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Work Experience: Joined Andhra Bank in 1974 Left services under VRS Scheme
in 2001 as a Middle Management Officer

A Brief:

She started an NGO "POWER" with other women colleagues of Andhra Bank during 1998, which was being the platinum jubilee year of the Bank. She also adopted a slum B S Maktha, opposite Rajbhavan Hyderabad under MCH guidance. She extended the existing Social Welfare Building with 2 rooms, hall into a 5 roomed structure with funds donated by of our Bank Staff. She named it after Dr Pattabhi Setaramaiah, freedom fighter, founder of the Andhra Bank with 4 Urdu teachers from Hyderabad Collector. Later on the School got grants and is now functioning with 11 rooms. 1000 children study there in 2 shifts up to Class 10.

She also started a Medical Desk with help from the government. She conducted visits of a team of doctors to a slum thrice a week. She started a sewing centre with 2 machines donated by Red Cross. Later she went on to form 2 DWACRA groups of 20 women, got them funded by our Branch, got them works from FANTOOSH. She acted as a mentor for the whole activity for 3 whole years and later took VRS and started a Bulk Garment Unit "Dristi Associates" and is running the same till date.

Taking care of 48 workers gives her satisfaction since she always wanted to be a job maker. They do works for most of the wholesalers, do sub-contracts for some exporters. They also make uniforms for all the prime schools in twin cities, corporate uniforms, security uniforms, uniforms for pharmaceutical units etc.

She has also been associated with ALEAP for the past 8 years. Presently, she is the Secretary, ACGA, a sister co. of ALEAP which functions in the Italian Model "Confidie" liaisoning between the budding Entrepreneurs and the Financial Institutions/Banks.