

INK Women x AI Kiran x
The School of Experiences present

Storytelling Retreat for Women



The School of Experiences



August 1–2, 2025



Gurgaon



August 1 : 10AM - 5PM

August 2 : 10AM - 3PM

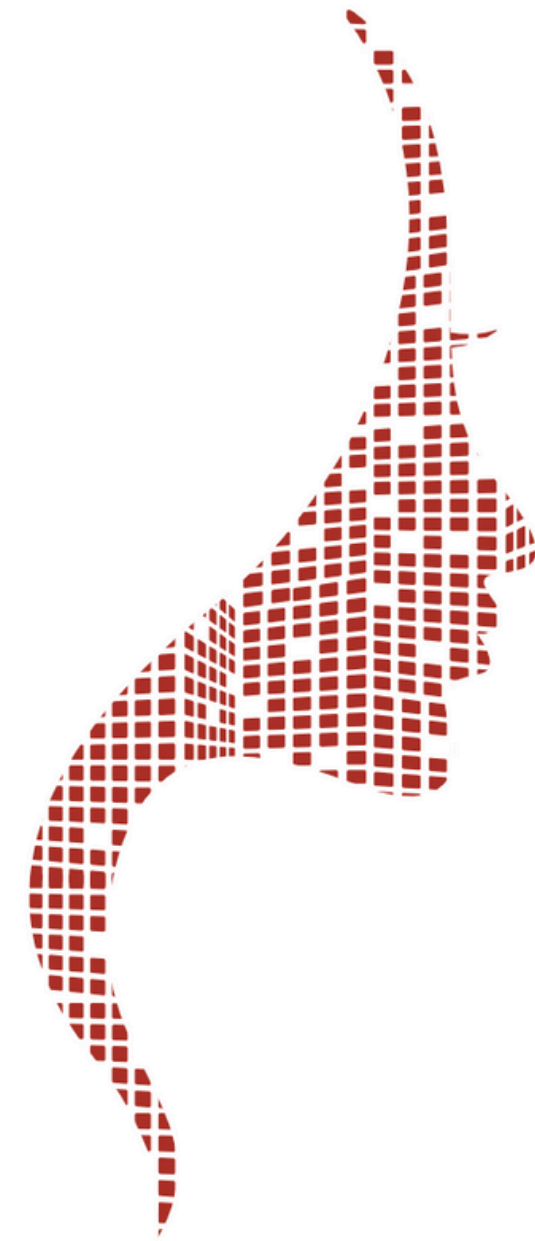


About INK Women

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.

Our Impact:

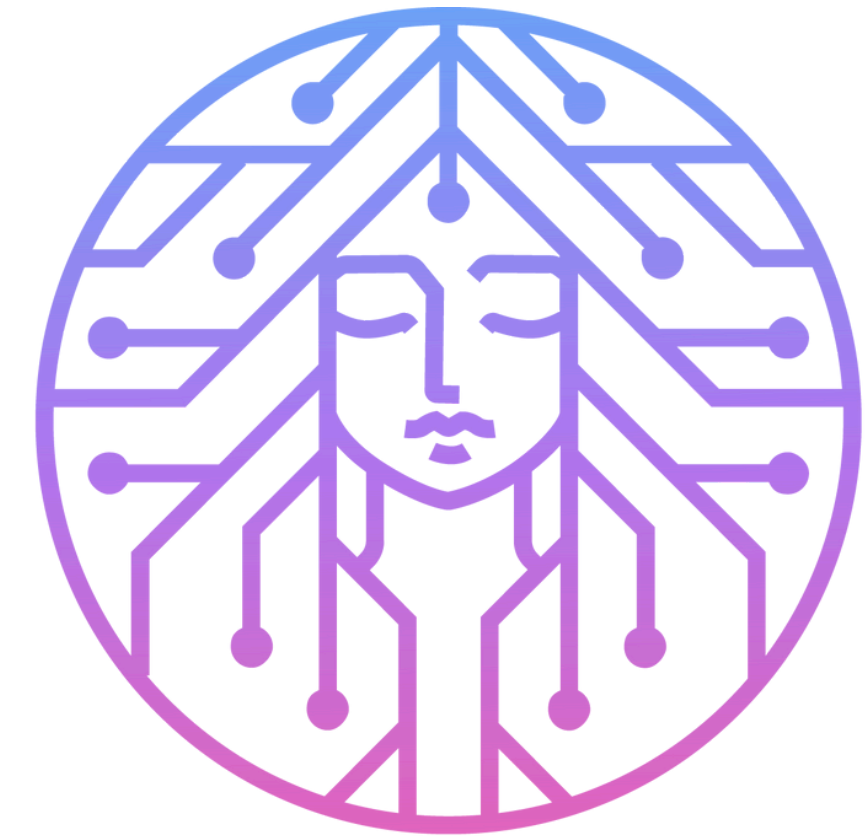
- 10,000+ women reached through our events, talks, and programs
- 20+ transformational retreats hosted across the globe
- 100+ curated talks featuring inspiring women from diverse fields
- Expert-led masterclasses on storytelling, leadership, and personal growth
- Speaking opportunities through the INK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



