



# BENCO

## Banaras Engineering College

### 1958 Graduating Class

### Fifty-year reunion

January 2009



# From pages of memory

*HAND IN HAND WE GO TOGETHER,  
HAND IN HAND WE ARE SINGING ALONG.*

*SIDE BY SIDE WE FACE THE MUSIC,  
WIN OR LOSE WE ALWAYS SING A SONG.*

*WAVE THE FLAG, WE'LL KEEP IT FLYING,  
TILL THE SUN SHINES O'ER THE LAND.*

*IF THE LUCK IS GOOD WE'LL ALWAYS SHARE THE CHEERS,  
IF THE LUCK IS BAD, WE'LL GLADLY BEAR THE TEARS.*

*TILL THE DAY WE TURN THE CORNER,  
WE'LL KEEP ON AS LONG AS WE ARE HAND IN HAND.*

*IF YOU KEEP ON SMILING AT THE RAINBOW,  
YOU WILL NEVER MIND A SHOWER OF RAIN.*

*KEEP YOUR HEAD ON THE CLOUDS,  
DON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWDS.*

*ALWAYS KEEP THE SONG IN YOUR HEART,  
AND SHOUT HIP-HIP HURRAH.*

**By**  
**Prof. Charles. A. King**  
**First Principal of the**  
**Banaras Engineering College (BENCO)**

## Group Photograph of Benco Gurujans 1952



Sitting L to R : Prof's. P. C. Dutta, G. C. Mukerjee, M. Sengupta, Dr. A. S. Jha (Vice Chancellor),  
Pt. Govind Malviya (Pro-V.C.), Capt. B. Chatterji, & Prof. M. C. Pande  
Standing L to R : Prof's R. K. Bhatt, S. R. Mukerji, S. S. Banerjee, K. Saran, Kr. Ganesh Singh,  
V. P. Pande, G. B. Pant, C. V. Jogarao, V. M. Rane, K. A. N. Rao, S. S. Gairola, C. C. Chakravarti

# We were together

Profiles of members of the Class of 1958

## FROM THE FOUR CORNERS

(B.Sc.Engg. Class of 1954-58, BHU)  
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### CIVIL

**2. Khemchand T. Sukhani:** 59 Suraj Nagar (West), Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Tel.(141)381305.

Joined Irrigation Dept., Govt. of Rajasthan and retired as Chief Engineer('93).During service attended Roorkee University for a one year Water Resources Development Course and specialized courses at University of California '82 and '85.Presently attending Discourses on Self Realization. One son and one daughter, 3 grand children (settled in Indonesia).

**3. Jagdish Prasad Bhatia:** J-78 Ashok Chowk, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur, 302006. Tel.(141)617619. Joined Irrigation Dept. Govt. of Rajasthan and retired as Chief Engineer('94).During service, did ME(WRD) from Roorkee University and also served in Iraq on deputation. Two sons one in Jaipur and other in Mumbai and two grandchildren.

**5. Ram Surat Singh;** Indira Nagar, Lucknow  
Joined UP Govt. as Asst. Engineer and retired as Managing Director of UP Jal Nigam Lucknow.

**6. Laxmi Chand (Khillani):** Indian Institute of Sindhology, P.O.Box 10, Adipur (Kutch), Gujerat 370205. Tel.(2836)& 60997(0), 60264(R); Fax.(2836) 60336;  
'58 Site Engineer, Braithwaite Burns & Jessup Construction Co., Calcutta; '61 Joined own contracting firms: Laxmichand & Bros., Khillani Construction Co. (P) Ltd, Calcutta; '86 Retired to Adipur Gandhinagar. Set up a Sindhi Cultural University (name above), Trustee and Director, Editor of Sindhi Literary Magazine "RACHNA." Recipient of '96 "Sahitya Akademi" award for short story collection, "Guta Je Hun Par."

**11. Purushottam Lal Roongta:** 22 Ambamatta Scheme, Charak Marg, Udaipur, Rajasthan 313004. Tel.(294)430769 & 431937.  
MS from Roorkee, served in the Govt. of Rajasthan'94, retired as Chief Engineer-Irrigation Dept.

**12. Joti Parkash Nargotra:**

**13. G.R. Karamchandani:** Maniram Dewan Lane (behind Skylab) Ulubari, G.S.Road, Guwahati, Assam, 781007. Tel.(361)516172 & 453680.  
E-mail: gkchandani@rediffmail.com  
Joined Railways, left in '70 and started own construction firm doing business for railways and MES. '86 to present consultant in designing & valuation, also took over family business of brick manufacture in '98. 3 daughters and one son.

**15. Jagmohan Lal Humar:** 3, Huntwood Court, Ottawa, On, K1V0R3, Canada. Tel.(613) 7360783.  
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'60 -'71 served in CPWD, India, as member of Class I Engg. Services. '71 -'74 PhD studies in Canada(Commonwealth Scholarship). '75 - present, faculty, Carleton Univ, last 10 years Chair & Professor, Dept. of Civil & Env. Engg., Carleton University. Married, one daughter, two sons, five grandchildren.

**16. Gyan Krishan Bhatt:** B-179, Indira Nagar, Lucknow. Tel.(522) 4024564 , Mob :9235838355.

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Retired from UP PWD as Superintending Engineer. Working as Consultant and Structural Design Engineer.

Has a Daughter M.S.in Electronics working in US. and Son having his own business.

**18. Badri Prasad Guru:** 65 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke, On, M9C5C2, Canada. Tel.(416) 6216913.

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Govt. jobs & teaching at BENCO till '65. McMaster University, Canada ('65-'82). Northern Telecom & Tower Industry ('83-'00). Now retired and occasional consultant. Three daughters, two of them medical doctors and one nutritionist and three grandsons.

**24. B.M. Jatana:** 240 The Village, 101 Redondo Beach, California 90277. USA Tel.(310) 3760670.

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PE, MS(Structures) from US. Worked in New York City, structural engineer, and construction management of water & wastewater treatment projects. Married, one son (spine surgeon/three grandchildren) and one daughter (attorney).

**25. A.K. Mathur:** E-mail [akmathur1@vsnl.net](mailto:akmathur1@vsnl.net)

**34. Lalita Singh:** Allahbad

Joined as Asst. Engineer UP Jal Nigam and retired as Chief Engineer.

