



the news market

#BreakTheBias

International Women's Day 2022

Meet the women of  
TheNewsMarket

“Do you have a role model who you believe is truly breaking the bias (in any sector)?”



“Yes! I see role models around me every day, including at home. The men and women who defy gender norms to ensure the wellbeing of their loved ones; fathers cooking for their daughters, mothers playing football with their sons, or a trans or non-binary person who struggles every day just to be seen or acknowledged.”

Ahmedabad, India

**Bhoomi Patel** Global Programme Director



Munich, Germany

"My role model is Verena Bentele, a blind German Paralympic biathlete and cross-country skier. She won her first Paralympic medals (one gold, two silver, one bronze) at the 1998 Winter Paralympics, and went on to win six more gold medals and another bronze through until the 2006 Winter Paralympics. Today, she is president of VdK, the biggest German interest group representing the socially disadvantaged, and is also a fantastic author and speaker."

**Christina Kahlert** Head of Central Europe



London, UK



International Women's Day 2022

"Chef Monica Galetti! She is a fabulous example of a career woman and I would love to experience her restaurant, it's right next to our office..."

**Heather Percival Business Analyst**





London, UK



International Women's Day 2022

“My role models are my female friends and colleagues juggling home and work life – particularly in this new working-from-home era. As far as I'm concerned, if you can still crack a smile at the end of the day, you're winning.”

**Keely Valentine** Managing Director



London, UK

"I honestly believe that almost every woman I've met has been a role model to me in some shape or form. There are some who I've only met once that have shaped the person I've become. Women truly are extraordinarily amazing."

**Cat Deans** Head of Media Relations



London, UK



International Women's Day 2022

"Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. We're about the same age and it's incredible to see what she has already accomplished in the US political arena."

**Sara Hemrajani** Senior Editorial Producer



Milan, Italy



International Women's Day 2022

"Many women inspire me for different reasons. Jacinda Ardern, New Zealand's Prime Minister; Rula Jebreal, a Palestinian foreign policy journalist; Deborah Frances-White, a British/Australian comedian, writer, and podcaster; and Shamsia Hassani, an Afghan graffiti artist."

**Claudia Bucello** Production & Account Manager





"Judi Dench is confident and still going strong. She once said that she was rarely cast for films because she was 'not what they want to look at' but she then went on to win an Oscar for Shakespeare in Love – she who laughs last, laughs longest!"



London, UK

**Hellena Osman** Accounts Analyst