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The five broad categories are:

- A. Excellence in Academic / Research
- B. Excellence in Corporate / Industry
- C. Excellence in Public Administration
- D. Excellence in Entrepreneurial venture
- E. Excellence in service to the society at large





Dr.VENKAT SELVAMANICKAM

Course at RECT	B.E. Mechanical
Year of Passing	1986
Other	M.S. Mechanical
Qualification	(University of Houston,1988)
	Ph.D. (University of Houston,1992)
Category	Excellence in Academic / Research
Present Position	M.D. Anderson Chair Professor, Professor of Physics/ Professor of Chemical Eng, Maths Eng. (joint appointments) and Director, Applied Research Hub, Texas Centre for super conductivity.

- M.D. Anderson Chair Professor, Professor of Physics/ Professor of Chemical Eng, Maths Eng. (joint appointments) and Director, Applied Research Hub, Texas Centre for super conductivity.
- VP & CTO of Super power (New Furukawa Electric) till 2012.
- Elected into the US Natural Academy of Inventors (NAI) 2014.
 - Published 195 papers.
 - > 53 issued patents & 80 pending patents.
 - Editor-"Flux Pinning and ac losses".
- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions of Applied Super Conductivity.
- Named "Super Conductor Industry Person of the year for 2004" by Super Conductor Week.
- * Wire and cable Technology International Award in 2009 for the development and transition to manufacturing of thin film HTS wire technology.
- Entrepreneur/Innovation Award, University of Houston, 2013.
- Led world's first US-DOE's demonstration project of using thin film HTS wire to build a 30m cable for in the grid power.





Dr. A. S. ANANTH

Course at RECT	B.E. Mechanical Engineering
Year of Passing	1976
Other Qualification	PhD (Pittsburgh), MBA(Illinois state)
Category	Excellence in Academic / Research
Present Position	Prof. Information Science & Digital Commerce, Co-Director, Centre for Digital Enterprise, Auckland, New Zealand.

- Professor and Co-Director, centre of Digital Enterprise, University of Auckland Business School.
- Been visiting professor, ISB-Hyderabad, NUS-Singapore, University B.C., Canada.
- Associate Dean, University of Auckland 1997-2001
- Served on the editorial boards of leading International journals.
- Recipient of several research grants from HP, Networks, e-commerce & Telecommunication Institute Canadian studies award, Illustra Corporation etc.,
- GTE Emerging Scholar-1986 University of Notre Dame.
- Apple for the Teacher Award -1983, University of Pittsburgh.
- Over 100 research outputs and supervised over 30 graduate students.





DR. S. GOMATHINAYAGAM

Course at RECT	B.E (Civil Engineering)
Year of Passing	1979
Other Qualification	M.S. (Struct. Engg) 1982, Ph.D. (Ocean Engg) 2005, from IIT, Madras
Category	Excellence in Research
Present Position	Executive Director & CEO, Centre for Wind Energy Technology(C-WET).

- Executive Director & CEO, Centre for Wind Energy Technology(C-WET).
- * Energy and Environment foundation, Global Excellence Award in Renewableenergy, 2013 for vision; Leadership, Substanding Construction and for demonstration excellence in R.E. Sector.
- Expert/Member in 32 National Committees in Policy making in S&T.
- Best paper award and Dr.M. Ramaiah Priya for best technical paper at SERC.
- * A.S. Arya- VOR Disaster prevention Award, University of Roorkee, 2000.
- Dr. Jai Krishna Medal by Instruction of Engineers, 2001.
- Over 45 consultancy reports; 16 International and National Journal Publications.