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1.Madhur Behari Mathur 4.Umakant Behara 8.Manoranjan Mohant 9.Prem Nath Mishra  
10.Bhagwan Swarup Mathur 17.J.Nayak 19.Purushottam Das Gupta 20. Vireshwar Kuman Pandey  
21.B.P. Das 22. R.C.Ganguli 23.Ram Kumar Gupta26. Satish Chandra Gupta 27.Chandra Bhusan  
Sharma 28.N.D.Taly 29.P.C.Jain 31.Vishal Chandra Jain. 32 S.P. Agrawal 33.Tileshwar Kunwar.  
35.Ram Pratap Khare 36.Yash Kasan Pal Singh 37.Rajendra Prasad Gupta 38. Vishwa Nath Mittal  
39.M.L.Sampat

## MECHANICAL

**40. Sudhakar Joglekar:** 206 Kanchanban, Vartak Road, Vile Parle (East), Mumbai 400 057. Tel.(22) 6106148;

Came to Mumbai in 1959, worked with Godrej for eleven years and retired from L & T in 1987 for health reasons. two children, one son, one daughter, four grandchildren. Have one family concern in which my wife and son participate. Hobby: translation of English stories.

**42. Suhas Pandurang Sukhatme:** Bungalow A-5, IIT Campus, Powai, Mumbai 400076. Tel. (22) 5781740 (R); Fax. (22) 5562344 (O); E-mail: sukhatme@aerb.gov.in

In '65 joined Mechanical Engineering Dept., IIT Bombay after completing higher studies in USA. Formally retired Jan. '00 after completing 5 year term as Director of Institute. Took over as Chairman of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board in Jan. '00; however also continue to teach at IIT and stay on campus. Married, two sons.

**46. U.S. Kini:** A-I Devatirth. Deccan College Road, Pune 411006. Tel.(20) 667085.

**49. Hoshang H. Dalal:** 703 Menka, 142-143 Jai Prakash Rd, Andheri (W), Mumbai 400053. Tel. (22) 6236380 & 6236380.

In '58 joined ACC, left in '74 as Dy. GM. Thereafter started own business manufacturing spares/assemblies for cement plants. Fabrication/erection of structural/machinery for million ton cement plant of ACC. Total technical consultancy for setting up mini-cement plants. Since '92 developing an horticultural farm, single.

**50. Gurudeo Singh Saluja:** 44 Brimmond Drive, Westhill, Aberdeenshire AB32 6SZ, Scotland, UK. Tel/Fax 44(0)1244 740133/744305.

MEng(Roorkee,'60; McGill,'66),PhD(Liverpool,'69). Chartered engineer & university academic(India, UK-retired Jan.'00)- solar and wind energy research. Elected Liberal Democrat Councillor-Aberdeenshire Council-May '99(Convener, Grampian Joint police Board). Married, one son.

**53. Mahindra Gupta:** 16 B, Jangpura, New Delhi 110 014. Tel.4698119 (O), 4692144 (R).

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Business, Real Estate/Lease.

**62. P.D. Chaddha:** 137,B-Block,Lake Town,Calcutta,700 089.

Tel.5344545/5346786, E-mail: pdchaddha@yahoo.com

Started career at Bhilai, moved to Calcutta in '62, worked for three organizations till '73, then started own business. Married, two daughters and one son.

**63. Hari Ram Somany:** N.K. Enterprises, 2060 Ramlala Ka Rasta, Jaipur, 302003. Tel.368585(R), 565948 & 568060 (O).

Joined Heavy Division, Texmaco, Agarpara. Worked for 10 years as Production Control Engineer in Structural Division. Joined Family Business for Glassware at Jaipur (trading in glass bottles,

tumblers, filter fabrics-cotton & synthetics). Engaged in production of Pilfer Proof Caps,(Branches in Gwalior & Indore). 3 daughters & 2 sons, all settled.

**65. Suresh Chand Gupta:** A-52 ChittaranjanPark, NewDelhi 11019

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Retired, Consultant, Thermal Power Plant Auxiliary.

**66. Mahendra C. Das;** Bavoylaan, 5, 2594 BS The Hague, The Netherlands. Tel.+31.70.3831707,  
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Worked for the Royal Dutch Group of companies in India and 9 other countries, in petroleum refinery management. Retired in Aug. '99; currently working as consultant in process industry asset management.

**67. Ravinder Nanda:** 4 Washington Square Village, Apt.12 L, NYC, NY

10012-1907. USA. Tel.(212) 5335759. E-mail: **benco5458@verizon.net**

'58 came to Univ. of Illinois (USA) for graduate studies in Industrial Engineering. Served on faculties of Univ. of Miami, New York University; Polytechnic University. Retired 1993; married, two sons, three grandchildren.

**69. K.L. Ahuja;** 803, Sector 14, Faridabad 121 006. Tel. (915) 280974 (R); (915) 247479 (F),  
Business- Manufacturer of automobile spare parts.

**73. Manash Dutta:** 26 Munirka Vihar, New Delhi 110 067; Tel. 011-2610-4353; E-mail: manoshdutta@yahoo.com

Retired in '96 as Executive Director from ABB SAE (a group company of ABB) after 37 years. Presently Engineering and Management Consultant. Also conducting training programs on ISO 9001 & QS 9000 management systems. Married, one son, one daughter and one 3 grand daughters and on grandson. Active in social & philanthropic organizations - Managing Committee of Rama Krishna Mission, New Delhi.

**75. Amar Nath Chugh:** 43/I Civil lines, Jhansi,UP,284001.

**76. M.E. Visveswaran:** Plot 240, 4<sup>th</sup> Main Road Sadashivnagar, Bangalore, 560 080. Tel. (80)3619882;

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'58-59 M.Tech in Machine Design,..IIT Khatagpur. -'63 Dsgn & Dev Dept, Machine Tool Div of Cooper Engg Ltd, at Satara Road and Pune. Last post held; Supdt. -'83 Central Manufacturing Technology Institute, Bangalore, Sereved as Director ('75-'83). -'85 G.M. of Machine Tool Div., Lakshmi Machine Works ,Coimbatore. Presently self employed consultant.

**77. Satinder Kumar Mullick:** 6-Cedarwood Lane, Painted Post, New York 14879. USA. Tel. (607) 9366202; E-mail: smullick@stny.rr.com

'65 Ph.D. Johns Hopkins Univ. in Operations Research and Economics. '65-'95, Chief Economist, Director, Economic Planning World Wide, Member Corporate Management Group, Corning, Inc. Recipient Lybrand Silver Medal. Presently President PIES, Guest columnist Elmira Star Gazette. Married, two children. Deeply involved in meditation/charity.

**80. A.B.L. Agarwal:** 29444 Shenandoah Dr. Farmington Hills, MI 48331, USA. Tel. (248) 4898023.

'68 PhD in ME from U. of Michigan. R & D Telco Pune for 12 years. Presently Chief Engineer, Mechanical Power Transmission Group at Eaton Corp. Married, three children and three grandchildren.

