



# Engage today for a Better Tomorrow

## About myself

Hi, I am Ruchika Nagarkar from Bangalore, India and I am nominating myself for the role of Vice-President.

I have an overall experience of 6.5 years in the corporate industry and currently working as Senior Developer in JP Morgan & Chase, Bangalore. My journey with Joomla started in 2014 at my corporate job but the real interaction with the community happened in the JWC 2015 conference held in Bangalore and JAB Developer conference held in Barcelona. I got an amazing chance to meet other Joomlaers and understand closely various working groups. During this amazing journey, I have also spoken about Joomla on Women's Day Special in one of the famous institutes in Mysore, India and had also co-organised Joomla Day event in Bangalore.

I have very good development skills and a strong intention to take forward with sheer dedication.

## Goals

### 1. Diversity and Social Expansion

With this, I want to focus more on cross local community engagement. There are many communities such as Google Developers, WomenWhoCode, WomenTechMakers, etc who have a huge crowd base and organise various tech related events. If we connect with these local communities and represent Joomla in their meetups or events, we can make a very good social presence and drive more people towards Joomla.

### 2. Student Engagement

Students are the future generation and therefore I would focus on engaging more students in Joomla. Here, by students I not only mean college but also school students as they are the beginners and are more open to learn new technologies. A new breadboard session series or Hackathon curated for students mainly will give them a chance to work in this CMS and spread more awareness.

By shaping our future generation, engaging diversity and expanding socially we are preparing Joomla for a better tomorrow in the long run.