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“Let Noble thoughts come to us from every side”
Season’s Greetings to you and your family

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From the President's Desk:

Dear SITians,

I wish one and all of SIT Family, the best of health, happiness, cheer.

I would like to share the progress of the construction work of our open air Auditorium. The structure is completed in all respects and gives a majestic appearance. The cost of construction of the Auditorium was partly met with contribution from our Alumni, allocation of funds from SITAA and from the management of SIT, i.e. Seshasayee Educational Society (SES). With subsequent financial assistance from SITAA, we have completed the remaining portion of the AUDITORIUM FLOOR with paver blocks and also provided a road with paver blocks connecting the main building and the newly built Auditorium.

The works that are to be done to make the entire Auditorium fully functional include construction of side walls, providing doors, windows, providing electrical items and other finishing works. All these works may cost around Rs.35 Lakhs.

I once again appeal TO OUR EVER GENEROUS ALUMNI to contribute so that all the related works can be completed and the fully finished Auditorium can be handed over to the management of SIT. Since the balance of works in Auditorium construction is to be completed in a very short time, I request our Alumni to send their contributions at the earliest. I feel happy to note the numerous positive responses against my previous appeals, from several alumni and I wish to thank each one of them.

The details of the events & other activities during this quarter are presented in the subsequent pages of this issue. The Academic work goes on well, with due care taken by Sri. G.M. Rajendran, Hon. Secretary, (SES), Dr. K. Vijayakumar, Principal I/C, Dr.V.G. Ravindhren, Vice Principal and their team.

I request each one of the students in SIT to utilize the best facilities available in our Institution and shape themselves as promising professionals and leaders in their chosen fields.

Wishing you all the best,

P.A.Balasubramanian

President SITAA, Former Faculty Member & Alumnus, 1963

My dear SITians,

Season's Greetings from SIT and SITAA.

All SITians should feel proud, as SIT is an NBA Institution from Feb'2024.

Yes. SIT earned NBA on 15th February 2024 followed by the evaluation (NBA Team) from 5th Jan – 7th Jan 2024. NBA is valid till 30th June 2027. One more precious pebble is adorning the crown of SIT. SITAA congratulate all faculty, staff who put in their hard efforts in earning the NBA.

I feel very happy to inform that our institution celebrated its 72nd Annual day on 28th January 2024 with the Chief Guest Sri.Vikram Seshasayee, grandson of our Founder Sri.V.Seshasayee.

It is recorded that SIT Students have excelled in several National Level Technical symposiums held at different educational institutions by way of participation and the presentation of technical papers, extraordinary performance by our students (both girls and boys) in several sports, athletics events. This is the second successive year SIT Girls won the Overall Championship in IPAA Athletics and sports events.

SIT, SITAA congratulate all the winners and wish them for achieving further laurels in future.

In this issue, I would like to show you three valuable pictures, collected from Sri.N.Venkatramani and Sri.Vikram Seshasayee) in the immediate pages. I thank alumni who contributed generously to SIT for its enhancement.

I sincerely thank all alumni, well wishers, the entire team of SIT and SES for their continuous support, motivating factor to put in all our efforts in enhancement of SIT. Please go through.

Yours SITian

G M Rajendran
Hon. Secretary, SIT
Vice President, SITAA

SIT, when founded on 28-1-1952, the courses offered were AMIE till 1955. The first batch of SIT students has studied AMIE.



Group photo of the First batch of AMIE Students (1952-55) at SIT, Tennur (Opposite to today's TNEB Office, Trichy) Hardcore Technocrats Courtesy – Sri.N.Venkatramani, Alumnus 1958 Civil



Bharat Ratna Honorable Smt MS supported SIT on 19-9-1954 Self Explanatory – Courtesy: Sri.G.Pandian, DGM (Retd), BHEL Trichy



Memento presented to our Founder Sri.V.Seshasayee
Ivory made – His picture is supported by Transmission towers models.
On the base you can see the carvings of impressions of the Industries he
founded.

