

A proud moment!

Team Electropneumatics takes great pleasure in sharing a very proud moment with all its stakeholders as our **Chairman and Managing Director, Mr. Antony Rasquinha** was conferred with the prestigious **'IMTMA - Vinod Doshi Outstanding Entrepreneur in Machine Tools' Award** at IMTEX Forming 2010.



From left- Mr. Tarun Das, former Director General of CII and President Aspen India, Dr. R. Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor to Government of India, Mr. Antony Rasquinha, Mr. Jamshyd Godrej, CMD Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co.



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A strong entrepreneurial instinct, passion for technology and compassion towards fellow beings personify Antony Rasquinha. Born in Mangalore on 31st March 1940, Antony Rasquinha did his engineering education in Bangalore before joining Press Metal Corporation Ltd., Mumbai where he grew to become Plant Manager.

His entrepreneurial genes sprouted in 1972 when he set up Electropneumatics with just five persons to develop pneumatic valves indigenously. His passion for R&D launched a journey of innovation – cylinders, power packs, hydraulic presses, pipe bending machines, honing machines, SPMs, CNC controls and drives; robots, servo mechanical presses, and the latest hydroforming technology.

As his enterprise flourished, with farsighted vision, he moved Electropneumatics to Chakan, near Pune in 1992. His pioneering endeavors nurtured talent and developed technology indigenously rather than borrow from developed countries. Quality and Integrity are the bedrock values on which he built his company Electropneumatics.

The passionate technocrat that he is, it is the compassion in Antony Rasquinha that endears him to one and all. Even as he received help to overcome difficult circumstances in early life, so he has shared his success with abundant generosity.

He treats Electropneumatics as his extended family, bestowing personal care on its members to tide over their bad times, even as he celebrates his and their joys with them. He builds relationships with Kings and Commoners with equal felicity and warmth.


His deep involvement in professional bodies for education and training in forming technology has enriched the lives of innumerable persons. His personal wealth is generously deployed for the welfare of society. He adopted Rohkal village, and implemented several projects in education, health care, and for the welfare of women, children, the aged and the sick. A Home for the Aged, a modern school, irrigation projects, vocation for women – these are his real 'wealth'.

From passionate technology to compassionate empathy, as a musician, singer and composer, as a lover of animals & nature who cultivates flowers, fruits and trees in his garden, Antony Rasquinha truly is the 'Complete Man'. His warm hospitality and an impish sense of humor build deep relationships. His greatest achievement is undoubtedly bringing up his children in his mould, to carry forward his life mission and values.

In Antony Rasquinha we have an entrepreneur extraordinaire, a great human being, a shining example to emulate, and a person who has brought laurels not only to his own company but to the entire industry. In recognition of his entrepreneurial achievements, we have great pleasure in bestowing on Mr. Antony Rasquinha the IMTMA - Vinod Doshi Award for Outstanding Entrepreneurship in Machine Tools.

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