**82. K.K. Varshenaya:** A-25 Sector 33, Noida 201 307. Tel.(914) 505423  
Consultant, Foundry export.

**85. Satish D. Savkur:** G-4, Dattaguru Coop Hsg. Soc., Deonar Village Rd., Donar, Mumbai 400 088. Tel. (22) 5565168.

Production engineer, Jay Engineering Works (sewing machines), Calcutta; Production Manager, Champion Engineering Works, Bombay; Production Manager, Forbes Campbell(spark plugs); Technical Manager IVP, Ltd.(industrial ceramics and spark plugs); Technical Adviser till 31-3-2000 IVP Ltd.(high alumina ceramics, spark plugs and foundry chemicals). Married, one son.

**88. Tika Ram Gahatori:** 3/393, Vishwas Khand Gomati Nagar, Lucknow. Tel. (522) 309572.  
Served as Asst. Regional Transport Officer, later joined Tata trucks sales division, now retired.

**90. Prem Prakash Seth:** B - 146, Sec 36 Noida, N. Delhi. Tel.(915) 73840 & 78001.

Joined sugar industry in '58 as Asst. Engineer and retired as Works Manager. Stays with his two married daughters.

**92. Gautam Dar;** 1649A,Block 'C', Shushant Lok Ph 1, Gurgaon 122002, Haryana Tel 5040739  
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Served BHU for a year, joined HSL (now SAIL), took a year training at UK in Power Engg. '76 joined Hindustan Copper as Manager (Training), retired in '90. Hobby -"playing the share market occasionally", two daughters, one son, one grandchild.

**93. Shyam Krishan Bhatt;** Lucknow, Retired from UP Roadways Transport Corp. Lucknow.

**95. P.K. Subrahmanian:** "Palavi" Flat no. 6, 42/120 Shivtirth Nagar, Paud Road, Pune 411038.  
Tel.(20) 5463360; Fax. 020 5410041.

Joined TISCO, Ltd. Jamshedpur. Retired and settled in Pune since '93. Married, one son, daughter-in-law, one grandson. Life peaceful with pursuit of Vedanta.

43. Sharad S. Thakur 47.J.Chandra Shekhar 48.Harish Chandra Pant 52.Chandra Kumar Jain 54. Santosh Kumar Khare56. Nirmal Kumar Jain 57. A.Jagdish Chandra 58.P. Venkateswar Rao 59.S.H. Mohsin 60.Vijai Bahadur Singh 61. Kamal Kumar 64.V. Rajan 68. Pramod Chandra Pande 71. Lakshmi Lal Shrivastava 72. Dipak Kumar Bazaj 79.K. Jagadiswar Rao 81. K.G. Jhingran 83.Surendra Nath Kohli 84.Vasant R. Kale86. R.N.Pandey 87. Balvindar Sharma 89. Anand Rao Sayar 91.Prem Chandra Tripathi 94. V. Sankar

## ELECTRICAL

**98. Bhasker Rao:** 103 Firewood Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607. USA. Tel.(919) 8519444.

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Worked for IBM since '60 till it closed its operations in India. '80 came to USA, worked for IBM, Raleigh. Took early retirement, '92; working on contractual basis since then.

**103. R.S.Shukla:** C - 240, Indira Nagar, Lucknow. 226016. Tel.(522) 350925.

Two years in UP Govt., shifted to Sugar Industry till '84. Joined UP Govt. as Chief Technical Advisor for their 35 sugar factories till '94. A consultant to sugar & allied industry in India, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Sudan, Trinidad & Tobago, Jamaica.

**105. Prakash Chandra Pandey:** M - 187 Sec B, Aligang Lucknow. Tel.(522) 325737.

**108. Shamsher Singh Vaid:** Steigstr. 82; 5313 Klingnau, Switzerland. Tel. +41.56.2453982.

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Came to Germany in '60 for post graduate studies; closed with Doctorate in Engineering in '64. After working for a few years in Germany shifted to Switzerland in '67. Worked for a long period with Asea Brown Boverie in Switzerland in Project Management. Retired Feb. 2000. Married, 3 sons.

**110. Sitaram B. Shah:** 2 Prabhat Building, 28 B. Road, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020. Tel.(22)2048343 & 2046184. Fax. 2872144. E-Mail: [vdesbs@hotmail.com](mailto:vdesbs@hotmail.com).

First 3 years in R & D with Metropolitan Vickers (now G.E.U.K.); next 18 years with ECE Industries Ltd. for turnkey Electrical Projects, including Railway Electrification Projects at 25 KV; now running small enterprises, manufacturing aluminum pressure die castings, components & molds for the same. Interested in use and application of yogic techniques in modern life.

**112. R.K. Khattar:** C-8, Jhandewalan Flatted Factory Complex,, N.Delhi 110005. Tel.3521298 (O); 5796176 & 5795219 (R). Fax. 3618556 (O).E-Mail: [khattar\\_incra@vsnl.net](mailto:khattar_incra@vsnl.net)

M.Tech. IIT, Kharagpur '59. To Germany, worked as Electrical Designer with Siemens. Returned '62 and worked as consultant in India. traveled to Europe/US. now engaged in export business & Licensed Custom House Agent in Delhi. One son, one daughter and three grandchildren.

Business: Custom clearance.

**120. Gajendera Singh:** E-Mail [gajendrak@hotmail.com](mailto:gajendrak@hotmail.com)

**127. Satish Jain,** C-2/15 Safdarjung Dev. Area, Near Aurobindo Mkt, N.Delhi 110 016. Tel. 6966522 (R), 6854093 (R); Fax. 6854092 E-Mail: [jaink1935@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jaink1935@yahoo.co.uk) & [jaink1935@hotmail.com](mailto:jaink1935@hotmail.com)

96.Noshir R. Hilloowalla 97.N.S.R. Sharma 99.M.S.Padbidri 100.V. Gupta 101. G.M. Rao 102. S.J. Agrawal 106. Someshwar Sharma 107. T.K. Jayaraman 109. P. Tewari V.B.Singh 111.V.B.Singh 114. B.K. Majumdar 115. M.S.R. Sharma 116. R.Bohidar 117.I.C.Garg 118. S.C. Mohapatro 119. P.K. Banka 121. Nirmalya Roy 122. T.P. Shrivastawa 123. Malkit Singh 124. S.N. Chaturvedi 125. R. Chudhury 126. K.V. Raman 128. R. Rama Chandra Murthy 129. C.R.K. Rao 130. K.K. Malaviya

## IN MEMORIAM

**14. Shiv Shankar Shrivastva:** (reported by Shukla)

**30. Nischint Kumar Bhatia:** (reported by Khattar).

**44. S.R. Luthra:** (reported by Sukhatme and Sitaram Shah).

**45. K. Ramdas Shenoy:** (passed away in Mumbai, reported by U.S. Kini to P.K. Subramaniam).

**51. Bansi Lal S. Rai:** (passed away in 1970-71, reported by Hari Ram Somany).

**55. B.T. Sridharan:** (passed away in Chennai, reported by P.C. Garg to Manash Dutta).

**74. G.K. Grover:** (passed away 1998, reported by S. Mullick).

Retired head of dept., Mechanical Engineering, Univ. of Roorkee. Survived by wife and two children.

