

## Differently-Abled Daughter of Differently-Abled Parents is a Chartered Accountant

*Story of CA. S. Deepika is an Inspiration*

S. Deepika started her journey of education from Little Flower Convent Higher Secondary School and, then, earned her graduation in Commerce from the University of Madras. Consistent and perseverant by nature, she has worked hard, in fact harder, in order to earn her degrees in education. It is harder for her by any social or educational standard, since she is a differently-abled professional, who can not hear.

Deepika's home is very quiet and peaceful—for the simple reason that her parents too are differently-abled and cannot hear. Credit must go to her parents, who very responsibly brought her up despite the nature's challenges and eventually succeeded in helping Deepika attain her professional goals in life. When she says, *It took three attempts and it was very difficult*, we can only imagine the intensity of hardship. Considering how hard it must have been for her to pursue her education, students of chartered accountancy today must get inspiration from Deepika's success.

After passing the chartered accountancy course in 2012, she worked for one year in an audit firm and

carried out all its external assignments with diligence. She went to the banks, corporations, trusts and schools, and patiently conducted audit for them. Afterwards, she joined the revenue team of corporate sector after clearing a written test. Although she is the only differently-abled person in her office, she doesn't feel any difficulty in dealing with her professional affairs.

A daughter of an Indian Air Force officer father and an office superintendent mother, she learns Bharatanatyam in the weekends and likes to watch sitcoms in her free time using their subtitles. She owes her success to her teachers who suitably encouraged her to move ahead in life and supported her decision to join the professional course of *Chartered Accountancy*.

No wonder, today all good students from Deepika's School want to pursue the course of chartered accountancy and her teachers too remember her very fondly. Deepika is an inspiration for them. It will be quite justified to say—she is an inspiration for all who want to pursue the professional education in *Chartered Accountancy*. ■

## Bringing Hope to Marginalised Farmers

*CA. Sathya Raghu V. Mokkalpati*

With an aspiration to become the global agriculture industry benchmark for value creation, corporate citizenship and emancipation of the farmers, CA. Sathya Raghu V. Mokkalpati, along with Shri S. Raghavan, founded *Cosmos Green*<sup>1</sup> in order to bring in precision, professionalism and profitability in agriculture and emancipate the lives of marginalised farmers of India. A chartered accountant by profession, CA. Mokkalpati plays a vital role in the company by serving in the capacity of its chief financial officer. With the experience in business consultancy and financial operations of companies, he has an unparalleled passion about agriculture, inherited from his roots. CA profession in principle has given him belief in entrepreneurship with social responsibilities.

Being the third largest producer and consumer of fertilisers in the world after China and the USA,

India expects its agriculture to grow in order to be self-reliant and ensure the food and nutritional security to its people. No doubt, growth in this sector will have a positive cascading impact on our entire economy. *Cosmos Green* aims to demonstrate that agriculture is profitable. It favours an integrated approach to agriculture. The founders of *Cosmos Green* want PPP model for agriculture. While striving to find solutions for problems in agriculture, a balance between heritage of knowledge and technology today has been sought.

It is a handholding project guided by social responsibility in general, that towards poor farmers in particular, and towards creating a sustainable and profitable model of agriculture. Such efforts show us how with integrity, transparency and innovation, we can create wonders for a community. ■

<sup>1</sup> [www.cosmosgreen.net](http://www.cosmosgreen.net) can be explored for more details.