

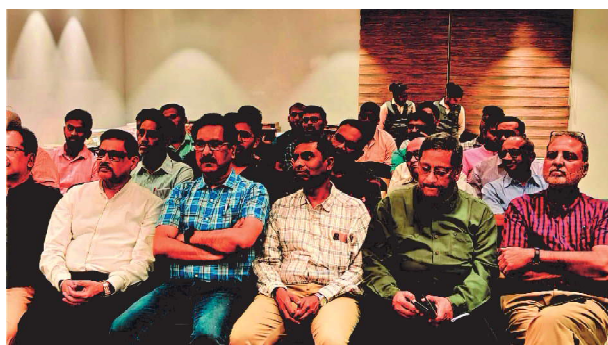
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# BRANCH NEWS

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## NAGPUR BRANCH

**TALK ON DIGITAL ENABLEMENT- INDUSTRY NEXT, INTELLIGENCE, AGILITY- IN SCM** : IIMM Nagpur Branch conducted its first evening programme in FY 23-24 for the members of IIMM Nagpur Branch on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2023. The resource person for this evening program was Mr. Arvind Kumar, an eminent speaker and a technocrat in the field of providing leadership for business growth, innovation, delivery, administration and operations.



Mr. Arvind kumar has been with TATA Consultancy Services for the past 31 Years, and currently the Head of TCS Nagpur, with an employee base of over 9000 employees. He has been responsible, under his leadership, for delivering successes, bringing innovative business models, products and solutions. He is very deeply involved in digital enablement in the Industry, intelligence, ability and Supply Chain Management.

Mr. Arvind Kumar took the spell bound audience through the entire journey of TATA group's involvement from Textile, Steel, Power, IT, Automobiles, Hospitality, Health Care, fashion, Daily needs, etc, and now the deep involvement of the TATA group in development of new technologies like Artificial Intelligence, etc. He explained the benefits of implementation of technology in many areas of Supply Chain Management.

The evening program was attended by over 35 members of IIMM Nagpur branch, as well as a few invitees from

the industry. The members were engrossed and the programme was very highly appreciated by all the members. The Chairman of IIMM Nagpur Branch, Dr. Y. Venkata Ramana, in his welcome address mentioned that this is the first of the series of evening talks organized by the new EC team of IIMM Nagpur Branch and EC has more plans in their agenda for conducting many more of such evening lectures by eminent personalities / academicians in off line and online modes.

The evening program was conducted by Mr. Madhu Rughwani, Honorary Secretary, IIMM Nagpur Branch. Mr. Sukumar Adhikari, NC member IIMM Nagpur, introduced the resource speaker. The evening concluded with a time of fellowship and a sumptuous and delicious dinner.

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## MUMBAI BRANCH

Mumbai branch had organised Inhouse Training Program Public Procurement on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2023 at Mazagaon DOCK ship builders' Ltd Dockyard Road MUMBAI 400010. The Training program was a great successful event for 30 staff members of material management dept, public procurement dept and finance dept. IIMM Commended Challenges and reforms a robust. Supply chain is crucial for Industrial growth in PUBLIC Procurement.



IIMM Advisor & Director Program coordinator D. R.H. Shete gave brief details of activities of IIMM Mumbai Branch. He gave introduction of four faculties appointed on behalf of IIMM. The following topics on PUBLIC PROCUREMENT were shared amongst four faculties. Theory, procedures, government Directives, Group discussions and case studies

**Duration 02 days** : As Per IIMM Mumbai Branch experience, the Training Course Outline for the Two days may consist of following sessions

- 1) Indian Contract Act
- 2) General Principles of Public Procurement
- 3) General Financial Rules - 2017 (and its latest

- Amendments) For Procurement of Goods
- 4) General Financial Rules - 2017 (and its latest Amendments) For Procurement of Services
- 5) General Financial Rules - 2017 (and its latest Amendments) For Procurement of Works Contracts
- 6) Procurement Through GeM Portal
- 7) Formulation of Specifications
- 8) Public Procurement Policy for Micro & Small enterprises
- 9) Make In India, order 2017 and its subsequent orders/amendments
- 10) Group discussions on a) Preventive Vigilance b) CVC Guidelines c) CPPP Portal d) OEM Procurement
- 11) GST and Post GST Compliances —GST Invoicing/e - Invoicing/E -Way bill /GST Portal Compliances
- 12) Project Procurement/Capital Goods procurement
- 13) Contract Management, Contract Drafting, Legal Implications & Remedies
- 14) Logistics management for Imported & Indigenous Goods
- 15) Latest Public Procurement related Compliances, TreDs formalities, Start up Provisions and Compliances, Changes in Govt Policies
- 16) Legal Aspects, Sale of Goods Act, Company Act & Provision from Buyers Perspective
- 17) Latest Trends in Stores & Inventory Management
- 18) Disposal of Scrap : Best Practices
- 19) Reverse Auction & Forward Auction
- 20) Dispute Resolution
- 21) Inco Terms
- 22) Customs Duty
1. Mr. Alok Ranjan Sarkar Ex G M Materials and Ex G M [Engineering and Project] BPCL and also Advisor IIMM



