Priti Mohan: A Voice That Connects Hearts

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A **Radio presenter** and the voice behind inspiration for many, I am **Priti Mohan**, a Radio Jockey by profession, a wife, a mother, a sister and a value creator to the society.

I completed my **Master of Commerce and LLB** from Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. I joined **All India Radio, Jamshedpur**, Jharkhand, as an Announcer (Radio Jockey) in 1990. Before joining to AIR, I had taught in the Tin Plate Union Mahila Mahavidyalaya and the Steel City College, Jamshedpur. I have interests in theater and different co-curricular activities from my school and college days which became the driving force for me to pursue it as a career.

I have transformed with the advancement of the Radio. In the 90's, when Radio was the prime and major source of entertainment, news, music and motivation for Indians from households to travelers. Today, when intense competition being posed by Television and social media, Radio remains darling to many hearts.

In this travel of time, I have had enjoyed playing my part as an **RJ**. **Hosting different shows** on different occasions, festivals and celebrations. Connecting with different types of people and sharing their emotions sometimes with solution, sometimes with news and sometimes with their favorite songs.

I have got the opportunities to **interview many dignitaries** like Kathak Guru, Shovna Narayan, Tijan Bai, renowned Kathak dancers Nalini Kamalini and many More. The vibe of confidence and hard work that they shared has always given me a reason to do more and share the same for empowerment of women in my country.

Interviewing the talented singers, Bollywood Actors, Literary legends and making sure that their learning's and contributions reach the society for upliftment and empowerment of youths has also been a driving factor for this job. I have done announcements many important functions like 26th January Celebration at India gate, important events in Vigyan Bhavan and many award ceremonies in the Rashtrapati Bhavan. I have been associated with PM's popular program "Man Ki Bat" since beginning. I also conducted farmers' outreach program "Kisan Ki bat" for more than three years. I also remain connected to radio as a commentator for special occasions, continuing to share my voice with listeners.

Beyond radio, I have worked with **NGOs and government organizations** to address societal issues and find solutions that keep the public well-informed. During the pandemic, when people were confined to their homes, my team and I worked tirelessly to provide updates, government guidelines, and hope.

Even after retiring as an RJ, my commitment to education and **nation-building** continues. I now serve as a **Professor in Practice at Jamia Hamdard University** and work as a **Consultant at WAPCOS**, a PSU of the Government of India, contributing to the Swadesh Darshan Project.

Balancing work and family has never been easy, but dedication and passion fuel perseverance. Radio has always been more than just media and entertainment—it is a platform for motivation and social upliftment, and I have remained dedicated to what my audience needs and how best to inspire them.