



Profile of S M Vaidya

Surendra M Vaidya

Executive Vice President & Business Head, Godrej Aerospace

- After graduating from India's premier institute IIT Powai in Metallurgy in 1983, chose to work in India and build his career in Welding.
- Was given the responsibility to set up Welding Department in Godrej Process Equipment Division (PED) in 1987 for wide Range of alloys as per international standards.
- In the year 1996, was chosen to Head the special task force of Engineers and Technicians set up to contribute to India's Space & Defence programs.
- Is credited with developing a new Business in Aerospace – Godrej Aerospace, which has achieved important international Certification like AS9100, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, NADCAP and ISO27001 and has become one of the trusted suppliers of critical components and assemblies to Aerospace primes Like Snecma of France, Eaton and Moog, GE of US, Rafael ...
- Has been awarded by the Aeronautical Society of India for development of Cryo Engine Technology for ISRO and also Won Indira Engineering Excellence Awards as a symbol of Excellence and a tribute to leadership in March 2009,
- Under his leadership, Godrej Aerospace has received several accolades
 - Award for excellence in Aerospace Indigenization – SIATI (2004),
 - Award for significant contribution & valuable support as an industry partner to meet the target of handing over of BrahMos Missiles System – (2007)
 - Defense Technology Absorption Award – DRDO (2009)
 - The Best Industry Award from BrahMos (2013)
 - TPM Excellence Award “Category A” - 2013 by JIPM, Japan
- As an outreach initiative, interacts with Academia and research Institutions regularly. For example
 - Guest of Honour at IIAEIT Group of Institute, D.Y.Patil College of Engineering, Indira College of Engineering, Pune.
 - Speaker for Indian Institute of Material Managements Seminar on Public Procurement in Supply Chain Management on the occasion of IIMM's Southern Regional Conference on 21st August 2009.
 - Speaker for Lucintel Webinar on “Opportunities and Competitiveness of Indian Composites Market” scheduled on 18th September-2009
 - Speaker for Accenture and the topic was “The Road to Agility with reference to Indian Defence Program”
 - Speaker for Indian National Academy of Engineers at Engineers Conclave 2013.
 - Speaker at SAE India Aerospace 2012
 - Member of Advisory Council of Dept. of Met. Engg & Material Science, IIT(B).
 - Member of Executive Committee of NCAIR
 - Selected as AICTE-INAE Distinguished Visiting Professor.
- S M Vaidya lives in Thane with his wife Dr. Suniti Vaidya who besides managing her homoeopathy practice at Vikhroli and Thane, serves community through YMCA. His son Aditya works for Intel after completing his MS at Arizona State University, Daughter Anuja after completing MS in Electronics at Portland State University has joined Intel, USA and Daughter-in-law Mrs, Sharvari Vaidya is pursuing Fashion Designing at USA - Arizona

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Hobbies	Carpentry, Listening Music, Walking