Discussed the following topics

- 1) Indian Contract Act
- 2) General Principles of Public Procurement
- 3) General Financial Rules
- 4) Formulation of Specifications
- 5) Public Procurement Policy for MSE Enterprises
- 6) Make in India order 2017 and its subsequent amendments
- 7) Project Procurement /Capital Goods procurement
- 8) Reverse Auction & Forward Auction
- 9) Disposal of Scrap — Best Practices
- 10) Dispute Resolution
- 11) Group Discussions on a) Preventive Vigilance b) CVC Guidelines c) CPPP Portal 4) OEM Procurement
2. Mr T .L. Sharnagat Vice President Contracts Mahanagar gas Ltd Mumbai explained following topics
  1. Logistics Management for Imported and Indigenous goods
  2. Latest Public Procurement related Compliances, TreDs formalities, Start up Provisions & Compliances
- Changes in Government Policies
  - Legal aspects ,Sale of Goods act , Company Act & provisions from Buyers Perspective
  - Latest Trends in Stores & Inventory Management
3. MR P. KENNEDY G M FINANCE ONGC REGINAL OFFICE MUMBAI spoke on
  - 1) GST and Post GST Compliances — GST Invoicing/ e-Invoicing/ E-Way bill / GST Portal Compliances
  4. Mr.RajeshDeshmukh Deputy G M Contracts and Procurement

Custom Duty  
Inco terms  
Contracts Management

Feedback from the participants was excellent faculties and solved many of the practically solved solutions. Great success.

## BANGALORE BRANCH

### 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - Golden Era of IIMM Bangalore

It's been 50 years of God's blessings to IIMM, Bangalore. It was a great and successful story of 50 years from 1973-2023. Accordingly, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 was the day chosen to bring down the curtain on the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of IIMM, Bangalore. The venue of the function was Hotel Woodlands, Bangalore. There were honors, prizes, speeches, entertainment and of course dinner.

The large Krishna Hall at the venue was occupied by a sizable audience well before the scheduled time of commencement of function. The activities and achievements of IIMM Bangalore for 50 years were presented by Mr. Paul George, N.C. Member and Master of Ceremony. The function was started with invocation by Mrs. Devika. at 6.00 pm. The guests were invited in a procession, specially designed by Dr. K. Bheemappa, All India Radio Artist and team, with flowering on them and holding of traditional umbrellas, dress and dance. The guests were accompanied by all members of Executive Committee 2023, former National Presidents, and former Branch Chairmen, Faculty and Members.

High tea was arranged before the function to begin, allowing fellow members of IIMM to network each other. A Rangoli Art made with the theme of IIMM, Bangalore Golden Jubilee by Mrs. Dasari Rohini, Admin Officer from UIIC, Bangalore was being the main attraction and made meaningful of the Event. A special lapel pin on "IIMM Bangalore Branch, golden jubilee year 2023" were distributed to all the members and gathering of event on the occasion of IIMM Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

The august function was presided over by the Guest of Honour- Prof. Sadagopan Chairman, BoG, IIITDM-Kancheepuram, Founder Director IIIT - Bangalore. He graced the dais along with Guest of Honour Ms. Ushasri T.S. Executive Vice President, General Manager, Manhattan Associates and Guest of Honour Dr. S. Devarajan, Senior Vice President, TVS Motors and President, Bangalore Chamber of Industries and Commerce. The guests were escorted and welcomed on the stage by Mr. Jayakumar, Branch Chairman, Mr. K.C Harsha, Chairman – SCALE 2023 and Mr. P.M. Biddappa, Convener – SCALE 2023. The Chairman of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations Mr. Mr. Jayakumar, Branch Chairman, IIMM-Bangalore, invited the guests to the dais with bouquet and welcomed the gathering with a warm and scintillating speech.

**Mr. M.S.Vittal, former IIMM Bangalore Chairman and Mr. Kapoor, former IIMM National President** were honoured for being completed 50 years of membership with IIMM and service. Life time Achievers Award, was felicitated to **Mrs. Ushasri Executive Vice President & General Manager, Manhattan Associates** by Guest of Honours, Prof. Sadagopan and Dr. S. Devarajan and Branch Chairman, Jayakumar and his team Mr. K.C. Harsha & Mr. P.M. Biddappa.

**Golden Jubilee Award 2023: Mrs. Ushasri T.S. Guest of Honour, honoured Golden Jubilee 2023 -Best Practices Award to BOSCH Ltd and Best Innovation**

Award to Titan Ltd. Key note addresses given by Ms. Ushasri T.S. Executive Vice President and General Manager of Manhattan Associates.

