

# VOICES

MAGAZINE TAKE A BREAK

## EDITION



LIFE BRINGS  
TEARS, SMILES  
AND  
MEMORIES.  
THE TEARS  
DRY, THE  
SMILES FADE,  
BUT THE  
MEMORIES  
LAST FOREVER



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# Speaker's Corner

## MESSAGE FROM PRAVESH GUPTA

It's a great honour for me for getting invited to pen down my memoir. I come from a beautiful hamlet named Alsindi deep down in district Mandi of Himachal Pradesh. My village is surrounded by 5 hills all around and it sits at the bottom of a valley. A small rivulet runs near to my house and my primary school was just 2 jumps away on opposite bank of this rivulet. My primary schooling happened from a Government school and incidentally my aunt (my father's elder sister) was the headmistress there. She was my first formal guru who helped me to scale further heights in my life ahead. I do remember hazily that once my sister and her friend were trying to pluck some walnuts and I was shouting from a bit far for giving some of it to me, they did not hear me, in the heat of the moment I picked up a small stone and hurled at them, incidentally it flew on my sister's head and she got a minor injury. That was the naughty side of tiny me...

I grew up in a joint family, and I used to go with my grandfather to the orchard in front of my house on the hill to take care of the plants. He has almost planted all kind of fruit trees from Apple, Plums, almonds, apricots, pears etc in it. I do remember the sight in spring when the whole "baagicha" used to turn pink and white with flowers blooming in these fruit trees. In the summer, these trees used to bear lot of fruits and we used to enjoy those with my cousins. In the rainy season, the rivulet used to get filled with water. Winter season was really cold and it used to snow in the veranda in front of my house. My father had a shop in the village and my mother is a homemaker. I have one elder sister and two younger brothers who all are well settled.

Class 6th was turning point of my life when my friend said that he is giving the entrance exam of Sainik School. I filled the form at the last moment and prepared for it with the help of my aunt's husband who again was a teacher and my guru who steered my life boat in a new direction. I got selected in Sainik School Sujanpur Tira which is in district Hamirpur(H.P.).

I landed in school in the summer of 1989. School was situated on the banks of river Beas facing the "Dhouladhar ranges" of middle Himalayas. There was a big playground called "Chougan" which was historically a battle field of Raja Sansar Chand." Chougan" can hold four cricket matches simultaneously. Fort of the king was on a small hillock whose laps we used to take during Cross Country. We were the 12th batch in the school with roll numbers starting from 719 to 811. I was the roll No 735 and this will remain forever with my life. We had a very disciplined, rigorous and stringent routine of waking up 5am in morning, going through the Physical training in this "chougan", classes, NCC, sports class and preps everyday. On every Saturday we used to have 6km cross country race. I learned swimming in the Pong Dam in class 8th. I do remember my first dive into 300m deep water where my coach carried me to some deep in water by holding my knicker loop and asking me to try to swim myself by moving hands. Suddenly he left the loop and then I had experience of my life. School made me a complete cadet as the main aim was to send students into "NDA". It instilled in me the "Pursuit for Excellence" and "Action speaks louder than words". My Principal Gp Capt C.M Mundeji gave us the mantra of life "Day by day in every way I am better and better".

I cleared the NDA exam and appeared for SSB at Allahabad but I could not make it. I prepared for engineering and got selected at REC Hamirpur in Civil engineering. I and my friend Naveen dropped out of college and prepared again and got REC Jaipur and REC Warangal respectively in the next attempt. RECs have now been christened NITs. At NIT Jaipur, I studied Electronics and Communication engineering and participated in Curricular activities. I was the President of Electronics and Communication Society and active in sports. I met my best friend Mayank Arya here who was pursuing "Chemical engineering". I got placed in "Siemens Electrical". In round two, HLS India came and Bandy took my interview and literally I felt I didn't know anything. I got the Field Visit call to Visit "HLS India Duliajan". I took the first flight of my life "Air Deccan" from New Delhi to Dibrugarh in Jan2001. During the field visit I had privilege of working with Bijoy Chetri, Basu Da, Raju Gurung, Silva and EIC Surya Kumar.

