

SUCCESS STORY

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About:

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Shri G J Jiwani is one of those entrusted HVAC consultants in the central India who has carved his own space. In last 47 years of professional journey, he reached the apex of success owing to his determination and craving for excellence. In due course, he became an inspiration for a large mass of HVAC professionals.

Education Background:

Completed his primary and secondary schooling from Yavatmal town of Vidarbha region of Maharashtra and then moved to pursue higher education. Did his Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering in 1974 from the Government College of Engineering - Amravati (That time in Nagpur University) and there after pursued Masters in Thermal Engineering from IIT Delhi in 1976.

Professional Background:

My professional engagement in the HVAC sector started 47 years back. I started my career with Tata Consulting Engineers in 1976 till 1980 as an engineer in thermal power plant division. During that period, I was responsible for the design and execution of air-conditioning & ventilation systems from concept to completion. Then moved to Dalal Consultants & Engineers Pvt Ltd. as a project coordinator for Iraq projects. After two years stint with Dalal Consultants & Engineers Pvt Ltd., I moved to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for almost 3 years. The year 1985 has been a turning point in my career history as it has triggered me to venture into freelancing. And that was the year I started practicing design consultancy and started catering consultancy services in the central India when nobody else have heard about consultancy aspect of air-conditioning. It was indeed a challenge for me to convince the architectural fraternity on the importance of proper planning and designing of the HVAC system for cost effectiveness. Inducing the end-users with energy efficiency was also daunting during those times. In the while, I have embraced the professional engagement with The Institution of Engineers (I) and The Indian Institute of Valuers as a fellow. I was associated with ASHRAE at the capacity of an Associate member for a few years. I have been unanimously elected as the honorary secretary of the Maharashtra State Centre of The Institution of Engineers (I) for a two year term (1998-2000). For more than 47 years, I have been passionately driven towards sustainable solutions for the end users in the built environment space. Blessed with the expert technical knowledge and with an enormous years of experience so far in the HVAC sector, I have gathered the proficiency in delivering the extreme end solutions to my clients and architects.

When did you Join ISHRAE and How?

I have joined ISHRAE as a founder member of the Hyderabad chapter on 26 Feb 1991, though I was based at Nagpur. I never realized at that time that it would turn out to be such a significant step. The year 2007 has brought a complete transformation in my role as it was that year when I became the founder president of ISHRAE Nagpur chapter. In the year 2013-14, I was honored as Chapter President Emeritus and received the Life time service award by ISHRAE in the year 2020-21. In this journey with ISHRAE, I have trained multiple students and groomed them into technical professionals who were desirous to be a part of HVAC sector.

How has ISHRAE benefitted you?

In my professional growth ISHRAE has played a vital role by providing me an excellent opportunity to share my knowledge and experience with various other industry fellows. It has also helped me to associate with workholic professionals from various other sectors and establish contacts with them, that helped me to scale my occupation. I got the opportunity to travel to unexplored locations, meet and interact with individuals who are the best amongst the industry. Without ISHRAE's existence, it could have never been possible for me to meet with such eminent people in my life and thus, develop a special bond by building personal relationship with them.

Describe ISHRAE in one line according to you:

A community of dynamic HVAC professionals who have been blessed with an opportunity to learn, enhance their skills and expand their network to explore new career opportunities.

Message to New and Young ISHRAE Members:

Those who made a brilliant choice of being the member of one of the most prestigious platform, should continue their endeavours to groom themselves by learning and developing their network. And those who are connected to the HVAC&R fraternity which is regarded as the Nation Building Stream, I would urge each and every one of them to join ISHRAE. "Every action has an equal and opposite reaction". The same law applies to all ISHRAE members also. If you spend time for ISHRAE in whichever area you love, ISHRAE gives you back in multifold. To give real value to their membership, one has to be an active working member of ISHRAE. It will help the members, experience the journey of ISHRAE.

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