**Dr. S. Devarajan, Sr Vice president of TVS Group, honoured** all the former Chairmen and Senior Members of IIMM (25 years completed), those who participated in the Golden Jubilee:

#### Past Chairmen Honoured

##### SL NO NAME

- 1 Mr K.C. Harsha
- 2 Dr.C. Subbakrishna
- 3 Mr. P.M. Biddappa
- 4 Mr. Paul George
- 5 Mr. D. Subramani
- 6 Mr. M.S. Shankar Narayanan
- 7 Mr. Srinivas. V. RAO
- 8 Mr. B. Jayaraman
- 9 Dr. Sengottaiyan. P
- 10 Current Chairman Mr.Jayakumar. M

#### Honoured to 25 Years Completed Members

##### Sl No Name

- 1 Mr.Shekar
- 2 Mr.Venkatakrishna Sharma A.N.
- 3 Mr. Mohammed Haroon
- 4 Mr.G. Balasubramanian
- 5 Mr.Mallik Sharif
- 6 Mr. D.Lakshmaiah

**Guest of Honour Dr. S. Devarajan, Sr.Vice President- TVS Group** Addressed the gathering and given a hint of how the future manufacturing will be.

**Chief Guest Prof. Sadagopan** addressed the gathering with his vast experience in public and private sector, facts filled with humour.

#### Golden Jubilee 2023 Talents Day Award 2023:

**Guest of Honour Prof. Sadagopan** honoured **Young Achievers Award / 1<sup>st</sup> Prizes** to Mr. Abhishek. K.S from Titan Company and **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** to Mr. A Babu from SEG Automotive.

**Quiz Competition -Institution the Prize was awarded to Mr. Hemanth & Mr. Adarsh, team from Acharya B School, Bangalore.**

**Quiz Competition -SCM/ MM Professionals: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize awarded to Mr. Rajesh & Ms. Anjana Reji, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize awarded to Mr. Satish & Mr. Deebac, teams from Titan Company.**



*IIMM- Bangalore Golden Jubilee Celebration - Organising Team*





*IIMM - Bangalore Golden Jubilee Celebration - Cultural Program*

**Essay Competition Award: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Awarded** to Mr. Somanathan and **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Awarded** to Mr. Deepak - SCM/MM Professionals from Titan Co. Ltd.

**Best Student Award:** Felicited to Mr. Anil Kumar Patil, BIAL, CSCM student.

All guest of Honours' speech was very relevant to the occasion and very much accepted and acknowledged by the gathering of MM/SCM professionals with a big round of applause. Afterwards the guests of Honour Prof. S. Sadagopan and Dr. S. Devarajan were felicitated.



*Lecture Program on Chandrayaan -3 - Welcoming By Branch Chairman Mr. Jayakumar M.*



*Releasing SCALE 2023 - Golden Jubilee - SOUVENIR*



*Life time achievement Award to Ms. Ushasri T.S. - Executive Vice President of Manhattan Associates - On the Occasion of Golden Jubilee - IIMM Bangalore*



*Mr. M.S. Vittal and Mr. C.L. Kapoor - Past President, Felicited - Senior Members 50 Years Completed*

Concluding with a formal vote of thanks, by Mr. M.R. Achyuth Rao, Vice Chairman, IIMM Bangalore Branch.

With the best efforts of Executive Committee, Organizing Committee and IIMM Bangalore Staff, the golden jubilee celebrations went on very well and was a grand success.

Cultural program started at 8.00 pm by Dr. K Bheemappa, All India Radio Artist and his group.

This program proved to be a visual treat, with well synchronized lighting and sound to accompany the movements of the dancers. It was a mix of Bharatanatyam, Fusion and Modern style, was choreographed by Mr. Vinod and team. The highlight of the event was 50 years IIMM, Bangalore Golden Jubilee theme song with dance, written and composed by Dr. K. Bheemappa,

Golden jubilee celebrations were concluded with Dinner.

#### **4<sup>TH</sup> November 2023 – SCALE -2023 :**

A great success of appreciation was achieved by IIMM Bangalore Branch for conducting one day mega event SCALE 2023 on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at The Chancery Pavilion, Residency Road, Bangalore. The event got praises and accolades for its organizing, hospitality, choice of theme and host of speakers who unequivocally endorsed the possibility of **“Sustainable Supply Chain Through Integrated Logistics & Digitization”**. The program is a benchmark for expressing IIMM expertise in the field of Supply Chain Management, but also proven a huge platform for sharing knowledge on the best and latest in the professional field across the globe. The delegates derived maximum input through various high powered “Sustainable Supply Chain and Logistics Digitalization in India” technical sessions which are extremely useful for their day today's professional field, implementing professional development.

