

SIT Alumni Forum Leaders Monthly Meeting update:

Date: 24-Mar-2012

Time: 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM (Pacific Standard Time)

Meeting Type: Conference call

Members Present:

Shekar B Chandrashekariaih (San Jose, CA)

Prasad Naryana (Cupertino, CA)

Vikram Pai (Los Angeles, CA)

Prakash Raja (San Antonino, TX)

Prabhu Kannan (Tempe, AZ)

Akhilesh Thyagatru (Tempe, AZ)

Shailendra Hebsur (Wichita, KS)

Umashankar Mahadevaiah (Washington DC)

Members not present:

Sukesh Radhakrishna (Allentown, PA) (In India)

Aditya Ashoka (Reston, VA)

Prof. Basavarajiah (Dean, Planning and Development, SIT)

Prakash Raja (San Antonino, TX) (In India)

Chandru Aradhya (Burlington, NJ)

Dr. Sojan Lal (International)

Varun Chidanada (Syracuse, NY)

Satish Singh (Winnipeg, Canada)

Srinivas Challapally (Toronto, Canada)

Topics Discussed: (Agenda)

1. Monthly Update by Regional and State leaders:

Shekar's Report:

We had 5 new members registered through website between 3-Mar-2012 to 24-Mar-12. Following are the new members with their state and batch who joined in this month. I have sent a welcome email to each one of them and also take this moment to introduce to other alumni through this medium. Please welcome new members to USA chapter and look forward to grow bigger through new members.

Akshay	Aki	India	2005-2010	
Satish Reddy	Dhumpala	FL, Gainesville	1996-2000	BE Chemical
Sunil	Gubbi	TN, Chattanooga	1999-2003	
Deepak	Mariswamy	IL, Chicago	2001-2005	BE TC
Nikkhil	Kashyap	OH, Cleveland	2001-2005	BE ISE

Currently we are having 254 members who have registered at our website. Members who are in FB are 232 members and members who had not registered at our alumni website from the FB are 111. We do not have the access or database of these 111 members for their contact details other than the communication can only happen through FB to these members.

Mid West Regional Leader:

Shailendra Hebsur 1993-1997 IEM.

No activities to update.

North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio, Kansas & Illinois.

West Coast & CA State Leader:

Still looking for west coast and CA State leader. No one had come forward to take this position.

2. SIT Alumni IT Team Update:

a) new website sitalumniusa.com is registered domain for our USA Chapter.

Sitalumniusa.com is registered on 11-Feb-12. The new website will have SIT Alumni log underneath with SIT Alumni USA Chapter. The website trial version was launched on 23-Mar-12. Currently under testing and we need to do some more work on some pages. So it may take little bit time for IT Team to release.

b) Needs program schedule for hosting and transferring to new website

Prabhu has developed a new website and he is being assisted by IT Team for suggestion and taking some of his responsibility. We are looking for members who have experience of Drupal to support our IT Team to develop and maintain our new website.

c) Necessary publicity for this new website upon launching

We are looking for members who can be our publicity and media savvy. As our First Alumni meet is taking place on 12-May-12, we are looking for members who can promote our alumni and get sponsorship for the event. If you are interested please contact Vikram Pai who will in charge for this task.

e) CAS System for Newsletter Team:

Currently we are testing our new website and its content. As soon as we found good enough to publish, we look forward from members to use our new website and start sharing the articles which you would like to publish in our SIT Connect newsletter.

f) ASKEP Page Uploading:

Currently SIT students and faculty are contacting our Alumni who are ASKEP members to take assistance in project works and subjects of expertise. We will continue to provide this support remotely. If and Alumnus who would like to contribute is time by sharing his knowledge, we welcome them to be part of this program. Please contact, Shekar B Chandrashekariaih to become member or to know more about this program.

g) SIT Alumni 1st Meet Integration:

SIT Alumni 1st National Meet in USA is happening on 12-May-12, with a slogan name *SIT Connect 2012*.

First Alumni National meeting in USA is taking place at Comfort Inn Atlantic City West, NJ on 12-May-12. The program will be between 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. The Conference is hosted by East Coast Team headed by Chandru Aradhaya (1982-1987 Batch Civil). Currently registration for the event is open and it can be done by following methods.

- a) Register Online:
- b) Email form to sitconnect2012@gmail.com
- c) Fax to: 1-707-313-1194
- d) Mail Form to: Niloy Chakravorty 94 Caleb Ln, Princeton NJ 08540.

Registration Fee: Till 15th April 2012 (Early Bird)

- a) Professional participant: \$75.00
- b) Professional participant with family: \$150.00
- c) Student participant: \$50.00

Registration Fee: Between 15-April to 12th May 2012

- a) Professional participant: \$100.00
- b) Professional participant with family: \$200.00
- c) Student participant: \$50.00

Please make check payable to:

Niloy Chakravorty and mail to 94 Caleb Ln, Princeton NJ 08540

Currently committees are formed to run convention successful. We also would like to have members who are interested to serve in these committees to help our East Coast team would be appreciated. If you are showcasing talent during cultural time either by you or your family members, please contact Adarsh: jarash@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact following personal.

Niloy Charavorty: c.niloy@gmail.com (732)-979-5297

Umashankar Mahadevaiah: mail2umashankar@yahoo.com (571)-265-4872

Chandru Aradhya: caradhya64@yahoo.com (609)-845-7155

We have sent invitations to all SIT Alumni's by email as well as published in FB.

[**SIT Alumni USA Chapter Welcomes for SIT Connect 2012 Registration**](#)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDJqcUNGekNUMGIOemVjNDRfTkj5bVE6MQ>

All necessary publicity of this meet are done in different media platform, by sending emails to individual members, at SIT Alumni at college website, and social network sites such as, FB, Yahoo group, Orkut, Twitter and Linkden.

h) Student Upbeat Web Page:

Instead of creating a new web page for Students we have decided to have discussion thread which can be followed easily. Currently this set up is in progress.

I) Job Listing and Resume Database:

Similar to Student upbeat link, we are going to have a job listing threads where members can take a look and advertise. This would be a new feature for alumni to make use of this board to have a reference and better networking. The Managers and Peers who have job openings in their departments can post their requirement and members can subscribe to this page, so that they get email, if any Jobs are posted. Also for a Job seeker, they can post their resume in this site. Prospective (SIT Alumni) Employer can look and recruit candidates, if they fit.

3. Monthly Newsletter Update:

Upon website launch, we will inform SIT alumni to post articles in our new website. Our newsletter team comprising Santhosh Adinarian, Prabhav Garudhadwajan will be working under the leadership of Dr. Umashankar, who is Research Scientist in George Washington State University. Washington DC. This team will edit and bring out Newsletter every quarterly at present.

6. SIT Alumni members drive (By Members)

We would like to request all SIT Alumni to contact their friends who haven't registered at our website and make them to be part of the USA Chapter. We also request to take part in decision making meetings that will be held every 4th Saturday of the month between 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM (Pacific Standard Time)

Vikram Pai and Prubhu are Publicity members of our USA Chapter. They will work with forum leaders and convey the decisions to SIT Alumni. They will identify potential members who can take up this responsibility in every region.

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