

INK Women

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A transformational retreat experience by INK Women

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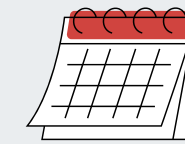
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FC Madras is your **home**



22 - 24 April, 2025



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Arrival 22 April -3pm
Departure 24 April -3pm

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE.
A POWERFUL STORY.
YOUR VOICE, AMPLIFIED.



What happens when storytelling meets the unexpected setting of a football stadium?

A retreat unlike anything you've ever experienced. This isn't just another storytelling workshop. It's a journey of transformation—where your voice takes center stage, and your story becomes your greatest asset.

Hosted at FC Madras, Chennai's premier football facility, this retreat is designed to push boundaries, break conventions, and unlock the power of storytelling in an inspiring and unconventional space.

Led by **Lakshmi Pratury** and **Archana Dutta**, this two-day immersive retreat will help you craft, refine, and share your story with clarity, confidence, and impact.

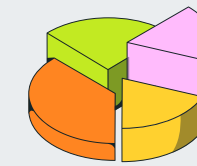
Who is this **for** ?

This **retreat** is for those on a journey to **find their voice and uncover their true selves**. Whether you're seeking clarity, creative expression, or a deeper connection with your story, this space is for you.



25-55 aged

Individuals aged 25-55 ready to explore their personal narrative



Rediscover yourself

Those who feel unheard or lost and are looking to rediscover themselves



Transformation through words

Creatives, storytellers, and seekers craving transformation through words



Why this Retreat ?

Because great stories don't need a stage—they need space to breathe.

Set inside an amazing football stadium, this an environment built for passion, movement, and momentum. The energy of this space mirrors the essence of storytelling—dynamic, powerful, and capable of creating lasting impact.

What to expect ?

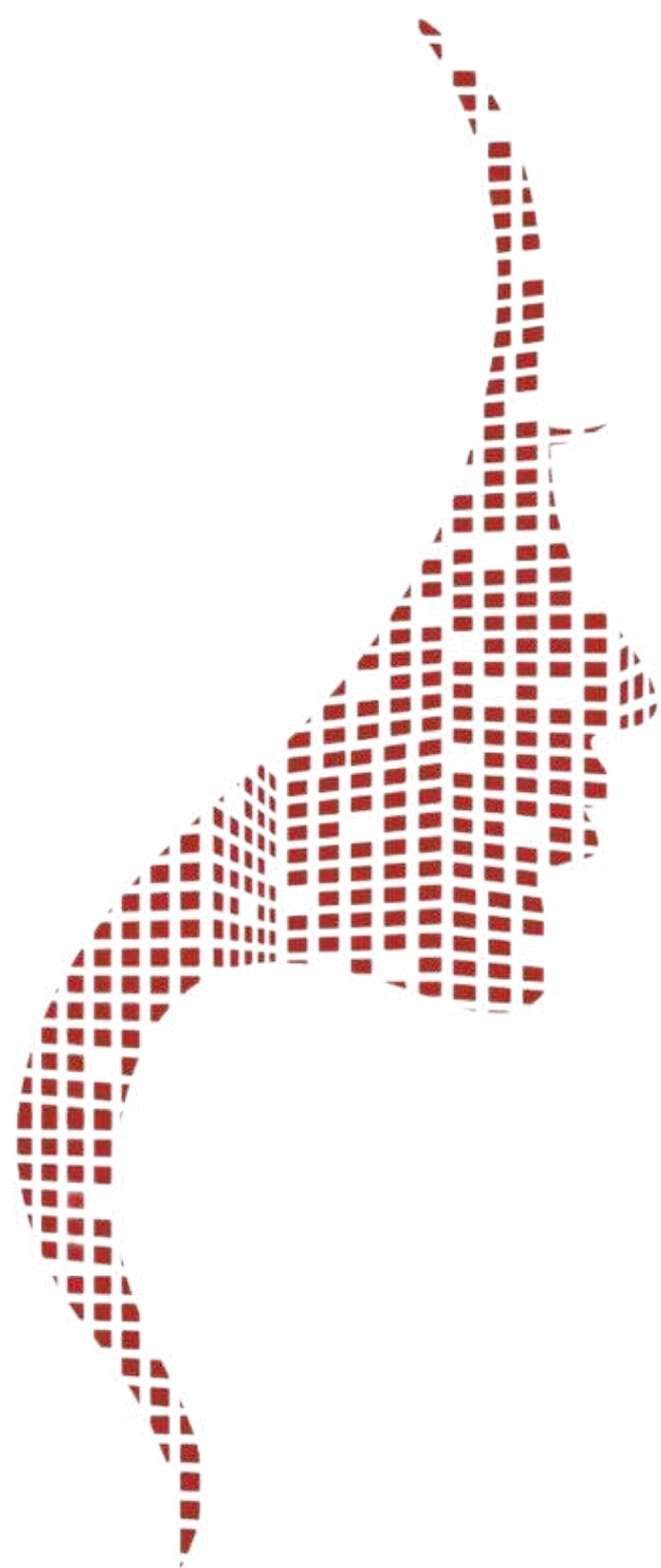


WHAT DO WE DO THERE ?

