

IEEE BOMBAY SECTION

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A PROFILE OF THE SECTION

The IEEE Bombay is the largest and one of the most active Sections in India. It has, at the latest count, over 7000 members, of which about two-thirds are student members. The Section now has the second largest number of student branches - over 67 - amongst all Sections world-wide.

NEW ENTITIES

Pune Subsection which was approved in June 2003 was formally inaugurated on January 24, 2004.

The Women in Engineering Affinity Group which was formally inaugurated on Nov 15, 2003 is the second in India and the largest in Region 10.

Our latest entity is the Bombay Chapter of IEEE Life Members which has only just received recognition. This is the first in India and only the second Life Members Chapter in Region 10, there being only 26 other such

chapters in the world. This speaks volumes for the maturity of Bombay Section.

BOMBAY SECTION MAILERS

Since 2002, we have been reaching out to members by email. If you are not getting updates of events and other useful information by email, and you would like to do so, please contact Mr. Anthony Lobo < anthonylobo@ieee.org. >

EVENTS

The IEEE Bombay Section has held a number of interesting events, like talks, seminars, student activities and workshops during the year. Several more events are being planned. These events are listed on a separate page. For exact details and up-to-date information on forthcoming events, please check the website of the IEEE Bombay Section at www.ieee.org/bombay/, or look out for the email announcement.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the IEEE Bombay Section will be held on Saturday, 11th December 2004, at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, Near Gateway of India, Colaba, Mumbai, at 6:30 pm. All voting members are cordially invited. The AGM will be followed by a contributory dinner at Rs. 100 per head for members and their spouses. Please fill up the form and send it in before December 1, 2004. Come meet old friends and make new contacts!

AWARDS

The IEEE Bombay Section congratulates students and volunteers from our Section who won prestigious IEEE awards. In March this year, we learnt that the Section also won the award from Region 10 for Best Membership Growth.

WIE AFFINITY GROUP

The IEEE Bombay Section WIE (Women in Engineering) Affinity Group. Prof (Ms) Madhuri Joshi is Chair of the Group and is at punemajoshi@hotmail.com

NEW WEBSITE FOR COMSOC

The Bombay Chapter of the IEEE Communications Society has recently launched its website. Please visit :

<http://www.ieee.org/bombay/comsoc/> OR
<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r10/bombay/comsoc/>

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

You will have received your Membership Renewal Form for the year 2005. Please renew your membership early ! This can even be done online, for quicker service. If you need any help in this, please contact <anthonylobo@ieee.org>

WE'RE LISTENING

We welcome suggestions from members about the kind of activities that they are interested in, and would like to see in the Bombay Section. Please send your suggestions to bprabhu@ieee.org. For any help regarding IEEE matters, please contact the Chapter Chair at bprabhu@ieee.org.