



# SASWAT KUMAR SWAIN

## VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

### Leading in the New

I am Saswat Kumar Swain from Bhubaneswar. I am an Associate Manager in Accenture. I play the role of Technology Architect for one of the largest brands in Europe in their digital marketing and commerce platform.

I joined Accenture in 2006. In these 12 years I have handled multiple roles. The major turning point in my life was my first trip abroad with Accenture when I was 27. This experience helped me discover myself.

A friend introduced me to photography around this time. I learned that the camera is a great tool which helps you see life in a unique way. Photography is a perfect combination of technology and creativity ... just like my work at Accenture.

My philosophy is of self-acceptance and being compassionate with our own selves. I was born with a condition called osteogenesis imperfecta. It impacts the development of bones. In fact, my father used to physically carry me everywhere—right through my childhood until my initial working days.

My parents, my sister and my friends ensure that I don't compromise on leading a full life. And I pursued what my heart desired. It's a constant challenge to be a better version of our own selves. Everyone has their own demons to fight. So, I never compare myself to anyone else. My journey is unique and my own.

#### *Sign off line*

I belong to a great culture of inclusion & diversity at Accenture—at the core of it is respect for people. It inspires me to be myself every day.

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