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Durga Puja

Eid Al-Adha

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From The Editors Desk..

Ankit Kumar

“Nothing can be of great worth or holy which is the work of builders and mechanics.”

– Zeno, Stoic Philosopher

Every year India celebrates its National Engineer's Day on September 15. It is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. A Bharat Ratna awardee, M Visvesvaraya is one of the greatest engineers India has produced. He was also awarded the British knighthood by King George V, and hence has the honorific "Sir".

M Visvesvaraya was born on 15th September 1861 in British India in the kingdom of Mysore (now in Karnataka) and studied civil engineering at the prestigious College of Engineering, Pune. Some of his contribution in building nation includes flood protection system for the city of Hyderabad for which he got celebrity status, construction of the Krishna Raja Sagara Dam on the Kaveri River (dam created the biggest reservoir in Asia when it was built), setting up of Hindustan Aeronautical Limited and many other projects and works.

This day attaches wide importance for India considering the fact that India produces close to 20 lakh engineers in a year. And as we build this nation, we need much more quality engineers.

Engineers play a very important role in every walk of life. They convert knowledge of basic sciences into products. They are versatile minds who build bridges between sciences, technology and society. Engineers contribute to the nation's technological and industrial progress. They help improve living conditions for the common people. They are the back bone in building modern India brick and mortar.

Hence the engineers should fully exploit their innovation; capability and work hard to enable India achieve higher endeavors. Also they should be motivated to take the challenge and should willingly adhere to their profession. They need to be recognized as nation builders.

Happy Engineer's day to all the engineers of Simon India who with their valued contributions are helping in transforming the lives of the people and hence the nation.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATES

ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

Indian culture, is the Indians' way of life. Because of the population diversity, there is immense variety in Indian culture. The fun and liveliness of Indian celebrations continues throughout the year. Some of the celebrations of the festivals were witnessed in this month with a blend of tradition with enthusiasm.

Ganesh Chaturthi : The spectacular 11 day Ganesh Chaturthi festival honors the birth of the beloved Lord Ganesha. The start of the festival sees huge, elaborately crafted statutes of Ganesha installed in homes and podiums, which have been especially constructed and beautifully decorated. At the end of the festival, the statutes are paraded through the streets, accompanied by much singing and dancing, and then submerged in the ocean.

Onam : This is a harvest festival of Kerala. Elephant processions and spectacular fireworks, Kathakali performances, are the main attractions of this festival. A boat race is also held at Aranmula and Kottayam.

Eid al-Adha : Also called as "Sacrifice Feast", is the second of two Muslim holidays celebrated worldwide each year, and considered the holier of the two. It honors the willingness of Ibrahim (Abraham) to sacrifice his son, as an act of obedience to God's command.

Sharad Navratri : This is a nine day festival that culminates in Dussehra. Over the period of nine days, there are rituals performed accompanied by dance and music. This is especially popular in Gujarat where a form of dance called Dandiya Raas or Garba is performed.

Durga Puja Festival : One of the most celebrated festivals of India, this is especially popular in West Bengal. It is celebrated for four days. The celebration is done on a large scale where huge pandals are made for the occasion. The streets are decorated with innovative lights and the most creative Durga idol is awarded.

Dussehra : Dussehra is observed after the ninth day of the navratri festival and signifies the day of the victory of truth and justice when Lord Rama was successful in killing the demon king Ravana in the famous Indian epic of Ramayana. On this day, huge effigies of Ravan are burnt and people gather to witness it.

-Kindle Team

SPOTLIGHT

Odisha Cement Ltd. (OCL)

OCL project is one that projects in Simon history where engineering has been fastest as a result of improved man-power efficiencies and strong decision makings. Further to this site work is in advanced phase, where AQC Boiler structure and mechanical work is completed, Turbine has been erected, Air Cooled Condenser is in final stages of civil erection, utilities foundations have been completed and Electrical HT panels have been installed. Currently project is progressing with piping, electrical and instrumentation erection work along with PH Boiler structural work. And soon, power will get generated too.