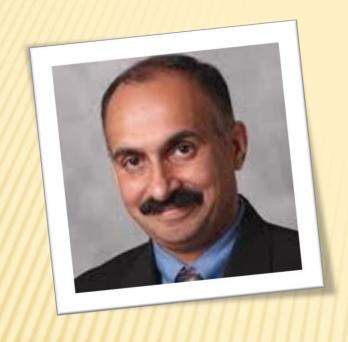




Dr.MADHAVAN SWAMINATHAN

Course at RECT	B.E., (ECE)
Year of Passing	1985
Other Qualification	M.S. in Electrical Engineering(1989) Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering(1991) Both from Syracuse University,NY,USA
Category	Excellence in Academic/Research
Present Position	Director, Interconnect & Packaging Center,GT and John Pippin Chair in Electromagnetic at Georgia Inst. Of Tech.,

- Joseph M. Pettit professor and John Pippin Chair at Georgia Tech, USA.
- * 400+ Technical Publication.
- × 27 issued patents.
- × 3 Books.
- Started 2 spin-off companies.
- * "Power Integrity Modeling & Design for Semi conductors"-Prentice Hall, 2007 – key reference book used as text book in National Taiwan University.
- 18 Book paper awards.
- Elevated as IEEE fellow 2006.
- Technical Excellence award from Semi Conductor Corporation-2007.
- * Co-founded the Electrical Design of Advanced Packaging & systems (EDAPS) conference -2002.
- Awarded IEEE Presidential Special Recognition award -2003.
- Produced 17 MS and 35 PhDs.
- Driving force behind electronic packaging program at NITT.





Dr. SURESH K. SITARAMAN

Course at RECT	B.E. (Mechanical Engineering)
Year of Passing	1982
Other Qualification	M. A. Sc (University of Ottawa) Ph.D.(The Ohio State University)
Category	Excellence Academic / Research
Present Position	A Professor in Mechanical Engineering at Georgia Inst. of Technology, Atlanta, USA.

- Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA
- Authored more than 240 papers.
- Guided 13 PDFs & visiting scholars, 45 PhD and MSME Students.
- Won various grants such as NSF, NIST, US Air Force, DARPA, Intel, IBM, AT&T etc
- Applied Mechanical Award by ASME/EPPD, 2012
- Thomas French Achievement Award in 2012 presented to alumni by Ohio state University Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Sigma Xi Sustained Research Award, 2008 at Georgia Technology.
- Metro Atlanta Engineer of the year in education, 1999.
- Outstanding Faculty Education Award by NSF-Packaging Research Centre
- Associate Editor, IEEE Transaction on components, Packaging and Manufacturing Technology.
- Best / commendable paper award 2000, 2001 and 2004.
- Silver / Gold Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd year.





SHEKAR VISWANATHAN

Course at RECT	B.Tech. Chemical Engineering
Year of Passing	1977
Other Qualification	M.A.Sc (Chemical Eng.), PhD (Chemical Eng.) Both at University of Windsor. MBA from University of Phoenix,USA.
Category	Excellence in Academic / Research
Present Position	Professor, Department of Applied Engineering & Director of corporate & Military outreach, National University California.

- Professor, Department of Applied Engineering and Director of corporate & Military outreach, National University California, 2002-now.
- Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer-Suma Soft/Ecotech 2000-2002.
- Associate professor, NUS, Singapore 1997-2000
- Prior to that Vice President & General Manager –ABB Environmental Monitoring Systems.
- × 70 papers in International refereed journals & Proceedings.
- 2 chapters in the book Nano technology.
- Awards grants worth over \$8m.
- Founding board member / trustee of Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego.
- Member of Editorial Board of Particulate S&T Journal (Taylor & Francis)
- Chair of San Diego City's Sustainability Committee (2005-2011)
- National University Faculty Distinguished Scholarship Award (2006).





Dr. KUMAR RAMASWAMY

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Course at RECT	B.E. (Honors)(ECE)
Year of Passing	1986
Other Qualification	M.S.(EE,1988) at Vanderbilt University, Tennessee. M.S.(Math,1992), Ph.D.(EE,1993) Both are Rensselaer Polytechnic Ins., Troy, New York.
Category	Excellence in Research
Present Position	President & Board Member of both igolgi Inc & Zipreel Inc.,

- 96 Issued US patents, 120 pending patents in the area of communicate system – satellite, cable, Video etc.
- Co-founder igolgi inc., a video processing co. And Zipreel Inc., a file video processing co.
- Created 2 R&D labs in US and 1 in China for Thomson served as CTO of Thomson's \$4 Billion systems Division (2008).
- Head of Research at Thomson, 2006.
- Founder/CTO of Homefront DSL, Indianapolis, a wholly owned subsidiary of Thomson Inc.
- Advisor to several NSF I-corps programs to start new companies based on NSF Technology(with Rutgers & City University of N.Y.)
- Adjunct faculty –Rutgers University.
- Advisor to several large IP deals include Nortel, Motorola & Kodak IP transactions.