I joined HLSA in Aug2001 as Junior Maintenance Engineer. Here I had the opportunity to learn from my third guru "Bandy". Initially, we had our pre school at "Hyatt" at Bhikhaji Cama in New Delhi for a week. Alas that was the finest of five star treatment. "Bakre ko halal hone se pehle taiyar kiya jaa raha hai". After that, we flew to different locations. I, along with Devesh Kalia joined HLS Duliajan. We were on job back-to-back and saw 2 full suit Open-hole jobs and a fishing in the very first 15 days. I do remember that we were loading SWC and I almost fell asleep during counting of the core barrels. In this job, I had the privilege of lying down on the ground and taking a good nap as we were



Govind and Bijoy at DLJ 2001



Me with Govind at DLJ2001

I used to shuttle between Duliajan and Nazira for the initial learning. At Duliajan Silva was my mentor and at Nazira I met the great "AKA-Mr AK Ahuja". The climate was really very hot and humid at Duliajan and Nazira. Tap water used to be bit iron-rich at the location (brownish in color). I do remember that for cleaning it out, we installed sedimentation tank in Nazira B house. I worked at Nazira, Duliajan and Agartala in the Maintenance Department. In between I had chance to go for troubleshooting a logging unit at Brahmanbaria via Akhura border in Agartala. I do remember Swami Nathan was carrying out job and one of the CRT screen monitor blew due to lightening. There was another lightening related issue where tension monitoring circuit failed due to lightening strike on the rig.

Year 2005 was the greatest time of life when I met my better half Ritu at Sarojini Nagar. I along with my brother went to see her father's house. We got married on 18th Feb2006. After marriage we flew to Duliajan. I do remember one day I was troubleshooting RMT tool overnight and the neighbor adjacent to my house D6 in Oil Duliajan Colony was kidnapped in field, though later he was released. On 26 Dec,2006 early morning we were blessed with my lovely son Soumya at Shimla.

I was transferred to Gandhinagar in 2006 after we wound up our base at Duliajan. I along with Bed made ASP001OH XL2KG system ready overnight by working continuously for 48 hrs approx. Unit was later spooled at HLS Barmer base. I along with my wife and 1month old son were travelling along in Unit .



Nazira base 2009



Me and my better half at Duliajan lab 2006





We established the Gandhinagar base at B25. That was the turning point in the chapters of HLSA history as we now had an Operation base for GSPC. This contract yielded us good revenues and I do remember Subhash starting the Operations and later I took the baton and we clocked approx. 700k USD with a single truck and single set of crews in one of the month. Our first RDT job of HLSA at well AB2 was also done by myself and Bed. Unit was all jam packed with the client counting more than 10 Nos and we brought Oil in very first attempt. From 2008 to 2011 I was FSQC(Field service Quality Coordinator) for North East Region.

After this role, I transferred to into the role of Performance Development Coordinator which primarily involved handling maintenance activity and learning and development of people. In 2014 we did one job of SPS which I was supervising from the Cairn Office at Gurgaon and it lasted total 72hrs. That was an awesome moment. We took total 6 samples and had failure of 4 FPS. Job was a success in the end. After that I moved into Safety role and had the worst incident that happened during that period where one of our associates lost his both hands fingers during the fishing operation. I really dread that incident. Learning from it was " Safety has to take top priority".

I moved further in life and got into "Technical Manager" and now " Country Reliability Manager" role which primarily involves taking care of learning and development activities of Field Engineers , Maintenance engineers and other field associates , helping company by designing innovative solutions an giving technical help.



