

IIMM Bangalore Branch Activities

28th 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 50years from 1973-2023.

Accordingly, October 28th, 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 50years 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.Venkatakrisna 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** / 1st Prizes to Mr. Abhishek. K.S from Titan Company and 2nd 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: 1st Prize awarded to Mr. Rajesh & Ms. Anjana Reji, and 2nd Prize awarded to Mr. Satish & Mr. Deebac, teams from Titan Company.

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

Best Student Award: Felicitated 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.

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.

4TH November 2023 – SCALE - 2023 :

A great success of appreciation was achieved by IIMM Bangalore Branch for conducting one day mega event SCALE 2023 on 4th 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.

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. Niranjan 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, M. 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.

16th 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 16th 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.**