ALEXANDER KOSHI

Course at RECT	B.Tech. (Chemical Engineering)
Year of Passing	1972
Other Qualification	M.B.A (School of Management, Cochin).
Category	Excellence in Corporate / Industry
Present Position	Koshy Cement Consulting, India

- Koshy Cement Consulting, India (self employed) 2013-present.
- Senior Consultant, Kuwait Cement, 2011-13
- General Manager, PEG- India, 2010-11
- Prior to that Gulf Cement Company
- Presented own case studies in 19 global conferences.
- Solution State State
- Member Stockholm protocol implementation committee, Bahrain Environmental Directorate.





Dr. SRIKANTH PADMANABHAN

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Course at RECT	B.E. Mechanical Engineering
Year of Passing	1985
Other Qualification	Ph.D.(Iowa State, USA) Advanced Management Program (Harvard)
Category	Excellence in Corporate / Industry
Present Position	President of Cummins Emission Solutions,

- President of Cummins Emission Solutions, USA; Prior to this Managing Director- Cummins Generator Technologies, UK.
- Country Manager, Cummins Filtration, Mexico.
- Board Member, Cummins North East-current.
- Board Member, Dongfeng- Cummins current.
- Board Member, Cummins Cal- Pacific, 2009-12
- Board Member, Cummins- Sawafuji, 2004-07.
- **★** Board Member, Cummins Electropetera, Romania- 2004-07.
- * Board Member, Newaga- AVK, 2004-05.
- President of Trustees, Hindu Society of Southern Indiana.
- Senior Member, Society of Manufacturing Engineers.
- Alfred V. Bodine Award for best paper by Society of Manufacturing Engineers.





SUBRAHMANYAN RAMNATH

Course at RECT	B.E. (Mechanical)
Year of Passing	1977
Other Qualification	M.B.A (IIM Bangalore);PMP
Category	Excellence in Corporate/Industry
Present Position	Director, Delottie & Touche LLP USA. Strategic advisor at global financial institutions.

- Director- Deloitte & Touche, USA
- * 35 years in strategic planning, design, development and implementation of large scale systems and software for Financial & Insurance industries.
- Helped 4 crore banks Basel programs.
- Project Management Professional (PMP) certification.





RANAVEER SINHA

Course at RECT	BE. Mechanical Engineering
Year of Passing	1976
Other Qualification	PGDBM from XLRI (1978). Advanced Management & Strategy (1992) from INSEAD, France.
Category	Excellence in Corporate / Industry
Present Position	M.D, TATA-HITACHI Construction Co Ltd.,

- Managing Director-Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Co. Ltd Since 2003
- * During his tenure, the turnover has grown from 400 crores to 3000 Crores; Acquired 2 companies in Spain and in China.
- Chairman Serviplem and Comoplesa SA, Spain and NBSV China the acquired companies.
- JRD QV Business Excellence Award from Tata group.
- Business Excellence Award (Advanced) by Japan Institute of Plant Maintenance.
- In the Board of Tata Refractories Limited.
- Member, BOG-XLRI
- Chairman, CII, Jharkhand 2006 and Chairman CII(ER) 2012.
- Corporate Purush Award by Singhbhun Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
- Prior to Tata Hitachi, he was with Tata Steel and headed the International Trade Division.





T. V. NARENDRAN

Course at RECT	B.E. (Mechanical)
Year of Passing	1986
Other Qualifications	MBA from IIM, Calcutta
Category	Excellence in Corporate / Industry
Present Position	MD, Tata Steel, India & South- East Asia.

