Born on 23rd March 1976, Smriti Irani is the youngest woman ever to be nominated to the Rajya Sabha, the Upper House of the Indian Parliament. Representing the State of Gujarat, Mrs. Irani, is currently the Minister For Human Resource Development – India the youngest minister in the government and the first woman to hold office as Minister For Human Resource Development.

Having previously served in the organization of various posts such as National Secretary (twice), Stern Member of the BJP National Executive, Vice President of BJP Maharashtra Youth Wing, BJP Maharashtra State Secretary, National Vice President and as National President of BJP Women’s Wing has significantly and successfully pursued Permanent Commission for Women in the Indian Army by facilitating legal aid to women officers. She has also launched ‘Saksham’ - the 1st ever Vision Document released by any political organization in India, which underlines policies, programs and implementation tools for the upliftment of the Differently Abled in India. In 126th Assembly of the Inter Parliamentary Union, Smriti Irani was unanimously elected as a Member representing the Asia Pacific Region to the Task Force responsible for establishing the 1st ever Committee for Young Parliamentarians in the IPU. At the same Assembly, Mrs. Irani was also unanimously elected by Member Nations as Rapporteur for the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade.

The World Economic Forum has named Mrs. Irani as the Young Global Leader from India for the year 2015

Celebrated for her work in Media, Mrs. Irani has been closely associated with acting and production in Indian theatre, films and Television. Awarded the Best Actress for 6 years in a row by the Indian Television Academy, Mrs. Irani has also been awarded the Indo American Society Young Achiever Award and was the 1st Indian to represent the Nation at the Monte Carlo Television Festival.

Smriti Irani has also been associated with and contributed to various NGOs such as Cancer Patients Aid Association and Vatsalya Street Kids Foundation. Having been appointed Goodwill Ambassador to India by US AID for the WHO-ORS program for 3 years, Smriti Irani also established her own NGO called People For Change in 2007.

People For Change has provided sports scholarships in Nasik, undertaken Drinking Water Projects in Rural India providing bore well facilities to over 35 villages in Maharashtra, collected and distributed over 10 Ton relief material in association with 92.5 FM during the Mumbai Flood in 2007 and also provides scholarships for higher education to children from economically weak background. All the above-mentioned projects have been undertaken with Mrs. Irani’s personal financial contribution and no donations have been taken for the same.