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<p>Dr Kanga holds a Bachelor of Technology in Chemical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai (IITB - India). She has a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering the University of London and a PhD in Business Administration from Macquarie University in Sydney.</p>				
Professional Experience				
<p>Dr. Marlene Kanga is a chemical engineer and is President-elect for the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO), the peak body for engineering institutions internationally representing some 100 engineering institutions and approximately 20 million engineers. She was National President of Engineers Australia in 2013 and is also a Board member of the International Network for Women Engineers and Scientists.</p> <p>Marlene is a leading businesswoman and innovator in Australia. She is a board member of the national Innovation Science Australia board, Sydney Water Corporation and a number of other organisations involved in innovation. She is a director of iOmniscient Pty. Ltd. which has developed automated video analytic technologies.</p> <p>Dr. Kanga has been listed among the Top 100 Women of Influence in Australia and the Top 100 Engineers in Australia. She was the FEIAP (Federation of Engineering Institutions in Asia and the Pacific) Professional Engineer of the Year in 2014, the first woman to receive this award. She became a Member of the Order of Australia in June 2014 in the Queen's birthday Honours List for her leadership of the engineering profession and as a role model.</p> <p>Dr. Kanga is an Honorary Fellow of the Institution of Engineers Australia, Honorary Fellow of the Institution of Chemical Engineers (UK), and Fellow of the Academy of Technology Science and Engineering (Australia).</p>				