- Managing Director, Tata Steel, India & South-East Asia.
- Board Member (Current)
 - × Tata Steel Ltd
 - × Tata Steel Europe
 - × XLRI
 - × World Steel Association
- Board Member (Past)
 - + Director Board, South East Asia Iron & Steel Institute (SEAISI)
 - + President ASEAN Iron & Steel Federation(AISIF), 2007-2009.
- Chairman, CII, Jharkhand
- Past Vice Chairman, CII (India Business Forum) in Singapore.
- Involved in acquisition of NatSteel and was President & CEO of NatSteel.
- Key role in integration of NatSteel and Tata Steel
- x Key person behind building "Tata Tiscon" brand.
- Part of International Trade Division & Overseas Tata Steels export to Middle East.
- Chevening Scholar.





MURTI VENKATRAM SRIRAM

Course at RECT	B.E. (Metallurgy)
Year of Passing	1977
Other Qualification	Post Graduate Diploma in Production Management (Annamallai University,1985).
Category	Excellence in Corporate and Industry
Present Position	Chief Technical Officer at Arcelor Mittal

- Chief Technical Officer- Arcelor Mittal
- Setting up \$1 billion green field seamless plant at Saudi Arabiabridging cultural differences between various nationalities
- Refurbished and revamped the dormant plant- TUBINOX plant at Romania.
- * Established system and practices for new 14' seamless plant at Nagothane.
- Green field commissioning of SAW pipes plant at Nasik.
- Developed process parameters in Hot Mill and also key member, implementation of ISO and API at BHEL, Trichy.
- Productivity award (3), Special Innovation award, Engineering Achievement Award.





N. S. KANNAN

Course at RECT	B.E.(Mechanical)
Year of Passing	1986
Other Qualification	Post graduate in Management from IIM, Bangalore. Charted financial analyst from ICFAI
Category	Excellence in Corporate/Industry.
Present Position	Executive Director, ICICI Bank Limited

- Executive Director- ICICI Bank
- Best CFO in the Indian Banking / Financial Sector by CNBC TV 18 CFO Awards-2012 & 2013.
- Ranked 2nd Best DFO in Asia by "Buy-Side" Analysts.
- ***** Board level positions Across several ICICI Companies.
 - × Chairman, ICICI Securities Primary Dealership Ltd.
 - × Non-Executive Director, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance.
 - × Non-Executive Director, ICICI Lombard
 - × Non-Executive Director, ICICI Prudential Asset Management
 - × Non-Executive Director, ICICI Bank Eurasia
 - × Non-Executive Director, ICICI Bank Canada
- Member Committees on National Telecom Policy, IFRS committee by IRDA, Benchmark committee by RBI, Infrastructure Financing by MoF, Corporate Finance Committee of FICCI.
- Chartered Financial Analyst.
- Gold Medal at IIM-B.
- x Topper at RECT(Mechanical).





L PUGAZHENTHY

Course at RECT	B.E. (Metallurgical Engineering)
Year of Passing	1972
Other Qualification	Post Graduate in Business Management(Annamalai University). Marketing & Sales Management (YMCA Inst. Of Management Studies)
Category	Excellence in Corporate / Industry
Present Position	Executive Director, Indian Lead Zinc Development Association (ILZDA)

- Distinguished non- ferrous technologist.
- Executive Director, Indian Lead Zinc Development Association(ILZDA).
- National President, IIM-2008.
- * First Asian to receive the prestigious "International Lead Award & Medal", China 2009.
- Contributed to framing legislations for MoE&F for recycling of lead batteries- This 'India Model' adopted by many other countries.
- Received the 'Hindustan Zinc Gold Medal'-2002
- Served as Chairman of BIS committee on Lead-Zinc, Tin, Antimony and member Metallurgical Engineering division of BIS.
- Served as UNDP expert in Egypt.
- Conferred "Honorary Membership" by IIM(Previous recipients were Mr. Ratan Tata, Mr. Birla, etc)





SHRI SHYAM SRINIVASAN

Course at RECT	B.E.(Production)
Year of Passing	1984
Other Qualification	IIM (Kolkata)
Category	Excellence in Corporate / Industry
Present Position	MD & CEO, Federal Bank.

