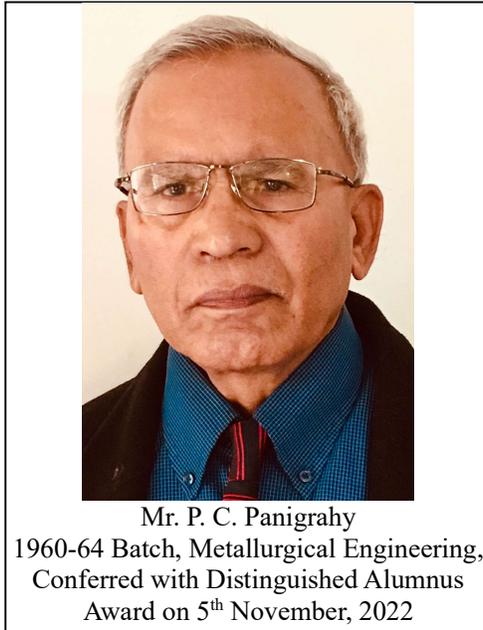


Distinguished Alumni of NIT Jamshedpur



Sri P. C. Panigrahy was born in Aska, Odisha in 1942, matriculated in 1955 from Harihara High School, Aska. He then studied in Khalikote College, Berhampur and graduated with B.Sc with distinction in 1959.

He completed his B.Sc (Met. Engg.) with distinction from RIT/NIT Jamshedpur (Ranchi University) from the first batch in 1964. After a brief teaching period in RIT/NIT Jamshedpur, went to IIT Kanpur to complete his M.Tech degree in Metallurgy in 1968. He got married to his only batchmate in Civil Engineering, Sailabala Panigrahy in 1965.

Sri Panigrahy then went to University of Illinois, Urbana, USA in 1968 for higher study and completed another M.S degree in Metallurgy in 1970.

He started his exciting new career in the Speciality Steel Manufacturing and Technology in 1970 using a newly invented Manufacturing Technology (invented in USA) to refine stainless steel in a secondary converter called AOD to make stainless and high temperature alloys. Today close to 80% of Stainless and High Temperature Alloys are produced using EAF/AOD route. He completed an MBA in Industrial Manufacturing while working in his career.

After working for 34 years in various USA based companies in the Manufacturing and Technology of Stainless and High Temperature Alloys, he retired from ATI Inc (Allegheny Technology Inc.), Pittsburgh PA. He continued working as a Global Speciality Steel Consultant until 2019.

Presently he is fully dedicated in the growth of NITJAA as a Global Brand Ambassador and helping in connecting Global NIT Jamshedpur Alumni and his alma mater, NIT Jamshedpur.



Mr. R. K. Behera
1967-72 Batch, Mechanical Engineering,
Conferred with Distinguished Alumnus
Award on 5th November, 2022

In November 1973, Sri R. K. Behera, a fresh engineering graduate hailing from a humble middle-class background, decided to become an entrepreneur and plunge into the harsh, hurly burly world of business.

The young engineer, Sri R. K. Behera had just given up a secured job with the Bokaro Steel Plant, after graduating in Mechanical Engineering from NIT (then known as RIT) Jamshedpur. All he had by way of financial support, was a mere 15,000 rupees borrowed from his father. The cost of his maiden venture was INR 1.85 lakh out of which INR 1.65 lakh was a loan from BSIFC (Bihar State Industrial Finance Corporation). His younger brother Mr. S. K. Behera, a commerce graduate, joined him in 1975 and together they started the arduous, uncharted journey that was paved with many a rough patch; but they would come out in flying colours, with grit & determination.

Under Sri R. K. Behera's visionary leadership, the RSB Group has over the past years grown into a pulsating global engineering organization with expertise in domains ranging from design to manufacturing of aggregates and systems; relating to commercial vehicles, passenger cars, construction and farm equipment. The clientele of RSB includes some of the most reputed names in the auto sector in India and abroad.

The RSB Group comprises four registered companies: RSB Transmissions (I) Ltd.; RSB Transmissions North America Inc.; RSB Transmissions De Mexico and I-Design Engineering Solutions Ltd.

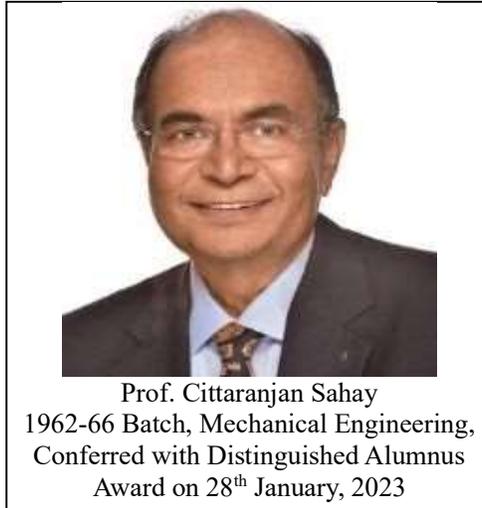
The Group has presence in 8 cities in India (Jamshedpur, Pune, Dharwad, Chennai, Pantnagar, Cuttack, Lucknow and soon would operate in AP's Sri City). The overseas plants are located in Homer (USA) and in Silao (Mexico). There are 13 manufacturing plants in India; all of them are QMS certified for IATF 16949:2016 and ISO 9001:2015 and OHSAS & Environmental standards, as applicable.



