## Avoid trap of limited roles, Priti Adani tells women

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Ahmedabad: Adani Foundation's managing trustee Priti Adani on Sunday issued a clarion call to women, exhorting them to avoid the "vicious circle of being just a wife

and a mother".

"It's universally proven that an empowered woman is one who is educated, independent, and healthy," Adani said addressing 'EVE' Women's Conference-2015, organized by Women Doctors' Wing (WDW) of the Ahmedabad Medical Association. "I want to give a wake-up call to women and urge them to know their worth before expecting others to realize it. A na-

tion is empowered when its

women are empowered."

She went on to say:
"Eve, the creator — that
name in itself is very impressive. Right from the
farm to fashion and kitchen to culture, women play a



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pivotal role."

The event also gave doctors an opportunity to educate women on various health complications and

options in plastic surgery. Plastic surgeon Dr Bijal Parikh said: "One in 26 women in Gujarat suffers from breast cancer, but only 1% undergoes breast recon-

struction." Most of these women are unaware of the reconstruction option and some are caught in financial and insurance issues

WDW chairperson Dr Mona Desai asked women not be a carbon copy of men. "We should make our own mark. Being a carbon copy is like committing suicide."

Addressing the conference, cancer surgeon Dr Kalpana Kothari talked about advanced techniques available to detect cervical cancer at an early stage.