During all these years, I had opportunity to make budding engineers & budding operators learn nuances of logging job and I feel proud that HLSA engineers and operators are making a mark in logging industry. By continuously interacting with all the young blood, it helps me keeping young and gives me unquenchable thirst for keep on learning in life. Life is a continuous journey, and we must keep on planting new saplings



I would sum up with a few stanzas from "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy evening" by Robert Frost:

" The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep"

-Pravesh Gupta



# NEW HLSA FAMILY *The* MEMBERS



**SUSHIL DHABAI**



**PRALAY BERA**



**SANDEEP KUMAR**



**HEMANT KUMAR**



**VIKASH KUMAR  
DHUKIYA**



**MOHD MUSTAFA  
FURQAN**



**RAJA BABU**



**UTTAM SUBHASH  
PATIL**



**DINESH TOMAR**



**AKSHAY KUMAR**



**RAVI SHANKAR  
YADAV**



**HARISH DANGI**



**SHIWAM SHARMA**



**HEMA RAM**



**HASAN AHMAD**



**SAJJAN KUMAR**



**HIMANSHU**



**ROHIT YADAV**



**DIBYENDU SANTRA**



**ABHIJIT  
BOURUAH**





**PRASAD SURESH  
PHATAK**



**GAURAV DWIVEDI**



**DEEPAK  
VISHWAKARMA**



**KALA JAYESH**



**ADITYA MAURYA**



**RABARI  
VIKRAMBHAI**



**ANSHUL RANA**



**DHARMENDER  
SINGH**



**RANA DUWARAH**



**ABHILASH NEGI**



**MUKESH**



**SANCHIT  
BHAMBORIA**



**NITIN SAINI**



**DEEPAK KUMAR  
PRAJAPATI**



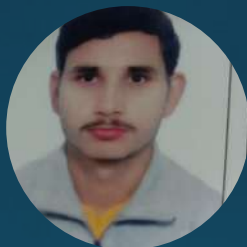
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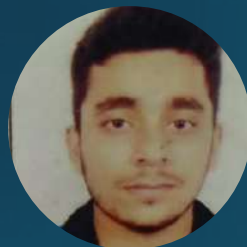
**MAYANK SHRIVAS**



**DAKSHA TEWARI**



**KALASH SINGH**



**RAHBER HUSAIN  
KHAN**



**ADITYA SINGH**



**TAGARAM**



**DHARMENDRA  
KAMBLE**



**HEARTIEST WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW JOINERS. WE WISH YOU  
ALL THE VERY BEST FOR YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS. HAVE A  
HAPPY AND FRUITFUL HLSA JOURNEY!!**







*Our happy  
Hlsa family  
Birthday Celebrations*





# RED HAT CEREMONY



Kudos to all the new HLS Asians who made it to the next level. Congratulations all of you for this moment of pride. Remember, the journey has just been started. Keep learning and keep going :)

CONGRATULATIONS!!





# BEST HOC



We wanted to let you know how much we appreciate your work. You have the best combination of talent, skills and attitude that add up to great performance. You put a lot of effort into what you do, and it shows in your great results. Keep up the good work!



# Just Married

Heartiest  
Congratulations!!  
to all of you

HAVE  
A  
HAPPY

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LIFE  
AHEAD



ANKUSH  
&  
LAVANYA

*Wishing you a lifetime of happiness  
together and a love that grows stronger  
with each passing day.*

ARAFAT  
&  
ANSA FATIMA

*May the bond that you share last  
forever and let it never change and  
grow firmer and deeper day by day.*



MITRAJ  
&  
SIMMY

*May your married life be filled with  
right ingredients: a heap of love a  
dash of humor, a touch of romance  
and a spoonful of understanding.*



SAJJAN  
&  
SARASWATI

*May your marriage shine like a star  
and set an example for others in life.  
May you feel love, shine and care  
throughout your lives.*



ASHOK  
&  
SANTOSH

*May this new start bring all the joy  
and happiness in your life. May you  
always stay in love with each other.*





# Talented HLS Asians



Kudos to Our Young **HLS Asian Deepak Kumar Prajapati** for this wonderful achievement. He invested his **10 months of hardwork** on this **research paper** and got it released on **21st March, 2023**.