- Welcome session & intention-setting
- Storytelling masterclass with Lakshmi Pratury and Archana Dutta
- Guided exercises to shape your story
- Group discussions and intimate storytelling circles

- Reflection & creative workshops in a serene setting
- Personalized one-on-one coaching
- Storytelling techniques for public speaking and digital platforms
- Practice & feedback sessions

- A chance to record and share your story in a powerful way
- Closing circle and next steps for bringing your story to the world



About **INK** **Women**

INK Women is a global network of trailblazing women, storytellers, and leaders navigating the complexities of personal and professional life. We believe in the power of stories to challenge biases, inspire action, and drive meaningful change.

- **10,000+ women reached through our events, talks, and programs**
- **20+ transformational retreats hosted across the globe**
- **100+ curated talks featuring inspiring women from diverse fields**
- **Expert-led masterclasses on storytelling, leadership, and personal growth**
- **Speaking opportunities through the INK Women network to amplify voices on global stages**

In an era where AI and digital media shape narratives, it's more crucial than ever to elevate diverse voices and ensure women's stories are heard, celebrated, and remembered.



About **Lakshmi Pratury**

A globetrotting corporate life in my late 20s, marriage in my 30s, a child in my 40s, and an entrepreneurial journey with a toddler in tow—I've always danced to my own timeline. I've spoken up in rooms where I felt out of place, written my own job descriptions, and battled imposter syndrome.

Through deep conversations with inspiring people, I realized I wasn't alone. We all face vulnerabilities and failures, but having a tribe and a platform to share our stories makes all the difference. I've been fortunate to have a strong support system—family, friends, colleagues, and a husband and son who embrace my ever-evolving journey.

In a fast-paced world, we must create safe spaces to listen, grow, and champion our voices. So, I invite you to embark on this journey of self-discovery and storytelling. Let's forge new friendships, amplify our voices, and create meaningful impact—together.



About Archana Dutta

With 28 years in the corporate world at Hyatt Hotels and Lufthansa, I embraced a new path—one dedicated to personal and professional transformation. As the Founder of SecondAct, I empower individuals and organizations through workshops, retreats, and the Discover Your SecondAct podcast, where I've shared 150+ stories of reinvention.

In 2024, I launched the SecondAct Awards for Women, celebrating trailblazers redefining success. My social impact initiative, Pedal On, supports underprivileged women with livelihood opportunities, skill-building, and financial independence.

Now, as CEO of INK Women, I'm building a thriving ecosystem for women leaders—one that fosters mentorship, networking, and growth. My journey has always been about empowerment, reinvention, and creating opportunities for women to rise—and it's only just beginning.



About FC Madras

To create a **“Messi from Madras”** through this world-class finishing academy for football.

Our vision at FC Madras is to cultivate a legacy of excellence by nurturing exceptional football talent. We aim to discover and develop the ‘Messi from Madras’ – a player who embodies skill, passion, and the indomitable spirit, setting new standards of excellence both in Indian football and life.

Established in 2018, FC Madras is dedicated to nurturing young talent at the grassroots level. In the 2018-2019 season, our U-13 and U-15 teams clinched the championship titles in the Chennai zone of the I-League junior divisions. This success was followed by the inauguration of ‘The FC Madras Arena,’ our state-of-the-art home pitch, which was the sole FIFA-standard artificial turf in Tamil Nadu at the time.

Over the past five years, we have achieved notable victories against prominent clubs both locally and nationally. Graduates from our high-performance program have transitioned to represent various professional clubs, a testament to the quality of training and development offered at FC Madras.

Invest in your transformation

₹ 30,000 + GST

Football is more than just a sport - it's about understanding your strengths, seizing the right moment, and honing your skills to create impact. Just like a player navigates the field with strategy and precision, you will learn to craft your narrative, own your voice, and deliver your story with confidence and power.

At FC Madras, you're not just attending a retreat, you're stepping into an arena of passion, momentum, and high performance. Whether you're shaping your story or kicking the ball on the field, it's all about timing, self-belief, and making every move count.

- **Comfortable Stay** - A peaceful and inspiring retreat setting
- **Delicious Gourmet Meals & Snacks** - Nourishing food to fuel your creativity
- **Transformational Workshops** - Expert-led storytelling sessions and exercises
- **Exclusive Video Recording** - A personal keepsake of your journey and progress
- **Friendly football match** - because storytelling, like football, is best experienced with energy, teamwork, and a bit of play!

The only thing you need to arrange? Your travel. We take care of everything else so you can focus entirely on your story, your growth, and your transformation.

We have space for only
15 remarkable women,
so don't miss out!



FC Madras, Chennai

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