

**IEEE WIE  
NETWORK ACTIVITIES REPORT  
WOMEN IN POWER SECTOR  
PROFESSIONAL NETWORK IN  
SOUTH ASIA (WePOWER)  
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# SUMMARY OF 2019 MAJOR EVENTS UNDER WePOWER

## Two Major Activities: Project Leader: Ramalatha

1. IEEE YES SIST12 2019 - Age of Innovation with Grand Finale, 7 & 8 September, 2019, Thailand and WePOWER Track "Women in Power" with 18 entries: <https://ieeeyesist12.org/tracks/wepower/>
2. "Returning Mothers - Rediscovering the Lost Talent Pool", 13 & 14 November, Bangalore, India

## Outreach Program: Project Leader: Celia

"WOMEN FOR LIFE" talk session, 3 April, 2019, independent university of Bangladesh.

## WePower Technical and Industry Tracks:

- ❖ ICASERT, Dhaka, Bangladesh, May 3-5, 2019,
- ❖ The 5th IC4ME2-2019, Bangladesh, July 11 –12, 2019
- ❖ WePOWER Track in **IEEE WIECON-ECE 2019**, jointly organized by IEEE Bangladesh Section, IEEE Bangalore, IEEE WIE Bangladesh & Bangalore AG, Bangalore India, 15-16 November, 2019.
- ❖ WePOWER tracks at the following conferences in Bangladesh: ICAEEE 2019, 26-28 September, EICT2019, 19-21 December, ICCIT2019, 18-20 December, ICECTE2019, 26-28 December

**IEEE WIE Global brought visibility to WePOWER Network & Sustainable STEM Models for Outreach in SAR**

**IEEE WIE: Inspire Encourage Engage Empower**

## WHAT WAS PLANNED TO BE DONE BUT MOVED TO 2020 – WHY?

### ❖ **Awards and Scholarships**

Travel Award for Outstanding Contributions to WePOWER event to attend IEEE WIE International Leadership Conference (ILC) 2020 is under consideration by IEEE WIE Committee

### ❖ **Special Issue in IEEE WIE Magazine to feature IEEE WIE activities under WePOWER Network**

Only now we can evaluate the success of 2019 IEEE WIE -WePOWER and share success stories

### ❖ **Increase the number of paper submissions to technical conferences & activities with its focus on STEM Outreach to meet all goals under 5 WePOWER Pillars**

Broader publicity of paper calls, more invited sessions at technical conferences in SAR are planned in 2020 as well as adapting IEEE WIE sustainable STEM Outreach models to SAR needs