



Striking a Balance

Sudha Jagadish knows how to balance work and home with efficiency, and her success mantra is taking calculated risks rather than hasty decisions

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Background: A resident of Chennai, Jagadish was always fascinated by mathematics and pursued it as her main subject for graduation. Her father being an engineer himself encouraged her. Two decades ago, when Jagadish decided to learn computers, they did not stop her and she got a diploma in computer science. This was the turning point in her life that helped her establish a strong foothold in the IT space. She joined Dax Networks, where she met her husband.



Sudha Jagadish,
COO, Dax Networks

Challenges: She feels that every field has its own scopes and challenges and one has to face them with courage. She is not bogged down by any gender bias or insecurity. Having joined Dax Networks as a trainee, she became its COO through a lot of hard work and sacrifice. Her only challenge is maintaining a work-home balance. So far, she has managed it well, without allowing one to over shadow the other.

Strengths: Jagadish attributes her success to hard work and the passion she has for learning and improving herself. Her analytical and logical thinking, courtesy her training in mathematics, have been her greatest strengths. According to her, eliminating the problem, rather than pondering over it, is the crux of all successful decision making. Jagadish believes in leading her team from the front regularly, but is not comfortable taking credit for her team's success. She believes that a good manager must possess a strong bond with the team, which would take the company to greater heights.

Family: Even though she is busy with her work, she manages to spend time with her family. "I always tries to strike a balance between my work and family, I have a school going son who needs constant companionship and I try to be around him so that he can share things with me," she said. Even though her husband worked with her for a long time there has rarely been any differences of opinion between the two at any time, both in the office and at home.

Hobbies: Jagadish is a shopaholic freak and likes to indulge in it whenever she gets time. Apart from that, she loves reading books but has no specific inclination for a particular author or subject. She prefers to read books rather than watch mindless sitcoms on television. And above all this, she loves to spend most of her free time with her family.

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