

# WOMEN A FORCE IN BUSINESS

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Nesha Pai is the founder of Pai CPA, PLLC in Charlotte, NC. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from NC State University and has held her CPA license since 1996, after passing her first attempt at the exam as a senior. She began her career and cultivated her passion for helping businesses within the world-renowned accounting firm Arthur Andersen, and later within multiple, privately held Fortune 500 companies. She realized she had a strong pull towards the small business and entrepreneurial sector.



Since starting her own firm in 2011, Nesha has continued nourishing her vision and the business growth of the Queen City by launching a podcast series, 'Piece of the Pai,' that focuses on successful entrepreneurs sharing their business insight. In January 2020, Nesha published her book "Overcoming Ordinary Obstacles", which won the award in the Multicultural Non-Fiction category by the 2020 competition of the American Book Fest. She has been a Charlotte resident since 1993 and was named as one of the Top 50 Most Influential Women of 2020 in the Mecklenburg Times. She serves on the Charlotte Regional Business Alliance Foundation Board and was in the 2020 cast of Dancing With The Stars - Charlotte for Carolina Breast Friends. Her pride and joy is her son, Rupen, who attended her alma mater, NC State, and is an Engineer.