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Introduction of Korea IT Business Women's Association (KIBWA)

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Who is KIBWA! (KOREA IT Business Women's Association)



- To revitalize small & medium-sized women's business in the IT sector / to make sound market environment
- To secure national competitiveness through discovery and development of excellent women's IT resource & entrepreneurs



- 2001. 09 - Inaugurated the Korea IT Business Women's Association (KIBWA)
- 2006. 03 - Established the KIBWA Daegu/Gyeongbuk Branch
- 2006. 08 - Established the KIBWA Gyeonggi Branch
- 2009. 11 - Held the first IBWA conference
- 2010. 12 - Held the first competitions for creative problem-solving to bring up creative talents
- 2011. 11 - Held the 3rd IBWA Conference & 10th Kibwa's anniversary
- 2012. 04 - Appointed Ms. Kim Hyun Ju as the 7th Chairperson
- 2013. 10 - Held the 4th competitions for creative problem-solving to bring up creative talents
- 2013. 10 - Held the 6th IBWA conference for project mentoring result
- 2013. 11 - Held the 5th IBWA Conference & Exhibition of business solution for women
- 2014. 04 - Reappointed Ms. Kim Hyun Ju as the 8th Chairperson

※ **The 6th chairperson(Ms. Kang EunHee),
Executive vice chairman(Ms. Kwon EunHee)**

KIBWA's vision

- Establish a consultative group of IT women enterprises
- Build human network for female IT professionals and IT women enterprises
- Establish role model of IT women entrepreneur & set a foundation of policy proposals

- Support enterprise and IT women entrepreneurs to develop strategy of new growth basis
- Provide competitiveness for vulnerable groups of women to enter into creative knowledge industry
- Create IT-related job for female students of engineering

