

BY BATCH REPRESENTATIVES

SELECTED CLASS NOTES

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1964

Hari Balan (Electrical) He graduated '1969 and worked for a year in Calcutta. 1970, he immigrated to USA where he worked at CBS New York for few years and then got married in 1975 and moved to Los Angeles. In 1980 he formed his own Engineering Design company, Mark Balan & Associates, providing Electrical Engineering Design Services primarily to the wastewater and water treatment and recovery system. He has been very successful and has designed over 100 treatment plants and over 300 pumping facilities. He was awarded a US Patent for redundant control system, which is widely used. Hari lives in Anaheim Hills, California, USA.

1972

Ashok J Galgotia (Electronics) lives with his wife, Beena Kothari in Dix Hills, Long Island, New York. He moved there in 1990 after having served RSEB for more than 12 years. Ashok is currently CTO for Telephonics Corp. They have two children: son Beeneet and daughter Nivea.

1976

Nasir Memon He lives in New Jersey now and teaches at the Polytechnic University in Brooklyn, New York. Nasir married Yuhong Yu (a fellow PhD student at Nebraska) in 1992 and live in NJ with their only child, Yuwen.

1977

Ram Nagina Tripathi He's been working with the municipal corporation of Lucknow since 1987 after working at plenty of places including Chittorgarh and Patna. He was transferred to Allahabad in 1994 and came back to Lucknow in 1996. He was posted in Lucknow Development Authority in 2000 and in May 2004 was promoted to Executive Engineer and posted in Agra Municipal Corporation. Ram Nagina lives in Agra, India.

1983

Avijeet Ghosh (Bio EEE) Avijeet set up his own consulting shop recently after several years with Deloitte & Touche in the US. He joined Thermax Software after BITS and then went on to complete his MS from Arizona State Univ. Goose lives with his family in Seattle (Washington). Connect with him at aghose@avicosolutions.com.

Arvind Khungar VP, Business Devevelopment, Digite. Prior to Digité, Arvind was Regional Director & Country Manager-Strategic Customers, with Parametric Technology Corporation (PTC), Prior to PTC, Arvind worked with Intel Corporation and Scientific-Atlanta Inc. with their sales operations in India. He also was one of the founding members of HCL-Comnet. Arvind started his career with HCL Limited in India. Arvind lives in Mountain View (CA), USA.

1984

Tirumala Rao Talasila TT Rao is currently the Head of China

Operations for iGATE Global Systems. He relocated to Shanghai, China in 2003 after completing a 15-year stint in the United States. After graduating from Pilani, Rao moved to the US where he earned a Masters in EE at Northeastern University in Boston. He also pursued graduate study at the Graduate School of Business at University of Chicago. Rao's professional career has taken him through several firms such as IBM, Intersolv and Intraspect along with numerous consulting engagements with Fortune 100 firms.

Prakash Narayan (Electrical) Prakash has been with Intel Santa Clara and joined them after his post-BITS Masters in EE. He finally chose to relocate to Intel's global design hubs in Asia in November 2004 after over 14 long years. Glaxo is part of the original Vyas front-wing gang, has regularly stayed in touch with Bay Area wingies and is one of the last few really eligible bachelors available. Besides his long stint with Intel Glaxo also took a lot of pride in accompanying visitors to the Intel Museum at their Robert Noyce Bldg. Prakash lives in Santa Clara/Bangalore, India

1987

Chandrasekhar Reddy (Bio-Chem) Since BITS-Worked with CEAT Tyres and then with Good year. Got involved with ERP implementation at GoodYear and sucked into the SAP boom of 90's. That brought me to USA in 1999. Presently settled in Marlton, New Jersey and working on U.S. Army Logistics Modernization Project since last 4 years. Married to Latha and we have 2 sons, Harshith (6) & Rahul (4). Chandrasekhar lives in Marlton, USA.

Vinay Nigam Vinay's been with ANZ since 1992 and now looks after Strategy and Business Performance in their Corporate Banking Division. He lives in Melbourne, Australia, with his wife, Prima, and their two kids, Rahil (5) and Anika (3).

1988

Suharsh Dev Burman After Pilani, Suharsh completed his MBA in Int'l Biz from IIFT whilst finding his wife to be amongst all extra curricular activities he was involved in. Corporate life beckoned for a while and then he went the entrepreneurial way for a while before returning to corporate work with a vengeance. He is currently abusing his body whilst doing odd shifts in the BPO industry. Based in Delhi, Suharsh has a lil baby daughter Aanya who turns one in Dec. 2004. Still rocking to music of the 60's to 90's, his current favorites include Dave Matthews, Phish, et al while his daughter swings to Beatles, Stones and G-Dead. Suharsh lives in New Delhi, India.

1989

Jai Natarajan got an M.S at UCLA and worked as a techie and then an artist for many years in Hollywood visual effects at Industrial Light and Magic, George Lucas's outfit, followed by a stint at Sony in the bay area. He's now back in Mumbai in 2003 after almost 8 years in California.

Arvind Balaraman (Phy-Chem) works in IT after graduating from BITS. He got his MS and MBA in the US. He's been in CT for the last 9 years. Favorite pastimes include photography, traveling, cricket and caroms. He lives in Stratford, CT, USA, with his wife Radha.

1990

Harsh Honmode (Electronics) currently works with Saint-Gobain's Indian delegation where he handles the Performance Plastics business. He is also responsible for establishing new business divisions. He is married to Meghana and they are expecting their first child in Feb 2004. Harsh lives in Bangalore, India.

Ruchira Mathur (Civil) got married in January 1995 to Pawan Mathur. They have two boys, Aditya and Arnav. She is pursuing a PhD in computer Science and currently works for the US Army. Ruchira lives in Huntsville, Alabama, USA.

1991

Bharath Prabhakaran (Computer Science) works in Oracle Corporation in Redwood Shores, California. In March 2002, he got married to Sona and they currently live in Mountain View, California. He co-organized a '91 batch Bay Area reunion in 2001.

1992

Raghu Sethuraman (MMS-Chemistry) is nestled in Seattle managing the worldwide capacity planning group @Amazon.com. He and his wife Aparna, son Arjun (2-months old) live in Bellevue & and in their spare time enjoy classic movies, traveling, hiking and a variety of other outdoor activities.

Krishnakumar Subramanian (MMS) After graduating from BITS, Kiku worked for Tata-Unisys Limited, Ericsson Hewlett-Packard Telecommunication, SSI-Technologies & Vodofone Information System at Germany. Currently, he is working for

Reliance Infocomm at Navi-Mumbai.

1993

Rajat Padhi (MMS) works with Ampersand Software as Business Development Manager and is based out of Syracuse, NY. He married in 2001 and his wife Mona, a PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy, is Asst Prof at Syracuse University.

Meena Ramakrishnan completed her Masters in Information Systems from Drexel University, Philadelphia and is a Software Engineer at Sybase Inc, in Concord, Massachusetts. She married her BITSian sweetheart Mani Sundaram (93 batch) and helps Mani out in organizing BITSAA New England activities.

2000

Karthikeyan Krishnamurthy (CS) works at Sun Microsystems in Bangalore. He's staying in Domlur with some of his wingies. Karthikeyan lives in Bangalore, India

Vinod Raghunathan (Elec-Instru) works at AMCC Technology Solutions Ind Pvt Ltd, Bangalore. His hobbies include playing TT, Carrom, listening to instrumental music, meditating. His vision is "To serve the poor in any possible way". Vinod lives in Bangalore, India.

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