Seshasayee Institute of Technology – NBA Institution (National Board of Accreditation) – NBA – Another Precious pebble adorning SIT’s Crown

All of you are aware that on 23-08-2019, CEGR awarded “Best Polytechnic in Tamil Nadu for Industry Interface 2019”, joyous moment in the history of SIT.

In January 2024, another happy moment - SIT earned NBA (National Board of Accreditation).

NBA Expert committee visited SIT from 5th Jan to 7th Jan 2024 SIT to assess the Mechanical, Paper Technology, ICE and Computer departments. Followed by the Principal’s Presentation, the committee evaluated the common facilities viz. library, placement office followed by Expert visit to



individual departments to confirm the criterion. NBA team had detailed review of operations, documentation, performance, etc. on these three days. They witnessed the infrastructure and lab facilities followed by Stake holders meeting. The committee highlighted the strength of each department and area of improvement during their exit meeting.

For the same, all faculty, staff, students, SITAA and alumni of SIT have put in all out efforts to fulfill the NBA requirements.



NBA team appreciated our maintenance of the laboratories, workshops, class rooms, digital / smart class rooms etc, in specific about the Industry supported Lab for Paper Technology, endowments made for award of gold medals, the distinguished alumni list display, etc. They were very happy, having witnessed the unassuming support of its Alumni association to SIT. They appreciated that the alumni, EC members, parents were all extending their support towards enhancement of SIT. On 14-2-2024, NBA declared in their website that SIT has been accredited for the four programmes i.e. v, Instrumentation & Control Engg., Mechanical and Paper Technology. NBA is valid till June 2027.

NBA - A Three Year Journey of Excellence - Brief

Introduction:

In the pursuit of enhancing its educational standards and global recognition, Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Trichy, earned accreditation from the National Board of Accreditation (NBA), a prestigious recognition in the academic world. The NBA Expert committee visited the Institution on 5th, 6th and 7th of January 2024.

The following departments have been accredited for a period of 3 years valid till 30-06-2027

- Mechanical Engineering
- Paper Technology
- Computer Engineering
- Instrumentation and Control Engineering

This accreditation signifies the institution's commitment to quality education, innovation, and continuous improvement.

Process and Achievements:

The journey towards NBA accreditation involves rigorous self-assessment, benchmarking against global standards, and a comprehensive evaluation by a team of experts. Seshasayee Institute of Technology demonstrated its dedication to excellence by aligning its curriculum, infrastructure, faculty development, and student support services with NBA's stringent criteria in the following:

- 1. Academic Excellence:** NBA accreditation validates the institution's commitment to academic rigor and quality. It reflects the effectiveness of teaching methodologies, assessment practices, and learning outcomes.
- 2. Industry Alignment:** Seshasayee Institute of Technology's curriculum is aligned with industry requirements, ensuring that graduates are equipped with relevant skills and knowledge demanded by the job market.
- 3. State-of-the-Art Infrastructure:** The institution's investment in modern facilities, laboratories, and technological resources enhances the learning experience and fosters innovation among students.
- 4. Qualified Faculty & Retention:** The presence of experienced faculty members, continuous professional development initiatives, and research opportunities contribute to an appreciable learning environment.
- 5. Student-Centric Approach:** The institution prioritizes the holistic development of students, offering various extracurricular activities, career guidance, and support services.
- 6. Enhanced Reputation:** NBA accreditation elevates the reputation of Seshasayee Institute of Technology both nationally and internationally, attracting talented students, faculty, and collaborations with industry partners.
- 7. Global Recognition:** Accreditation from a renowned body like NBA provides global recognition, facilitating partnerships with foreign universities, research institutions, and funding agencies.
- 8. Employability:** Employers value candidates from accredited institutions due to their assurance of quality education and relevant skill sets, increasing the employability of graduates.
- 9. Continuous Improvement:** The accreditation process fosters a culture of continuous improvement within the institution, encouraging ongoing assessment, feedback mechanisms, and innovation in teaching and research.
- 10. Alumni involvement:** Accreditation strengthens the bond between the institution and its alumni network, fostering a sense of pride and loyalty among graduates who contribute to the institution's growth and development.