- MD & CEO- Federal Bank; Previously with Standard Chartered Bank
- Chairman, CII Kerala
- Member- RBI's committee on financial sector legislative reforms.
- Member-Kerala state planning commission's task force on self employment.
- Under his leadership
 - Number of branches increased from 719 to 1174
 - Introduced ESOPs for the first time ever
 - Opened special 'Grama Jeevan' branches
 - Micro insurance Scheme for deprived rural people
- NPCI Award for Excellence in promotion of Inter Bank payment service.
- Best Bank among small banks for 'Mobile Banking and Electronic payments' and for 'CRM & BI initiatives'
- Golden Peacock award for CSR.





JITENDER BALAKRISHNAN

Course at RECT	B.E. (Mechanical Engineering)
Year of Passing	1972
Other Qualification	P.G Diploma In Industrial Management (Bombay University)
Category	Excellence in Corporate / Industry
Present Position	An Advisor/Mentor of various companies including the Sunil Bharti Mittal, Aditya Birla & Essar Groups.

- Deputy Managing Director- IDBI Bank Ltd (Retd-2009)
- Presently Advisor to various corporate and Independent Director include Sunil Bharti Mittal, Aditya Birla and Essar Groups.
- Responsible for acquisition of IDBI Home finance (earlier Tata Home finance)
- Responsible for integration and consolidation of SBUs of merged Banks.
- Served as member in Board of IDBI, IDBI capital market services and IDBI Intech.
- Instrumental in converting IDBI from a financial institution to a commercial Bank.





RAVI VISWANATHAN

Course at RECT	B.E. (ECE)
Year of Passing	1984
Category	Excellence in Corporate / Industry
Present Position	President-Growth Markets & Head-Chennai Operations Tata Consultancy Services

- President-Growth Markets TCS; Organically grown TCS veteran; Responsibility covers Asia Pacific, India, Middle East and Africa.
- * Headed CII Sub-committee on IT and Co-Chairman-CII's flagship event- CONNECT.
- Past President Madras Management Association.
- x Key Member, TCS-IPO when TCS went public in 2004.
- Key member, TCS Think Tank & Strategy since 2000.
- * Heads Chennai Operation with an employee strength of 70000.
- Architected TCS telecom practice with a revenue of more than \$1.3 billion.
- Set up & nurtured the growth story of TCS in Scandinavia in 1994;
 2nd largest market in Europe.





IAHTAM TILA

Course at RECT	B.E.(Industrial Engineering)
Year of Passing	1985
Other Qualifications	MBA, XLRI, Jamshedpur
Category	Excellence in Corporate / Industry
Present Position	Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, India.

- Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, India.
- Currently leads the Alignment & Building capacity team focusing on organizational transformation in Govt, PSU, Energy, Education etc.
- Expertise in BPR & Balanced Score cards.
- Earlier worked with Pharmacia & 3M.
- In between left organized sector & worked for 8 years in the area of sustainable agriculture & livelihoods.
- Trainer in organic farming.





K. RAJARAM

Course at RECT	B.E. Metallurgical Engineering
Year of Passing	1977
Other Qualification	MBA (Major- Marketing)
Category	Excellence in Corporate / Industry
Present Position	Chief Executive Officer of M/s Al Nabooda Automobiles LLC

- 3 decades in Auto Industry in Gulf.
- EEO of Al Nabooda Automobiles LLC, Dubai, Largest seller of Audi, VW, Porsche etc.
- Responsible for making Al Nabooda the world's largest Porsche dealer ahead of California.
- * Arabian Business.com names Rajaram in the Power list for 2010.
- Forte setting up of companies and turning around sick units.
- Well known personality in UAE whose opinion is factored in industry insights and news/views.





