

## A Profile - Siddarth J. Shetty



Born in to the illustrious family of Moodlakatte Guthu, Sidharth Shetty is the son of Mrs. Vidya J. Shetty and Late I.M. Jayaram Shetty, a mass leader, Industrialist, Philanthropist and a political stalwart who made a mark on the social and educational arena in Kundapura Taluk.

Mr. Sidharth J. Shetty is an ambitious and dynamic youth icon who is heading the IMJ Group of Institutions, which has Engineering, Management, Nursing, Degree colleges under its wing along with the new venture in pre-school education, in its sprawling campus in Moodlakatte.

He has strong leadership skills, which he exhibited while he studied in Sharada Residential school, Udupi, where he was a school captain and an exceptional player and athlete. He was a state level basketball player.

He received his degree in Engineering from Bangalore Institute of Technology after which, he was destined to take up the mantle of MNBS Trust., Moodlakatte.

He involved himself fully in to the activities of the Trust and naturally, he became the Working President of the Trust in 2016.

He became the Chairman of Moodlakatte Institute of Technology – an Engineering & Management college run by the trust. With his dynamic leadership style and holistic approach to professional education, MITK has started growing up as a name to reckon with among the leading Institutes of Udupi District.

With a new vision to develop childhood education at par with the modern and professional institutions across the world, he started Vidya Academy, a path breaker institution in primary education in the campus.

He initiated College of Nursing to support the health care sector needs and providing employment to rural youth. The 3<sup>rd</sup> academic batch is presently under going training at the Institute.

Realizing the need for graduates in BCA and B.Com, for the present employment sector, he is instrumental in starting full-fledged degree college, affiliated to Mangalore University, in the campus itself.

Apart from his involvement in IMJ Group, he is an agriculturist and also a Partner in Agro-Chem Industries, Bangalore.

He is married to CA Anisha Rai, a practicing Chartered Accountant.

He, along with his wife are dedicating their time to many philanthropic and Cultural activities.