Mundra LPG Terminal Private Ltd. (MLTPL)

After getting awarded with an oil and gas project on the development of LPG terminal in Mundra, Simon till date has progressed to the stage of 3D modeling workshop & P&ID review workshop. Orders for Major items like Flare, Nitrogen, Electrical & Instrumentation, Marine Unloading Arms Packages & Civil works have been placed. Post above engineering progress, site has been mobilized in 3rd week of July and Bhumi Pujan done. Further to this Batching Plant has been installed, soil investigation study has been completed and boundary wall work started.

Govind Sugar Mill Ltd. (GSML)

Gobind Sugar Mills Limited an Adventz Group company, situated at Aira estate in Lakhimpur Kheri district of Uttar Pradesh, is one of the oldest sugar mills of the country, with almost 75 years of continuous operation.

It had recently undergone an expansion & modification through which the crushing capacity has been enhanced to 10,000 TCD and sugar refinery capacity of 500TPD had been added along with implementation of a high pressure Cogeneration plant of 30.85 MW capacity.

To meet handling of additional output of Molasses and Sugar, Simon has been awarded an order for construction of new Molasses Tanks of capacity of 12000 MT, new Sugar Godown and Sugar Bag Handling system, on EPC basis.

The contract awarded in September 2017 has already having a very tight delivery schedule for Sugar bag handling system, and has become more challenging with requirement from client to prepone commissioning by a month, due to early start of crushing season. Simon is putting all their effort to meet the client requirement.

SPOTLIGHT

Gujrat State fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd (GSFC)



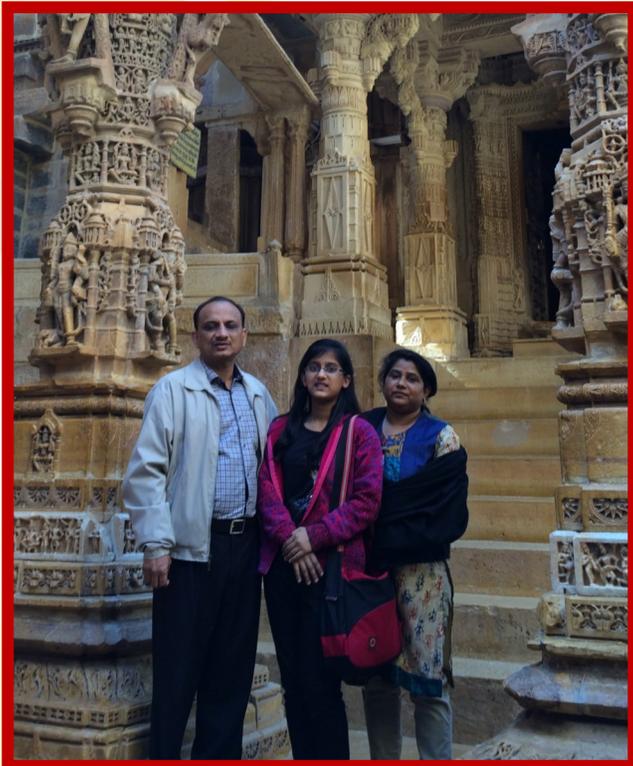
Installation and commissioning of DCS, PLC and UPS is completed. Installation of EMCC, MCC, APFC panels, DC System is complete and testing is in progress in the new substation building. Erection of towers, heat-exchangers, vessels, cooling tower, VAHP chiller is complete and integral piping is in advance stage.

SAP Retrofit

Despite facing a lot of challenges, Simon successfully commissioned SAP-C project in Paradip last year and achieved the designed production capacities. Further continuing the journey, Simon has designed Retrofit project which is the second phase of sulphuric acid expansion of our group company. Till date we have progressed with completion of all civil work and equipment erection work. Piping, Electrical and instrumentation work is in final phases of erection and testing and commissioning activities have started. Last but not least, sulphur firing has also been done for Retrofit.

Candid Conversation with Mr. Rakesh Goel

Interviewer(s): Ankit Kumar & Shakshi Arora



Basic Information

Birthday- 1st of October 1964

Hometown- Nainital

Alma mater- Nainital for few years at a govt. School

Zodiac - Capricorn

We would like to know about your family.

I stay with my family. My wife Archana is MPhil in psychology, Son Ayush is an engineer from IIT-Delhi & has also done MBA from IIM-Calcutta and daughter Rhythm is in class 12th.

