



# WATCH THIS INSPIRATIONAL STORY OF FOCUS AND PASSION.

## VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Early morning shot of Rajesh running on an empty stretch of road. Name and designation appears on the screen. I love to run. In the last two years, I have completed 7 marathons. I have also participated in Empower Run, an event organized by Accenture. Life suddenly took an unfortunate turn when I was 15. I was bitten by a snake. And, I lost my leg in the incident. I knew life won't be the same after this. From here on, I had a decision to make—I could let life carve out a path for me, or I could make my own choices and shape my own destiny. I didn't want to MERELY SURVIVE but SUCCEED. My strength is my amazing support system—my family, my friends—they've accepted me for who I am and stood by me at each step of my journey. I decided to get a prosthetic leg. Since then, I continue to run at My Own Pace, My Way. When I started looking for a job, I was rejected by a few people and organizations. I didn't let it stop me from achieving my personal and career aspirations. I'm also pursuing PhD at the Department of social work, University of Mysore along with my work. I have worked with NGOs and news channels, but was looking for an organization that accepts me for who I am

Accenture was the missing piece in my life. I joined Accenture in <mentioning year of joining> as a recruiter. I love every bit of my work. My day involves interacting with people—be it candidates or hiring managers. I feel proud that I have been able to make a difference by not only helping Accenture identify the right candidates, but also empowering candidates to craft a better future for themselves. Convincing a candidate about Accenture comes very easy to me. People are friendly, work is challenging, and there are a lot of opportunities to learn, innovate and grow. Primarily, I love the welcoming work culture here. I'm motivated to come to work, be myself and give my best, every single day. Beyond work, I like participating in community impacting activities and regularly volunteering for CSR events. I've got a lot of people to thank for where I am, and this is my way of giving back to the society.

I am also a member of the Karnataka Wheelchair Cricket team. I am proud to be part of Accenture. To me, being at Accenture is an opportunity – to pursue my career aspirations and follow my passions. And I plan to make the most of it.

I've already set my eyes on the next marathon. I CAN'T STOP, I WON'T STOP!

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