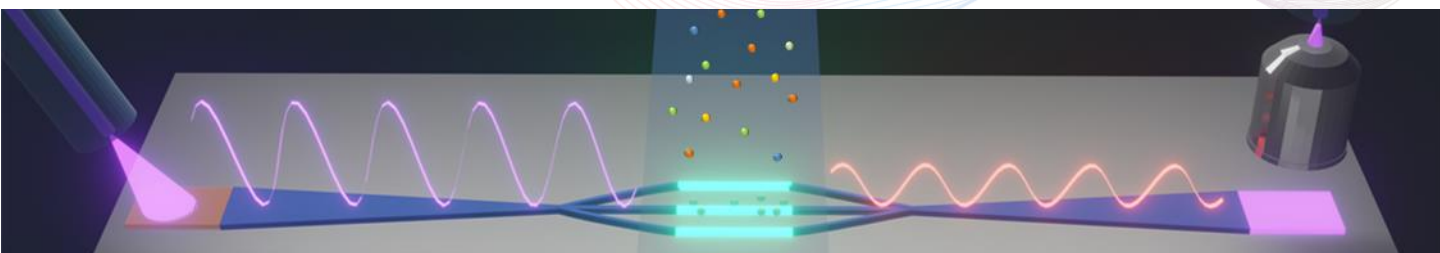




# WOMEN IN OPTICS AND PHOTONICS IN INDIA CONFERENCE 2024

6-8 December 2024

LTPCA, IIT Bombay



**Poster Presentation**



**Professional Development Workshop**



**Technical Talks**



**OptoArt Contest**



**3-in-1 Thesis Presentation**



**Networking Sessions**



**Interactive Session with Editors**

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The field of Optics and Photonics is a booming section of the economy and a major research area of interest in India. While the number of excellently trained female students in this field continues to grow, women leaders in academia, as well as industry, are woefully underrepresented. WOPI 2024 will combine talks from established women in the field along with leadership and career development activities. WOPI aims to connect female professionals in the early stages of their careers with established experts in optics and photonics to build a growing community of women pioneers in India and jointly create an environment to develop strategies for personal support and professional success.

## Invited Speakers



**Tessy Thomas**  
Former Director General  
DRDO



**Seemantini Nadkarni**  
Associate Professor  
Harvard Medical School



**Yogambha Ramaswamy**  
Senior Lecturer  
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**Subhra Priyadarshini**  
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## PAST EDITIONS



### Impact

15+ premier institutes, 20 women in STEM, 5+ Optics and Photonics Industry partners. Network of over 600 optics and photonics researchers.

Since 2022, this conference has fostered strong industry academia partnerships along with community building.



WOPI - Women in Optics and Photonics in India has attracted 250+ young female researchers, accomplished scientists and industry professionals. Leading to a vibrant confluence in the past two years.



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