What kind of personality you were in your teenage?

From my teenage I was always a hardworking and a submissive person. I always respect my elders and always remained grounded and polite.

Which technical personality / scientist do you admire the most and why?

I admire Mr. Abdul Kalam the most because of his Simplicity & down to earth nature. I also admire his attitude of looking for solution always.

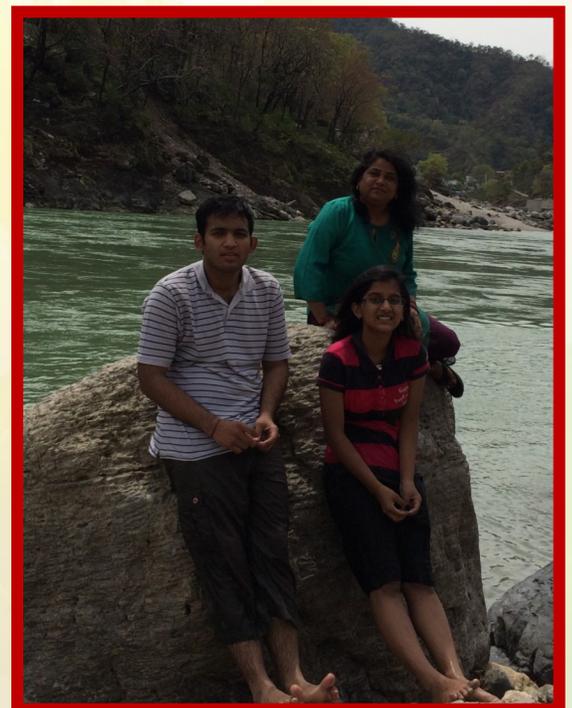
What would your autobiography be called ?

My autobiography may be titles as either :

“Yes There Is a Solution” or “Yes We Can Do It”.

Had you not been in this profession, what would have been your alternate career?

Data Analytics is my passion. I am currently part of a group who studies the share market patterns & speculate the trends with accuracy of 80% correct.



Engineering Skills or Management Skills? According to you, which is more important for an EPC organization's success?

For me both Engineering & Management skill goes in hand to hand. Engineering provides you the knowledge to do work and Management provides how to execute it. In a EPC company one should have very good knowledge of engineering for some years and then management skills are required for taking yourself as well as organization to a upper level, as correct at site is very expensive.

Your message for our readers.

I would say Simon India is a good organization and we all together can take it to a new height. We all have already proved it in few project and assignments and we will again prove it in LPG Project.

Also I would say, please trust management, they are always with you.

Your advice to schools to ensure safety of children.

To ensure the safety I think proper functioning of CCTV camera of schools and its direct connection to the police station server. Also what I have seen in USA that school going kids are allowed to have cell phones which has button for location locator.

What is the strength of Simon & Scope of Improvement?

Strength- People are good here, they are ready to take challenges provided they need their answer right and proper guidance. As scope of Improvement I think they should continue in the same way and trust management.

Which comedian is your favorite and why?

I like Johny Lever. He is a non-sense comedian but he takes me into some new orbit.

What is the funniest thing you ever did in your life?

Normally in family we crack jokes on each other. We laugh at each other for small thing to keep the life at home LIVE.



Your Hobbies : Reading Books on Leadership, Data Analysis and Swimming.

Favorite Cuisine : Vegetarian food - Daal & Chawal.

Favorite Holiday Destination : Kerala (Visited Recently)

Favorite Actor : Mr. Amitabh Bachchan

Favorite Actress : Mumtaz

A SECRET WELL TOLD

Govind and his wife Radha worked on the king's land to earn a living. They were poor but a contented couple. Govind and Radha were very different.

Govind was a quiet, intelligent and hardworking man. People loved and respected him. Radha was an incurable talker. Her friends made fun of her chattiness.

One day while ploughing the fields, Govind found an iron chest with twenty gold bars.

Govind was afraid that someone would steal the gold bars or the king would seize them as they were found on king's land. Govind could not even share the secret with his wife.

So he devised a clever plan to carry the bars home and keep them a secret too.