Summary:

Obtaining NBA accreditation for a period of three years is a testament to Seshasayee Institute of Technology's firm commitment to excellence in education, research, and innovation. This milestone not only validates the institution's efforts but also opens up new avenues for growth, collaboration, and global recognition. As Seshasayee Institute of Technology continues its journey of excellence, NBA accreditation serves as another milestone in its pursuit of academic distinction and societal impact.

Let all of us extend our dedicated support to SIT for further enhancements.

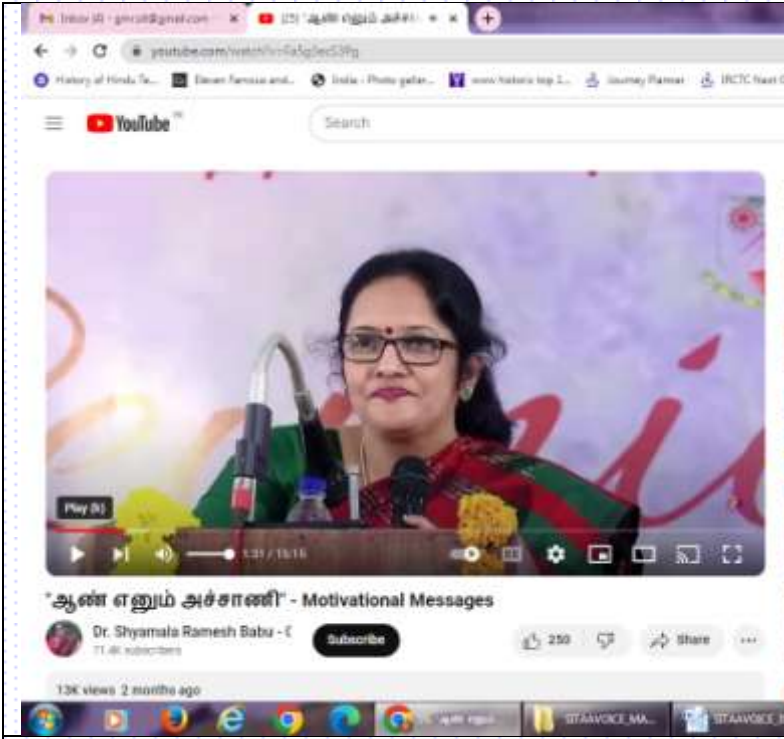
Celebration - Reunion of 1988 Batch – On 8th June 2013, SIT was reverberating with cheers and laughter as that was the Silver Jubilee Reunion day for 1985-88 batch students after 25 years of departure from this GURUKUL. The eagerness and benevolent endeavor of a few old students drove the others to this celebration. It enabled those who were once batch mates, to share a common platform and recollect the evergreen memories by sharing their experiences and momentarily enabled them to relive their past. The reunion ritual proved to be a good platform.

35th REUNION - 1988 Batch: On 05-01-2024, Alumni batch of 1988 had their 35th Reunion. Around 36 alumni with their family members have celebrated at GSANC Auditorium and around 30 alumni were on online celebrations including two alumni from US and Australia. They systematically organized each event right from beginning till end. They honored the faculty of SIT (both retired and current). As batch of 1988, donated Rs.1.08 lakhs in addition to the individual contribution of Rs.1 lakh by Sri.K.Muthumani, Rs.50, 000 by Sri.N.Prasanna Venkatesh, an EC Member of SITAA, Rs.25,000 by Sri.S.V.Krishnan, Rs.10,001 by Sri.G.R.Balasubramanian and Rs.10,000 by Sri.Arivazhagan. All these alumni are belonging to 1988 batch. On the kind request of all alumni, faculty members, students Dr.Shvamala Ramesh Babu delivered an excellent motivational lecture on “ஆண் என்னும் அச்சாணி” on this occasion



1988 Batch celebrating their 35th Reunion at GSANC Auditorium





Dr. Shyamala Ramesh Babu, wife of Sri. Ramesh Babu, 1988 Civil alumnus, SIT delivered an excellent lecture on

“ஆண் எனும் அச்சாணி”

She proudly conveyed that her maiden motivational speech was at SIT in the year 2013 when the same batch celebrated its Silver Jubilee Reunion.

