

## HYMAVATI SAGI POTINENI



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Education	Masters in Engineering; University of Toledo, USA
Permanent Residence	39 MIG B; Dr A S Rao Nagar, Hyderabad, A P
Current Residence	Houston, Texas, USA.
Occupation	Software Engineer.
Constituency Interested in	Sanathnagar,AP
Two other options	L B Nagar and Secunderabad
Relocation Date to India	June 2012.
Funds for Contesting	Will raise funds through contacts in USA and AP.
LSP office Space	Will set up an office space in the constituency and work full time.

## About Myself:

I am a mother of two with love towards politics and an intense desire to change the society. A pacifist by nature and optimist in spirit, I was born in Sanathnagar to a middle class family. My father made sure that I understood my responsibility as a good citizen. My desire to change the society became concrete during my engineering days at JNTU kukatpally. My higher education in United States taught me dignity of labor. My 8 years of experience as a Founder and President of a Software consulting company has given me a balanced perspective towards handling my ambitions and responsibilities.

## Why Loksatta:

By year 2009, even though I was successful entrepreneur by then, deep down I knew that there is a bigger and nobler purpose that I should be pursuing. I was first introduced to Loksatta Ideology in the year 2009 through a common friend Raghava Solipuram. I was instantly attracted towards the principles. I instinctively realized that this is the platform I am looking for. I became a member of People for Loksatta and there was no looking back

During the elections, I participated in phone campaign for Kukatpally and few other constituencies. During the process of calling random voters, I realized that I am talking to my OWN people and the sense of bonding and the gratification confirmed my gut feeling that I am cut out for politics and this is what I would like to do the rest of my life.

## My Accomplishments

- Raised funds for my USA travel and Masters education by approaching various educational trusts and individual donors
- Built and successfully managed a Software company from Year 2004 ([www.sapotsystems.com](http://www.sapotsystems.com))
- Featured in Eenadu paper/vasundhara section as inspirational female entrepreneur in year 2008
- Convinced sponsors (Bombay Dyeing, Ray ban) for a social event within 2 day deadline.

## Loksatta Activities

- Lead and Organized Anti corruption bill campaign 2009 ([http://www.siliconeer.com/past\\_issues/2009/august-2009/aug09-Community-News.html](http://www.siliconeer.com/past_issues/2009/august-2009/aug09-Community-News.html))
- Worked as a part of IAC supporting Jan Lokpal Bill ([www.IndiaAgainstCorruption.org](http://www.IndiaAgainstCorruption.org))
- Vice president of Events –People for Loksatta ([http://www.peopleforloksatta.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=57&Itemid=117](http://www.peopleforloksatta.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=57&Itemid=117))
- Worked as an Logistics coordinator for Dr JP's Rejuvenate India trip
- Involved in 5<sup>th</sup> pillar activities in Houston ([www.ap.5thpillar.org](http://www.ap.5thpillar.org))
- Campaigned for absentee voting rights ([www.NRIVotingRights.info](http://www.NRIVotingRights.info))
- Member of Loksatta Party

## **My Strengths**

- I don't break under stress; I perform my best under stress. Good skills working as a mediator between warring groups and individuals. Many times held the organization together by aligning both groups towards a common goal.
- Capacity to approach random strangers and convince them to donate funds for a cause.
- Extremely persistent. Started learning kuchipudi when my daughter was a few months old and successfully learned and performed the art in 2 years.

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## **Vision:**

To see Loksatta in power in Andhrapradesh State and in Center eventually.