
Can we learn from events at



about 'Diversity & Inclusion'?

[and LOTS more]

Of course.....



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Interviewer:
Chloe Basu MBCS

Initiative: 'Wominspiration'

Examples of past events

Inspiring women with inspiration for everyone
Helping make IT good for Society



Wominspiration hybrid event

20th November 2023 6.30pm



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Video link (temp) 20.11.2023: www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDueXaEfcCk



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Wominspiration - Dr Shazmin Majid, User and Research Lead UK at EPAM

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Interviewer
Chloe Basu
MBCS

12th June 2023 6.30pm UK time

Video link: [/www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zJUrgf0gj0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zJUrgf0gj0)



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Wominspiration - Sarah Rench of Avanade

12th of June | 18.30 | Hybrid event
Now 4th July 2023

“Wominspiration – Inspiring women with inspiration for everyone”

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Sara Rench
Data, AI and Industry Solutions
Global COE Director at Avanade

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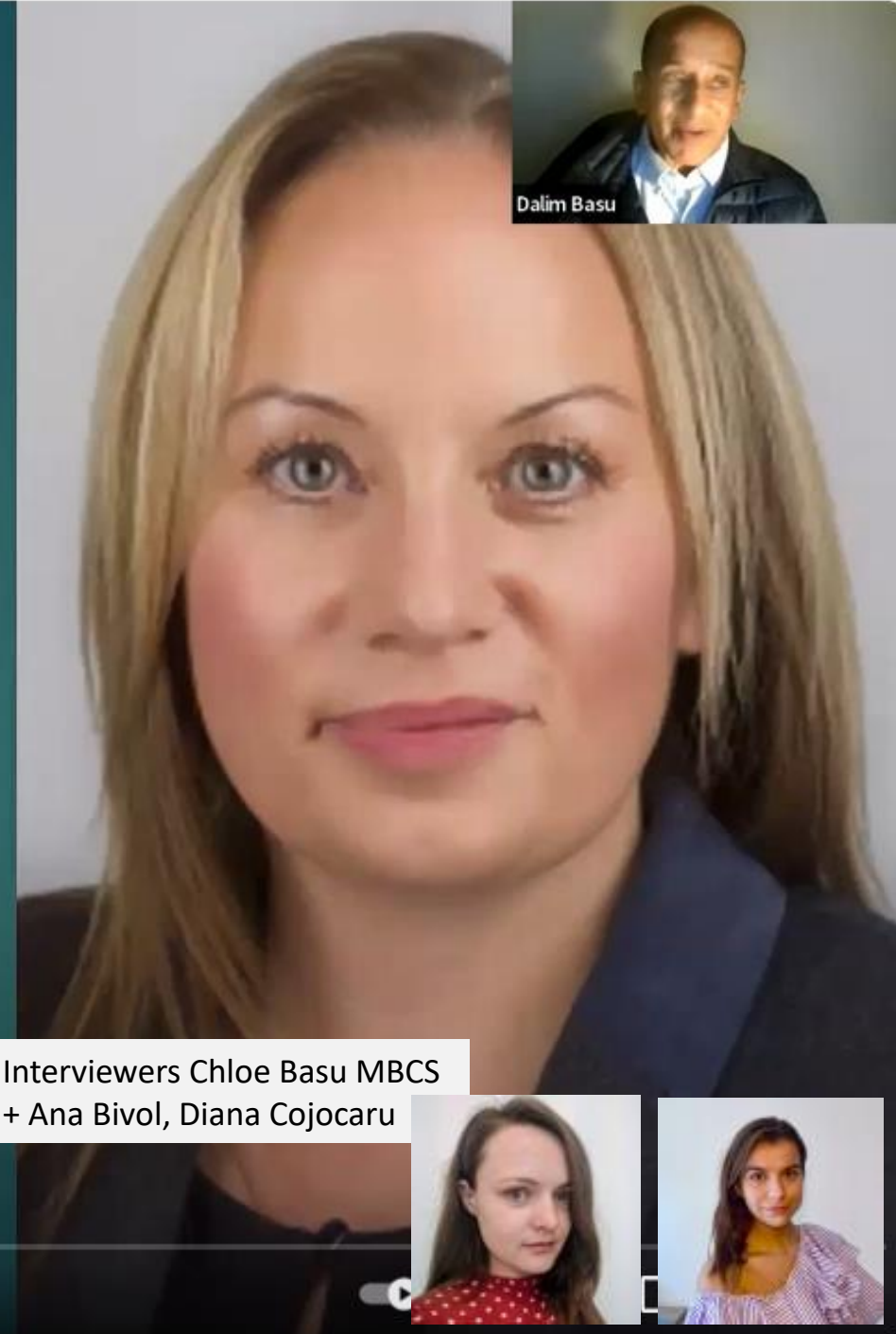
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Sarah Armstrong-Smith FBCS
Chief Security Advisor at Microsoft

