

Changemaker, Swati Bhole

Swati Bhole is a Mechanical engineer by qualification and has been with Capgemini for more than eight years. Currently, she leads the Mobile App testing in a Finnish Line project. She is also a trainer for Agile, TMAP and FLP and a SME for Mobile App Testing.

For Swati, it all started eight years ago, when she heard about WeKare during the Capgemini induction program, Discover. She enrolled by pledging a small part of her salary to WeKare. Her joy knew no bounds, when she received the first email from WeKare acknowledging the change her contribution had made to a kid, for his school fees had been paid for the year. She has not looked back since.

Swati is passionate about projects which involve helping the affected people directly. Swati has been actively participating in all the CSR/WeKare drives conducted by Capgemini like Blood Donation, Carnival, Daan Utsav, Akshara, Enlight Girl Education Program, Stem Cell registration Drive, Book Collection Drive, Vaani Foundation drive, Edukare, Orphanage Visits, Teaching activities and more.

There have been many memorable instances in her journey with WeKare, but one of the most memorable moments was when the team celebrated Secret Santa with the little girls at Ma Niketan, Thane, in December 2016. The person who was going to be Santa for the day was stuck in traffic, so Swati was pulled in to become the Santa. When she was giving the gifts to the girls, they had a spark in their eyes, which was amazing. The happiness they experienced when they received their gifts from 'Santa', was to be seen to be believed. Everyone wanted a picture with 'Santa', and it was overwhelming for Swati.

Swati says, "Being a WeKare Co-Lead for Mumbai location, I am extremely proud of an excellent team, which has a zeal of making a difference to the society. I am happy to be able to do my bit through WeKare and help make a difference. WeKare has given me an opportunity to interact with different people from different walks of life, which has had a deep impact on my personality and added maturity to my approach. It has been a learning experience for me and my family."

Raj Bengani, Executive Vice President, Mumbai Center Head, speaks very highly of **Swati Bhole**. *"Swati is a very inspiring volunteer for others. She supports every activity related to WeKare/CSR, takes complete ownership and works towards the closure too. Her involvement has motivated many employees to join the WeKare team."*