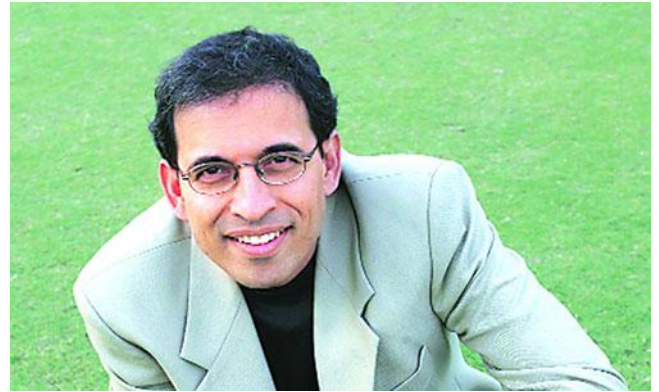


## Engineers with a difference

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### **1. Harsha Bhogle – Chemical engineer turned famous commentator**



Before gaining fame as a cricket commentator, Harsha Bhogle studied engineering for his under graduation. He graduated as a chemical engineer from Osmania University and went on to receive PGDM degree from IIM-Ahmedabad. Post graduation he had brief stints at an advertising agency and a sports management company before becoming a full time commentator and TV presenter.

### **Chetan Bhagat – IITian and famous novelist**



Love him or hate him, you can't deny the fact that Chetan Bhagat is one of the most famous novelists in India. But before he became a writer, he studied Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and MBA from the Indian Institute of Management Ahmadabad.

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**Nagarjuna – MS in Automobile engineering and Telugu Movie star** Winner of 2 national film awards and multiple South Filmfare awards, this Telugu movie star is a man of many talents. He got his Bachelor of Engineering from the College of Engineering, Guindy and completed M.S. in Automobile Engineering from Eastern Michigan University. After completing his studies, he decided to follow in his father, veteran actor

## **Rowan Atkinson A.K.A “Mr. Bean” – Masters in Electrical Engineering and a world famous comedian**



Who could have guessed that TV's funny man and our favorite “Mr. Bean” is an engineer by education. He attended Newcastle University, where he received a degree in Electrical Engineering. He also pursued the degree of MSc in Electrical Engineering at The Queen's College, Oxford where he got inclined towards theatre and eventually turned to television.

## Padmasree Warrior – CEO of NIO



Please just Google her name! The very first result that you'll get is her identity as the “**Queen of the Electronic Car Biz**”, the title she received from the prestigious *Forbes Magazine*. Padmasree Warrior has a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Chemical Engineering from *Cornell University*. Padmasree is the CEO for the U.S based company *NIO*, a company which manufactures electric vehicles. She is also the former Chief Technology and Strategy Officer (CTO) of *Cisco Systems* and former CTO of *Motorola* as well. Her name is ranked at 71 in the 100 most powerful women of the world.

## Ruchi Sanghvi – VP of Dropbox

If you think there are only a certain set of tasks that an engineer is supposed to do, then be ready to expand your thoughts because this woman has achieved all engineering targets!



**Ruchi Sanghvi** was the first woman engineer to be hired by Facebook. Prior to Facebook, she was a software engineer at the **Real Time Communication** Group of Oracle. She finished her Bachelor's and Master's in Electrical Computer engineering from *Carnegie Mellon University*. She quit *Facebook* in 2011 to start her own company. She later sold her company to *Dropbox*. Ruchi joined as the Vice President of *Dropbox* subsequently left the company in 2013. Presently, she is “taking a well-deserved break” to think about what to pursue further.

## **Jayshree Ullal – CEO of Arista**

**“Queen of the wired world”** Yes that’s what she is called!



Jayshree Ullal is hands down one of the top five most influential people in the networking industry today. She is the networking executive veteran with an experience of more than 30 years. In 2015 she was co-awarded “*EY 2015 Entrepreneur of the year*” across USA. She holds a Bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering from *San Francisco State University*. She completed her Master’s in Engineering Management from the same university. She has to be credited for building a multi-billion dollar business in cloud networking. She is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer at *Arista*.



## **Meenakshi Chatterjee – Engineer at Twitter**

Has the thought that software engineers are taking the world by storm and there are no core engineering jobs left crossed your mind?

Well here is Meenakshi Chatterjee is here to mix up all your thoughts. She holds a Bachelor’s degree in Electrical and Electronics and a Master’s in Physics from *Birla Institute Of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani*. She’s finished her Masters in Electrical Engineering from *University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)*. Meenakshi is a Senior Hardware Engineer at *Twitter* and is helping run Twitter’s huge data center. Meenakshi has been listed in the Business Insider amongst “*The 25 Most Powerful Women Engineers In Tech*”.



## **Selina Tobaccowala – Serial Entrepreneur**

She is an inspiration to all those who hesitant to take the risk of a opening a start-up. Selina is an entrepreneur and software product executive. She co-founded **Evite** in 1997 while attending *Stanford University*, from where she did her Bachelor's in Computer Science. *Evite* was later sold to *Ticketmaster* and she served *Ticketmaster* as their Senior Vice President of product. Later she joined *Survey Monkey* as Vice President of Product and Engineering. Engineers everywhere thank her for Survey Monkey! Currently she works at **Gixo**, a company she co-founded and serves on the board of **Redfin**.

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Best Regards

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