C. KANDASAMY

Course at RECT	B.E. (Civil Engineering)
Year of Passing	1975
Other Qualification	M.Tech. from IIT, Delhi
Category	Excellence in Public Administraion
Present Position	GM, Chief GM and Member (Technical) at NHAI

- Former Director General (Road Development) & Special Secretary to GOI-Highest position for the Highways Engineer in the country.
- Ex-Member (Technical) NHAI; Previously, GM, CGM at NHAI.
- Past President Indian Roads Congress (2013)
- y Joined Central Engineering Service (UPSC) in 1975.
- Initiated PPP model as CGM as early as 2004 for North-South corridor; Implemented 4 laning projects in Southern states.
- x GM, NHAI in phase -1 of Golden Quadrilateral programme.
- Introduced tunnel in Pallakad Thrichur section.
- Prepared Roadmap for innovation in road Transport & Highway sector.





N. SETHURATHINAM

Course at RECT	B.E. Mechanical Engineering
Year of Passing	1976
Category	Excellence in Public Administration
Present Position	Executive Director (Maintenance & Inspection), IOCL, Head Quarters and prior to this ED(Tech),IOC, Gujarat Refinery

- Currently Executive Director (Maintenance & Inspection), IOCL, Head Quarters and prior to this ED(Tech), IOC, Gujarat Refinery, a 13.7 million ton complex.
- Divisional Award for Excellence in Project Management for Projects above Rs 2500 crores-2011.
- Gujarat Refinery won Certificate of Merit for National Energy conservation and also Greentech Environment Excellence Award-2011.
- Instrumental in introducing 2 world class reliability initiatives viz-TPM through CII and JIPM and Risk based Inspection and Reliability Centred maintenance with Lloyds and DNV respectively.
- * Has led committees for evaluating business development opportunities like acquisitions / partnerships of NNPC, Nigeria.
- * HSE- Driven implementation of LOTO in 42 substations in line with ISMS-1005-1st refinery to do so.





COMMODORE KS SUBRAMANIAN, NM, IN(RETD)

Course at RECT	B.E. Mechanical Engineering
Year of Passing	1977
Other Qualification	PGDFM from Mumbai University,1993. Master of Management Studies from Osmania University,2003.
Category	Excellence in Public Administration
Present Position	Director, Hindustan Shipyard, Vizag, Deputy Director General (Naval Projects)

- Director, Hindustan Shipyard, Vizag, Deputy Director General (Naval Projects).
- Contributes to indigenization efforts of Indian Navy resulting in F.E. Savings- Awarded commendation, 1990.
- Responsible for creation of 5 large workshops & several repair facilities in Naval Dockyard, vizag
- * Awarded "Nao Sena Medal" by the president of India, 2007.
- Oversaw building of New Dry Dock & wharves at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai costing Rs 700 crores.
- * At HSL, vizag under his Directorship has delivered 9 new ships in 27 months and repair of 32 ships in the same period.





S. GANESH

Course at RECT	B.E (Metallurgical Engineering)
Year of Passing	1972
Other Qualification	Entrepreneurship Development programme in IIM- Ahmadabad.
Category	Excellence in Entrepreneurial Venture
Present Position	CMD of Liners India Ltd.,

- CMD Liners India Ltd Since 1974.
- * Founded Liners India with 2 years after graduation from RECT, rejecting IIM-Calcutta admission because of entrepreneurial urge.
- Made Vijayawada the hub for quality Cylinder Liners (>80% of country's production is from Vijayawada & Liners share is >40%); ALL, Tata Motors, John Deere, Mahindra etc
- Helped lot of ancillary industries in and around autonagar.
- Executive Committee Member, Association of Auto Component Manufactures of India.
- Founder Member NATRIP (National Automotive Testing & R&D Infrastructure Project).
- Best Entrepreneur Award by JRD Tata Industrial Association.
- **×** Zero Defect & Delivery Excellence Award.
- Started in 1974 with Rs 10 lakhs, today Liners India has revenues exceeding Rs 120 crores, Employs 600 people & contributes Rs 6 crores by Taxes/Duties.