Govind took Radha to the fields at night and showed her some unusual sights. She saw that porridge was cooking by itself in the earthen pot without fire, a fence of walking sticks tied together with silver ribbon, a puddle overflowing with curd milk and newly born kitten sitting among the broken shells.

Radha was totally bewildered by all these strange sights.

Finally, Govind showed her the gold bars and they carried it home. The next morning, Radha told her friends at the well about the curious sights of the night.

Radha's friends did not believe anything she told them. They said that she had a wild imagination and had made it up. Govind overheard everything and was glad his plan had worked.

He used some of the gold bars and set up a business for himself.

Govind worked hard and earned a lot of money. He and his wife Radha spent the rest of their life in great comfort.



*Bhavya Sharma
(Mamta Sharma's Son)*

IS HUMANITY LOSING ITS WAY??

A vast majority of people today feel that humanity is losing its way and well, our present day situation does make a very strong case in favour of this belief. How you ask?

Growing acts of violence and terror that kill millions of innocent men, women and children every year are a testament to this belief. The plague of terrorism seems to have engulfed the entire globe. Violence today has evolved into a tool which is used not only by a group of maniacal men in the middle-east but by statesman, imperialists and capitalists in different formats as a surgical way of gaining what they need. Right from Manhattan till North Korea, our geographies are filled with screams of slavery, torture and death. So then where is humanity?

I believe, humanity exists just below this dirt filled surface. We see it whenever there is a natural disaster. People respond with humanity: Caring without judgement; helping without fear; sharing without expectation. Then why do we face such grave issues that threaten our very existence as a race?

Herein lies the challenge. A challenge to live with the strong values of being a human at heart every single day, at home, at work and at play. To be united as a race with a single purpose to grow together, love each other and share no matter. It is up to each and every one of us to remember what we have forgotten.

We have forgotten that every person on this planet is a human being equal to you. We need to treat people with dignity, compassion and love regardless of their actions.

WE have forgotten that life = growth and we need to grow and expand mentally, emotionally, spiritually and socially. Our leaders, within government, business, schools and communities, have a responsibility to create fertile environments that promote growth. Our leaders require vision and wisdom.

WE have forgotten that people act according to what works for them with their knowledge, skills and abilities. We need to be non-judgmental where people can experience care and understanding not blame and condemnation or ask for assistance without feeling inferior, judged or stupid.

WE have forgotten how life works and the result is many of us no longer have lifestyles. We have death styles: lifestyles that are killing us. We do what feels good today and forget about tomorrow and forget about what this may mean for our children, our children's children and their children.

WE have forgotten that everything on this planet is connected and that our actions today have evolved from generations before and will affect generations to come. We need to move forward, while learning from our past and creating a future.

WE have forgotten our responsibility to live within the web of life, not trying to control or manipulate life. We need to live with the natural rhythm, pulse and breathe of life, in harmony, within ourselves, our families, our businesses, our communities, and our world and as a part of our universe.

Finally, imagine a world where all people care without judgement; help without fear; share without expectation. Imagine a world where everyone feels safe within their own place within the web of life that connects everybody and everything. Imagine connecting to what really matters to you. Be guided by your inner wisdom and live with meaning and purpose in your life. Imagine our collective wisdom spreading seeds of possibility, flowing as a hope pandemic, touching lives all over the world. Imagine everyone nurturing a seed of possibility in their own patch, nurturing the rebirth of humanity in each and every moment.

Imagine the infinite possibilities if only we could practice humanity every single day.....



Darshana Singh

SIL HIGHLIGHTS

BUSINESS TRAVEL



Simon India has very recently signed a MoU with the Russian based Pipeline giant- “SYNERGETIC PROJECTS”, to liaison a Technology tie-up and Construction Support for the purpose of successfully accomplishing high potential, cross-country pipeline projects in and around India.



Diamond Cement, Bangladesh Client invited us for Technical discussion for their proposed 275 ton/Hr. grinding system at Chittagong Bangladesh



Visit of TCE China in Simon India office to discuss strategic alliance.

