

MBD sisters all set to shoulder father's business

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The sisters, Monica Malhotra Kandhari and Sonika Malhotra Kandhari are taking their business ventures to new heights in the footsteps of their father. Monica who is the Senior Managing Director of the MBD group and Sonika, the joint Managing Director, were here in the city to inaugurate their first coaching centre, "Modern Institute".

Having learnt the tricks of the trade from their father, Ashok Kumar Malhotra, both the sisters are excel-

lently flourishing their business. Monica handles the publishing, e-learning, project and innovation department, stationary divisions as well as design where as Sonika holds the hospitality, real-estate, mall management as well as corporate finance and taxation for the entire group.

On the upcoming trend of woman entrepreneurship, Monika said, in the current scenario people are getting equal choices and opportunities so rather than creating the gender difference in the business world we should focus more on the

survival of the fittest. Quoting her example she said, "I started my journey at a very tender age. By accompanying my father in his trade events and with time we are here representing the MBD group at every corporate platform.

It's been 31 years since I took the responsibility to carry forward my father's venture with the same vision to make MBD reach at heights. MBD that was initially started as a book store is now a consolidated conglomerate of education, hospitality, malls, hotels and online education."