RAVINDRA SANNAREDDY(RAVI)

Course at RECT	B.E. (Civil)
Year of Passing	1984
Other Qualification	M.S. From Utah State University; M.S.E. From Johns Hopkins University, both in the USA
Category	Excellence in Entrepreneurship Venture
Present Position	Co-Founder & Managing Director of Sri City

- Co-Founder & Managing Director of Sri City
- Founding Chairman- Assocham, SRC
- Founder Megasoft Inc. in US which has new offices in UK, Germany, Holland, New Zealand, China etc
- Returned to India and realise the potential of SEZ and created Sri City.
 - × 7000 Acres -55 Km North of Chennai.
 - × Houses 100 global companies include Cadbury's, Alstom, Kobelco apart from, IIIT(adjacent), Sankara Nethralaya etc.
 - × Sri City would provide employment to 200,000 people.
 - × Best SEF Award, 2011 from AP, CM.
- Nurtured startups as member of TiE, Washington.
- Pravasi Excellence Award, 2005 by N&I Institute.
- Ugadi Puraskar Award- Delhi Telugu Academy.
- Recognition by Telugu Association of North America.
- Member Tirumala Trust, Chennai.





SATYA PRABHAKAR

Course at RECT	B.E. (ECE)
Year of Passing	1985
Other Qualification	M.S. from University of Florida; M.B.A. from Warrington School of Business
Category	Excellence in Entrepreneurial Venture
Present Position	Founder- Sulekha.com

- Founder Sulekha.com
- Employees 1400 + people across 16 offices in India & US.
- Named #1 Multi utility Internet Destination.
- × 45% CARG
- Entrepreneur Award, 2012 by CII.
- Top 100 most powerful people in Digital Industry.
- 350+ million visits a year, serves 120,000 paying businesses and 800,000 paying users; 1 crore business leads to 20 lakh SMEs.
- × 90% market share for events, classifieds and local search in US/Canada.





RAJA SANKARAN

Course at RECT	B.E.(Industrial Engineering)
Year of Passing	1984
Other Qualifications	M.S. Industrial Engineering, West Viriginia University, USA, 1991.
Category	Excellence in Entrepreneurial venture
Present Position	Founder , MD-Infologix Software Solution (P) Ltd.

- Founder, Managing Director-Infologix Software Solution (P) Ltd,
- Founder, Managing Director- Concentra Solutions (P) Ltd.
- Founder, Managing Director-Infologix Technologies Inc. USA
- Founded Saramerica Inc. a technology company in supply chain systems which was later acquired by computer Associates, USA.
- Started as product Development Engineer with Vickers Plc (Parent Company of Rolls Royce).
- Joint patent Holder for Vacuum Collection Holding & Transfer System.
- Active Member, American Red cross.
- Served as Member, Board of Governors, NIT, Trichy.





S. GANESAN

Course at RECT	B.E. (Electrical Engineering)
Year of Passing	1977
Category	Excellence in Entrepreneurial Venture
Present Position	Managing Director of MEGAWIN SWITCHGEAR (P) LTD.,Salem.

- Founder, Managing Director, MEGAWIN Switchgear Pvt Ltd.
- Started in the year 1988, entered into technical collaboration with Yugoslavian Co. For load break switches upto 36 KV.
- Emerged as one of the top most HT switchgear manufacturer equal to ABB, Siemens, Areva etc.
- Products being supplied to NTPC, SEBs, Delhi Metro and other major industries.
- Magnetic actuated circuit breaker 1st of its kind.
- * 5 facilities- Direct employment to 600 people with turnover of Rs 200 crore, with exports to Yemen, Jordan etc.