All the participants cherished the memories and enjoyed her speech with sparkling emotions.

SIT & SITAA wishes her to deliver thousands of motivational lectures which will be useful to the society in turn students' community.

Link for the above lecture : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fa5g3ecS3Pg>

Pongal Festival Celebration at SIT: All Faculty, Staff, Students of SIT jointly celebrated the Pongal at SIT on 13-01-2024, Saturday in a traditional manner.



72nd Annual Day celebrations: - 28-01-2024 Sunday

SIT celebrated its 72nd Annual day on Sunday, 28th January 2024 at GSANC Auditorium, SIT, Trichy. Chief Guest of the annual day celebrations was Sri.Vikram Seshasayee, grandson of Sri.V.Seshasayee, Founder, SIT. His father (Late) Sri.Bapty Seshasayee, Alumnus 1960, Mechanical, SIT, the third son of Sri.VS. Sri.Vikram with his wife Smt. Asha Vikram and daughter Miss.Vishaka Vikram participated in the celebration. Sri.N.Venkatramani, Chairman, Mangalam Groups, Trichy, illustrious alumnus of SIT, Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, President, SITAA, EC Members, SITAA in addition to several alumni, parents, faculty, staff, students and others have participated in this celebration.

Dr.G.Vairamani, Supdt. Workshops, welcomed the gathering, Dr.K.Vijaykumar, Principal IC presented the annual report, Sri.G.M.Rajendran, Hon.Secretary presided over the function, Dr.VG.Ravindhren Vice Principal honored the guests.

First time in the history of SIT, Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, alumnus 1963 Civil, Former Lecturer(Civil),SIT, currently President,SITAA has been conferred with **“The Distinguished Alumni Award”** for his sustained support to SIT and SITAA. Sri.N.Venkatramani and Sri.Vikram Seshasayee awarded the “Distinguished Alumni Award” during the occasion.

Sri.Vikram Seshasayee & Smt. Asha Vikram awarded the gold medals and prizes to the awardees followed by the annual day address. In his speech he congratulated all the awardees, appreciated faculty, students, alumni for their cooperation in achieving the goals of the institution. Dr.Usha Rani Lecturer, ICE delivered vote of thanks.

Sri.Vikram Seshasayee with his family visited all the departments, labs, workshops and appreciated the efforts put in to maintain the standard at par with leading engineering colleges. Special thanks are reserved for Sri.Arvind, Manager, City Union Bank, Kattur Branch, Trichy towards arranging the lunch to all attended the celebration.

Photos taken during the celebration of 72nd annual day can be viewed in the link

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/fg3syEuQX5ChjxpD7> -Annual day photos



Smt.Asha Vikram, Selvi.Vishaka Vikram & Sri.Vikram Seshasayee, Grandson of Sri.VS







**List of Toppers, Best outstanding students (Rs.10000/- cash to each winner)
2023-2024**

 201118	 201219	 201301	
Kaviya. A Civil Topper Sri.T.G.Ramamurthy Memorial	Harshini. R EEE -Topper Tag Corporation	Aakash. M Mechanical Topper Sri.A.Rajupillai Memorial	
 201421	 201509	 201612	
Praveen Kumar. K Computer Topper Manghalam Estates Computer	Kirubanandhan. M Paper Technology Topper Seshasayee Paper And Boards Ltd	Kalaiyaran A ICE Topper Seshasayee Paper And Boards Ltd	
 211615 REETHA.B	 211104 AGNES GLORIYA.R	 211309 AVINASH.M.S	
Reetha.B. (ICE) Tag Corporation Best Outgoing Student	Agnes Gloriya.R (Civil) 1983 Batch Alumni Best Outgoing Student	Avinash.M.S. (Mech) 1983 Batch Alumni Best Outgoing Student	Riswana Begam.E. (Civil) Smt Satyabama Endowment Best outgoing girl student

**The above students have been awarded with prizes sponsored by Alumni,
Seshasayee Papers and Boards Limited, TAG Corporation**