**104. Sant Saran Darbari:** (reported by Sitaram Shah).

**113. Parikashit Kumar Chopra;** (passed away in 1998, reported by Khattar & Shukla) Joined UP Govt. as an Asst. Engineer, retired as Chief Engineer from UP Jal Nigam. One daughter and one son.

**7. Birendra Pratap Shah:** (Reported by G.K. Bhatt) Chairman, Water Supply & Sewerage Corp, Nepal, P.O.Box-3839, Kathmandu, Nepal. Passed away while in service.

**Kailash Chander Chopra:** M.Sc.(Roorkee'60), M.S.(Ohio State'63) in Geodetic Science. Worked 4 years for consulting engineers. Setup his own business, as consulting engineer and Development for 18 years. one son (Architect).

**78. Prem Chand Garg:** Retired as construction consultant.

**70. Hridaya Narayan Nigam:** Retired from UP Industries Dept.

**41. Om Prakash Goyal:** served with National Engineering Industries Ltd; a bearing manufacturing Birla concern. Traveled to England, Japan, USA. On retirement was engaged in gem business.



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**Education**

BSc Engineering, Civil, Banaras Hindu University, 1958  
Diploma in Public Administration (D.P.A.), 1978  
LL.B, Lucknow University, 1981  
Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (P.G.D.B.A.), I.P.M., 1983  
Diploma in Computer Management, 1984.

**Employment**

Lecturer at BENCO, July to August 58arty. Left to join UP P.W.D as Trainee on 25<sup>th</sup> August 58.  
Assistant Engineer, Executive Engineer, Superintending Engineer, U.P. P.W.D., 1959-90.  
Civil Engineering Consultant and Structural Design Engineer, 1990-present

**Professional achievements**

Executed various road, building and prestressed concrete bridge projects during the tenure in U.P. P.W.D.  
Executed the construction of 25,000 spindle spinning mill at Raebareli and Barabanki for the UP State Spinning Mills Co. Ltd.  
Designed and executed six cold storage units of 4000 mega-ton capacity each for UP Co-operative Federation Ltd.  
As General Manager (Technical), UP Rajkiya Nirman Nigam Ltd. Lucknow, designed 12 spinning mills of 25,000 spindles capacity each, multistoried complexes and other structures, such as, offices, residential buildings, industrial structures, and hospitals.  
Executed construction of hill roads, steel and suspension Bridges in hilly terrain of Tehri Garhwal including one of the longest suspension bridge at Swarg Ashram, Rishikesh (popularly known at "Ram Jhula Pul")  
As Consultant and Structural Design Engineer carried out structural design of several projects including a sugar factory (Dhampur Sugar Factory, Rosa Gaon, Distt. Barabanki), cold storage units, a hotel project, a commercial complex, a convention centre, an industrial Project (BHEL Jagdishpur Distt. Sultanpur & Jhansi), and a multistoried residential complex.

**Honours, awards, and membership on professional societies**

Fellow of Institutions of Engineers (India).  
Fellow of Institution of Mechanical Engineers (India)  
Member of Indian Road Congress  
Member of Indian Concrete Institute.

**Family**

Married {6<sup>th</sup> February 1990} to Mrs. Shakuntala  
Daughter Preeti, Electronics Engineer from Regional Engineering College Allahabad, MS from Santa Clara University California, working with MAXIM and living at Mequon, Wisconsin USA, married to Mr. Manoj Mehta and has two sons.  
Son Anup after graduation from Lucknow University, started his printing business at Lucknow. Married to Latika and has a son and a daughter.



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### **My Journey Through Life: Milestones in the Last 50 Years**

- 1958.** Graduated in mechanical engineering
- 1958.** Landed my first job, as construction engineer, with Colour-Chem Ltd., Bombay. Soon after that, in Dec.1959 when selected by Burmah-Shell Refineries Ltd., left CCL to join them.
- 1963.** My first posting overseas. Assigned to the Shell refinery in Curacao, Dutch West Indies. The 26 year-old's excitement of being in the romantic Central/Latin America knew no bounds.
- 1966.** Married Madhu and brought her to Curacao.
- 1967.** Our first child born; daughter, Anuk. Returned to Bombay in 1968.
- 1972.** Our second child born; son, Amit.
- 1975.** My first management appointment as Process Manager at Burmah-Shell Refineries; now, Bharat Petroleum after the nationalization of oil industry.
- 1977.** Left Bharat Petroleum, and India, to join Shell International. This was a water-shed decision. For the next 16 years, it took us through Singapore, Abu Dhabi, The Netherlands, Curacao, The Philippines and New Zealand, before bringing us to The Netherlands in 1993. These postings gave us the opportunity to learn about and appreciate different cultures and made us, I believe, world citizens.
- 1993.** Our daughter finished her formal education, earning a PhD in pharmacology.
- 1995.** Our son finished his formal education, earning masters degrees in economics, oriental and African studies. Our daughter got married.
- 1997.** Retired from Shell but got retained as consultant in Asset Management.
- 2002.** Finally retired from Shell; continued as free-lance consultant. The period '93-'02 gave the opportunity to visit Shell and third-party process plants around the world and review their asset management processes with a view to improve performance.
- 2006.** Decided to immigrate to the U.S.A. from The Netherlands; another water-shed decision, especially at that stage in life.
- 2007.** Co-authored with two ex-colleagues a book on our professional life experiences.
- 2007.** Established home and hearth at 94 Aristotle Way, East Windsor, NJ 08512, U.S.A. Telephone +1 609 4484959; e-mail [mahendas@gmail.com](mailto:mahendas@gmail.com).
- 2008.** Our son got married.

We are enjoying living in this "active adult" community. Both I and Madhu play bridge and golf, and have ample opportunity for both. Both our children and our grand-child are about an hour's drive away. We see them as often as our and their schedules permit. We would love to see our old friends when they come to our side of the world.



