**Europe Alumni Chapter Inauguration**

**Date : 21 September, 2024**

**Venue : Cartoucherie, Toulouse, France**

**Time : 6 pm to 10 pm**

* **Dr. Ashok George Verghese, Vice President, HGI, was the chief guest for the Alumni Chapter inauguration**
* **Dr. R. Asokan, Dean -Aeronautical Engineering graced the event.**

**Report:**

The Event started with the HITS anthem played. Mr. Avinash, Chapter President welcomed the gathering. He further introduced the Office bearers , Ms. Bhavna Singh, (Aero-20212), Chap. Vice PResident to the audience. Other office bearers couldn't make it to the event as they were from Germany.

The Late Founder, Dr. K.C. G. Verghese was remembered for his great leadership and legendary vision. A video was presented and everyone paid their tribute to the founder.

The Alumni were asked to introduce one by one. Most of them were pursuing their higher studies in the Aeronautical institutions in Toulouse and other parts of France. Alumni were happy and delighted to be part of this alumni meet and thanked the Management and the organizer, Mr. Avinash for the wonderful event. Also, They were elated to meet their Professor, Dr. Asokan after a long time.

Dr. Asokan, Dean - Aeronautical Engineering Department presented the HGI - campus life presentation and also presented the HITSAA activities to the audience. The alumni were spellbound by the growth of their alma mater in terms of infrastructure and Rankings and Student community.

The interesting part of the event was the interaction with two industry expats, Ms.Nisha from HR Airbus and Mr. Nishanth from Sales IBM. They shared their knowledge on the current enhancements in their field and the significance of training in that to reduce the industry and academia gap in future.

The Europe Alumni Chapter President Avinash R proposed the way forward as follows:

**Step1:** Team Building for the Alumni in Europe by sub-chapter in other European countries

**Step2:** Organize upskilling workshops, conferences, leadership training and cross-cultural awareness

(organize hybrid way - both in-person event for people in Europe and online for students in India)

**Step3:** Identify and create leaders among HITSAA and carry forward the goal of the late founder “Make every man a success and no man a failure”.

The most awaited moment arrived, the Presidential address by Dr. Ashok George Verghese, Patron of HGI. He was ecstatic meeting all the alumni and industry experts and invited all of them to visit the HITS campus. Also wished them well for their future endeavors. He stated the importance of strong alumni relations and that the alumni are one of the pillars of the institution for the development in all aspects.

He congratulated and applauded Mr. Avinash, Chapter President and team for putting everything together and coordinating with HITSAA at Padur campus.

The session came to an end with a group photograph session, HITSAA souvenirs offered to all participating alumni, gifts offered to guest speakers, French souvenirs offered by Mr. Avinash R and Ms. Bhavna to the HGI dignitaries and followed by cocktail dinner.

Participants for the Chapter meet

| **Sl. No.** | **Name of alumnus / guest** | **Course & Year of GRaduation** | **Unit of Hindustan Group of Institutions** | **Current Occupation & Org.** |
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| 1 | Ram Sai Goutham EMANI | BTECH - 2021 | HITS / HCE | Student & ISAE Supaero |
| 2 | Dhanasekar Sreenivasan | Aero - 2016 | HITS / HCE | Hydro mechanical engineer - Akkodis |
| 3 | Keerthanaa Kannan | Aero - 2018 | HIET | Airbus, Electrical System Installation Design Engineer |
| 4 | Subashini Sundaramoorthy | Aero - 2014 | HITS / HCE | Aircraft Certification Engineer at Expleo (Airbus projects) |
| 5 | Kavaskar Indrakumar | 2016 | HITS / HCE | Engineer - Akkodis |
| 6 | Ramkumar Narayanan | BE-2022 | HITS / HCE | Masters, ENAC |
| 7 | Avinash R | Mech 2008 | HITS / HCE | Project Coordinator, Sopra Steria |
| 8 | Kamal SELVAM | 2011 | HITS / HCE | Senior Data Scientist, Orange |
| 9 | Harini Rajesh | BTech-2022 | HITS / HCE | Masters, ENAC |
| 10 | Nithin Stephen Pushpagiri | BTech-2022 | HITS / HCE | Intern at Capgemini Engineering |
| 11 | Bhagawath M | B.Tech-2024 | HITS / HCE | Masters, ENAC |
| 12 | Sajeed Hussain | B.Tech-2021 | HITS / HCE | Research Intern, DAEP, ISAE-SUPAERO |
| 13 | Adduru Veda Sai Vasanth Naidu | Aero- 2024 | HITS / HCE | ISAE-SUPAERO |
| 14 | Vishnu Jothinathan | 2013 BE | HITS / HCE | Senior manager - projects, Novo Nordisk |
| 15 | Sathya SISSOU | B.tech 2016 | HIET | SCQM - Airbus |
| 16 | Bipin Alapati | BTECh-2023 | HITS / HCE | Masters IATOM at ENAC |
| 17 | Bhavna Singh | BE - 2012 | HITS / HCE | Program Manager , Airbus |
| 18 | Sai Snehit Chebrolu | Aero - 2023 | HITS / HCE | Masters, ENAC |
| 19 | Karthiga Boopathi | BE-2024 | KCG TECH | Masters student in ISAE SUPAERO |
| 20 | Chiranjeevi Papineni | BE-2019 | HITS / HCE | Mass Properties Engineer, Akkodis |
| 21 | Danica Rayen | Aero - 2020 | HITS / HCE | Master Student - ISAE-SUPAERO |
| 22 | Srijja Murugesan | MBA (Exchange student ) with ENAC | HITS / HCE | Exchage Pgm - ENAC |
| 23 | Ms. Nisha -Guest, HR, Airbus |  |  |  |
| 24 | Mr. Nishant -Guest, HR, IBM |  |  |  |
| 25 | Dr. Asokan , Dean - AERO |  |  |  |