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

SIT Students excelled in National Level Technical Symposiums



Kongu Nadu Polytechnic conducted a National Level Technical Symposium on 16-2-24. Our students, Paper Technology (Final year) Selvan.T.Anananthakrishnan & Selvan Giri Murugan presented a technical paper on “Cruise Missiles Technology”, selected as the best technical paper and awarded the First prize to the students along with a cash award of Rs.3000



Sankara Polytechnic, Coimbatore conducted a National Level Technical Symposium “SANTEKFEST-2K24” on 23-2-2024. Our students Selvan S.R.Surya Prasad and Selvan P.Guru Prakash presented a technical paper on “Artificial Intelligence Tools”

Their paper has been selected as the best paper and have been awarded First Place with a cash prize of Rs – 2000



On 07-03-2024, eighteen final year Mechanical students attended the workshop on Quality control & NDT, in NIT Trichy. They conducted video scavenger hunt and puddle events. – Right side picture - Selvan Afsal Hussain.J, has been rewarded with First prize and won the cash prize in video scavenger hunt.

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

SIT Students at Synergy 2024 conducted by NIT, Trichy from 8-3-24 to 10-3-24
NIT Trichy conducted Synergy 2024 (Mega Event) with the participation of several
Technical institutions. SIT students bagged several awards from Synergy-2024, NIT,
Trichy



09.03.2024

Lathe it off event winners

- SJ Abinesh (Second year) - Second Prize
- Beer Mohamed* (Final Year) - Third Prize

Build it tall event winners

Second year

- S Adhithya }
➤ A Keerthana } Second Prize
➤ K Rakesh } (SIT-second year)

Adds up event winners

Final Year

- Beer Mohamed } First Prize
- M.S Avinash } - First Prize

Second year

- Kishore Kanna } Third Prize
- Rajesh }

10.03.2024

Hydro grip event winners

Final Year - Beer Mohamed and Avinash - FIRST PRIZE

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SIT GIRLS EXCELLED- SPORTS

SPORTS EVENTS – EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE BY SIT GIRLS

Total 27 girl's students have actively trained and participated in almost all the tournaments, athletics events organized by IPAA Trichy Division.

IPAA (Inter Polytechnic Athletics Association), Trichy division conducted Kho-Kho, Chess, Carom, and Table tennis Tournament for women 2023-2024 at SIT, Trichy on 07-01-2024



SIT Girls won the Gold Medals in “Kho-Kho”, Chess, Carom and Table Tennis.

SIT Team (boys) participated in Table Tennis, Cricket, Hockey, handball, badminton, Kho-Kho and performed in excellent manner. They won the titles as below:

Title winner – Table tennis

Title runner – Hockey, Badminton, Cricket

Third place – Kho-Kho

Fourth place - Handball

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SIT GIRLS EXCELLED- SPORTS

IPAA Trichy Division - Badminton, Throw ball, Tennikoit Women tournament 2023-2024. Held at Kongu nadu College Thottiyam on 12-1-2024



SIT girls outstandingly performed and won the Winner Title in Badminton, Runner title in Throw ball and won the fourth position in Tennikoit.

State level Women Kabadi tournament held at our GSANC Auditorium – Organized by SIT, Trichy conducted by our coach Sri.K.Karthi, Physical Director. Players from all over the state have participated... Ground cushions turf arranged by our Sri.Karthi. First place won by Trichy Kattur Team, Second place by AVS College, Salem, and Third place won by Ethiraj College, Chennai, Fourth Place won by KAKC, Ayodhyapatnam, Salem. SIT Kabadi team participated in this event.



SIT, Girls Team - Second Successive Year – Winners -Overall Champions - IPAA Women teams in Tamilnadu.



IPAA Trichy DIVISIONAL women TOURNAMENT 2023-2024 held on 10-2-2024 at Kongu Nadu Polytechnic. Our girls performed in extra ordinary way and won several medals. Students shared their happiness with Mr.G.M.Rajendran, Hon.Secretary. SIT won the Title Winner in Ball badminton, Runner Up in Kabadi, Third Place in Volley ball, Over all Champions of the Games, Overall Champion of the Athletics and Overall Champion of Games and Athletics

Individual Prize Winners :

1500 m Event:3rd prize Reva Roshni- II Computer,

400 m Event:1st prize Shobana-I Year Civil,

3rd prize E.Riswana Begam-III Year Civil,,

200m Event:3rd prize Lavonia-I Year Computer,

100m Event:3rd prize Rithiksha-II Year Computer,

Relay 400m Event:1st prize Lavanya,Shobana, Rithiksha,Kowsalya,

Disc Event:3rd prize Kowsalya-II Year Computer

Vipasana Meditation Programme



Vipasana Meditation program was organised at SIT Trichy on 30-1-2024. Dr.K.Vijaykumar, Principal ic welcomed the Vipasana team. Faculty, staff and few students have participated the meditation programme.

