



Dr. Chidanand D. Koshti

Associate Professor,

Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT WPU

Pune

- Member of SAEINDIA WIG for three terms (2018-24) and also currently elected for 2024-26.
- SAE Faculty advisor of SAE MIT Collegiate Club since 2008 till date.
 - Under this club, MIT Pune students have participated in BAJA, SUPRA, TIFAN, Aero Design, SINE organised by SAEINDIA.
 - This is the first collegiate club inaugurated in 1997 under Western Section.
- BAJA Faculty Advisor for 7 years (2010-16)
 - MIT BAJA stood at top rankings and also won various awards at National Level.
 - MIT NAJA team also participated in International BAJA competitions at South Korea and USA.
- Hosted various seminars and workshops if SAEINDIA at MIT Pune.
- MIT SAE Club is in top five SAE Clubs in terms of student members in Western India Section.



Mr. Krishnat Patil

Head – CPSS

John Deere India Pvt. Ltd.

- He is serving SAEINDISA in various capacities since last 18years.
- Current he is a member of SAEINDIA MC 2022-24.
- He is Chairman of Off-Highway forum.
- He is a pioneer of SAEINDIA – TIFAN activity for Engineering students. Last year he has stated the SAE OffTecON under his leadership to connect with Off highway industry, academia on innovation forum through the paper presentation competition.
- He us actively hosting AWIM city competition at John Deere Pune since last many years.

Mr. Mahesh Pratap Shinde

Founder, Sage Engg & Consulting Services



- Past SAEINDIA Western Section GB Member.
 - Current SAEINDIA MC member
 - Contributed to Silver jubilee event at Western Section
 - OC member for upcoming GHC Hyperloop Convention @ IIT Madras.
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- Member Improvement:
 - Membership drive at AISSMS & Cummins College
 - Membership presentation to ex-com of tatamotors & drive for two times
 - Membership drive at M/S Fauresia Ltd.
 - Personal contact individual membership and mentoring

 - Student member improvement (Collegiate Clubs):
 - Lecture webinars for student technical and soft skill improvement at AISSMS & MIT College
 - Keynote & guidance at student convention event through SAEWS
 - Mentoring & support to collegiate clubs through events and conducting competitions.

 - School Children improvement (AWIM):
 - Active support for school children through SAE WS events.
 - Conducting road safety and traffic training for 5-9th Std. students in PCME.



Mr. Prakash Sardesai

Head, Application Engineering & Business Development

Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd..

- I have been an Automotive professional for the past 45 years, having worked with TATA motors, ARAI, BASF Catalysts India Pvt Ltd and head of ARAI's emission certificate lab from 92 to 99 and various Govt Legislative committees formulating emission legislation viz. SCOE,CPCB.
- Have been trained in Ford,VSA,MIRA, UK Granfield's School of Automobile Studies & also trained in various European auto companies.
- Have been member of SAE from 1996 and Chairman of PDP Board for several years.
- Conducted Advanced Courses in Automotive Domain for professional Engineers.
- Also been active in Western Section MC focusing on training and customer relations.



Mr. Sanjay Nibandhe

Dean Incubation

Ajeenkya DY Patil University

Pune

- I have been one of the volunteer for SAEINDIA & contributed for past 14years.
- Areas of work - AWIM – Volunteer & OC
- BAJA till 2024 – Various roles i.e., Chairman, Core Committee Member, Tech Head etc.
- SUPRA – OC member
- Southern Section - MC Member (2013-15).
- Western Section Chairman 2019-2023 (2yrs).
- MC Member 2022-24, leader EEB Student Activity.
- Convener – 2&3 Wheeler Conference
- Bharat Mobility, Delhi – SAE Stall show with all Competent.