

Bombay Chartered Accountants' Society

**Under the auspices of AMITA MEMORIAL TRUST
Jointly with The Chamber of Tax Consultants
A talk has been arranged in memory of AMITA MOMAYA**

Topic : **The Road less Travelled (એક એનેરો માર્ગ)**

SPEAKER : Ms. Mittal Patel, an Eminent Social Worker working for the welfare of Nomadic and Denotified Tribes

DAY & DATE : Wednesday, 1st March 2017.

Venue : Walchand Hirachand Hall, Indian Merchant Hall, Churchgate

TIME : 6:15 p.m. – 7.45 p.m.

All are cordially invited

About the Speaker



Mittal Patel, a gold medalist in journalism from Gujarat University, has been trying to give a voice to the nomadic and de-notified tribes for over a decade. Mittal is a young social worker whose courage and conviction has moved mountains and today she is acknowledged for her single-handed work in creating awareness about the struggles and inhuman conditions of these tribes.

A recipient of various awards and accolades, Mittal is truly a woman of substance and of rare courage. Her NGO, Vicharata Samuday Samarthan Manch (VSSM), has aided thousands with fading livelihoods, whose existence was hardly recognised or acknowledged by the state or the central government. Mittal has been striving to find alternative employment for men and women and

is working towards providing educational facilities for the children. She has been instrumental in helping them claim land rights, getting voter ID cards and fighting with bureaucrats to extend welfare schemes for them. Her fight against child-prostitution has been phenomenal.

Mittal is a true hero of our times.