Save the girl children – Awareness & Medical camp –Women’s day Celebration



SIT celebrated “Save the Girl Child” & women’s day along with Integrated Children growth development program, Love N Care Trust on 06-03-2024 at GSANC Auditorium.

Chief guest: Tmt. M.Nithya, District Planning officer

Dr.J.Mary Kanista, Founder cum Director Love-N-Care Trust, Dr.M.Parthasarathi, MBBS Regional Medical Officer and Mrs.V.Premalatha Vice Principal GSMHSS, Madurai have participated the celebration.

Dr.VG.Ravindhren Vice Principal welcomed the gathering followed by SIT Girls students’ cultural programme.

Guests have delivered special address on the importance of caring the girl children and awareness of health in the growth of girl children.

INCREDIBLE GRATEFULNESS OF OUR ALUMNI

SIT wholeheartedly thank the following Alumni (donors), SIT for their kindness and munificence towards SIT for their successive contribution



K.Muthumani
AEE (PWD)
1988 Civil



S.Chandrasekaran
Founder, Millers Zambia
1985 Civil



N.Prasanna Venkatesh
1988, Civil
SITAA EC Member

Sl.No.	Name	Year	Branch	Amount donated Rs.
1	Alumni batch	1988		1,08,001
2	Chandrasekaran.S	1985	Civil	1,00,000
3	Muthumani.K.	1988	Civil	1,00,000
4	Prasanna Venkatesh.N.	1988	Civil	50,000
5	Krishnan.S.V.	1988	Electrical	25,000
6	Arivazhagan.	1988	Civil	10,000
7	Balasubramanian.G.R.	1988	Mechanical	10,001

Sri.N.Prasanna Venkatesh, 1988 Civil Alumnus, played a pivotal role during their 25th Reunion in 2013 and 35th Reunion in 2024 at SIT. His personal interests to SIT is extraordinary

SIT Alumni Excel.....

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

Sri.S.Murali, General Manager, ONGC, CHENNAI



S.Murali

Sri.S.Murali, alumnus 1983 Mechanical has been promoted as General Manager (Production), ONGC, Chennai during January 2024.

In the history of ONGC, he is the first SIT Alumnus, elevated from DGM(P) to General Manager. This shows that he has put in hard work with sincere efforts, loyalty, urge to grow in the organizational ladder, etc.

All alumni, present students should take him as an excellent example to know that all these traits will make the elevated pedestal in professional career.

SIT and SITAA wholeheartedly congratulate Sri.S.Murali for his earned elevation.

SIT Alumni Excel.....

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

Dr.RM.Kuppan Chetty, Professor, SASTRA University, Tanjore



Dr.RM.Kuppan Chetty

Dr.RM.Kuppan Chetty, 1999 ICE branch, SIT with Distinction, an outstanding alumnus
Academic :

B.E.(ICE) from Arulmigu Kalasalingam College of Engineering, Madurai Kamaraj University in the year 2002

M.Tech (Sensor Systems Technology) from Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore in the year 2004 scored Distinction, Gold medalist

Ph.D (Robotics-Multi-Robot Systems) from IIT, Madras with “Highly commendable” in the year 2010

Profession

Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore – Lecturer, Electronics & Instrumentation	2004
Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-MADRAS) Doctoral Research Scholar (AICTE-NDF)/HTRA	2005-2009
Project Officer	2009-2010
Monash University Sunway Campus, MALAYSIA	2010-2012
Lecturer – Grade B, School of Engineering	
Managing Partner, RACE Robotics, Chennai, INDIA	2013-2018
Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science	2018-2019
Assistant Professor	
Professor and Head, Centre for Automation and Robotics & Department of Mechatronics Engineering	2020-2023
SASTRA University	2024
Professor, School of Mechanical Engineering (SoME) Mechatronics Engineering	

SIT & SITAA wishes Dr.RM.Kuppan Chetty to have an excellent bright future in his future endeavor.