SIL HIGHLIGHTS

2017 TIMES ASCENT ENGINEERING MASTERMIND QUIZ

As all of you are aware that we received an email from HR team inviting participation in “2017 TIMES ASCENT ENGINEERING MASTERMIND QUIZ “. I am glad to inform you that, 4 teams from SIL were really enthusiastic to participate in this quiz at Hotel Shereton, Saket on 16th sept. We were fascinated to meet dynamic and vibrant engineers from all age groups, who were passionate to idealize Mr. Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. In the first round itself 20 challenging questions from the 17th century till date related to all engineering disciplines were fired on us. These questions tested our general awareness of engineering mind and we answered with our full adrenaline.



After the first round, a break of 15 minutes with snacks was provided. During this period some of the people were discussing about the questions but most of them were concentrating on Paneer Pakora. Now was the time for results, our excitement got ended as we were not able to proceed further. Only 5 teams were selected for the next round out of 125 teams. Finally one team got selected from Delhi zone to participate in the Grand finale hosted at Chennai.

It was really a great learning experience for all of us, and I recommend all SILites to participate in the next edition of this challenging quiz.

Farhan Kazmi

TRAINING ON FINANCE FOR NON-FINANCE

DATE : 15TH SEPTEMBER 2017
DAY : FRIDAY

ELIGIBILITY : HODs & PROJECT MANAGERS



One day training on ‘Finance for Non-Finance’ was organized by HR for Sr. Leadership of Simon India on 15th September 2017. Training was given by an external Sr. Trainer, Mr. Eish Taneja

who is a qualified trainer and have taken almost 600 training on this subject. All HODs and Project Managers were invited as participants for the training. Total 18 participants attended the

full day training. Participants expressed satisfaction on the training content and shared that training has really acquainted them about certain interesting aspects of finance.

Anshul Sharma

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SIL HIGHLIGHTS

Training on Presentation Skills



SIL HR organized 2 days' workshop on "Presentation skills" as a part of employee engagement and training program on 20th to 21st September 2017, which was conducted by Mr. Sampath Kumar Naidu and Cory B. Naidu from HAGGAI Communications.

Well!!! Saying along with conjunction goes as:

"First impression is the last impression and it should be impactful" when presenting oneself in audience.

Presentation is skill of automating our mind in gathering content from the acquired knowledge and sequencing it while delivering publicly. Verbal communication is all presentation ability which covers the introduction on the subject, highlights of the matter, brief description and conclusion. Vocal impact and gestures is the essence which keeps audience engagement. Overall, presentation should be time bound, short and the content should pass on complete message to the audience.

This training session enriched all individuals who were the part of this workshop with a zest to overcome their stage fears.

Deepti Soni

TRAVEL DAIRIES

Do not be a tourist, be a traveller. Do not plan too much, be a wanderer.

Every college hosteller plan for weekend getaways, long holidays and probably Goa is on top of the list. But we had Munnar (in Kerala) this time on list of our next visit for group of close friends. 6 of us had done quite of lot of surfing on internet, debating among us before we chalked out our plan. We were to book a cab large enough to accommodate all of us- a popular Toyota Qualis may be.

We all were looking forward to the coming weekend with great enthusiasm. But due to reasons of their own, four out of six called off their visit on last day. I and another friend named Deepak Awasthi still wanted to go and were very upset on this retreat. Lucky, we both were stubborn, and decided to go, just two of us. The Qualis was cancelled because only we two couldn't afford. The entire plan was scrapped. We



just took the bag packs after the dinner following the hectic lab sessions on the Friday and found ourselves standing on train station with no plan and no ticket to where we wanted to go.

Having no other choice, we could get unreserved tickets from the Katpadi Junction to Ernakulum Junction. We managed somehow to enter to the jam packed general compartment of Kerala Express which arrived at around 10:00 in the night. Biggest

challenge was now to stand for next 10 hours with eye lids as heavy as 50 kilos. We could stand no more than 3-4 hours, finally lay down on the floor and slept for good. As I entered into the slumber- got unwary of loudly cruising iron wheels of the tracks, the bright light of the general compartment which remains on all night, people crossing over me frequently as I slept on the floor- can be termed as one of the best sleeps of mine.



As we reached Ernakulum Junction late in the morning, we asked for the direction to local bus station and rushed to it. We got into the bus to Munnar.

