

WeKare Changemaker, Saurabh Agarwal

Saurabh is an accomplished Testing Manager with 12+ years of IT experience, whose career is focused on working with cutting edge technologies. He is with Capgemini since April'2013 and is well versed in various streams of Testing and Test environment management. He is also lead of WeKare Volunteer Team for Capgemini, Hyderabad and leads a 100+ self-motivated volunteer team, which has turned every single social event into a big success.

After taking charge as the Hyderabad Co location lead, his first step was to expand volunteers' team. He sought volunteer nominations and formed a team of almost 100 volunteers for the location. He worked on a model agreed with volunteers, which covered the communication process, responsibilities distribution, designated different office building spocs and finally, created a core team of 20 volunteers based on proven history.

During his journey, Saurabh led each CSR activity and other social drives such as Project Inhale, Edukare, CommunityConnect, The Gift of Dignity, School adoption program, Book donation drive, Daan Utsav, WeKare carnival, plantation and many others, from front. Every social drive was memorable, but the 'Wekare Carnival 2018', a fund-raising drive, was special one, where thousands of employees were contacted and educated about drive. The delivery leadership team was contacted to motivate their account teams, stalls nominations were collected and with hard work of all volunteers in Hyderabad, the Carnival reached new heights. Hyderabad location funds were the highest among all location in India.

Sourabh believes in thinking big, being optimistic, hard work and giving back. He feels, when we drop the 'me' attitude and look outside the mirror, we will see millions of people who need our help. That is why he grabs every opportunity to give something back. He says, *"WeKare is a platform where people with a 'Give-back' attitude can join hands and contribute to society, serve the underprivileged, do better for environment and many others because, if not 'US', then 'WHO' and if not 'NOW', 'WHEN'?"*

Ramakrishna Lingireddy, Location Head, Hyderabad, is full of praise for Sourabh. He says, *"Sourabh is a very active volunteer and he has motivated and created a strong core volunteer's team in Hyderabad. His interest towards giving back to the society has inspired many employees to become a part of WeKare activities."*