Dr.RM.Kuppan Chetty is coordinating their batch Silver Jubilee reunion during August 2024 for which SITAA wishes in advance to have an excellent celebration

Technical Article by our alumnus Sri.S.Rengarajan, in MOTORINDIA


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Sustainable Solutions for Lightweighting Commercial Transportation




Sri.S.Rengarajan
Director, StellarSP
1981, Mechanical




Brakes India
Embarking on Exciting
Aftermarket Yatra




VST coreB Trailers
Ambitious Expansion into
Advanced Manufacturing



StellarSP Seating Products
Revolutionizing Mobility
through Innovation



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Then go with the best.



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Sri.Srinivasan Rengarajan, Director of StellarSP Seating Products, Bangaluru, SIT Alumnus 1981, Mechanical, paved a new way in modern seating arrangements in transportation sector. He created his own path in which the future automobile industry have to follow in innovation or modenisation of seating techniques. "MOTORINDIA" a popular Technical Magazine in Automobile industry published his several articles towards business development, innovation, R &D Projects etc. SITAA highlighted his role in Automobile industry as Director of StellarSP Seating Products at several occasions. Now one such article published in November 2023 is attached. SIT and SITAA Congratulate wholeheartedly Sri Rengarajan for his future projects to be successful.



Rengarajan Srinivasan, Director, StellarSP Seating Products

StellarSP Seating Products – Revolutionizing mobility through innovation and excellence

In an exclusive interview with N. Balasubramanian, Rengarajan Srinivasan, Director of StellarSP Seating Products, shares valuable insights into the company's innovative strategies, growth trajectory, and vision for the future. From their state-of-the-art manufacturing processes to their global aspirations, Rengarajan provided a comprehensive overview of StellarSP's journey, emphasizing their commitment to transforming the commercial vehicle seating industry.

Established in March 2018, StellarSP Pvt Ltd has rapidly emerged as a frontrunner in the commercial vehicle industry. Their visionary mission is clear: to be the preferred source for seats, foams, components, and sub-system parts. Aligning with India's 'Make in India, Made in India' initiatives, StellarSP focuses on delivering inventive and cost-effective solutions, driving their core objectives.

Innovative Manufacturing Facility

StellarSP's cutting-edge manufacturing unit, operational since 2021, stands as a testament to their commitment to excellence. Spanning 8,000 square meters, the facility integrates PU foaming, welding fabrication, seat assembly, and engineering testing. This advanced setup empowers them to produce 220,000 passenger seats annually, meeting



diverse bus requirements for domestic customers. The PU foaming lines can deliver annually 36,000 PU moulded foams for sleeper berths and seats and Integral Skin Foaming (ISF) foams for various applications like armrests and grab handles, etc. The company can deliver up to 30 bus sets of seats and berth foams daily in single shift. The capacity can be scaled up with addition of work shifts and incremental facilities for higher seasonal demands.

Quality and Sustainability at the Core

Quality and sustainability are embedded in StellarSP's ethos. The company proudly holds certifications under IATF-16949-2016 and ISO-9001-2015, underscoring their dedication to meeting stringent industry standards. Furthermore, their commitment to eco-friendly practices is evident through initiatives like rainwater conservation and lush rural surroundings, creating an environmentally conscious workspace.

Innovative Product Solutions

Central to StellarSP's success is their modular design approach, reducing part count and seat weight while enhancing manufacturing ease and maintenance. Their seats are meticulously engineered for superior structural reliability and ergonomic comfort, tailored precisely for Indian road conditions and passenger expectations.

Customer Success and Global Reach

Rengarajan emphasized StellarSP's customer-centric

approach, stating, "In the first quarter of FY24, StellarSP successfully met various institutional orders and tender requirements, demonstrating our commitment to growth and profitability." The company has catered to bus passenger seat orders from prominent OEMs like AL and TMBS, STUs such as TSRTC and KeSRTC, delivering Super Luxury and Deluxe bus seats promptly.

