

## **PROFILE OF MRS. DEEPA MAHESH**

A Chemistry, Botany and Zoology Graduate, Mrs Deepa got into MBA in Andhra University in 1994. The same year, she got selected for a job at the prestigious Stock Holding Corporation India Limited, through the highly competitive IBPS examination. Entering into a new domain, and taking a plunge into the financial markets, she very soon made it her forte. Twists and turns in life landed her in a job at R Systems Pune, a company that was into IT solutions for loans.

Again, back to her pavilion in Mumbai, Mrs Deepa moved into Educational Technologies Limited, a company that was into providing programs for holistic development of children from 0 to 8 years of age. This was a major sales profile job that also gave her an opportunity to globe trot based on her performance on the job.

What stayed constant with her was her association with children through different NGOs like AKANKSHA, SOSVA, and Teach for India. When the entire globe was battling the pandemic, she got into another assignment with White Hat Junior teaching online coding classes to children belonging to different classes. This association landed her into an assignment with the very popular NGO, UDAAN, for its CSR activities. Mutual admiration for each other's work got her a lifetime dream offer of working full time with them.

Today, she works with a Municipal school and heads the STEAM Lab there and is associated with over 200 kids from grade 1 to 4. She is a person who strongly believes that it is never too late to learn anything and so has added German to her long list of languages known. She is highly passionate about reading, traveling, practicing yoga, running and searching for new adventures that set her soul on fire.

Performing 230 suryanamaskaras uninterrupted, running challenging marathons and going on prestigious treks have been her passion and does them with great élan.