Mr. R. V. Shahi
1962-67 Batch, Electrical Engineering,
Conferred with Distinguished Alumnus
Award on 28th January, 2023

A front runner, trailblazer and an erudite personality in the field of Engineering, Sri Ram Vinay Shahi is a proud alumnus of the 1962-67 batch of NIT Jamshedpur and currently the chairman of Energy Infratech Pvt. Limited. In his long inspiring career in various organizations, a dazzling feather in Sri Shahi's cap was his stint as the Chairman and Managing Director of Bombay Suburban Electric Supply (BSES Ltd) which, under his leadership and guidance transformed from a small power utility to one of the enormous in the nation. Later, he also went on to serve as the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Power during which the Indian Electricity sector witnessed path-breaking policies including the landmark Electricity Act of 2003, which liberalized the sector and initiated private investment in Indian Power.

Being a pioneering strength to the field of Engineering, Sri R.V. Shahi was bestowed with the prominent "Best Power Man of the Millennium Year 2000" award by the National Foundation of Indian Engineers. He is also a revered writer who made acclaimed publications in the form of "Towards Powering India: Policy Initiatives and Implementation Strategy" & "Indian Power Sector: Challenge and Response".



A quintessential personality in his field and a proud alumnus of the National Institute of Technology-batch of 1962-66, Jamshedpur- Professor Chittaranjan Sahay is currently holding the Vernon D. Roosa Distinguished Professor Chair in Manufacturing and Professorship in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Hartford. He is also the Director of the Center for Manufacturing and Metrology.

Alongside, Prof. Sahay served as the Director, President, Vice President and Member of many prestigious organizations, boards & committees including the ASME & National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying. Dr. Sahay is a Fellow of the ASME and a member of the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering. He has and continued to serve as Program Evaluator for Mechanical Engineering and Manufacturing Engineering internationally and within the US. A testament to his unparalleled service to the organization, he received the Dedicated Service Award in 1997, the ASME Faculty Advisor Award 1998, the ASME Sparks Medal and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) President Award in 2002.



Rear Admiral (Retd.) Anil Kumar Verma
1972-76 Batch, Mechanical Engineering,
Conferred with Distinguished Alumnus
Award on 28th January, 2023

Rear Admiral Anil Kumar Verma, VSM (Retd.) was born in Patna and did his Mechanical Engineering from NIT Jamshedpur. He was commissioned in the Indian Navy on 28 Jan 1978 and did his specialization in Marine Engineering from Naval College of Engineering, Lonavala and Aeronautical Engineering from Air Force Technical College, Bangalore. In his early career, he extensively served on board various ships including aircraft carriers INS Vikrant and INS Viraat. He was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral on 07 Jul 2008 and he headed the Quality Assurance Organisation for Warship Projects in the Indian Navy from 2008 to 2011 as Addl. Director General.

For his distinguished service in the Indian Navy, Admiral Verma was awarded “Vishist Seva Medal” by the President of India. He was also awarded “Maldivian Clasp” by Govt of Maldives.

After a highly successful and memorable career in the Indian Navy for 34 years, Admiral Verma was appointed by the Govt. of India as Chairman & Managing Director of Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE), Kolkata on 01 Nov 2011. Admiral Verma’s efforts in the Shipyard were recognised by the Govt. of India by the award of the Trophy for the “Best Performing Defence Shipyard” in the country to GRSE for four consecutive years from 2012 to 2016.

On completion of a highly successful tenure of 39 years (34 years in Indian Navy and 05 years in GRSE), Admiral Verma superannuated on 31 Dec 2016.

Post retirement, Admiral Verma is an Advisor in Union Public Service Commission and an Independent Director on the board of the Central PSU Andrew Yule & Company Limited, Kolkata.



Professor Dipak Mazumdar
1975-79 Batch, Metallurgical Engineering,
Conferred with Distinguished Alumnus
Award on 28th January, 2023

Professor Dipak Mazumdar graduated in Metallurgical Engineering from National Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur in 1979 (Batch of 1975). He is presently Professor at Department of Materials Science and Engineering, IIT Kanpur. He has over one hundred sixty publications to his credit and written two text books on, "Modelling of Steel-making Processes (2009) " and an " A first course in Iron and steel-making (2015) ".

He is an internationally recognized personality in the area of steel education and research and has also achieved many awards and accolades for his contribution in steelmaking research and education. These include, Kamani Gold Medal of IIM (1990), International Scientific Exchange Award from NSERC, Canada (1992), Metallurgist of the year award-2000 from the Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, SAIL Gold Medal (2001, 2012) from the Indian Institute of Metals, the GD Birla Gold Medal of the Indian Institute of Metals (2009) and the coveted INAE Chair Professorship in 2011.

He has been selected by the Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India to receive the 2019 National Metallurgist Award (Academia and Research). The award comes as a recognition for his contributions to steel education, production and research in the country for over a period of more than three decades (1987-2019).