

**Marathon: INDIA**

**SPEAKER: Hemalatha Bhaskar Technical architect IBM**

**Topic: Importance of STEM**



***Hemalatha Bhaskar***

Hema joined IBM in 2005 as a Technical Architect and Application Development Manager. With over 13 years of experience in diverse domains and application software design and development, she plays a key role as System Engineer and Architect on different IBM assignments and solutions. Prior to her current role, Hema played the role of the Technical Resource Program Manager (TRPM) for GBS India in which she jointly worked with the GBS –Technology Executives in devising a comprehensive model and framework to help improve the technical community in the thought leadership and technical vitality space. She is a core member of the Technical Experts Council (TEC-India - an IBM Academy of Technology Affiliate) and actively drives various technology initiatives across IGF and the larger community..Being very passionate about the plethora of technical advancements one can make at IBM, Hema anxiously drives technical careers awareness and capability growth in the population