About AI Kiran

AI Kiran is a national movement to identify, recognize, and amplify the contributions of women working across the spectrum of Artificial Intelligence in India. Led by Verix with the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India and INK Women, the initiative aims to make the AI ecosystem more inclusive and representative.

What sets this program apart is its interdisciplinary network (spanning technology, design, social impact, and business), global collaborations, and unique balance of technical expertise and essential soft skills training, empowering a future-ready, impactful community.



AI KIRAN

Shining a light on women in AI

About The School of Experiences

The School of Experiences is a creative education company that brings leaders together through content, workshops, events, and retreats to learn, share, and grow as a community. Rooted in the timeless power of storytelling, we bridge the inner world of authentic self-expression with the outer world of impactful communication.

Our experiences are designed to spark connection, unlock creativity, and build influence, empowering purpose-driven individuals to lead with empathy, clarity, and conviction. Whether you're a founder, creator, or changemaker, The School of Experiences is where your story finds its voice and your community finds its home.





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.



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.



KIRTHIGA REDDY

I bring over two decades of experience leading technology-driven transformations to my role at Verix. I had the incredible opportunity to serve as the first Managing Director of Facebook India and South Asia, where I was employee #1. During my time there, I helped grow our global operations and business from the ground up, scaling it to over \$400M in annual revenue, which has since grown to several billions.

Later, I became the first female Investment Partner at the \$130B SoftBank Vision Fund, where I had the privilege of working on some of the world's most ambitious tech investments. I've been honoured to be named one of Fast Company's Most Creative People in Business and featured among Fortune India's Most Powerful Women.

I've also served as Chair of the Stanford Business School Management Board, a role that allowed me to stay deeply connected to the next generation of global leaders.



VIPASHA DEVI TILAK

I'm the Founder of The School of Experiences—a creative education company that brings leaders together through content, workshops, events, and retreats to learn, share, and grow as a community. I wear many hats: writer, facilitator, curator, and coach. At the heart of it all, I believe stories have the power to stir emotions and transform the ordinary into something extraordinary.

Over the past 15+ years, I've explored storytelling through many lenses. I began my career as a TV journalist, transitioned into the digital space, and eventually found my way into coaching founders to shape and share their stories on stage. Along the way, I've had the opportunity to work with inspiring brands like NDTV, 22feet, NCPA, TEDx, and INKtalks.

I hold a Master's degree in Mass Communication from Jamia Millia Islamia and have also studied at the Creative and Cultural Businesses Programme at IIM Ahmedabad. Outside of work, I'm a curious student of music, meditation, and astronomy.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

Women at a crossroads — in life, work, or identity.

Curious about their next chapter.

Drawn to storytelling, connection, and purpose.

Ready to explore their voice in an AI-shaped world.

If that's you, this space is yours.



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.