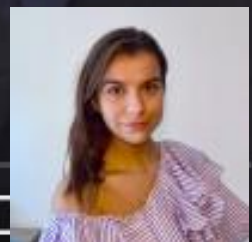
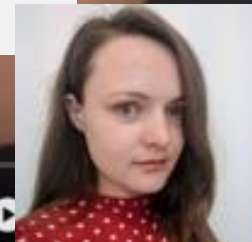
WOMINSPIRATION FIRESIDE CHAT

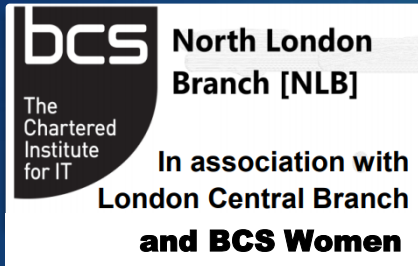
MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY – 6:30PM – ONLINE ZOOM
BOOK NOW ON EVENTBRITE TO OBTAIN YOUR LINK

Video link 27.2.2023: [/www.youtube.com/watch?v=xONGab2020Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xONGab2020Y)



Interviewers Chloe Basu MBCS
+ Ana Bivol, Diana Cojocaru





‘Wominspiration’: Harvey Nash Group CEO Bev White

Wednesday 21st April 2021 18:30 - 20:00 UK time

**“We all have
IT in us...”**

Free webinar. All welcome.
Registration via nlondon.bcs.org ‘Events’

“A career in technology is one of the most amazing, rewarding careers anyone can have. You can literally change the world.”

In this fireside chat we talk about Bev’s fascinating technology career, the hurdles she has jumped over, and her advice on how to thrive.

Now CEO of Harvey Nash Group, a global £1bn technology recruitment, IT solutions and leadership services group, Bev has combined a passion for technology with a career in recruitment and talent. She believes deeply in the power of people and as a qualified coach, has spent most of her career helping people-centric businesses to grow.

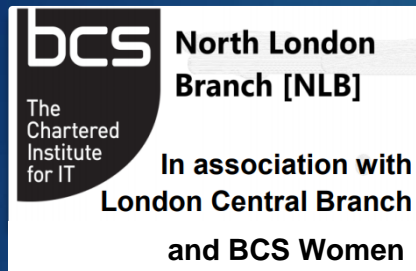
Video link 2021: [/www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuRzLLpHzaU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuRzLLpHzaU)



Bev White

Interviewed by (below):
Chloe Basu
[from ‘Wominspiration’ at BCS 2017]





‘Wominspiration’

[One inspiring woman with inspiration for Everyone]:

IBM CTO for Public Sector UK

Sharon Moore MBE FBCS



Sharon Moore

“I am here to make a difference.”

Wednesday 8th September 2021 18:30 - 20:00 UK time

Free event/webinar. All welcome.

Registration via nlondon.bcs.org ‘Events’

In this fireside chat we talk about Sharon’s fascinating technology career, hurdles she has faced, and her advice on how to progress your career: what skills you need to thrive, why you should keep pushing yourself forward, and why you shouldn’t be afraid to take a gamble.

As a technical thought leader, Sharon spends her time marrying the capability of technology with the needs of the Public Sector and especially in policing and public safety. An evangelist of the possibilities of tech, she is also not afraid to ask the hard questions about consequences of decisions. Sharon will share thoughts with us on why diverse teams will lead to the best outcomes in tech.

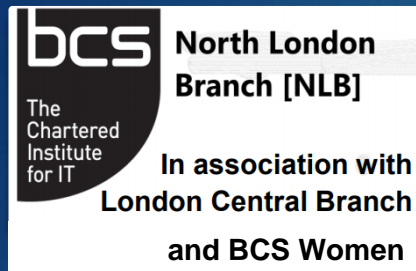
Sharon is a Chartered Fellow of the BCS, and an Open Group Distinguished Architect. She has been included in the Computer Weekly Women of Influence list since 2016. She was co-author of the recent BCS publication “Women in Tech: a practical guide to increasing gender diversity and inclusion”



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[from ‘Wominspiration’ at BCS 2017]

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‘Wominspiration’

[One inspiring woman with inspiration for Everyone]:

Cisco SVP & EMEAR President Wendy Mars



Wendy Mars

Interviewed by (below):

Chloe Basu

[from ‘Wominspiration’ at BCS 2017]



“The digital divide is still very real and we need to keep doing all we can to remove it.”

Wednesday 6th October 2021 18:30 - 20:00 UK time

Free webinar. All welcome.

Registration via nondon.bcs.org ‘Events’

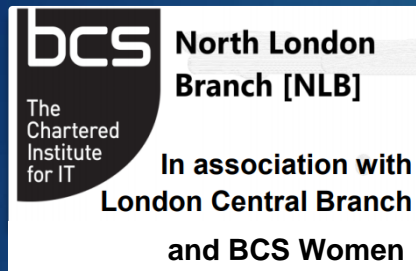
In this fireside chat we talk about Wendy’s fascinating technology career, hurdles she has faced, and her advice on how to progress your career: what skills you need to thrive, why you should keep pushing yourself forward, and the opportunities you should make the most of.