**Dr. K.N. Subramanya, Principal and Professor, RV College of Engineering** was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function of SCALE 2023 program. **Mr. Ankit Sharma Associate Director, Capgemini** delivered the Keynote address on this occasion. **Mr. Jayakumar M. Branch Chairman** welcomed the gathering. **Mr. K.C. Harsha, Chairman SCALE 2023** spoke about the SCALE and Theme.





SCALE 2023 - Inaugural Program on 4.11.2023 at Hotel Chancery



SCALE 2023 - Organising Team



SCALE 2023 - Speaker from Manhattan handling the session

Technical Sessions Speakers were: **Mr. Narasimha Kamath** Sr. Vice President, 09 Solutions spoke on ESG, sustainability and Supply Chain, **Mr. Alind Agrawal**, Sr. Director R&D Manhattan Associates on Navigating your SCM Digital Journey, **Mr. Dinakar Murthy Krishnan**, Managing Partner, Samuhana Consultancoaching LLP, **Mr. P.K. Gopala Krishnan**, Co-Founder, Malabar Angel Network on Key personal attributes for an outstanding Supply Chain Profession – a practitioner's Perspective, **Mr. Debojyoti Dey**, AVP, Multi Commodity Exchange of India.

**Post lunch sessions SCALE 2023:** Golden Jubilee Innovation Award winners, presented their materials for their innovative work on simplified E-warranty card process. Narrated this provides the customers with anytime, anywhere warranty services – a bench mark for all white goods manufactures. Notable feature: Wide Spread Innovative Culture by **Mr. Niranjana P.** and his team from Titan Company Ltd. **Golden Jubilee Best**

**Practices Award Winners** by **Mr. Nisanth J.** and his team BOSCH Ltd. Nashik presented his materials and he explained for their intense focus in identifying and implementing Best Practices with strong processes. The results are major sustainable positive outcomes across multi business performance indicators.

**Mr. N. Swayabhu**, Vice President (South) IIMM, **Mr. Jayakumar**, Chairman, IIMM Bangalore and **Manhattan Team** handed over Mementos to winning Teams.

Other Technical sessions on Sustainable Supply Chain in healthcare by **Mr. Hemanth Patel**, Sr. Director Supply Chain, Manipal Health Enterprises, Supply Chain Digitization by **Mr. Pandurang Prabhu**, Sr. Director Manhattan Enterprises, on Sustainable Supply Chain and Logistics Digitalization in India by **Mr. Karthi Baskar**, MD & CEO, FFAF Logistics India Pvt. Ltd. and on Sustainable Supply Chain **Mr. Madhav Dusane**, Vice President BOSCH Ltd.

On the occasion of Valedictory of SCALE 2023 Chief Guest was **Dr. P. Balasubramanian**, Members, Governing Board, Agua MAP Center, IIT- Madras and he has released Golden Jubilee - SCALE 2023 Commemorative issue of Souvenir, and accompanied by **Dr. C. Subbakrishna**, Past National President, **Mr. P.M. Biddappa**, Convener SCALE 2023 **Mr. Jayakumar M**, Branch Chairman, **Mr. M.R. Achyuth Rao**, Vice Chairman, **Mr. Paul George**, NC Member and MC and SCALE 2023 souvenir committee members **Mr. Akash Gupta**, **Mr. C.S. Subhash**.

Program followed by Question and answer session. Participants had an opportunity of interacting directly with Speakers and events were well appreciated by the participants. The entire program was very well organized by EC and SCALE 2023 team, with the leadership of **Mr. K.C. Harsha**, Chairman -SCALE 2023, **Mr. P.M. Biddappa**, Convener and **Mr. Jayakumar M**. Branch Chairman.

**Mr. Paul George**, N.C. Member, IIMM moderated and Managing Committee of SCALE 2023. **Mr. Kishore Kumar P.** EC Member proposed Vote of Thanks.

Event concluded and received excellent feedback from the participants.

#### 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 : Evening Lecture Program :

An evening lecture program on “**Success Story of Mission Chandrayaan-3 and Ongoing Space Programmes**” was organized by IIMM Bangalore Branch on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 6.00 pm at Paraag Hotel, Bangalore. Speaker **Shri B.N. Ramakrishna**, Director ISRO Telemetry Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) has addressed the gathering. He shared his vast experience in the ISRO and given presentation on **Success Story of Mission Chandrayaan-3 and Ongoing Space Programmes**”.

**Mr. Jayakumar M.** Branch Chairman welcomed the speaker, IIMM Members and Invitees. **Mr. P.B. Biddappa**, NC Member Introduced speaker. **Mr. M.R. Achyuth Rao**, Branch Vice Chairman proposed vote of Thanks. The audience had a direct opportunity to interact with speaker. **It was very informative sessions, and well appreciated by the participants.**