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philanthropists who made a difference during the pandemic By Anju Ann Mathew | 7th Mar 2021

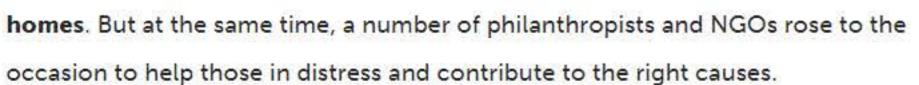
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When the pandemic struck, a number of families and workers were displaced from their

occasion to help those in distress and contribute to the right causes.

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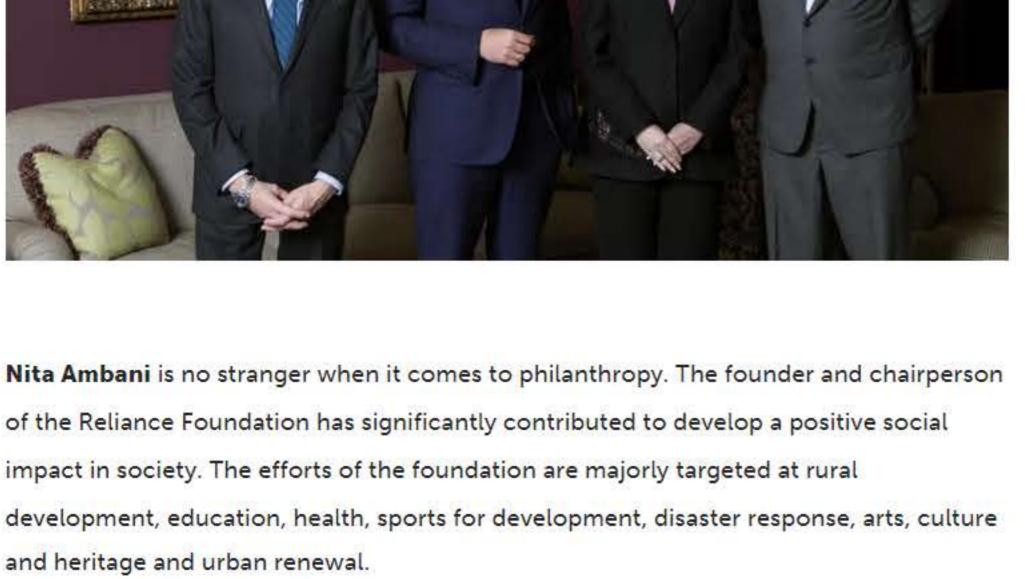


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Among these were women philanthropists who not only made generous donations but

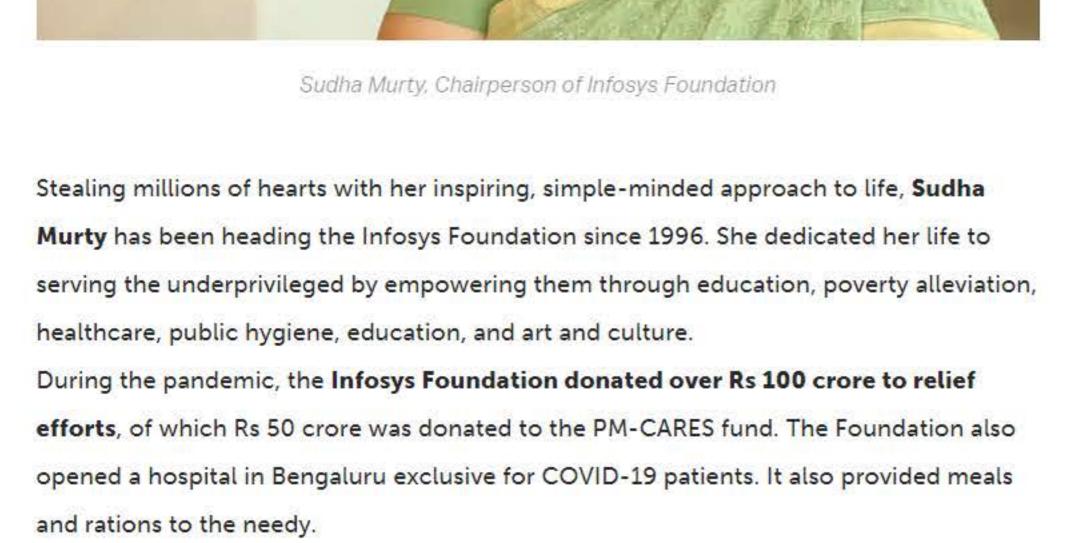
Sudha Murty

led entire COVID-19 relief projects.



magazine's top global philanthropists of 2020 list. She was featured for leading the foundation's efforts that fed migrant workers, factory workers, the underprivileged and the elderly in old age homes through Mission Anna Seva. Her contribution of \$72 million for this relief work was also used to set up India's first COVID-19 hospital.

During the pandemic, Nita was the only Indian to get featured Town & Country



Even though she stepped down as Chairperson of the Infosys Foundation in 2021, she

hopes to continue her philanthropic efforts through the Murty Foundation.

normal' brought on by COVID-19

Rohini Nilekani

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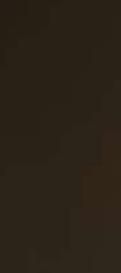


living on the streets. They also had an extensive plan that was laid out to help the underprivileged sustain through the pandemic.

