

SERVICE GOLD MEDAL – 2018



Shri G. V. Aras

Shri G.V. Aras is B.Text. from Bombay University securing First rank with distinction in 1979, M.Text. by research from Bombay University in 1982, Post graduate diploma in “Marketing Management” from Bombay University in 1984 and Member of Institution of Engineers (M.I.E.).

After completing his M.Tex by research at Tata Mills, Mr. Aras joined A.T.E. group as Sales Engineer in 1981 and rose to the presently held position of “Director” for the Textile Engineering Group at A.T.E. He leads a team of nearly 200 people under the Textile Engineering Group.

Shri Aras travelled widely across the world and worked for bringing in representations from many leading European machinery manufacturers from Europe, like Truetzschler, Savio Group in Spinning, Karl Mayer in Weaving preparation and warp knitting, Monforts, Fongs group, Osthoff and Zimmer group in processing, Truetzschler nonwovens group and Karl Mayer in technical textiles and Luwa in utilities.

He has presented many technical papers at International forums.

Shri Aras is presently Director of A.T.E. Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. and also he Board Member on A.T.E. Enterprises Private Limited, A.T.E. Technologies (Bangladesh) Private Limited and Valence Electrons Private Limited.

Shri Aras is on membership of the following Professional Bodies:

- Member of the Board of Studies of V.J.T.I. (a leading autonomous Engineering Institute in Mumbai)
- Member of the State Task Force for Textile Sector of Maharashtra of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) since last 2 years
- Member of the Task Force for the Textile Sector of Maharashtra of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) since last 2 years
- Member of the committee of the “Indo-Vietnamese” Chamber of Commerce
- Member of All India Management Association (AIMA)
- Past managing committee member of the Textile Machinery Manufacturers Association (TMMA) for 3 years
- Past member of the committee of the “Bureau of Standards of India” for textile machinery and accessories

Shri G. V. Aras attended following Professional Programmes:

- Executive Programme on “Strategic Marketing” at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
- Programme on “Performance Management and Competitive Advantage” at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
- Company Director’s Programme on Board Best Practices from Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

Shri Aras Contribution to education field:

- Conducted some lectures on technical subjects at VJTI
- Conducted career guidance programme for students of textile department in VJTI in 2010 giving insights on various career opportunities in the textile industry
- A faculty in many specialized management development programmes at A.T.E. group covering varied subjects such as communication, leadership and business strategy
- Appointed as examiner by Mumbai University for M.Text by thesis in year 1985-86

- Actively involved with NMIMS, Shirpur (Centre for textile function) for jointly conducting programmes for the new textile entrepreneurs. One of the most successful programmes was conducted for textile owners from Solapur for understanding the new technologies of weaving and processing
- Signed a MoU with VJTI under the A.T.E. Academic Scholarship Programme. This programme is aimed at providing scholarship to deserving students from economically backward sector. The preference under this programme is being given to female students pursuing degree or diploma in textile engineering stream
- Instrumental in designing a joint certification programme of DyStar and A.T.E. and conducting across India at different textile centres training more than 500 technicians from the processing sectors
- On the forefront in designing another joint certification programme on textile dyes and printing technology with Pidilite Industries which will be held across India
- Jointly established with Karl Mayer, Germany a training academy in Surat and Amritsar to provide training on basic, advanced and entrepreneurial level on warp knitting technology. Around 400+ owners, technicians and students have received training and certification from the academy.

Shri Aras contribution in Organising Conferences/Seminars:

- Played an active role in the success of the conferences and seminars organized by TAI, Mumbai Unit
- As a Chairman, successfully organized 2 days international conference, first of its kind in Asia on “Textile 4.0” in Mumbai in March 2018, which was attended by more than 350 delegates.
- Successfully organized “INDIATEX 2013” exhibition at Vapi organized by TAI Mumbai Unit in October 2013 as a Chairman of the exhibition
- 3 times member of the organizing committee of International Conference of TechTextil India organized by Messe Frankfurt



Shri G. V. Aras receiving the Service Gold Medal by hands of Chief Guest Dr. T. R. Dinakaran, Chairman, Shri Ramalinga Group of Mills, Aruppukkottai, T.N.

Shri G. V. Aras has been awarded with Service Gold Medal, (Instituted in memory of Hon. Maj. R.P. Poddar), for the recognition of his services to the Association during the 74th All India Textile Conference held on 15th December, 2018 at Coimbatore (South India Unit).