

# Pranav Desai - A Polio Survivor with Ambitions, Will Power, and a Remarkable Journey of Empowerment



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## 1. Triumph Over Adversity:

- Pranav conquered the challenges of polio with both the legs, never letting his disability hinder his dreams.
- With an indomitable spirit, he fostered optimism and faced adversity head-on.

#### 2. Academic Excellence and Career Triumphs:

- Pranav earned Electronics Engineering and MBA degrees, showcasing his intellectual prowess.
- Excelling at Arvind Mills, global textile conglomerate, he achieved professional triumphs.

### 3. Embracing Opportunities in the United States:

- Pranav embarked on a daring journey to the US on a work visa.
- He impressed in esteemed companies like <u>AIG</u> and <u>NTT</u> Data with a number of awards at national and global level in these MNCs by working tirelessly and consistently with his hard work and determination.

## 4. Defying Limits in Sales:

- Fearlessly shifting to a sales career at NTT Data in 2007, Pranav proved determination over disability.
- His skills led to becoming one of seven business unit heads for North America in 2022.

## 5. A Heart for India:

- Being abroad, Pranav remained connected to India. His patriotism yearned to make a meaningful impact
- He shared his visionary ideas with influential figures, including the Honorable Prime Minister, with the aim
  of contributing positively to the nation's progress.

#### 6. Founded and built a large global non-profit Voice of Specially Abled People (VOSAP):

- Joined by his supportive wife Usha, Pranav established "Voice of Specially Abled People" (VOSAP) in the US to turn his dreams of empowerment into reality.
- With the generous support of over 1000 NRI donors, VOSAP has transformed the lives of over 17,000+
  individuals with disabilities across 13 states in India within a remarkably short span of 6.5 years.

#### 7. Driving Transformation Initiatives:

- Utilizing his corporate experience and technological acumen, Pranav initiated impactful projects.
- Collaborating with leaders at the United Nations, India, and compassionate volunteers, he launched transformational campaigns such as the Accessible India Campaign and the globally recognized "Art from Heart" contest on disability, touching 53 countries.
- Utilizing VOSAP's cutting-edge digital tools, Pranav and his team have maximized their efforts to create tangible change in the lives of specially-abled individuals.

Pranav's incredible journey showcases the immense power of determination, willpower, and a compassionate spirit. Rising above his physical limitations, he has not only achieved personal triumphs but also ignited a wave of empowerment for thousands of specially-abled individuals, proving that one person's determination can indeed transform countless lives.