## TELUGU NRI OF THE YEAR

Name: Jyothi Reddy

Occupation: President &CEO Key software Solutions

Age: 46 years

**Resident: USA** 

- Jyothi was born in 1969 and she was the youngest among the five girl children in a poor family in Andhra Pradesh India. Due to her family's financial situation, she was admitted into a welfare orphanage. To get the admission, she had to become a motherless child.
- From the fields of Warangal, where she used to earn Rs 5 per day, to becoming the CEO of Key Software Solutions in the US, it has been a long journey for D Anil Jyothi Reddy.
- She studied and obtained a BA from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University in 1994 and studied for a postgraduate degree from the Kakatiya University on weekends and obtained it in 1997.
- This made her get a special teacher's job for a salary of Rs. 398 per month. She travelled every day for two hours to reach her school,
- She completed a course in software from VCL Computers in Hyderabad. In 2000 she went to the US, where her husband's cousin lived. She took up a job in a shop earning \$60 for a 12-hour job and stayed as a paying guest with a Gujarati family
- Worked as software recruiter in US, though she wasn't fluent in English then, she overcame all challenges to learn and work.
- The defining moment in her life was when she started her own company.
- Besides being a visionary and well appreciated exemplary personality, Mrs. Jyothi Reddy's entrepreneurial success has carved her a niche of her own. Much deserving of the success that she has received and accolades she has gained for her dedication, skills and hard work. Mrs. Jyothi Reddy is an astute business woman and a phenomenal entrepreneur.

## **Professional Experience**

- Lead India 2020 foundation with **Dr A P J Abdul Kalam**. Andhra Pradesh State Coordinator (USA Chapter)
- Key Software Solutions, Inc. (Turnover 5 million Dollars)
  President and CEO (Own Business) October 2001- Present
- Life care Health Record, LLC (USA)
  Executive Director of Business Development (Partner
- Women Chair Person for NATA From January 2013 to Dec 2015
- Chair Person for Orphan Rights for India.
- Orphan Rights Representation to Central Government Delhi.
- Community Chairperson TDF USA.