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**ROTARY CLUB OF
MADRAS COROMANDEL**

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SABITHA RADHAKRISHNAN

SABITA RADHAKRISHNA - SOCIAL WELFARE

They say a resume speaks about the achievements and milestones reached by that individual, over a period of time. Most of us have at most a couple of pages long? And then there is one Sabita Radhakrishna, whose resume probably will run for half the printing paper pack!

Let me elaborate. That Sabita is multi-faceted can be seen as she calls herself a writer, columnist, foodie, broadcaster, playwright, textile designer, craft activist, and author!

Let me take a breath here! And I can assure you its all true with plenty of evidence to back it all!

Sabita Radhakrishna has been associated with textiles, and the Crafts Council of India for many years now. She says she was the first to introduce the concept of mismatched blouses in Mumbai, later to spread to the rest of the country. She has designed many kinds of fabrics with weaves and handprints and motifs.

Sabita has most recently extended assistance to clusters of weavers in South India, during the pandemic, and has since helped with a stock clearance of close to 7.5 lacs and the weavers getting the entire amount. She spent countless hours training them online business and presentation.

Sabita also started the #60 Handloom Pact, encouraging women to wear handloom 60 times a year. Please go look it up if you're not aware!

Sabita Radhakrishna has been on the panel of the Central Board of Film Certification for a full term. She has been a freelance writer and broadcaster with Doordarshan and AIR for over 20 years. Song of the Loom, Sabita's playwright, was staged by the Madras Players in 2008.

Her many cookbooks, celebrating local and heritage cuisine from the South, and for children, have won many awards from the Gourmand World Award. Sabita is part of the Advisory panel at SCARF (Schizophrenia Research Foundation) at their dementia unit. She is also been part of the Department of Fine Arts at Stella Maris College, Chennai.

I think we will run out of time trying to cover all of what the superwoman that Sabita is! Without further ado, I graciously introduce you to Sabita Radhakrishna!



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WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE
ROTARY CLUB OF MADRAS COROMANDEL, HUMBLLY
RECOGNIZE AND APPLAUD THE SERVICE
SABITA RADHAKRISHNA HAS GIVEN TO MANY AVENUES IN
SOCIETY. SHE WILL REMAIN AN
INSPIRATION TO MANY AND HER HELPING HAND WILL ONLY
CONTINUE TO TOUCH MANY A LIFE!