So it has been proven again that once you've decided to grow then **sky is the limit**. **Congratulations Deepak** for this achievement and wish you all the very best for your future endeavors.



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Research Article

## Synthesis and Evaluation of Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticle and its Application in Chemical Enhanced oil Recovery

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# baby girl



**Many congratulations  
to Ms. Payal Saxena for  
baby girl, Gyanvi.**

Newborn girls are made of  
sunshine, paradise, and  
everything nice. May her halo  
always shine so bright. Enjoy  
this rare and magical love that is  
so uncommon and special.

Heartiest Welcome to New  
Junior HLS Asian.



CANVA

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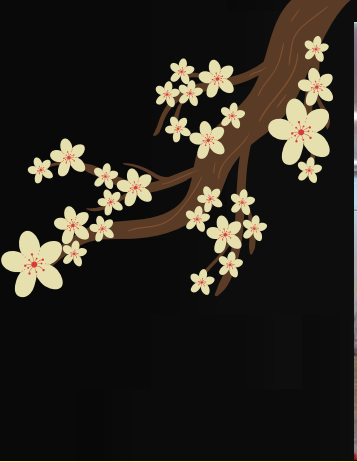
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CANVA STORIES







We wish you a  
**HAPPY**  
*New Year*  
**2023**

**Follow your dreams  
like a thread follows  
a flying kite!!**



*Kite Flying day on the Occasion of  
Makar-Sankranti*



# GOLD COIN DISTRIBUTION

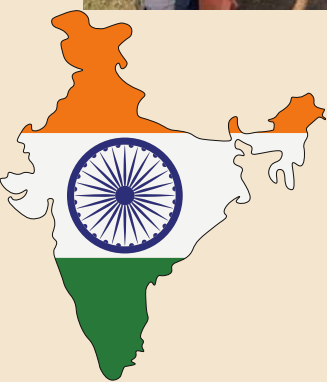
Your hard work and commitment everyday is highly appreciated and leads to strong outcomes. We are proud of you and we're glad to have you in our HLSA family.







# Happy Republic Day



**Freedom in the mind, Strength  
in the words, Purenness in our  
blood, Pride in our souls, Zeal  
in our hearts, Let's salute our  
India on Republic Day.**





May the bonfire of Lohri fills your hearts with the warmth of love and affection.



LOHRI

WOMEN'S DAY

She is a dreamer, she is a believer, she is an achiever and that she is "you". Remember, the question isn't who's going to let me; it's who is going to stop me.





# HOLI CELEBRATION

HOLI

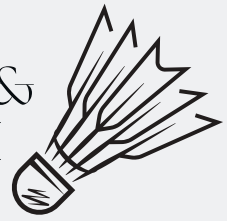


EVERY COLOR OF HOLI SPEAKS TO HOW BEAUTIFUL OUR BOND IS!!  
HOLI MEANS CELEBRATING THOSE WHO ARE CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS  
WITH SPLASHING COLORS. YOUR LIFE BECOMES COLORFUL WHEN YOU  
HAVE THE BEST PEOPLE AROUND YOU.





KEEP  
CALM &  
SMASH  
HARD



Termed as a "backyard sport".

Only a shuttler knows how  
demanding the fastest sport in  
the world is.