StellarSP delivers bus seats, PU foams for sleeper bus berths and foams to leading bus body builder in Bangalore, S.M Kannappa Automobile and Prakash Coach Builders, as the preferred source. The company is also a preferred seating solutions provider to the institutional staff bus segment and leading operators in Bangalore including Infant's Travels, Megha Travels, Sharma Travels, SRS Travels, Royal Durga Logistics, NVS Travels, AMB Travels, Janani Tours among others.

Diversification and Future Outlook

Currently, StellarSP is channeling its efforts towards expanding its presence in the bus seating products sector, offering a modular seating range for various types of buses and related applications in the electric vehicle (EV) segment, including 2-wheelers, 3-wheelers, and buses. The company manufactures PU foam components using the ISF process, such as armrest pads, in-house for its seating products. StellarSP is also exploring opportunities to supply ISF parts for diverse applications within the bus industry. In addition to buses, StellarSP provides plastic-

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molded seats tailored for city buses and the boat industry, catering to the needs of tourists and leisure travelers.

Furthermore, StellarSP is actively exploring business prospects in the following areas: design, development, and testing of PU foaming, steel fabrication of assembly parts, and plastic components; custom PU molded Foams; steel fabrication components; subsystem parts supply; and contract manufacturing.

Global Collaboration and Expansion

StellarSP is actively pursuing partnerships with international seating brands, leveraging their scalable capacity, competitive products, and strategic Bangalore location. Rengarajan emphasized, "We aim to become a reliable outsourcing base for both domestic and export markets. Our competitive edge and CKD (Completely Knocked Down) units enable a significant reduction in logistics costs, making us an attractive choice for global collaborations."

Outlook for FY24 and Beyond

Optimistic about the future, Rengarajan outlined their growth plans, stating, "With the Government's ambitious plans for bus replacements and private partnerships for city bus operations, StellarSP is poised for substantial growth." He anticipates surpassing industry growth estimates, achieving a profitable outcome this year. Looking ahead, StellarSP envisions becoming a Unicorn, achieving an INR 100 Cr business turnover within five years.

In conclusion, StellarSP Seating Products stands as a beacon of innovation, sustainability, and customer-centricity in the commercial vehicle seating industry. With their unwavering commitment to excellence, strategic initiatives, and global outlook, they are poised to reshape the commercial vehicle seating landscape, both in India and on the global stage. As they continue to push boundaries and redefine industry standards, StellarSP is set to revolutionize mobility experiences for passengers worldwide.



Obituary : Sri.T.N.Subramanian, 1965, Civil, SIT Alumnus passed away at Bharuch, Gujarat on 21-03-2024. He was Assitant Engineer(Civil) at Gujarat Government. He is the youngest brother of our Sri.N.Venkatramani, Chairman, Mangalam Groups, Trichy. SIT and SITAA convey heartfelt condolences to the breaved family.

An appeal

Dear Alumni,

Greetings to all. You are witnessing several enhancement projects in SIT since last 10 years. Alumni who regularly visit SIT, members of SITAA are regularly supporting SIT & SITAA to enhance SIT's operations and the student community in several fronts i.e. modernization of class rooms, laboratories, dining hall, hostel, canteen, extending financial support to the deserving students (tuition fees, hostel fees, examination fees and sometimes medical expenses). All these enhancements played a major role in NBA Evaluation. Many alumni continue to contribute their best to the institution in many ways. Your donation will strengthen SIT towards fulfillment of the social needs by way of producing good human with expected technical knowledge required for the Industry.

The contribution to Seshasayee Educational Society, (the managing body of SIT) is exempted from IT under 80-G. We kindly request you to contribute to any of the following funds to enhance our operations. The bank details are as below:

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Let us assure that we all will make SIT proud to have alumni like us and jointly work for the enhancement till SIT attain the status "The Flag Carrier" of Polytechnics in Tamil Nadu in turn our Nation, India.

Best Wishes to all.

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