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Women Founders Collective (WFC) is a global organisation of women founders of nonprofit organisations. It is a forum where members connect with each other to share and learn from their experiences and practices. WFC was initiated by Sallie Gratch, founder of Project Keshher, an organisation that supports Jewish renewal activities in the Soviet Union .

Sallie along with her colleague Betsy Chandler was in Kathmandu recently to meet women founders from Nepal and encourage them to participate in this global forum.

If you are a woman founder of a nonprofit organisation, you can become a member of WFC by simply logging onto their website www.womenfounders.org and registering

yourself. There is no membership fee.

Networking for Strenght!

"The idea of WFC was born sometime early last year when I had to go through the process of handing over my initial project, Project Keshher, to a new board. The experience, which was difficult and challenging made me think hard. It would have been so much better if I had the opportunity to share similar experiences of other women founders and learn from them. Along the process of establishing a new organisation, we come across various difficulties and obstacles and there could be nothing better than having necessary precautions in advance. I felt the need for a platform where women founders from around the globe could come together and share their triumphs and challenges. This would not only help women communicate and network, but could also be a place for suggestions and necessary help. That's how WFC started. Our primary purpose of visiting Nepal is to encourage women founders to be part of this global family and share with us their stories. There are millions of women who have a desire to start something on their own to serve the society but do not know how to. This forum can be of great help!"

– Vaishali Pradhan



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