INAUGURAL SPEECH

Mani :Innovation is the unrelenting drive to break the status quo and develop a newer corner where few have dared to go

R :A celestial good morning to all the distinguished guests, honourable stewards of this organization, respected teaching fraternity and dear students.

M:I am mani darshini and he is my cohost ravikiran and we are from the dept.of computer science and engineering .

Since we are in a rare and important session, I request all of you to be keen for the programme

First let us extend the welcome note

Being the off spring of this scholastic abode I know how much the GIETIENS are privileged to be in the fore front in every one of the academically profound places.

R :It is because of the set objectives of the eminent organisation which has been well steward by the great Captains of the administration. Finally all the budding engineers of GIET institutions find an extraordinary opportunities to witness incomparable prospects

M:Hence without delay let me intitiate the session

In my invitation allow me to take the honour and delight to invite the navigator of this flag ship, The epitome of knowledge ,the guding hand behind the success,the icon of dynamic admistration respected Vice Chairman of GIET institutions Sri.K.Sasi Kiran Varma Sir, please come and occupy the revered chair on the dais.

Thank You Sir

R:Today is the day of inspiration, it’s the day of motivation it could be the day of great legacy, Really the sun finds its maximum brighteness, the chaitaya knowledge city is vibrating and echoing the prominence of inspiring leader, since the day has opened its doors to stage a very special personality. Let me salute the day, It is indeed a high prestige to have a very important person of this memorable day, highly inspirational to students like me, ,I am profusely elated to invite the chief guest of todays event Padma shri Dr. B.V.R Moahan Reddy sir Founder, Chairman-Cyient to please come and occupy his chair on the dais.

Thank you Sir

Finally I am with very much delight and honour to recognise the presence of respected Principals, Directors, Deans and Heads of the departments, teaching fraternity and students of our eminent GIET institutions. Once again extending a true welcome to all.

Thank you

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R: when innovation descends into the heart if there is darkeness within, it dispels it, and if there is already light the innovation intensifies the light.

M:Certainally……….!a lighted lamp does not speak it introduces itself through its light .to make this morning a blessed one for seeing the choicest blessings let us all join to kindle the lamp of knowledge and wisdom .to make a good beginning to this programme I request all the dignitaries on the dais and off the dais to join for the lamp lightening and the prayer song.

I request Neha Nousheen to lead us with prayer song.

Thank You all ,,,,,,,please be seated.

M:Now,let us enter the hub of the programme let me first take the honour to invite the respected Vice chairman of GIET institutions Sri.K.Sasi Kiran Varma sir to give the keynote speech.

Thank you Sir that was indeed motivating.

Mani: Now,it’s the time to honour knowledge and experience. Success stories always leaves its best impact on the next generation. It is going to be proven in the forth coming event. I handover the mic to neha and vijay from cse dept to continue the event.

End of inagural

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BOOK REVIEW -1

V: Without change there is no innovation, creativity, or incentive for improvement. Those who initiate change will have a better opportunity to manage the change that is inevitable. - William Pollard

AS you grow up, you will set up some goals and you start to dream about that. In order to strengthen your skills, knowledge, courage, you will follow the person who is most inspiring for your life. He is a role model for your career. Whenever you see him and you listen his words, you will get a strong feeling that I can do anything in my life. So he is ***MOST INSPIRING PERSON IN YOUR LIFE***.

N: A floral welcome to everyone present here, I fell honoured to share and place forth the important guidelines and a short review of the book **Engineered in India: From Dreams to billion dollar CYIENT**

A young man steps out of the precincts of IIT Kanpur in 1974 with a dream in his heart-to become an entrepreneur and contribute to nation-building. He is none other than our honourable chief guest Padma Sri Dr. B.V.R.Mohan Reddy sir,Founder- Chairman CYIENT. Undaunted by the dearth of experience and means to capital in pre-Liber alization India, Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy sirs enterprising spirit takes the long and winding road, never losing sight of his ambition. He gains overseas education on a scholarship and dons’ multiple hats for eighteen long years before embarking on his life's mission at forty. A mission that propels the company he incorporated, Cyient, to pioneer and excel in outsourced engineering services and introduce the brand 'Engineered in India'.

