## MANISHA PATHAK-SHELAT Sharon Dunwoody Early Career Award

### **About Manisha**

Professor, Communication & Digital Platforms and Strategies, Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad

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# What does this award mean to you?

It has reaffirmed that the J-School will always remain a huge part of my accomplishments. I have high respect for my J-School faculty and I feel humble and ecstatic at the same time to get an endorsement of my work from them!

# What advice would you give to your college self?

Have confidence in your inner voice and intuition and fight the imposter syndrome with all your might.

### Best J-School lesson

Words have power

#### Favorite Madison hangout

The terrace, picnic point and the vast green patch behind 302 Eagle Heights where I raised my daughter

#### Favorite J-School class

Youth and media