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### **Milestones**

- Date of birth: 5 September, 1937, born in Sylhet (now Bangladesh).
- Married in July 1965 at Kolkata to Smt. Sumitra Datta, MA (English) Gold Medalist of Kolkata University, a home maker. Have one Son and one daughter, both married and well settled with two children each.
- Graduated in Mechanical Engineering in 1958 from the Engineering College, BHU. Obtained membership of the Institution of Engineers. Passed Lead Assessors' Course and Certified Quality Engineer's course, UK.
- Joined as Sr. Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering in April 1958 at the Engineering College, Agartala, Tripura and was there until 31 December 1959.
- Joined SAE (India)Ltd, a Multinational Company at Kolkata, West Bengal as Design Engineer in January 1960 and worked there for 37 years till retirement in 1996. The company shifted its operation from Kolkata to New Delhi in 1978 and became a group company of ABB ( ASEA Brown Bovari). The last designation held in the company at the time of retirement was Executive Director.
- Started own Engineering and Management Consultancy organization in the name of MD & ASSOCIATES in 1996 at Delhi. After 8 years of successfully running the company, dissolved it in 2004 in order to devote time fully in social and philanthropic activities.
- Joined Ramakrishna Math and Mission, a charitable, spiritual, social and philanthropic organization with more than 150 branches throughout the world with Head office at Belur Math, Kolkata as a devotee and took initiation in 1984 . Became a Member of the Managing Committee of the New Delhi center of Ramakrishna Mission in 1989 and serving it till now in the same capacity.
- Worked as Hon. General Secretary from 1980 to 1990 and built an impressive temple, Dakshin Delhi Kali Bari at R.K. Puram, South Delhi which has become a land mark in New Delhi.
- Actively associated with Ramakrishna Mission Centers at Vrindaban, Haridwar , Barasat (near Kolkata) and Delhi for welfare of destitute widows, poor and sick TB patients, charitable Hospitals (Sevashrams) , building of Sadhu Niwas etc.
- Extensively traveled throughout the world, both on official business as well as privately, including Australia, New Zealand, Europe, UK, USA, Canada, China, Thailand etc. Also visited in the month of May SAHARA desert in Libya. As a pilgrim and as a tourist visited mostly all the holy , historical and scenic places in India including Kailash-Mansarovar and Amarnath Cave.



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### Education:

B.Sc.(Eng.) Civil, Banaras Hindu University, India, 1958  
M.Tech. Civil, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India, 1959  
Ph.D. Civil, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 1974

### Employment:

Distinguished Research Professor, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 2003- present  
Chancellor's Professor, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 2001-03  
Chairman, Dept. of Civil and Env. Eng., Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 1990-2000  
Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Carleton University, 1975-2003  
Superintending Engineer, Executive Engineer, Asst. Executive Engineer, Central Public Works Dept., India, 1960-1975

### Honours and Awards

Fellowship, Canadian Academy of Engineering, 2005  
Distinguished Research Professorship, Carleton University, 2003  
A.B. Sanderson Award, Canadian Society for Civil Engineering, 2003  
Chancellor's Professorship, Carleton University, 2002  
Whitman Wright Award, Canadian Society of Civil Engineering, 2001  
Research Achievement Award, Carleton University, 2001  
Davidson Dunton Lecturer, Carleton University, 1998  
Fellowship, Engineering Institute of Canada, 1993  
Teaching Achievement Award, Carleton University, 1992  
Gzowski Medal, Canadian Society for Civil Engineering, 1989  
Fellowship, Canadian Society for Civil Engineering  
Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship, 1971-74  
Banaras Hindu University Gold Medal for first position in Civil Engineering, 1958

### Publications

Journal and conference papers: 120  
Books: 2, Dynamics of Structures, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition Prentice Hall USA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Balkema Publishers, Netherlands

### Extra-curricular activities /hobbies

President, Mahatma Gandhi Society of Ottawa, [www.gandhiji.ws](http://www.gandhiji.ws)  
President, Jain Society of Ottawa Carleton  
Member, Capital Region Interfaith Council, Ottawa  
Founding member, Pragati Ashram, A project on empowerment of women, Udaipur, India  
Author, book of Hindi poems entitled "Jeevan ke Rang"

### Family

Spouse: Mrs. Yash Humar, homemaker and loving mother and grandmother  
Daughter: Rachna Jain, Family Physician, Ottawa, married to Rajesh, Engineer, Children: Avni, Amit, Ruchi  
Son: Abhinav Humar, Transplant Surgeon, Minneapolis, married to Priya, Banking Officer, Children: Rishab, Pooja  
Son: Atul Humar, Physician Infectious Diseases, married to Deepali, Physician, ID, Children: Sapna, Saurav, Sonika



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**Academic qualification**

High School	1952	I Division	U.P.Board (India)
Intermediate	1954	I Division	U.P.Board (India)
B.Sc. (Mech. Engg)	1958	I Division	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
Dr.-Ing.	1966	Very Good	Tech. University, Dresden (Germany)

**Specialization**

Machine Design, Mechanical Vibrations, and Mechanics of Machines

**Employment**

No.	Organisation	Designation	Period
1	Aligarh Muslim Universtiy, Aligarh (India)	Lecturer	Oct. 1958 to Jan. 1963
2	Technical University, Dresden (Germany)	Research Scholar	Jan. 1963 to Jan. 1966
3	Delmag Engg. Works, Stuttgart (Germany)	Design Engineer	Feb. 1966 to Mar. 1968
4	Aligarh Muslim Universtiy, Aligarh (India)	Lecturer	Apr. 1968 to Jan. 1969
5	Aligarh Muslim Universtiy, Aligarh (India)	Reader	Feb. 1969 to Jan. 1972
6	Aligarh Muslim Universtiy, Aligarh (India)	Professor	Feb. 1972 to Jan. 1998
7.	Tabriz University, Tabriz (Iran)	Professor	Oct. 1973 to Aug. 1976
8.	Aden University, Aden (Yemen)	Professor	Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1986
9.	Al-Fateh University, Tajoura (Libya)	Professor	Oct. 1991 to Aug. 1993
Note: 7, 8, & 9 – On leave from AMU			

**Administrative experience**

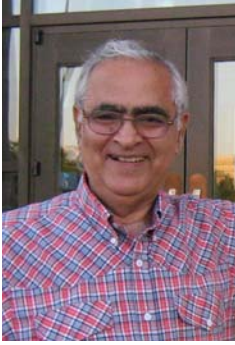
Training and Placement Officer Z.H. Collage of Engg. & Tech, AMU	27.12.78 - 17.08.82
Provost, Mohd Habib Hall, AMU	09.10.82 - 31.12.83
Chairman, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering , AMU	08.08.87 - 07.08.90
.	24.04.97 - 01.01.98
Dean, Faculty of Engg. & Tech, AMU	03.02.88 - 02.02.90
Acting Vice Chancellor (off and on), AMU	21.09.90 - 31.01.98
Coordinator, B.E. Evening Courses ,AMU	11.01.94 - 10.01.96
	01.07.97 - 31.01.98
Estate Officer (Gazetted), AMU	25.06.96 - 31.01.98
Director of Estates, AMU	05.05.99 - 07.08.00
President, Pensioners' Welfare Association, AMU	08.10.03 - 30.03.08
Chairman, Aligarh Local Centre, Institution of Engineers (India)	26.10.97 - 24.10.99
Director & then Director General, S.S. Institute of Tech.& Mgmt., Aligarh	08.08.00 – to date

**Publications**

About 30 in Indian, German, Iranian, American, Yemenese, Australian and Finnish Journals.