V: Engineered in India takes readers on an entrepreneurial rollercoaster ride, allowing them to see human truths with tools that let them breathe life into their business aspirations and experiments. .

Engineered in India faithfully chronicles Dr.Mohan Reddy sirs journey and enumerates how catalysts like him can be able partners in nation-building'

Sir Dr.Mohan Reddy sirs biography is a heart-warming story of an indomitable young man who has risen from modest beginnings to become one of India's first-generation IT billionaires'

N: 'This book brings out the DNA of Sir's personality-leadership, courage, determination, honesty, integrity, simplicity, conviviality and concern for the less fortunate'

Dr.B.V.R. Mohan Reddy Sir is an Indian entrepreneur, and founder and chairman of Cyient, a global technology solutions company. By pioneering outsourced engineering services from India in 1991, Dr.Mohan Reddy sir led Cyient to contribute over $5 billion in cumulative exports and firmly placed India on the global engineering, research and development (ER&D) services map.

V: LDr.Mohan Reddy sir spearheaded several industry bodies and served as the chairman of NASSCOM and chairman of CII, Southern Region. He is also the founding director of T-Hub, India's largest start-up incubation centre. He took up several leadership positions to promote higher education. He is the chairman of the Board of Governors of IIT Hyderabad and IIT Roorkee, a member of the Leadership Advisory Board (LAB) at the University of Michigan College of Engineering, the USA, and a member of the Court of Governors of Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI). Dr.Mohan Reddy sir was the recipient of India's fourth-highest civilian award-the Padma Shri-in 2017 for his contribution to trade and industry.

N: As India’s tryst with economic reforms was unfolding in 1991, a 40-year-old engineer’s latent dreams started to take shape as he plunged into his entrepreneurial journey from his home in the rocky, undulating and upmarket area of Jubilee Hills in Hyderabad.

Turning the dining area into office space with a CAD/CAM workstation, Dr.Mohan Reddy'sir hired two engineers in GIS (Geographical Information Systems) and Sri.Sunil Kumar Makkana garu from Suri Computers, to launch Infotech Enterprises, offering digitisation services. He brought in his former colleague, Sri Rajan Babu Kasetty garu as a non-executive director. Both had started their careers in Shriram Refrigeration and Dr.Mohan Reddy sir always turned to Sri Rajan sir on any ‘bad day’ for comfort and strength.

V: The dreams that so began have transformed into a billion-dollar, multinational enterprise called Cyient, three decades later. In penning his autobiography titled  *Engineered in India From Dreams to billion dollar Cyient,*the IIT Kanpur and Michigan University alumnus, Dr.Mohan Reddy sir, has meticulously presented the arduous journey of building a world-class engineering company out of India and especially from Hyderabad, which is not an easy task.

The book could engage the reader with narratives of a continuous stream of real situations and challenges that Sir faced and overcame in every chapter, thereby throwing up many business lessons, which makes for an instructive read for all those nurturing ideas of start-ups and entrepreneurial aspirations.

Thank you I will handover the mike to Megana of MBA to continue the review about Sirs Career

Now I would like to bring forth the career of the versatile genius

(MBA) Megana: Before venturing into Infotech Enterprises, Reddy Sir , the son of a police officer, had a mixed career-cum-budding entrepreneur experience. During stints in Shriram of the DCM group, MICO Bosch and HCL, where he gained different capabilities, he was toying with the idea of a start-up in personal computer manufacturing. A business plan was made, but there were no investors forthcoming.

Around 1981, he was fortunate to get associated with Prof. Raj Reddy sir , a famous computer scientist from Carnegie Mellon University. OMC Computers with 30 per cent equity by Raj Reddy, 30 per cent by Tatas and 20 per cent by AP Electronics Development Corporation (APEDC) started. At 31, Dr.Mohan Reddy Msir joined as part of the leadership team and became the president and managing director in quick succession.

