

WeKare Changemaker, Joseph Wilson

Joseph holds a bachelor's degree in **Electronics and Communication**. He currently works as an Associate Consultant at Capgemini. He was part of CMCA (Children's Movement for Civic Awareness), Interact Club, and NCC (National Cadet Corps) Navy Cadet. He loves to spend time with kids and takes tuition for the kids in his neighborhood as a hobby. He also enjoys cycling, trekking, and exploring new places.

His inspiration is a verse from the Bible – "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

He strongly believes that love and compassion towards others can bring a change in one's life. He has been associated with ICare (erstwhile IGATE) and now is closely working with WeKare in Capgemini. He is a core committee member of the Bangalore CSR team and has organized various CSR / WeKare events. For his enthusiastic participation and initiatives in various CSR activities, he has bagged the 'Changemaker of the Year Award in 2017.'

During his WeKare journey, he has had many memorable moments. His most memorable moment has been with children from underprivileged background. He regularly visits the children in our adopted schools and get immense happiness by spending time with them.

Joseph believes, WeKare is a platform where he can make a difference in the lives of the underprivileged children. WeKare has provided him an on-ground exposure with a sense of ownership and opportunity to be part of the decision-making process. Also, the experience of managing different WeKare events has helped him in shaping his leadership and managerial capabilities. These skills have helped him ACE his Career at Capgemini.

His message for other colleagues is, it is our responsibility to work towards the betterment of our society. We don't need to have a lot of money to make charitable donations; any effort makes a huge difference to someone who is in need. If you want to give back to society in the biggest possible way, sometimes the smallest acts are the kindest and richest.

"Joseph is a committed volunteer. He always motivates everyone to get involved in CSR / WeKare activities and believes sometimes even the smallest act to help others create bigger impact on the society" says **Xavier Chelladurai**, WeKare Lead, Bangalore.