As President of Cisco’s Europe, Middle East, Africa and Russia region (EMEAR), Wendy is passionate about the role of technology in driving digital and sustainability transformation and helping to close the digital divide.

Wendy is a dedicated supporter of greater diversity in business, leading a number of initiatives that promote greater inclusion and is the Executive Sponsor of Cisco’s Connected Women community. She understands the talent and skills challenges facing the technology industry and firmly believes in promoting education in digital skills.

Having qualified with a BEng(H) in Electronic Engineering from York University and an MSc in Operational Research from Lancaster University, Wendy has held many senior technology and leadership roles for companies ranging from start-ups to multinationals, and her career has taken her all over the world.

Video link: [/www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzKowyJ0dhw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzKowyJ0dhw)



‘Wominspiration’: Microsoft Chief Security Advisor Sarah Armstrong-Smith

Wednesday 19th May 2021 18:30 - 20:00 UK time

Free webinar. All welcome.

Registration via nlondon.bcs.org ‘Events’ or directly at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wominspiration-microsoft-chief-security-advisor-sarah-armstrong-smith-tickets-150170324483

**“A self-confessed
Rebel in IT”**

“Where others see risk, I see opportunity. As an eternal optimist I have a passion for pushing the boundaries, delivering capability and challenging the status quo.”

In this fireside chat we talk about Sarah’s fascinating technology career, hurdles she has jumped over, and her advice on how to progress and pivot your career. We will cover what skills you need to thrive, why you should keep pushing yourself forward, and why you shouldn’t be afraid to take a gamble.

As Chief Security Advisor at Microsoft, Sarah works with strategic customers across Europe to help them evolve their security strategy to support digital transformation and cloud adoption.

Sarah has been voted one of the ‘most influential women in UK tech’, as well as one of the ‘most influential and inspiring women in cybersecurity’.

She is also passionate about working with SMEs, serving as Non-Exec Director and Board Advisor to help their tech journeys.



Sarah Armstrong-Smith

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Video link May 2021: [/www.youtube.com/watch?v=MEDCjBrITrw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MEDCjBrITrw)



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4 years after 'Wominspiration', in 2021:



The Great British
**Businesswoman
Awards**

Finalist
**Entrepreneurial Businesswoman
of the Year**

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Dyann Heward-Mills
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Wominspiration – from then to now

At BCS London, Monday 27 Nov 2017

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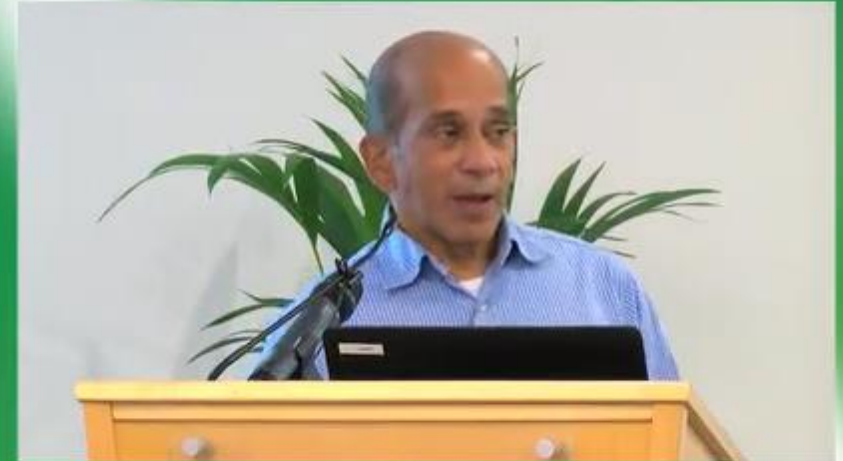


Wominspiration – from then to now

Event Schedule

Timings below are approximate

- 18.00 Registrations
- 18.30 Welcome to Event – **Dalim Basu**
- 18.40 'From then to now' – 7 mins each
- **Chloe Basu, Jade Turley, Joy Rukevwe Kokogho, Julia Strasser**
- 19.10 Brief break – 10 mins
- 19.20 'From then to now' – 10 mins each
- **Jacqui Hogan, Dyann Heward-Mills, Cheryl Martin**
- 19.50 'All together now' Panel discussion & audience Q&A – 35 mins
- Led by **Cheryl** [focus topic 'Getting to the Boardroom']
with **Dyann** [focus 'Diversity in Corporates'] **Jacqui** [focus 'Diversity in SMEs'],
plus all Presenters
- 20.25 'What's next?' – **Dalim**
- 20.30 End of formal event. Start of Informal Networking.
- 21.30 End of evening.



Dalim Basu
NLB Chairman
BCS

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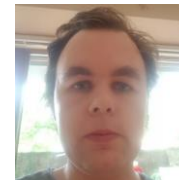
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