



Silicon Valley Chapter of the COEP Foundation presents:

## From Engineer to CEO

Meet Mrs. Lila Poonawalla and listen to her personal experiences in her journey from a young COEP engineer to a CEO. Join the COEP alumni and your friends for an exciting networking session and ask Mrs. Poonawalla your favorite questions.



### **Mrs. Lila Poonawalla**

graduated from the Government College of Engineering, Pune (COEP) in 1967 and was the first lady engineer in the Mechanical Engineering Department. She is a successful entrepreneur and was the first woman CEO in India's business history. Her achievements gave global recognition to the Alfa Laval Group. She has received several awards including the prestigious *Padmashri* from the President of India. She started the *Lila Poonawalla Foundation* to promote women's education in India and the *Quality Circle Forum* to train people and hone their skills.

### **Agenda:**

5:45 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. *Registration and pre-talk networking*

6:30 P.M. – 7:15 P.M. **From Engineer to CEO** (talk by Mrs. Poonawalla)

7:15 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. *Q&A session*

Please register at <http://www.coepfoundation.org/sv> at the earliest.  
(The space is limited for this event.)

**When:** Thursday, September 11, 2008  
5:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

**Where:** India Community Center  
525 Los Coches St.,  
Milpitas, CA 95035