

BY SURAJ SRINIVASAN ('86 PHY EEE) & ALL THE BATCH REPRESENTATIVES

SELECTED CLASS NOTES (BY ENTERING YEAR)

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1963

Kirti Shekhar Chaturvedi (BE Electrical) was recently named an Air Marshal in Indian Air Force. This is the top most position in IAF for a technical officer. In all, there are about 25 Air Marshals (one level from Air Chief Marshal). He was till most recently the Senior Maintenance Staff Officer at IAF Headquarters Training Command. In that role, he was responsible for the maintenance of all fleets and associated ground support eqpt and infrastructure for operation and training.

1975

Ashok J Galgotia For some of us oldie BITSians, children are old enough now to proceed to the universities. My son, Aditya Galgotia, passed ISE exam this year and has now joined McGill Univ. at Montreal for Mechanical Engg. We hope he will get used to Minus 40 type of temp. As he was born in Dubai where he has been exposed to Plus 40 degrees.
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1976



Dilip D'Souza and his wife Vibha Kamat, adopted an eight-month old baby girl, Surabhi. She is sister to their five year old son Sahir and joins him as the lights of their lives. (Photo on page)

1977

G. Ravindra Kumar (1977-83) is the Associate Professor at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, and winner of the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award for his contributions to Science. Email: grk@mailhost.tifr.res.in Tel: Ph:+91-22-2 280 4545 X 2381

1981

Laxman Mohanty lives in Ahmedabad, and is an Adjunct Professor at IIM Ahmedabad. He focusses on his two startups plus the NGO for improving rural education in India. Email Laxman at laxman_mohanty@yahoo.co.in or call +91-79-26325010

1986

Suraj Srinivasan moved from Cambridge, MA to Chicago, IL on completion of his PhD. He became an Assistant Professor at University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business

Kumar Rajaram was offered tenurship at UCLA, where is is Associate Professor of Operations Management.

1987

Uday Sareen (Eco EEE) was promoted to Head of Marketing for Citibank Retail Bank India and has moved to New Delhi with his wife and children.

1995

Sriram Reddy Mandadi (B3A6) Graduated from University of North Texas with a Masters in Information Technology. Currently working as a Software Consultant in the US.

Ravi Kiran Yekula, I came to University of Missouri-Rolla after BITS to complete my masters. I have joined Cummins Inc. as a Design Engineer in April 2003. I got married to Poornima in May 2004 and have been enjoying married life since. Email: kongidon@gmail.com

1998

MARRIAGES COMING

Saumya Agarwal is getting married to **Amit Agarwal** (CS from BITS - '97) in November

ENTREPRENEURS

Sharadha Ramanathan megha@meghamedia.com She is currently freelancing in websites and multimedia projects. She is currently very busy with her project megamedia.com. If you need a multimedia presentation or develop a website click on <http://www.meghamedia.com/>

Harsh Jegadeesan Harsh.Jegadeesan@gmail.com and **Venkatesan V (Sci)** Venkatesan.V@gmail.com From CSD in BITS, Pilani these guys are trying to build a company 'i-Confluence', which will provide Business Process Optimization solutions.

Gerald Joseph (gjoseph@alsc.com) After resigning from C-DOT, has joined ALSC. He is back to B? lore after his visit to Santaclara branch in California

Venkatraman V (Alwa) (v.venkatraman@in.atlascopco.com) with Atlas Copco. Working in Chennai as a sales engineer

CORPORATE

Prabhakar (Soap) (prabhu_trichy@hotmail.com) As a Marketing Executive (Lubricants) in Sambalpur, he is currently in charge of the entire Western Orissa operations for Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd

Jeevan kumar Duggempudi (jeevand@gmail.com) After his Masters in Industrial Engg at University of Illinois at Chicago, he is all set to join as a Revenue Management Science Analyst in Carnival Cruise Lines.

Kesava Mallela (kesava@gmail.com) Right now in San Francisco working as a Usability Analyst for Cognizant Technology Solutions

Madhusudhan Devanathan (Mummy) (madhu249@yahoo.com) Presently working in Germany at Daimler Chrysler

Gopinath (Maram) (gopinath_c@dell.com) After completing ME (SS) in BITS, he has joined Dell, in B'lore

Gopalram (Gora) (gorafd449@yahoo.co.in) Working as a design engineer doing consulting for Industrial Buildings, mainly Power Plants with Development Consultants (P) Ltd., Vashi, Navi Mumabi

Aruna Ganesan (fd98419@yahoo.com) She has joined as a Technical Engineer in Chennai with Evalueserve, Gurgaon

Raghavan (Blacky)

(raghavan.ramaswamy@gabriel.co.in) After working with Steelage, he is presently working as a Senior Product engineer in Gabriel India Ltd, Nasik

Parveen (pari_vsd@yahoo.co.in) in Mumbai as Market research analyst with Indica research

Saumya Agarwal (saumya723@yahoo.com) Graduated from Purdue University with Masters in Computer Science in May, 2004. Worked at PeopleSoft, USA. and now at Network Appliance in Bangalore.

Vikas Thiruvalluru (vikas_126@yahoo.com) Previously worked in i-flex and had been in Japan to meet the client onsite

Saishankari (saishankari_27@yahoo.com) Business development manager in Chennai with Reliance Infocomm

Raghavan Damodaran (Rags) (RDamodaran@Sapient.com) Bangalore - Presently working as Senior Associate, Program Management. Previously he worked with i2 Bangalore for a year and then did Masters in Business at the University of Waterloo, Canada. Now he is back in Bangalore now to be with Sweta (who also works with Sapient).

Vignesh Kumar (Vennai) (vignesh.kumar@samsung.com) Worked in Steelage industries, Chennai for a year and moved on to Samsung. Presently in South Korea in Sales engg Team for Samsung Heavy Industries Co., Ltd

Rathish Balakrishnan (Rat) (on3rdjuly@yahoo.com) Starting his career at INSEAD, France, he is now working with SAP labs; presently in Germany

Chitra Venkatanarayanan (chitra.v@tcs.com) Chennai - Presently at Seattle, USA working on Boeing Project at TCS

Ranjith Kumar (Dog) (ranju_ar@yahoo.com)

Chennai. Now in Manchester, UK working on British Airway Project

Sundar Raghavan (Appy) (sund_rag@yahoo.com) Chennai. Presently working onsite in Green bay, Minnesota

BUSINESS SCHOOL

Aromal Amal (aromalamal@yahoo.com) MBA (International Business at Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi majoring in Marketing & Trading

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Dhivya Venkatachalam (diyavenkat@yahoo.com) Bharathidasan Institute of Management, Trichy

Dias Joe (diasjoe275@yahoo.com) MBA in Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Mumbai

Karthik Srinivasan (rskarthik@hotmail.com) MBA in Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad

Krishna Ramani Sunderasan (Beedi) (krishnas04@iimb.ernet.in) After working in Oracle, Hyderabad has joined MBA in IIM - B

Nakaraj Sukumaran (nakaraj@spjimr.ernet.in) After being in Business Development at Cybernet Software Systems, Chennai, he is presently doing his MBA in SP Jain, Mumbai

Sairam Krishnamurthy (sairamk04@iimb.ernet.in) Has joined MBA in IIM - B after starting his career with i-flex solutions, B'lore. ♦