

Indian Plumbing Skills Council

Activity Report

July, 2016

6th July 2016

Meeting with Mr S G Deolalikar

Mr S G Deolalikar is one of India's leading consultants in the field of Plumbing and Sanitary Engineering. He has presented technical papers in both national and international conferences; Planned projects throughout India as well as in Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Abu Dhabi, Iran, Iraq and Russian Federation. Considered as the father of Plumbing in India, he has been felicitated with numerous awards including a Medallion of Honour from the President of World Plumbing Conference. He is the founder president of the Indian Plumbing Association, the founding member of the National Building Congress and the Consulting Association of India. He has also served as a member of the Sectional Committee of Bureau of Indian Standards for drafting and revising Plumbing and Services Codes for over 30 years. His contributions have transformed sanitation, plumbing, and public services as a profession.

Indian Plumbing Skills Council had the honour of meeting Mr S G Deolalikar. We discussed IPSC activities like the development of QP, NOS, Curriculum Course Content, Plumbing Competitions, RPL and other activities and projects in the pipeline such as the plumbing app and IPSC film. He gave us valuable insights, suggestions and several ideas that will help us in improving the current eco-system. Ms Neelam Barthwal and Mr Varun Tandon represented IPSC for the meeting. He stressed on the need to back the core business model with facts to gain more credibility, for example: getting videos or written testimonials from certified candidates that are doing well and highlighting these achievements. He will also be sharing with us, certain posters related to water borne diseases and how a plumber is needed to avoid them. He quoted, **"The Plumber is the first soldier in the line of defense against diseases!"** He congratulated us on what we have achieved till now and extended his support for our future endeavors as well. He has also agreed to provide us articles for our newsletters. We sincerely thanked him for his valuable time and support.



15th July 2016

Inauguration of the First Edition of India Skills Competition & World Youth Skills Day Celebration



On the 15th July 2016, President Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated the first edition of "India Skills Competition" on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day.

Hon'ble Union Ministers that graced the event were:
Shri Venkaiah Naidu (Urban Development, Information and Broadcasting, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation); Smt Smriti Irani (Textiles); Shri Prakash Javadekar (Human Resource Development); Dr Jitendra Singh (Department of Space and Atomic Energy); Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy (Skill Development and Entrepreneurship)



The event also saw participation from India's industry premiers, celebrities, training partners of the skilling eco-system and students participating in the skills competitions held the following two days at Pragati Maidan.



Marking the first anniversary of the "Skill India" initiative, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) also announced the launch of a five major initiatives reinforcing Ministry's commitment to the youth of India. These initiatives were Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 2.0, India International Skill Centres, India Skills Online, a Labour Management Information System (LMIS) and India Skills 2016 Competitions and the same

were launched by President Pranab Mukherjee.

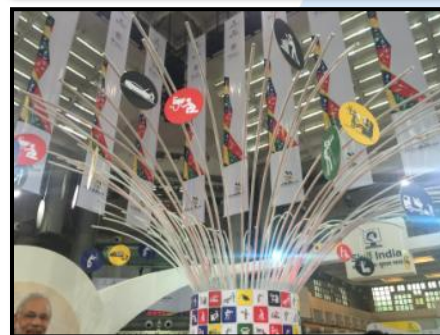
Indian Plumbing Skills Council was also invited for the event and represented by Mr R K Somany, Mr Vinay Gupta, Mr C S Gupta, Mr M K Gupta, Mr D S Sachdev, Ms Gunjan Aneja and Mr Varun Tandon.



16th July - 17th July 2016

Skills India Competition and Demonstration

The **India Skill Competitions** were held from **16th July - 17th July 2016** in **New Delhi**. Indian Plumbing Skills Council was selected to demonstrate the skills in the Plumbing Industry during the course of these events. The event witnessed a large number of government officials, national and international delegates, students from various schools and ITI, professionals from all sectors including plumbing as well. The central theme of the demonstration was to create a working module of bathroom utilizing the products and technologies in the plumbing industry and the skills to compliment these technological advancements. During the event, IPSC also organized **Try-a-Skill**, an interactive program that allowed visitors to try their hand at a specific skill. This is a very unique and an exciting way of promoting products, trades and skills. Try-a-Skill activities open minds, break barriers and demonstrate enthusiasm and professionalism that leave a lasting impression. Jointing and Crimping was being performed for Try-a-Skill and visitors took keen interest in the same. Hon'ble Minister Rajiv Pratap Rudy graced the event along with the joint secretaries from the ministry.





16th July 2016

Mr R K Somany receives India's Most Inspirational Leader Award

Planman Media launched a special issue of "The Sunday Indian" on the Government's new initiative NITI Aayog on 16th July 2016 at a glittering function at 'Franchise India presents Power Brands Glam 2016' at The Park, New Delhi.. Indian Plumbing Skills Council's Chairman, Mr R K Somany received India's Most Inspirational Leader Award at during the event. His dedication, passion and contribution towards the plumbing sector has been appreciated by the fraternity and the team at the Indian Plumbing Skills Council is extremely proud and honored to be working under his leadership and guidance. The event was telecasted on Times Now and Mr R K Somany's felicitation has been captured in the same. Episode link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5s60-mnag&feature=youtu.be>



Meetings held at IPSC Office

18th July 2016

Attendees: Mr Varun Tandon, Ms Gunjan Aneja, Ms Neelam Barthwal, Mr Vineet Jain (Trained Recruits and You-TRY)
The meeting was conducted to discuss to possible tie ups between TRY and IPSC to support the skilling eco-system and certify plumbers in New Delhi.

20th July 2016

Attendees: Mr Varun Tandon, Mr Sanjay Kaushik, Ms Neelam Barthwal, Mr Srinivas Raju (Associate Vice President - QA and Services, HSIL)
The meeting was conducted to discuss to training and certification of experienced plumbers working for Hindware.

21st July 2016

Attendees: Mr Vinay Gupta, Mr C G Gupta, Mr M K Gupta, Mr Varun Tandon, Mr Sanjay Kaushik
The meeting was conducted to discuss World Skills Abu Dhabi and Skills Competition to be held in October.

26th July 2016

Attendees: Mr Vinay Gupta, Mr M K Gupta, Ms Gunjan Aneja, Mr Varun Tandon, Mr Sanjay Kaushik
The meeting was conducted to discuss the Skills Competition to be held in October in New Delhi.

Training Partner Affiliation Status: July 2016

| Training Partner Name | Location | LOI / TP Agreement | NSDC Partner |
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| Synchroserve Global Solutions Pvt Ltd | Hyderabad | LOI (under progress) | Yes |
| Labour Net Services India | Bengaluru | LOI (under progress) | Yes |
| Aelis Enterprize Learning & Implementation Sol Pvt Ltd | Kolkata | LOI (under progress) | No |
| Wall Communication | Haryana | LOI (under Progress) | No |
| National Academy of Construction | Hyderabad | LOI (under Progress) | No |

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