**Personal**

Father's name	Mohd. Mustafa
Place and date of birth	Gorakhpur (India), 04.01.1938
Nationality	Indian (since birth)
Religion	Islam



## Satinder Mullick

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### My Life's Journey

I decided to take a different way from Engineers to give you my journey thru Bad and Good times.

My life from 1947 to 1965 was a difficult period in my life and it is evident from my first story published in 1950 called "Gareeb", based on a fellow classmate who sat next to me in 1948. He lost his parents and his leg was partially cut-off by a dagger in Pakistan in 1947. My life was better than that of my classmate, but I saw my parents loose everything in the partition. I sacrificed 6 months of my 6<sup>th</sup> grade in 1947 and was handicapped in Hindi and other subjects because getting admission was very tough in Nov.1947. My father, a Benco graduate, was fortunate that his skills of heavy earthen equipment (Caterpillar) got him a prized job in Nov.1947 in Military. So we had food on the table to take care of a large extended family. Our home was home to many in need. So when my father died in 1956, it put me back into a very difficult time. My dreams of higher education were put on hold, but finally –out of the blue—I got a letter from Johns Hopkins University (one of the top in USA) that they had accepted me for Masters in Operations Research (IE).

I had a choice of going to Glasgow or JHU which was truly beyond my means. Fortunately, Dean Robert Roy heard my plight and informed me that he would take care of my financial needs once I join JHU. Guess what—I got job plus full load of studies that nearly killed me in 1961-62. My professor demanded that I give him back graded papers in 24 hours, leaving no time for me to study for my exam next day. I did it-but I cried also. Any how, after a year I was accepted for Doctor Of Engineering with full scholarship. Later, I was informed that I am eligible for Ph.D., but I would be required to take a minor in liberal arts. I chose Economics—where there is no "one answer" and word maybe must be used in this inexact science. Boy-I had trouble as an engineer.

Life's financial difficulties began to ease after 2<sup>nd</sup> year, but passing Ph.D. oral exam was no joke (Gyatri Mantra came to my rescue). When I finished the last hurdle of passing my thesis exam, my Dean Roy asked me that "Am I going to party tonight?" I said—no—I have to study for my Driver's license exam/test. I had no car—but I knew that after salary from Corning Glass, I would be able to afford a car.

Well, at my new job, I saved close to 100K/year for transportation of TV glass, using a Hungarian Algorithm in the first week. That impressed the management. Next, I came back with Color TV glass forecast double what was originally planned for 1966. I became famous with the forecasting technique. In 1975, my star rose again—as I was the only one who stood up and told top management that their forecasts were totally wrong, inspite of threats from my boss who was a senior VP. I stuck to JHU—Stand for the Truth. After a few months, I started reporting to the Chairman on a dotted line basis. In 1976, Stanford Univ./Harvard B.School/IIM Ahmedabad offered me a full professorship—due to our famous article on Forecasting (sold millions of copies), but I declined. Corning's Chairman used my counsel on top decisions at Corning. Even after retirement, He called me and Bob Mcnamara to discuss US Economic issues when he became US Congressman. I was fortunate to sit next to Paul Volcker in 1985 in Washington DC and present our TV glass proposal to top ministers in Indira Gandhi's cabinet in 1982.

With God's grace, we became close to [www.gobindsadan.org](http://www.gobindsadan.org) Baba Virsa Singhji in 1971. With God's grace, we had a son and a daughter. Our son was provided the best education in the world and he earned it by being the youngest MD student at JHU accepted in first interview. He proved that I could have done well-if I had good high school education. He is now the youngest series editor of GastroEndo News and has invented "The capsule Endoscopy" beginning at age 14. He is the youngest Eagle Scout in America. Our daughter did BS/MBA with top grades 3.7 out of 4.0. Mohini is a graduate of LSR ,Delhi—her best friend was Shiv Luthra's sister in law.

Friends—Good times come and go if one has faith in the Almighty God. May God give you good health and let us enjoy a few years that remain.



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### **Educational & Professional:**

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) from Banaras Hindu University in 1958.  
Master of Engineering (High Voltage Engineering) From Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.  
Member, Institution of Engineers  
Stagiare, French Government, ASTEF (1962-63)  
Certificate – Management for Engineers – Manchester Institute of Technology.  
Certificate – French Grade One - Union of Lancashire & Cheshire Institutes 1962  
AOTS Top Management Seminar Training in Tokyo

### **Honours and Awards**

#### **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) – Represented as**

- Chairman, CII (WR), Small Industry & Ancillary Development Committee, 1987-1990 and during 1999-2000 & 2000-2001
- Chairman, CII (NC) Small Industry & Ancillary Development Committee of CII at National level 1991 - 1994.
- Spokesperson for Budget Policy Formulation of GOI 1992-93 during the Finance Ministership of Dr Manmohan Singh for representing interest of small scale Business Enterprises.
- Leader of 9 men delegation of Small Business Entrepreneurs (first delegation of Small Enterprises) to USA in 1993.
- Member of Review Committee of Govt. of Maharashtra - simplification of Maharashtra Factory Rules
- President The Diecasting Society of India
- Member National Advisory Board of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) 1999 to August 2004
- Member Local Advisory Board (LAB) of Development Bank of Singapore

### **Employment**

Research Engineer, Metropolitan-Vickers, Manchester, U.K.(1959-61) (Now the Company known as General Electric, U.K)  
Manager & Chief Executive, Contract Div. of M/s Electric Construction & Equipment Co Ltd for management of turnkey projects (10+5 years, 1963-1978)

#### **Promoter & Director,**

- Veena Diecasters & Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
- Sipra Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
- Sipra Services & Investments Pvt. Ltd.
- Vanula Tools & Moulds Pvt Ltd.
- Nevatia Steel & Alloys Pvt. Ltd.

### **Extra-curricular activities**

#### **Member,**

- Confederation of Indian Industry, (National Council & Maharashtra Council)
- AOTS Alumni Association of Western India
- Tripartite Awards Committee of Vishwakarma Rashtriya Puraskar (VRP) and National Safety Awards (NSA)
- Indo - French Technical Association
- The Institution of Engineers (India)
- Aluminium Association of India
- Rotary Club of Bombay
- National Safety Council – Board of Governors (Representing CII)
- Ishwardas Chunilal Yogic Health Centre (ICYHA) – **life Membership**

### **Family**

Spouse: Mrs. Veena Shah, Business,

Daughter: Anula Goenka, Business, Nagpur, married to Mr. Alok, Business man, Children: Anvita, Anvay

Son: Vandan Shah, Business man, Mumbai, Children: Suditi

## **Gajendra Singh**

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Gajendra Singh, born on 4 April, 1938 at Bhiwani ( India) did his schooling and 2 year Intermediate course at Vaish College, Bhiwani in 1954. After graduating in electrical engineering from Banaras Engineering College, Varanasi in 1958, he taught at Thapar Institute of Technology, Patiala from August, 1958 till he joined the Indian Foreign Service in June, 1961. He was also selected for the Railway Engineering Services.