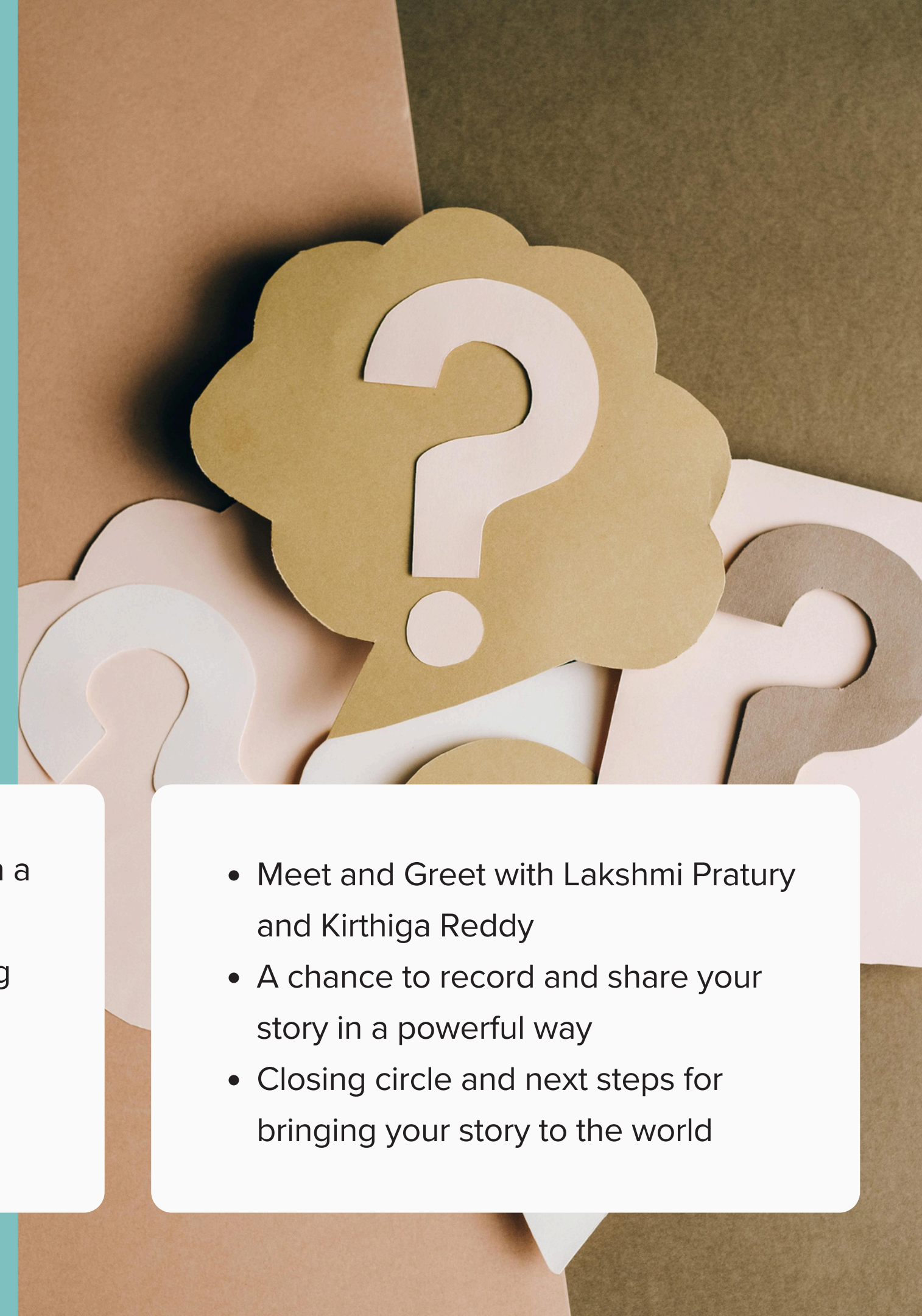


WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Welcome session & intention-setting
- Storytelling masterclass with Archana Dutta and Vipasha
- 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

- Meet and Greet with Lakshmi Pratury and Kirthiga Reddy
- A chance to record and share your story in a powerful way
- Closing circle and next steps for bringing your story to the world



Great stories don't need a stage, they need space to breathe.



*YOUR
VOICE,
AMPLIFIED.*



WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?



An investment in *you*.

Step away from the noise and into a space built for reflection, connection, and growth. Whether you're at a crossroads or simply craving community, this retreat is your chance to pause, realign, and power your next chapter.