The bus was moving fast considering the hilly roads had sharp turns. It was frightening sometimes. I had secured the window seat so that I don't miss out on anything. The decline in temperature was felt as the bus climbed. Started feeling relieved from the heat of Ernakulum. Suddenly a gust of fog swayed upon my face. A chilling sensation rushed through the adrenaline. It felt that we are about to reach the destination. The Periyar river & Hydel Park on the way were beautiful.



The ***Kashmir of Kerala*** had arrived. We forgot all we had suffered to reach here. The winding lanes had tourists from all across the country. We checked into a cheap hotel, which our pocket money allowed. We took out our list of places where we had to visit and started from one point to another in local transportation.

Sprawling tea plantation, picturesque town, exotic fauna, extrovert clouds, this is what Munnar is made of. And I realized why it was summer destination of British Government of South India. The popular sightseeing points are- Eravikulam National Park- a magnificent location to you out of your worries, Mattupetty dam- where you can have pleasurable boat ride, Pallivasal- another view point.

We strolled in the tea fields aimlessly for hours, talking to people whoever could understand Hindi or English. We got somebody to explain in detail- the complete processing of tea, with a cup of tea from the stranger. I learned two important lessons that day- talk to local residents who are not tour guides, internet doesn't tell you everything. The stranger took us to his personal favorite sun set point, listed nowhere on internet and didn't had a name, where he sat when he felt unhappy. Oh! Till then I didn't know sun was so beautiful.

The unplanned or not so well planned journeys sometimes can give you the most exotic experience.

Do not be a tourist, be a traveler. Do not plan too much, be a wanderer.



Deepak Singh

When disks are arranged in a RAID configuration, the computer sees them all as one large disk. However, they operate much more efficiently than a single hard drive.

BIOS (Basic Input/output System) : A fundamental element of PCs and other computers. It is a kind of built-in software that determines what a computer can do without accessing programs from a disk.

Boot (bootstrap) : To start a computer and load the operating system to prepare the computer to execute an application.

OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) : A firm which makes parts that other firms incorporate into their own gear or complete equipment that these other firms sell under their own brand name.

Internet : The word "internet" literally means "network of networks". In itself, the Internet is comprised of thousands of smaller regional networks scattered throughout the globe.



Intranet : An intranet is a constrained version of the Internet usually owned and controlled by a single company or organization.

bps (Bits Per Second) : Bits per second is the standard way of measuring how fast data moves across a network or phone system. For example, a 56K modem can hypothetically transfer data at 56,700 bits per second.

com (.com) (commercial) : One of several top-level domains assigned to URLs that are of a commercial nature. Other domain suffixes include .ac, .co, .mil, .gov, .net, .org, and a long list of country codes.

Chat (conversational hypertext access technology) :



A form of interactive online typewritten communication that allows participants ("members") to engage in text-message conferencing, via real-time computer networking over designated communications facilities.

DNS(Domain Name Service / Server / System) : The way that Internet domain names are located and translated into IP addresses. A domain name is a meaningful and easy-to-remember "handle" for an Internet address.

Gbps (gigabits per second): A measure of data transmission speed.

HTTP (Hypertext Transport Protocol) : The protocol for moving hypertext files across the internet. Requires a HTTP client program on one end, and an HTTP server program on the other end. HTTP is the most important protocol used in the world wide web (WWW).

HTTPS (Secured HTTP or HTTP Secure) : An Internet protocol that is used by Web servers and Web browsers to transfer and display hypermedia documents securely across the Internet.

To: field for who has the action (could be multiple people)



CC (carbon copy) : An option in most e-mail programs, it allows you to send duplicate copies of an e-mail message. When you type a recipient's e-mail address in the cc field, it is viewable to everyone who receives the e-mail message .

Bcc (Blind Carbon Copy) : A Bcc (blind carbon copy) is a copy of an **email** message sent to a recipient whose **email** address does not appear in the message (To and CC can't see who is (are) in BCC.)

Patch : A software fix for a bug in a program.

File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is the commonly used protocol for exchanging files over the Internet. FTP uses the Internet's TCP/IP protocols to enable data transfer. FTP uses a client-server architecture, often secured with SSL/TLS.



Rajnarayan