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First ever event of its type in the region recognises the exemplary work by women executives in technology and science. The audience also heard fifteen other high profile women speakers talk about career progression and workplace bias.

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Vote of thanks by Meera Kaul, Chairperson of the WIT jury and founder of WIT, founder of Meera Kaul Foundation and founder of Germanium Ventures at the Women in Technology MEA Awards 2014.

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Meera Kaul, Chairperson of the WIT jury and founder of WIT, founder of Meera Kaul Foundation and founder of Germanium Ventures handed over the Best technology business entrepreneur award to Natalya Kaspersky, CEO Infowatch. In her absence, the award was received by a Manish Dokania of Infowatch at the Women in Technology MEA Awards 2014.

Speaking at the event, Meera Kaul, Chairperson of the WIT jury and founder of WIT, founder of Meera Kaul Foundation and founder of Germanium Ventures commented: "Women in Technology MEA is a niche event, which is not really a commercial cause. It is a cause close to my heart and to the hearts of a lot of women who suffer workplace bias as we compete in our careers with men. As women, we are appalled at the fact that we are not encouraged to take up some careers as those are labelled to be for men." Meera also announced the launch of a fund to help regional women entrepreneurs in the field of information technology.

"Events like Women in Technology MEA Awards 2014 show that ICT and STEM women executives can be empowered to play a significant role in the industry. Also, the event helps women in planning their career progression and adapting to the challenges of the workplace," commented Natalya Kaspersky, CEO Infowatch.