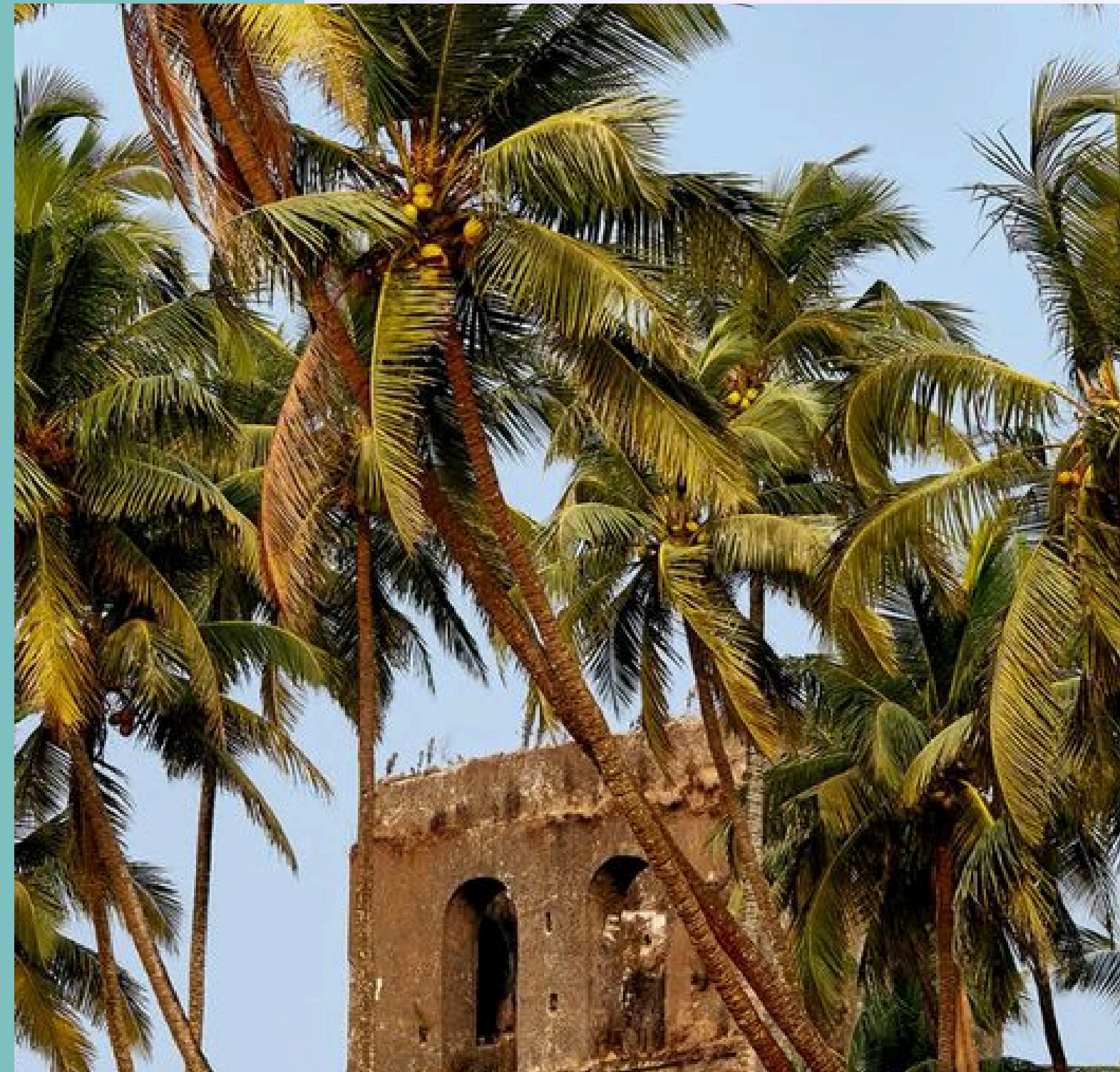
For ₹20,000, you get access to a deeply curated, all-inclusive experience designed to inspire, connect, and transform:

- 2-day immersive retreat led by industry leaders & change makers
- Expert-led storytelling & self-discovery workshops
- Intimate conversations with powerful women across fields
- Curated networking circles to build meaningful connections
- All meals, sessions & materials included
- A safe, supportive space to reflect, recharge & rise
- Exclusive Video Recording - A personal keepsake of your journey and progress

“The retreat underscored the significance of community in our personal odysseys. It offered a fertile ground for introspection, collaboration, and growth as we navigate life's challenges and pursue our aspirations.”

Andrea Huels

Chief AI Evangelist, RadiusAI



Own your story

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