**A BRIEF PROFILE OF MALOBIKA CHATTERJEE**

Malobika Chatterjee (née Chaudhuri) was born in the elite steel town of Burnpur during its hey days, her father Manabendu Chaudhuri being the AGM of IISCO. She has been a student of Loreto all through where old fashioned values were inculcated and still remain. Loreto College was the next step – where she was a member of the Debating Society and Dramatic society. This in turn was followed by degrees in French and German. Always an avid listener of the BBC, she was also underwent training in New Delhi under the aegis of Heather Bond and Serajur Rahman of BBC London. Giving in to a desire of not following the herd MONO TRANSLATION BUREAU was set up in 1984 – partially in memory of her late Grandfather of the IMS, Lt. Col. MS Gupta inducted by King George V of England and recipient of a recipient of a pension from the late President Rajendra Prasad for his humanitarian services to Bihar, retiring in 1952 as Inspector General Prisons Bihar. Her organization has done stellar work; among them only a few achievements are handling the translation and transcription of the Oscar winning movie – Born into Brothels by Zana Briski and Ross Kauffman in 1985. About 30 odd books have been translated and published under the aegis of Penguin Publishing, Rupa and Front Page. She has interpreted for Radio Canada and voice of America. The movie PARINITA, commissioned by Penguin was subsequently made into a bestselling movie. Malobika also was the interpreter while filming the true life characters suffering from Progeria – the premature aging disease – which was the focal point of the movie PA. In addition to all this her name is in the British Embassy website and she has handled/continues to handle letters of authentication (any language – globally or Indian regional languages) for visa purposes and KYC for banks like the SBI and Union Bank among other. Malobika is married to Prabal Chatterjee, whose late father Ranjit Chatterjee, an ex-army man was one of the pillars of the Indian Institute of Management – Calcutta. Prabal is an intrepid business-man, has a strong value system, is apolitical, but believing most strongly in the ethics and principles of a party that is blooming with all the beauty of a lotus. A brilliant speaker, he has a magnetic appeal to get people around to his point of view.

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