



**POST FOR WHICH NOMINATED** : **Division Chairperson (Div III - Applications)**

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9. Educational Qualifications : B. E. (Comp Sc), PGDBM
11. Contribution to the IT profession : Over 20 years' experience in industry in Tata Consultancy Services, currently serving as Head of Delivery & Marketing for Middle East & Africa region.
12. Contribution made to CSI :

**🚩 As Regional Student Coordinator, Region 1 (2016-17):**

- Ensured maximum participation in all State Student Conventions across 5 states
- Continuously engaged with all SSCs for organizing activities for the benefit of student community
- Reactivated & promoted ~10 student branches and Institutional members in a short time
- Ensured excellent industry-academia interaction by inviting senior executives from corporate as keynote speakers in various engineering colleges

**🚩 As Chair – IT Excellence Awards (2015-16):**

- Identified budding talent amongst first generation entrepreneurs for IT Excellence award under the theme “Start Up India”
- Organised a panel discussion on the topic – “*START-UP INDIA – Who has to lead this Revolution? Government, Corporates, Academia or the Entrepreneur?*” which had participants from academia, administration and the Industry.

**🚩 As Chapter Chairman (2014-15):**

- Added / Reactivated Four student branches
- Organised Regional Student Convention – Region 1
- Organised Regional Student Quiz Contest – Region 1
- Organised Regional Project Contest – Region 1
- Organised CSI Golden Jubilee Celebrations event
- Conducted several interactions with Industry leaders for the student community
- o Instituted CSI IT Excellence Awards for Ghaziabad Region

- Organised a Panel Discussion on the topic – *“Need for skill development of Engineering Students to meet Industry expectations - Demand and Supply Gap”* which had participants from academia, administration and the Industry.

✚ **As Chapter Vice Chairman (2013-14):**

- Convenor of Regional Student Quiz Contest – Region 1
- Instituted Chapter Newsletter (hard copy) which has won “Best Chapter Newsletter” award two years in a row
- Supported events organized by Student Branches

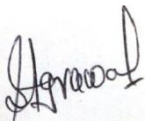
✚ **As Chapter Treasurer (2007-09):**

- Greatly improved the financial health of the chapter. I worked with CSI Head office and National office bearers in amicably resolving long pending disputes.

### **Statement of Intent**

If elected as ‘Divisional chairperson (Div III) – Applications’ of CSI, I intend to:

- To bridge the ‘Industry – Academia’ gap and making it a win-win situation for everyone. Industry gains by getting employment ready candidates and less effort on training them. Academia benefits by higher and better quality of placements due to continuous feedback from the Industry
- To promote research in the area of IT Applications. It is not just about IT jobs but also about research and entrepreneurship.
- To work closely with the government agencies and conduct activities in close collaboration with them.
- ‘Digital’ and its 5 forces, namely, Social Media, Mobility, Analytics/ Big Data, Cloud computing and Artificial Intelligence, are the future of IT and the future of all businesses. More awareness has to be created amongst professionals, academicians and students about its importance and future. I intend to run a series of seminars across all the regions and chapters on Digital Technology and IoT utilizing my vast corporate experience.
- Have better collaboration of CSI with other Professional bodies



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