

“You are **1**one of a kind!”



Dear Tex,

Women on Wings really got Wings through your commitment. You were one of the first top executives who supported us. The results after 5 years of our job creating business models: more than 60,000 sustainable jobs for women in Rajasthan, Assam, Jharkand and some other parts of India. The mission of Women on Wings is to create 1 million sustainable jobs for women in rural India in 10 years time. We share business knowledge with Indian entrepreneurs to upscale their business and support their growth to create more jobs for women. A job means an income, which offers women the opportunity to gain economic independence and break the cycle of poverty.

If you were a colour you would definitely be Yellow. Creative and out of the box. Inspiring and meaningful. To be honest, you meant a lot to me. You are very special in

just stepping in, giving your trust and taking the time to make things beautiful and meaningful.

For Women on Wings your biggest achievement is that you give unconditional support. To be straight about your set of values: connecting, inspiring, meaningful and trust. For the future I wish you a lot of tipping points in the social mission of the corporate business. To have the team and audience who believe and support your vision about the role of servant companies and leaders.

Warm regards,
Maria

A leader is someone who connects.

“Instant change comes when people connect. People like to be meaningful.”

I was really touched by your speech for a business event of Women on Wings in April 2011. You used a quote from Benjamin Franklin:

“Either we all hang together or we’ll hang separately.”

One of your quotes:

“Great leaders are first and foremost great human beings. Great human beings live a life of service. Great service means taking care of the needs of others ahead of taking care of the needs of self. Great care for the needs of our people will result in great care for our organization.”



Maria van der Heijden