

## **PRAKRUTHI MYSORE GURURAJ, Director of Connect Within and Beyond**



Prakruthi Mysore Gururaj, is a social entrepreneur, who strongly believes in serving the community to make a difference in people's life; to bring changes that will encourage people to overcome their challenges. Being integral part of the Brisbane community, Prakruthi has been able to contribute to multiculturalism in Queensland through areas of leadership, public speaking, writing and entertainment. She enjoys her community engagements while being a career woman as a Business Analyst and mother to two adorable children.

Prakruthi has served at Federation of Indian Communities of Queensland as Vice President in term 2016-2018 and as PRO in term 2014-2016. She has also served as President of Kannada Sangha Queensland Inc., 2017-2018, been part of many communities like Damini Woman's Association, Fiji Senior Citizens Association and support other multicultural communities.

To expand on her community involvement, Prakruthi started her dream organisation 'Connect within and beyond' to make the community feel connected through delivering motivational speeches that matter for every multicultural community. Alongside, Prakruthi currently serves as the Multicultural Ambassador for Red Carpet Functions, Advisory Board Member of Multicultural Queensland Social Network Group, MHFA Queensland Multicultural Ambassador. As a Queensland Community leader, she has received multiple awards and recognition of achievement through her engagement in the wider community mostly involving motivational and empowerment speeches, promoting multiculturalism, volunteering services, organising events and performing at events across Queensland and earlier in Middle East. Through these activities, Prakruthi promotes peace and harmony in our multicultural country Australia and around the globe.

