

# IETLAA Newsletter July 2009

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Hello IETian,

Let me start with a question.

**“Have you ever thought what is bigger than India winning a world cup?”**

I left my last newsletter on the note that India just crashed out of T20 world cup. But I feel proud to inform you that what we IETians have achieved a much bigger thing than T20 world cup happiness.

I feel proud to announce that we have crossed a landmark **500+** registrations in a month time and above that we have successfully launched our own IET Alumni Discussion Forums.

Last month has been very hectic for our core Executive committee and Advisory committee, as they have been busy tracking the unregistered users in their location.

They have been putting in their best efforts to bring all to the platform.

They have been quite successful, but I request you all to come forward and help them in achieving cent percent registrations on the website. It is the responsibility of each and every alumnus to bring his/her friends, senior junior to the website and help them register.

Let me list few features that we have successful added in last few days

## **IET Alumni Discussion Forums**

After month long battle with the code our favorite programmer has finally given us a gem of an application ‘The Discussion forums’. You can now share your ideas, views, talent, jobs openings... everything and anything on these discussion forums.

You can get access to the forums after login in with your registered email id and password.

Make the best use of it. Do visit the forums at the earliest.

Please visit the forums for Chapter updates and for all the happenings of IETLAA



## Alumni Search Engine

As we promised before we are here with our basic version of the alumni search engine. Now you can search your old batch mate with a few clicks. The engine is here to stay long and we are trying to make it as fast as possible. Soon we will be launching our full featured version of the massive alumni search engine. The current version has all the basic features of a search engine. You can also pull the data in the excel format. This feature is only accessible to the registered users

## The Alumni Photo Gallery

Gone are the days when we used to share pictures over Picasa. Now we have our own photo gallery which is very modular and attaches a lot of camera information with every picture. As of now we have May 31 alumni meet pictures. Those who have missed the General Body Meet at Lucknow can get a visual delight at the following link

<http://ietalumni.org/gallery/main.php>

Do comment on your friends and seniors picture. 😊

Those who have missed the 31<sup>st</sup> May action, here is a treat for them

A splendid report by Rajeev Tiwari Sir, ME 1995 <http://ietalumni.org/may31.php>

## Organization and Chapters

We have finally uploaded all the profile of the committee members. I feel so proud to have such a dynamic and prudent team, leading from the front. Go and read their success story on the following pages.

(Executive and Advisory Committee) [http://ietalumni.org/ec\\_committee.php](http://ietalumni.org/ec_committee.php)

(Chapter Heads) <http://ietalumni.org/chapters.php>

If you have anything to discuss with them, then you can directly contact them at the respective emails address or you can mail them collectively at [ietlexec@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ietlexec@yahoogroups.com)



## Online fund transfer Facility

You can now transfer funds to IETLAA fund account by just clicking on few buttons. We have uploaded all the details needed for an online transaction. Most of the alumni present on 31<sup>st</sup> May have extended their helping hand towards this alumni fund, but still a major part of our community was not present on that day. So I request you all to come forward and contribute or rather pay back the 'Guru Dakhshina'. The fund collected will be mainly used for the upliftment of the current students, as we all know that our government is always in short of fund for education sector. And especially our college never comes under their radar.

So we all have to take this task in our hand to support our students and help them stand where we all are standing now. You can ask for more details about the IETLAA fund account from Mr Ravi Agrawal ME 1990 General Secretary IETLAA, ravi@impl.in and Mr. Tanvir Tahir MCA 1992, Treasurer IETLAA, tanvir@ietlucknow.edu

## IETLAA in Media

We IETians have always been in limelight of these news channels. May 31<sup>st</sup> event was enough to bring those sniffer dogs to our stage. Hindustan Times has printed some wonderful pictures of the 31<sup>st</sup> May alumni meet.

<http://ietalumni.org/media.php>

But frankly telling we need more exposure in Media and this can only be achieved if someone amongst us takes a lead and exploits his/her contacts for the betterment of our community. If you have something to contribute to this, then do mail us at [admin@ietalumni.org](mailto:admin@ietalumni.org)



## IETLAA Newsletter Archive

Anyways if you have missed anything then you can always go the newsletter archives present at the website.

<http://ietalumni.org/newsletter.php>

Feel free to come forward and contribute to the community. We have a lot of ideas but a very little taskforce. I request you all to take initiative on your part and contact us.

We can always be reached at

[http://ietalumni.org/contact\\_us.php](http://ietalumni.org/contact_us.php)

**FYIP:-** "Kaushal Varshney and Lomesh Agarwal are organizing the monthly IET Lucknow Silicon Valley(Bay Area & Sacramento) Mixer on the last Friday of every month from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at Pedro Restaurant <http://www.pedrosrestaurants.com/> 3935 Freedom Circle Santa Clara, CA 95054. The first mixer took place on June 26th 2009 and next one is planned for July 24th. Please mark your calendars and attend this event.

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Lomesh Agarwal:- [lomesha@hotmail.com](mailto:lomesha@hotmail.com), or Shashi Katiyar :- [shashisan@yahoo.com](mailto:shashisan@yahoo.com). "

Keep smiling, Keep growing

Regards,

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