



MS. SUJATA SAMAL

Ms. Sujata Samal serves as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) at CPA Services, where she plays a pivotal role in overseeing financial management, compliance, and strategic operations. She is a Commerce graduate, a semi-qualified Chartered Accountant, and also holds a Bachelor's degree in Law.

With over 12 years of association with CPA Services, Ms. Samal has developed extensive expertise in System Reviews, Financial Reviews, Grant Management, Pre-Funding Assessments, Due Diligence, Accompaniments, Legal Compliance Reviews, and Accounting Systems. As COO, she is responsible for ensuring operational efficiency, regulatory compliance, and strategic planning across multiple portfolios.

In addition to her core responsibilities, Ms. Samal actively leads capacity-building initiatives and investigative reviews for NGOs. Given the increasing focus on FCRA and Income Tax regulations, she has assisted numerous NGOs in filing FCRA Annual Returns, FCRA Renewals, and Revalidation of 12A & 80G, among other compliance-related matters.

Her expertise extends beyond India, as she has been instrumental in providing consultancy support to NGOs in Nepal and Bangladesh. She also independently manages projects for specific international donor agencies, ensuring compliance and effective financial governance.

As a seasoned trainer and facilitator, Ms. Samal has conducted numerous workshops and training sessions for nonprofit organizations on Financial Management, Legal Compliance, and Internal Controls. Additionally, she has served as a faculty member for CPA Services' Certificate Course in Financial Management & Accountability and the FCRA Crash Course.

With her strong leadership, technical expertise, and strategic vision, Ms. Samal continues to drive CPA Services' mission of strengthening financial governance and compliance in the nonprofit sector.