-Tiyasha



# BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

NOIDA



*Age is no barrier. It's a limitation you put on your mind.*

*-Jackie Joyner-Kersey*



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# TECH CITY MARATHON NOIDA

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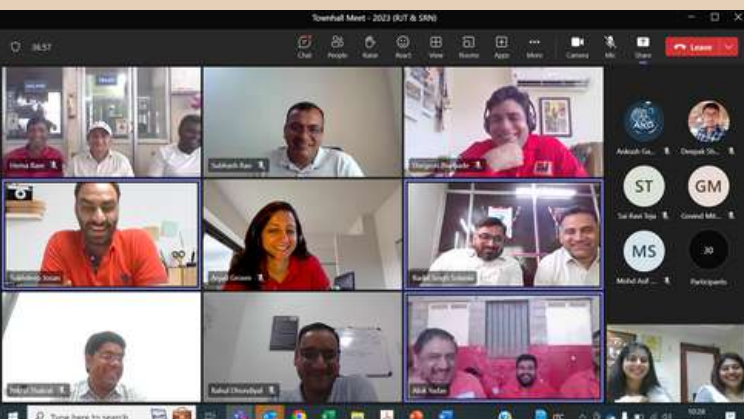
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# Townhall Meet

## 2023



TOWNHALL MEET 2023





# PRIDE IN JOB (FY 2022-23)



**Vishnu Kumar Gupta**  
Senior Executive Finance  
and Accounts



**Durgesh Jharbade**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Krishan Kumar**  
Assistant Officer  
(Material)



**Jai Prakash Gautam**  
General Equipment  
Operator-I



**Damar Singh Rajput**  
Associate Field  
Officer



**Amit Kocher**  
Assistant Officer  
(Operations)



**Mohammad Hamza**  
Equipment Operator-II



**Yogender Singh**  
Equipment Operator-II



**Virender Sharma**  
General equipment  
Operator - I



**Sunil Jadhav**  
Equipment Operator-II



**Subham Nag**  
Master Field Engineer



**Shourav Sharma**  
Senior Equipment  
Operator-I



**Shiv Pratap Tripathi**  
Senior Equipment  
Operator-I



**Rohit Kumar**  
Senior Equipment  
Operator-I





**Punit Joshi**  
Equipment Operator-II



**Pravin Parab**  
Senior Equipment  
Operator-I



**Naresh Sharma**  
Equipment Operator-II



**Mohan Das**  
Equipment Operator-II



**Junaid Khan**  
Senior Equipment  
Operator-I



**Jasraj Singh**  
Senior Equipment  
Operator-I



**Jabar Singh**  
Equipment Operator-I



**Hema Ram**  
Equipment Operator-II



**George Patrick**  
Professional Equipment  
Operator-I



**Digamber Naitiyal**  
Master Equipment  
Operator-I



**Deepak Singh**  
Equipment Operator-II



**Bijoy Gogoi**  
Equipment Operator-II



**Bhaga Ram**  
Equipment Operator-II



**Ashok Kumar**  
Equipment Operator-II



**Ankush Gautam**  
Senior Equipment  
Operator-I

We hope it will remind you of our appreciation for your precious years of service. Your loyalty to HLSA is deeply appreciated and we congratulate you on reaching this milestone and look forward to many more milestones to come! You have been an essential part of our HLSA family's journey and success. We are eternally grateful for the dedication and passion you have shown. Thank you for being with us.





We  
(HLS Asians)  
don't require  
an occasion to  
be a reason to  
enjoy



OTHER  
*Miscellaneous*  
MOMENTS  
&  
*get togethers*



# F A R E W E L L S



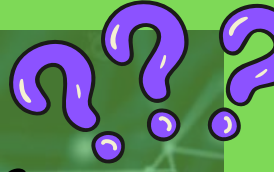
We wish all of them good luck  
for their future endeavors.

*Wishing  
you  
All the Best*





# Take a Brain Break



1. What does a house wear?
2. Why did the fly never land on the computer?
3. I have hundreds of wheels, but move I do not. Call me what I am; call me a lot. What am I?
4. I have a neck but no head, and I wear a cap. What am I?
5. वह क्या है, जिसमें से आप सब ले लेंगे फिर भी कुछ बच जाएगा?
6. वह कौन है, जो जितना भी बूढ़ा हो जाए मगर फिर भी वह जवान ही रहता है?
7. वह क्या है, जो है तो सोने की मगर सोने से बहुत सस्ती है?