After training in India he was posted in December, 1962, as Third Secretary at Indian Embassy, Cairo, to learn Arabic. He was promoted as Second Secretary /Assistant Press Attache in 1963. He was then posted to Indian Embassy, Algiers in 1964 and returned to India as Under Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in December 1964. After postings as First Secretary and Counsellor at Indian Embassies at Ankara (1969-73) and Paris (1973-75) respectively, he was posted to MEA in 1975, where he held the posts of Director /Joint Secretary, apart from spending 1976 at the National Defense College, New Delhi.

He was posted as Ambassador to Dakar (Senegal) in December 1978, with concurrent accreditation to Mali, Gambia, Cape Verde and Guinea Bissau. In 1981 he was transferred to Romania as Ambassador. He was posted back to Delhi in 1984. He was on deputation as Chairman Managing cum Director of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals, Delhi in 1985 and 1986. During 1987-89 he established the Foreign Service Institute to train and upgrade Indian and foreign diplomats.

While posted as Ambassador to Amman (Jordan), he organized the massive evacuation by air of nearly 140,000 Indian nationals who had come to Amman from Kuwait. His final posting was as Ambassador to Ankara, Turkey, with concurrent accreditation to Baku (Azerbaijan) as the first Indian Ambassador.

### **Post retirement Experience -Brief Details;**

After retiring in 1996 Gajendra Singh stayed on at Ankara and became a freelance journalist. He shifted to Bucharest in early 1998.

Scores of his articles have appeared in India in major English language newspapers (and in a dozen major regional newspapers in India as a syndicated writer), like Hindustan Times, Asian Age, Pioneer in Delhi, Telegraph, Calcutta etc, and abroad in Dubai-Khaleej Times, Gulf Today, Beirut - Daily Star, and Ankara; Turkish daily News, Cumhuriyet, Zaman etc

Since August 2002 he has written nearly 250 in-depth articles mostly for online media, including 60 for Asia Times on line, Hong Kong and others for South Asian Analysis Group, a New Delhi think tank and [Al Jazeera.info](http://AlJazeera.info), [Informationclearinghouse.info](http://Informationclearinghouse.info), Modern Writers website, Boloji.com, Uruknet.com based in Italy. His articles are used by diplomat and defense training institutes in India, Turkey and Bucharest and by many diplomats, professors, journalists and business consultants in USA and elsewhere.

His articles have been quoted /copied /hosted from a few score to 100 websites. These include in USA left-wing web sites like the Z-mag, Salon.com, right-wing web sites like Free Republic, universities like New York, Columbia, California, Colorado, Utah, Brandeis, think tanks, anti war and alternate websites and news papers like CSM and in other western countries, London Economist regularly (country briefing) and Kurdish, Armenian, Greek and Serbian websites, and in Israel, Turkey, Central, South and East Asia, Africa including most of the Islamic world from Kyrgyzstan to Nigeria and Indonesia to Morocco.

Asia Times articles have been published in the Chinese edition. His articles have been translated into a dozen languages; Italian, German, French, Spanish, Greek, Danish, Russian, Arabic, Turkish, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Bhasa Indonesia etc (and 10 Indian regional languages).

Apart from English and a few other Indian languages, Singh also knows French, Turkish and Arabic. His article "Contribution of Turkic Languages in the Evolution and Development of Hindustani Languages" printed and hosted by many websites is considered pioneering research.

Singh has delivered lectures on Turkey, Caspian basin, Eurasia, Middle East, Military in Politics, Pakistan, Globalisation and Balkans etc at India International Centre, Institute of Defence and Strategic Analyses, Foreign Service Institute, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Indian Council of World affairs, India Habitat Centre, Rotary Clubs etc in New Delhi and at universities of Aligarh, Banaras, Kurukshetra and Rohtak, Ahmedabad Management Association, College of Military Engineering Poona, School of Artillery, Deolali, etc, also at the universities of Bukhara, Samarkand, Tashkent, Andijan etc in 1998 and at cultural centres in Berlin and Bucharest. He has also been an expert commentator on Middle East, Turkey, Islam for Indian Star News and Sahara TV programs when in Delhi. Also on Romania and Slovenia TV channels.

BBC Hindi service interviewed him in Bucharest regularly since 2003 for its Radio news broadcasts on the areas mentioned above. He is on the Editorial Board of The Atlantic Journal of World Affairs, Delhi and was Editorial adviser with Eurasia Geopolitics website of Eurasia Research Center in California. Amb Singh is Chairman of Foundation for Indo-Turkic Studies, Bucharest and Delhi



## **SUHAS P. SUKHATME**

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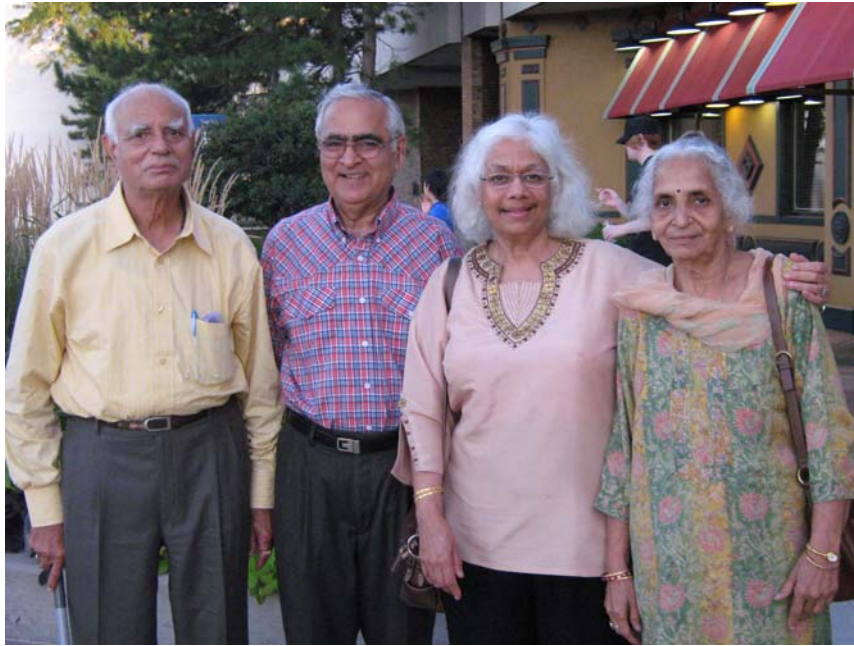
Born on November 5, 1938, Professor Sukhatme received his schooling in St. Columba's High School, New Delhi and obtained his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Banaras Hindu University in 1958. Subsequently he obtained the degrees of Master of Science, Mechanical Engineer and Doctor of Science from M.I.T. in U.S.A. He joined the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay in 1965 as an Assistant Professor. He was promoted to the post of Professor in 1970 and served as the Head of the Department from 1973 to 1975. In 1982-83, he was a Visiting Professor at the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Iowa State University, U.S.A. Professor Sukhatme worked as Deputy Director from December 1983 to December 1985 and as the Director of IIT Bombay from January 1995 to January 2000. He then served as the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board for five years upto January 2005.

