



# Supporting & Connecting Women in Technology

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# AnitaB.ORG



- Mission
  - “At AnitaB.org, we envision a future where the people who imagine and build technology mirror the people and societies for whom they build it. We connect, inspire, and guide women in computing, and organizations that view technology innovation as a strategic imperative.
  - Our social enterprise supports women in technical fields, as well as the organizations that employ them and the academic institutions training the next generation. A full roster of programs help women grow, learn, and develop their highest potential.”

# Founder



- Community (international, restricted to women, and safe)
  - 1987 Anita Borg plus 12 like minded women enrolled in Anita's vision
  - Syster - social infrastructure
- Grace Hopper Conference
  - 1994 Anita and Dr Nelle Whitney established an annual Grace Hopper Conference in honor of Grace Hopper

# Community



- Systems (primarily mailing lists but also online infrastructure)
  - international, private to women technologist, and safe
  - representing 6000 women, 60 countries, 50 Academic Institutions and Fortune 500 Companies
  - Supporting various affinity related to culture, place and facet of technology
- Career Support
  - curriculum for career guidance
  - continual research to identify top companies known for equality
  - job boards
  - Grace Hopper Conference - annual, multi track, showcasing women's technology work and innovations, connecting women

What about all the men  
interested in supporting us?

Check out the Ally Curriculum