OMC developed and launched Omega 58000 in 1983 and emerged among the top 10 computer manufacturers within the next five years. But, Mohan Reddy’ sirs parting with OMC Computers after nine years was not a ‘smooth and pleasant’ one. In 1990, he exited after selling his 3 per cent equity and raising to Rs 20 lakh, which would be his seed money for Infotech Enterprises, and a wealth of experience in engineering products, technology and the nitty gritty of running a business.

Now the important concept Cyient is going to be presented by Darshini and Neha

NEHA:Nothing stops the man who desires to achieve. Every obstacle is simply a course to develop his achievement muscle. It’s a strengthening of his powers of accomplishment.” ~ **Thomas Carlyle**

**MANI:I am very much privileged to recite and review the great journey from  Infotech to Cyient and beyond**

MANI:From a modest beginning of offering services to digitise paper maps and drawings, using CAD/CAM to building expertise in GIS and then transitioning into a strong entity offering engineering and research and development services to global players like Pratt & Whitney, Mohan Reddy sir takes the reader on a steady ride through 300 pages, underlying the successes and challenges while paraphrasing the learnings too.

N:The autobiography of ‘Infotech Mohan Reddy’, as he is popularly known, is a bit dense in its contents. But, it offers many lessons from the perspective of being an employee, a CEO, a start-up that did not take off to managing a huge multi-centric corporate. From Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman’s foreword, it has words of praise from Sri Anand Mahindra garu, Sri MM Murugappan garu, Sri GV Prasad garu, Sri NR Narayana Murthy garu, Sri Paul Adams garu, Sangita Reddy garu to several captains of Indian industry.

M: The role of the family, especially his wife Smt Sucharitha Reddy mam, in backing him during the initial phase is well presented in the book. So is the case of the support his son, Krishna Bodanapu, a Kellogg’s School of Management alumnus, lent after being inducted into the managerial roles in the company and finally succeeded in 2014 without much heartburn. Along with the core management team, Cyient was able to attract big players like Pratt & Whitney, tom-tomed first as its customers and then turned into investors during its growth path.

N:The transition from Infotech to Cyient and building the brand is an interesting tale. Honourable Reddy Sir tells, how he was rattled one evening in 2013 when a senior IAS officer at a party told him “As long as you are associated with Infosys, the company will do well.” The very next day, newspaper reports said, the director of a company bearing Infotech as part of its name was arrested. It set him thinking seriously. Losing no time, advertising agency Wolff Olins, which designed the company’s brand promise: ‘Designing Tomorrow Together’, was commissioned. Very soon, the word ‘Cyient’ was coined. It is a fusion of science and client and ‘ent’ represented engineering and technology, which is its bread and butter. While Cyient thinks the brand resonates well, the question remains whether it has become popular among the general public too .

M:Mohan Reddy Sir too has played a key role in shaping the tech strengths of India’s IT as Chairman of NASSCOM. He was instrumental in forming the Hyderabad Angels along with Sri Srini Raju of ILabs Venture Capital Fund, Sri JA Chowdhary, founding director of the STPI, and Sri D Suresh Babu, MD of Suresh Productions in 2010. Launched in 2010, it goes beyond funding start-ups to providing mentorship and handholding.

N:As the leading home grown, outsourced engineering services company, the story of Cyient and the eventful life, professional competence and entrepreneurial struggles and successes of Mohan Reddy Sir make for a good case to be given a thorough read.

M:I hope this review has given the understanding about the voluminous view of honarable chief guest ,Padma Sri Dr Sri B.V.R Mohan Reddy Sir ,let all of us give a big round of appalause while I am inviting him to extend his valuable speech.

N:Thankyou sir for your words of wisdom .

Now I handover the mic to vijay and ravi to begin the questionaries.

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The beginning for development is quest for something. Being inspired by the autobiography, looking at the presence of honab.le Sir.Here many of our students vibrating with anxiety to clear our doubts, hence we request sir to move with us for this important time that is question hour .i request all the students to respond In organised way in order to avoid inconvinence and preserve smooth approach .