Professor Sukhatme is known for his outstanding contributions both in teaching and research, in the areas of Heat Transfer and Energy. He has contributed significantly to studies on (i) heat transfer during condensation of liquid metal vapours, (ii) convective heat transfer in external flows, (iii) heat transfer in thermal insulation, (iv) heat transfer from fin arrays, (v) thermodynamic and transport properties of various fluids and their mixtures, and (vi) heat transfer during condensation of refrigerants on integral-fin tubes. He has guided nineteen students for their Ph.D. degree and published nearly 70 papers. He is also the author of two widely known text books in Heat Transfer and Solar Energy.

Prof Sukhatme was instrumental in starting an interdisciplinary postgraduate and research programme in Energy Systems Engineering at IIT Bombay in the early eighties. This programme has now evolved and grown into a separate Department of Energy Science and Engineering. He was also the driving force behind establishing the Shailesh J Mehta School of Management and the Kanwal Rekhi School of Information Technology during his tenure as Director of IIT Bombay.

Prof. Sukhatme is the recipient of many honours and awards. He received the Prince of Wales Gold Medal for standing first class first in Banaras Hindu University. He was awarded the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology in 1983. He was elected as a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences in 1986, a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering in 1987, a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy in 1995 and a Fellow of National Academy of Sciences in 1999. He was awarded the title of Padma Shri by the Government of India in 2001 and was the first recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. He also received the Om Prakash Bhasin Foundation Award for Engineering and was conferred the title of Doctor of Science (honoris causa) by the Banaras Hindu University in 2001.

Fifty years later



G.K. Bhatt, S. Mullick, Mrs. Mullik, Mrs. Bhatt



Get together in Lucknow



From left: Sumitra Datta, Mahendra Das, Serena Nanda, Manas Dutta, Robin Nanda at Mahendra's place



Clockwise: Mahendra Das, Manas Dutta, Robin Nanda, Madhu Das, Serena Nanda, Sumitra Dutta

# Reunion, Delhi, January 4, 2009

A group of about 15 alumni, many along with their spouses, met on January 4, 2009 at 15A Club Noida, New Delhi, 50 year after their graduation from Benco, to celebrate the legacy that their alma mater had bestowed upon them, to renew their friendship, and to share their experiences during a 50-year journey through life. They came from many different parts of India and the world, from Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, Adipur (Kutch), United States of America, and Canada. The event brought back fond memories of their time together and provided an opportunity to rejoice in what they had achieved. Here are some images from the event



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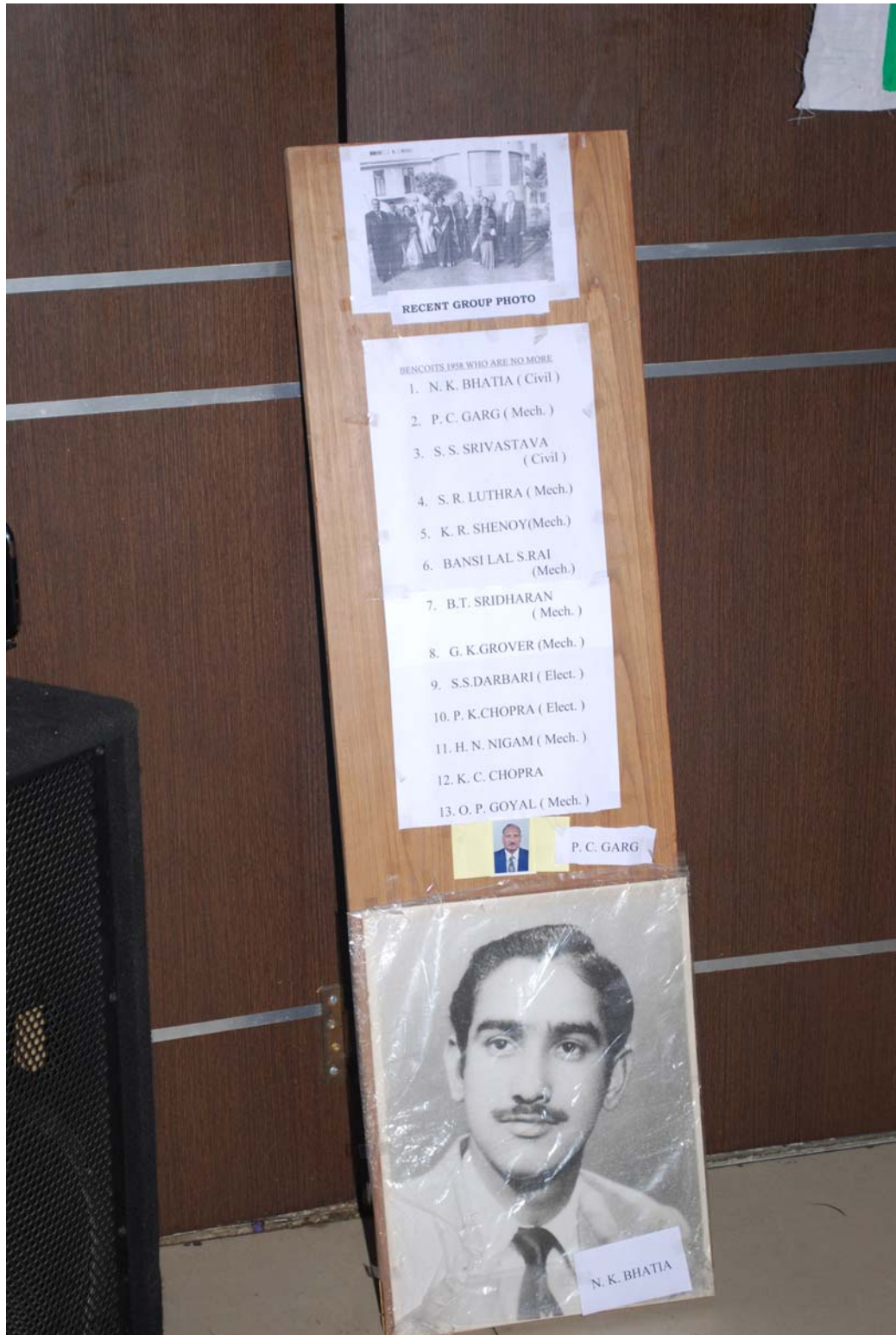
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In memory of those we have lost