A noted philanthropist and the founder of the Arghyam Foundation, Rohini Nilekani

donated Rs 47 crore topping the EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List for 2020 among

women. The Arghyam foundation was also a major contributor to the Rapid Rural Community Response (RRCR), a consortium of 20 Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) having an outreach of more than 1.2 million families.





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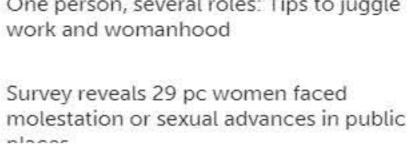
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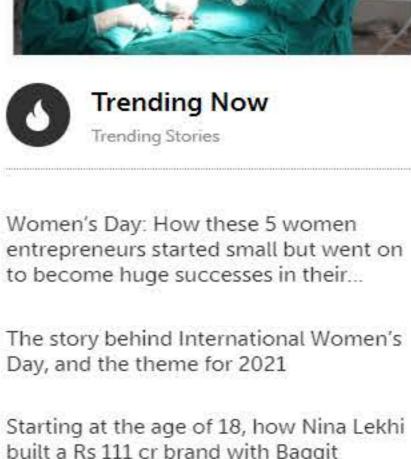
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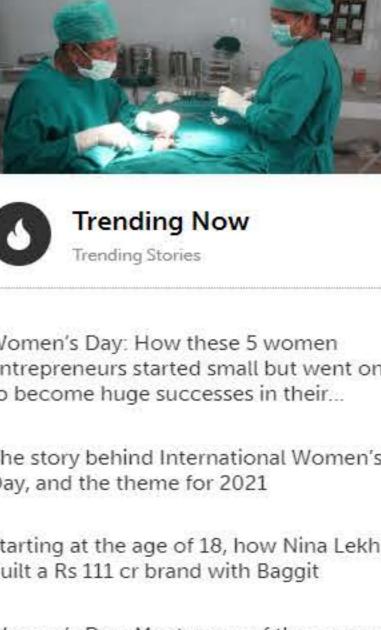


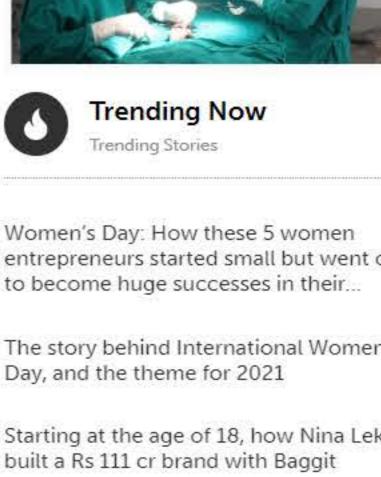


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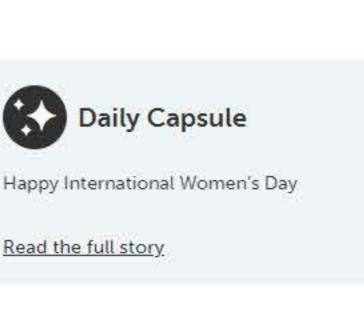


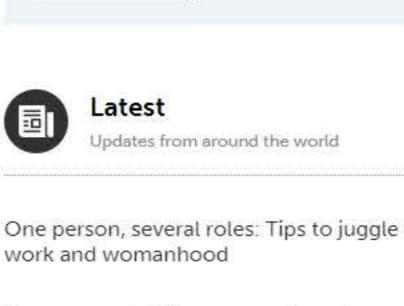














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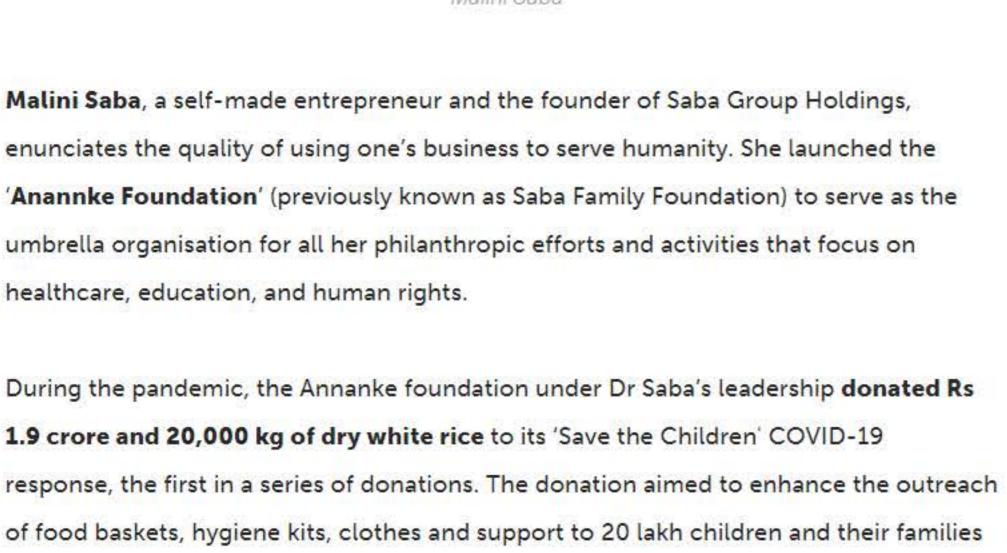
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