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**FOR IEEE REGION DELEGATE-ELECT/DIRECTOR-ELECT, 2009-2010
DELEGATE/DIRECTOR, 2011-2012 – REGION 10
(ASIA AND PACIFIC)**



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(Nominated by Region 10)

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“Further the cause of IEEE by promoting the Region's growth, motivating volunteers, enhancing member values and come together with industries, institutions, national societies and organizations.”

R. Muralidharan is an IEEE Senior Member, and has been a volunteer for 28 years.

Mr. Muralidharan graduated in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, 1977, College of Engineering, Trivandrum, India, and did Post Graduation in Electrical Engineering (Computer), 1977-79, IIT Bombay, India.

He played a major role in the development of the IEEE in India especially Bombay Section for the last 15 years resulting in a tremendous membership growth and establishment of a large number of Student Branches. Bombay Section has the world's second largest number of Student Branches. He propelled Region 10 to be the largest IEEE region as Chair of India Council (2004).

He just joined as General Manager (Engg) at Strategic Electronics Division of Tata Power Company Ltd, Mumbai, India.

Till recently, he worked with Nayna Networks India, the India R&D centre of Nayna Networks, Inc. as Vice President (Technical) in the area of Optical Networking & FTTH solutions. Prior to this, he was the Senior Manager (Des & Dev) at Tata Electric Companies R&D Labs, Mumbai, developing mission critical real time solutions.

IEEE Activities – (S'77-A'82-M'86-SM'00) **COMMITTEE/BOARD:** IEEE Alternate Membership Models Committee, Member, 2007-08; MGA Strategic Direction and EA Committee, Member, 2008. **SOCIETY:** Communications Society, Membership Relations Council, Member, 2008. **COUNCIL:** IEEE India Council, Vice Chair, 1995-2001; Executive Vice Chair, 2002; Chair, 2003-04; Immediate Past Chair, 2005-06. **SECTION:** IEEE Bombay Section, Secretary, 1995-96; Vice Chair, 1997-98; Chair, 1999-2000; Immediate Past Chair, 2001-02; **CHAPTER:** Computer Society Bombay Section, Secretary, 1983-86; Chair, 1999-2001; Awards and Recognition Committee, Chair, 2001. **CONFERENCES:** Convention and Exhibition of IEEE India Council (ACE), General Chair, 2000, 2003; IEEE India Conference (INDICON), General Co-Chair, 2004; International Conference on Personal Wireless Communication (ICPWC 1999), Organizing Committee Member, 1999. **REPRESENTATIVE:** Member of Board of Governors, Engineering Council of India, 2003-04.

IEEE Accomplishments –

- In 2004, transformed the low key Annual Convention and Exhibition of IEEE India Council (ACE) to the IEEE India Conference (INDICON), meeting all IEEE conference and Xplore requirements. Since then, this annual event has been well received by professionals in India.

- As Bombay Section Chair, grew Student branches by 15 and started 3 chapters in Bombay.
- As India council Chair, received a special award of US\$1000 for the funds starved Council, for supporting the IEEE Job Site in 2004.
- Along with others, initiated the first Computer Society Distinguished Visitors Program (DVP) in India - a country specific DVP that is successfully running.
- In order to manage and be in touch with 80+ student branches of the Bombay section, launched a Student Branch Portal in 2005, inaugurated by 2005 IEEE President Cleon Anderson.
- Communications Society's first IndustryNow program kicked-off in India in 2007 and enrolled 3 industries.
- A Job Fair for Graduate Student Members (GSM) was organized in Bombay Section and recruited 300 new student members (February 2008).

Statement – It is an honour and privilege to be nominated for the position of Region 10 Delegate-Elect/Director-Elect and I am proud to accept it. I pledge to work on the following at a minimum:

- Develop systems and mentors to transform inactive Student Branches to active ones.
- Motivate Sections to organize yearly Job Fairs.
- Develop strategies for retention of student members.
- Work to extend the Financial Advantage program to Region 10.
- Impress Industries to recognize the Society certifications of Professionals with rewards.
- Work with industries to rely on the IEEE Job Site for qualified and reliable human resources.
- Popularize the transformation of RAB to MGA highlighting the key "Member Development" task.
- Develop Distinguished Visitor Programs for specific countries in Region 10.
- Continue the growth and unity of Region 10.
- Formulate methods to ensure IEEE's financial health and value for members.
- Interact with Councils, Sections, Chapters and Student Branches to effectively achieve the IEEE and specifically the Region 10 goals.

I appreciate your vote and support to further the cause of IEEE in Region 10 and worldwide.

* joined Tata Power SED in mid July 2008 as General Manager (Engg.)