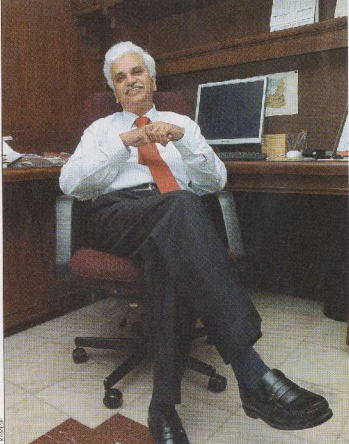


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### 4 TOP GUNS OF IT

The city's most important advantage is manpower. In the following pages we feature 20 people who have changed the flavour of Chennai with their extraordinary vision





**MURALIKRISHNA G.K.**  
CEO, HELIOS & MATHESON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## Energetic leadership

**T**he solution depends on how you see the question. For over a decade we have seen things differently with the vision to see light where there is none. We are Helios & Matheson.

With a tag line like that, you expect the best and the person at the company helm is variously described as ebullient, humorous, analytical, and enterprising.

Murali has, over the years, infused the company with his brand of energetic leadership, vision and spirit. A gold medalist in science and an alumnus of IIM Ahmedabad, Murali co-founded Helios & Matheson a little over a decade after leaving B-

school. Murali's leadership and passion have become hallmarks in the company.

His ability to infuse an entrepreneurial culture and customer-oriented initiatives have been the driving force in building long-lasting client relationships with Global 2000 clients.

The credit for the company's track record of uninterrupted profits for 56 straight quarters should go to Murali. "Being a first-generation entrepreneur has been a challenging and energising experience," says Murali. "I believe that Helios & Matheson is on track to enhance its international competitive position."

**DIVYA RAMACHANDRAN, ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT,**  
HELIOS & MATHESON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## A love for work

Divya Ramachandran's role is to focus on mergers and acquisitions. She prospects possible acquisition targets, evaluates them, initiates dialogue and closes the deal. She played a key role in the acquisition of 3 vMoksha entities in India, the US and Singapore.

"I love working at Helios & Matheson," says Divya. "The company believes in meritocracy and encourages high initiative and innovative thinking. In the next 10 years, I see myself as an integral

part of the top management team of the company."

Divya worked with Arthur Andersen consultancy before she studied at the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad. A multifaceted personality, she is a Bharatanatyam dancer and teacher and she is fluent in five languages. She was the youngest, at 17, to qualify as a professor of French at Alliance Francaise, in India. She shares her alma mater with Chief Minister J. Jayalithaa, and received the Dr J. Jayalithaa Award for the best outgoing student.

