

Changemaker, Nisha Taneja

Nisha Taneja is the WeKare Location Lead for Capgemini, Gandhinagar. She is currently working as a Senior Consultant-Testing in Product & Engineering Services. She has been contributing to the CSR team since 2016. While Gandhinagar is a small center, a dynamic CSR team along with an inspiring leadership helps her to deliver and make a difference.

Nisha says – “My husband, has always motivated me to take leadership initiatives to empower team and society. Capgemini has a beautiful platform with incredible and dedicated central CSR team that guides and directs us to work together for the betterment of our society, to promote economic welfare, drive environmental and social sustainability alongside daily deliverables and commitments to our IT clients.

Our hardworking and committed team implemented several important initiatives. Some of which are mentioned below:

We had organized a tree plantation drive in the campus premises during the last monsoon season and planted over 270+ saplings. As climate change and deforestation are serious threats to the world, the habit of tree plantation and nurturing them is essential for a better and greener tomorrow. We had also organized a blood donation camp with Blood Link where many Capgemini colleagues participated and donated blood. WeKare carnival was also organized where our colleagues contributed and raised funds by participating in activities and games while having fun at the same time.

Our support staff ensures cleanliness, security and smooth functioning of our premises so that we can focus on our deliverables and commitment to our clients. However their lives are not that smooth. Hence, we organized Ann Daan Mahotsav where our colleagues donated grains to our support staff. Also, EduKare helped to provide study scholarships to some of their children. These activities helped in creating stronger bond and commitment between support staff and colleagues.

As part of other activity, a blanket donation drive was also organized where we distributed more than 150+ blankets to the needy people. Many children in the rural areas suffer from various kinds of diseases which is not known to their parents. Along with the central team, we tried to help Aanchal Foundation which aims to identify children with special needs at the right age and direct them to the appropriate medical centers where they can get the required help.

Nisha strongly believes that WeKare is a great platform not only for contributing to the society but also for team building, enriching leadership skills and bringing the best out of a person.

Her priority for WeKare in future is to make things simpler and easier for colleagues to help them engage and contribute more, handle bigger projects and hence create a greater impact.

Ashish Buch- Center Head, Gandhinagar is full of praise for Nisha's contribution. He says, “She is a very active contributor when it comes to WeKare and CSR activities. Nisha encourages everyone to be part of the drives and creates significant outcome in giving back to the society. Her commitment to social activities inspires many colleagues to join WeKare.”