N. RAGHUPATHY (NARAYANAMURTHY RAGHUPATHY)

Course at RECT	B.Tech. Chemical Engineering
Year of Passing	1976
Other Qualification	M.Tech. from NITIE,Mumbai(1978)
Category	Excellence in Entrepreneurial venture
Present Position	Co-Founder & Senior V.P, Customer services & operations at Reflexis system,. Boston, USA

- In 2006 Co-founded Reflexis Systems, USA- the Software company serves 180 retail brands. Multi cultural workforce of 250 employees; current revenue:\$ 25 on; current valuation:\$100 m
- * Reflexis is ranked amongest top 10 in software vendors to Retailers.
- In 1993, Co-founded Techlead corporation, a IT Services company.
- Led several Y2K compliance assignments.
- Developed an Islamic Trade Finance System for Citicorp, London
- Prior to Reflexiz and Techlead, was with ICIM, HLL, Ranbaxy etc.,
- While at ICIM was awarded the MD's Excellence Award.





K.SAMPATH KUMAR

Course at RECT	B.E. (Metallurgy)
Year of Passing	1977
Category	Excellence in Service to the Society at Large
Present Position	Co-founder of Providers Skill Academy (P) Ltd & Currently associated with NSDC.

- Co-founder providers Skill Academy (P) Ltd.
- Associated with NSDC.
- Implementation of Mobile Phone Repair course for 1000 orthodisabled students in TamilNadu.
- Implementation of skill training for 2000 marginalised students in Sivagangai distict for European Union.
- Skill training of 200 rural Youth in Sunderbans district of West Bengal.
- Skill training of 2500 SC/ST students for Rajiv Gandhi Institute, Sri Perambadur.
- Creating self-employment potential for boys and girls.
- Creating employment opportunity for 150 girls in HCL, Pondicherry.
- Turnaround of school dropouts and creating sustainable livelihood.





KV VISHNU RAJU

Course at RECT	B.Tech (Chemical Engineering)
Year of Passing	1985
Other Qualification	MS in Chemical Engineering, Michigan Tech. univ, Houghton, USA
Category	Excellence in Service to society at large
Present Position	Chairman of Sri Vishnu Educational Society.

- Chairman, Sri Vishnu Education Society.
- Initiatives for benefit of community
 - Knowledge centre for underprivileged children; Over 14,000 children benefit annually.
 - > Promoting women in higher education in rural areas; Single largest campus in AP where over 3000 girls reside.
- First community Radio station in college campus in AP to broadcast, women empowerment, AIDs awareness etc, won National Community Radio Awards 2014
- * Trust funds Rs 20 lakhs / year towards scholarship ranging from primary to PG courses.
- Constructed school at a cost of Rs 20 lakhs in Kumudavalli Village
- Constructed school building at a cost of Rs 15 lakhs in Narasimha Rajupuram.
- Constructed school building at a cost of Rs 15 lakhs in Harijanawada
- Constructed school building at a cost of Rs 15 lakhs in Dirusumarru Village
- Set up a mineral water plant & hospital at Dirusumarru village.
- Elementary school at a cost of Rs 7.7 lakhs at Bhimavaram for children of Leprosy people.
- Cement worth Rs 1 crore donated to Indiramma Housing Scheme of AP Govt.
- * Rs 10 lakhs for rehabilitation of Leprosy patients at Sringavriksham.
- Sri Padmavathy Venkateswara Swamy Temple at Choultary near Bhimavaram station.





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Course at RECT	B.E. (ECE)
Year of Passing	1972
Other Qualification	Master of Management Studies (University of Mumbai). Stanford –NUS Executive Development Programme.
Category	Excellence in Service to society at large
Present Position	Director at large Rotary Dist 3310.

- Engineer, Serial Entrepreneur, Coach, Social Worker-Singapore.
- Founder member- Rotaract club of RECT.
- Conceived and launched computer literacy program for Adults and trained 1500 adults- later Singapore Government adopts the model at National level for 10 years.
- Received the "Rotary of the year Award" 2002
- Mentored and raised funds (S\$ 500k) for Singapore's first women Everest team-2009
- Lead training project on for reformation of Changi prison in mates.
- Ran motivation programs for poor students of Ramakrishna Boys home/St. Francis Home for delinquents / SINDA.
- Conceived and started Rotary Youth Social Enterprise (RYSEC) which has given birth to Enterprises like Give.sg and Milaap.
- "Vision for people" –raised founds for cataract operation of 5000 people in Cambodia, Bhubaneshwar etc.