

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR – SMALL/MEDIUM SCALE

Name: SRIKANTH BOLLA - BOLLANT INDUSTRIES

PROFILE:

BOLLANT Industries Pvt. Ltd. started its operations three and half years ago to employ differently-abled people and also help in environment restoration by producing products which would help everyone to say no, to plastic produce products. The challenge was to identify suitable work for differently abled people in mainstream occupations with necessary adaptations. The other challenge was to evolve as a feasible commercial venture, with the underlying objective to create large scale employment opportunities to differently-abled persons.

These Challenges were overcome, BOLLANT produces eco-friendly disposable products and packaging solutions for manufacturers out of the natural leaf and recycled paper. Production units employ largely uneducated and unskilled people having disabilities. BOLLANT currently operates from five manufacturing units and has sales crossing 70 million each year. The team behind Bollants success consists of professionals led by the technocrat founder Resident: **Ms.Swarnalatha Takkilapati, Mr. S. Prabakar Reddy and Mr. Ravi Mantha.**

BOLLANT has support from a set of investors who believe that the company has the potential to make highly positive large-scale multidimensional social impact while progressively running a very profitable enterprise. They also believe that, it is destined to grow as fast and as attractively as any other fast paced business venture.

BOLLANT business model offers a green solution to customers, providing an excellent selection of biodegradable and compostable plates and bowls which are easily disposable.