



SVCE AlumniBuzz

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Alumni Council 2018-20

by **B Alaguselvan** (1992 CSE)



We had our SVCE Alumni Council AGM and Elections on July 7th 2018, at Anna University Alumni Club, Chennai. We had a decent participation among the members and had successful election of the office bearers. *(The number of attendees show gradual increase over the years, but more the merrier; it would be great to see more and more come to the AGM.)*

Prof. KRL attended the meeting with his family members and thanked the alumni their generous contributions for his medical treatment expenses. Thanks to you all, we were able to collect about 6.5 Lakhs through Milaap, and around 4.2 lakhs through direct deposits to sir's account.

The committee has been meeting regularly ever since and working on making our alumni bigger, bolder and better.

Council Members [2018-20]		
President:	Premkumar Kora	1992 CSE
Secretary:	Sanjeev Kumar U	2000 Mech
Treasurer:	Dr P Janarthanan	2007 CSE
President Elect:	Sowmya Mahadevan	1999 ECE
Vice-President:	Arun Janarthanan	2003 ECE
VP Events:	Vijay Anand	1997 Mech
VP Fundraising:	Elango M	1997 ECE
VP Intl. Alumni Relations:	Rajesh Ramesh	2012 EEE
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	Ramkumar T V	1992 ECE
	Pandian Inbasakaran	2000 Mech
	Srinivasan K	2011 CSE
	Tarun Chinmai Sekar	2016 CSE
	Madhavan V	1994 ECE
	Pankaj Murarka	2000 Chem



Council meeting for the month of November 2018

Budding Bright Engineer Award (2018-19)

Budding Bright Engineer Awards (2018-19) were presented to the winners on 15th August 2018, SVCE Campus.



Yet Another Hackathon (YAH! 2K18)

A Hackathon is where your crazy ideas turn into reality. The SVCE-ACM Student Chapter in collaboration with the SVCE Alumni Association conducted Yet Another Hackathon (YAH! 2K'18) on the 18th and 19th of August 2018 at Ascendas IT Park. From over 450 participants spanning a staggering 157 teams, the top 27 teams were selected based on an online screening test which tested both their ideation as well as their product development skills. The prizes were distributed by the panel of judges, Dr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan, Principal of SVCE and Dr. Arun Janarthanan, representing SVCE Alumni Association.

[Read more from our Facebook Page](#)



#Hi5SVCE

by **Rajesh Ramesh** (2012 EEE)

HOW CAN MEETING FRIENDS OVER COFFEE SUPPORT A STUDENT ?!!

The SVCE Alumni Association wish to redefine Thanksgiving this year with a super simple yet special campaign to support **economically challenged students** in our dear alma mater. How ? Read on...

Gather fellow SVCEians in your city around the globe and **meet for a coffee to greet and network!**

Take a selfie (see, simple?) and **post it** on the SVCE Alumni FB Page or in your Instagram feed.

For every unique post, with unique faces (!), a student requiring financial support from the **1st year / 2nd year lateral entry** will receive a year's worth of stationery, **FREE OF COST!**

MAKING AN IMPACT, MADE EASY?

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GET GOING! WE ARE COUNTING YOUR POSTS UNTIL 10TH JANUARY 2019



Get in touch with us if you have any questions through the FB SVCE Alumni Page

Join the SVCE Alumni Association by celebrating Thanksgiving this season in a super simple and special way that would help students who need that extra support in SVCE!

Every unique meet up until 10 Jan 2019 will be counted and an equivalent number of students will receive 1 year's worth of stationery, free of cost.

We welcome SVCE Alumni to meet, discuss ideas, start regular meetups, organise fundraisers, plan visits to college, conduct webinars from around the world and what not ! This is great way to know people, make new connections and create new ideas and opportunities. All at the cost of a nice hot cuppa. You can also meet for biryani, bajji, vada to be fair.

This campaign is one of the many in store to bring our Alumni family closer!



Hotel Rishi Gardens, Tada.

Come Stay, Eat, Trek, Enjoy your weekend with us. Boating @ Pulicat Lake, Fun in Tada Waterfalls. A weekend vacation spot for Chennaiites.

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Eminent Alumni Series: Prof. Veezhinathan Kamakoti

by Premkumar Kora (1992 CSE)

SVCE Alumni association is proud to present you one of our eminent Alumni, Professor Veezhinathan Kamakoti, IIT Madras, SVCE-CS (1989 Batch) who is currently working as a Professor at Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Madras is heading the SHAKTI Indigenous Microprocessor Development Project. Shakti is the RISC-V based processor that has been designed with small area, speed, and low-power consumption in mind. SHAKTI is already being tested for adoption in the control system of an [experimental civilian nuclear reactor](#) and will also deliver a whole host of IPs including the smaller trivial ones and also based on necessity, the bigger blocks like SRIO, PCIe, and DDR4. The first to be ready are the C class RISECREEK and RIMO. These SoCs can meet the demands of defence and strategic equipment such as NAVIC.

The Shakti project is not aimed at only building processors. It also aims to build high speed interconnects for servers and supercomputers based on variants of the RapidIO and GenZ standards. These are key to building large clusters of processors thereby realizing Petaflop and Exaflop level supercomputers.

Stop, so you thought Veezhinathan Kamakoti is a computer Wizard. Read below to learn more about him.

Prof Veezhinathan motivates the entire country to produce chemical-free crop. He shares his innovative zero investment farming plan. He is cultivating in 6.5 acres. He uses organic input in his farm like the Panchagavya and adniasra.

Kamakoti hails from a family of Academicians. His father is a retired Professor of Sanskrit, University of Madras. Kamakoti is very proud to be an Alumnus of SVCE, and he firmly believes that the undergraduate education provided by SVCE, through great Professors including, Profs S. D. Nigam, Venkateswaran, Lakshminarayanan, Selvaraj, Thirumalpad, Raja Raja Verma, and, V. N. Sujeer have immensely helped him build his career. He can be reached by email at veezhi@gmail.com.



Data is the Key....

SVCE Alumni Council is updating the alumni database, towards bringing together the global network of SVCE alumni.

There is a lot coming - events, mobile app, newsletters, professional networking, career opportunities, pro speaker sessions, alum club etc.

Please take a minute to update your information here. So you're tuned in...

[Click here to update your Personal Details...](#)

Get in touch..

Pls send your achievements, your batch news snippets, articles, advertisements, feedback and suggestions to SVCE AlumniBuzz by mail to news.svcealumni@gmail.com

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