



Madhavi Latha
President, Wheelchair Basketball Federation of India

Academic Qualification:

- B.A. Mathematics

Professional Qualifications:

- C.A.I.I.B. (Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers)
- C.T.F. (from I.I.B&F, India)
- C.D.C.S. (Certified Documentary Credit Specialist) from IFS, UK
- C.A.M.S. (Certified Anti-money laundering Specialist) from ACAMS, USA
- Toastmasters International Certification as Competent Communicator and Competent Leader.

Passion for:

- Reading, Driving (I drive hand operated Sedan car), Swimming, wheelchair basketball & Teaching Professional

Career:

- From 1991 to 2006 – State Bank of Hyderabad (Worked in the areas of Agr. Banking, Retail Banking, Corporate Finance, Foreign Exchange)
- From 2006: Standard Chartered Global Business Services Pvt Ltd, Chennai as Associate Vice President in Trade Services – presently working in Document Checking department

Sports Career:

- Former National Paralympic Swimming Champion, won more than 30 medals in swimming at State and National Level

Sports Administrator:

- Founder of Yes We Too Can Movement, which is aimed at promoting sports for the disabled. Founder President of YWTC Charitable Trust.
- Founder General Secretary of Paralympic Swimming Assn of Tamilandu (PSATN). Played a key role in introducing this sport to around 300 persons with disabilities in Tamilandu by organizing many camps and state level championship and by hosting a national championship. In close liaison with Tamilandu State Govt to get G.O.s in support of sports for the disabled and

- to construct a Hydrotherapy pool.
- Founder President of Wheelchair Basketball Federation of India (WBFI). WBFI organized many camps for players, courses for technical staff, national championships. Indian men and women teams participated at international level under her guidance and support. Wheelchair Basketball sport is introduced to around 650 persons with disabilities across India.

Other activities:

- TED X speaker
- Toastmaster. Worked as Toastmasters Club President in Standard Chartered GBS
- Member of Tamil Nadu State Govt Advisory Board on Disability Affairs
- Selection Committee Member of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna and Arjuna Awards – 2017
- Delivering speeches at various forums like schools, colleges, NASSCOM, CII, Corporates etc to create awareness about the importance of sports for the disabled
- Organising Committee Chairperson for various events like 12th National Paralympic Swimming Championship, International Seminar on Sports for the Disabled etc
- Delivered talk at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Govt of India, Mussoorie on the topic: unheard voices: Expectations from Policy Makers