

From the desk of President

(S.Y. : 2025-26)

Mr. Jayanta Kumar Das

Dear ISHRAEites,

I hope this message finds you in good health.

I am deeply honoured to take the role as President
– ISHRAE for Society Year – 2025-26.

ISHRAE as a technical society have been spreading its wings and is currently having Chapters / Sub-chapters in 55 location in India & in 6 international locations. Our volunteers have been working relentlessly in dissemination of knowledge for HVAC & R fraternity.

As Member at Large, your insight and contributions are vital to our mission, and I'm excited to collaborate with you more closely. Together, we can build on our achievements and explore new ways to engage with our community, ensuring we continue to thrive in the coming year.

Presidential Theme for SY – 2025-26 is **GREEN**.

Geographical Reach Reform

Encouraging Decarbonization

Embracing Digitalization Nurturing Skill



G Geographical Reach

Our domestic Chapters / Sub – chapters are doing excellent work in terms of engaging with members through organising different Technical programs, training programs etc. We have been expanding our foot print to different parts of India. That effort continues. We will consolidate our position as well as we will expand in India.

Our International Chapters / Sub-chapters are also doing their best in keeping the ISHRAE flag high. Due to excellent work done by our UAE , Bahrain & Doha chapters in terms of Technical program, we are getting great response from local HVAC & R fraternity . We are expecting to expand our foot print to other GCC countries in this Society year.

R Reform

Reforms have started shaping up in a structured manner in many activities of ISHRAE.

I am a strong believer that Reform is a continuous process – thus will keep the ongoing Reforms move to its logical closure and also new Reforms will come into action. Reforms are required in ISHRAE to make the society more member friendly & adapting new technology, which is the need of the hour.

We have appointed a Margdarshak Committee in last Society Year & they have already submitted their report. This report will become a reference book for us in initiating future reforms in ISHRAE.

E Encouraging Decarbonization

ISHRAE have started De-carbonization initiative few years back. In last Society year, we have started Cool Conclave, a conference with focus on De-carbonization. It was a big success, and we are having the Second edition of Cool Conclave at INDORE in this society year.

We feel, there is a need to take the awareness of De-carbonization to grass root level. So, we are going to encourage Chapter to start program with focus on De-carbonization & sustainability.

We are going to drive the initiative of capturing Carbon foot print for all our major meeting / National programs / ACREX / REFCOLD etc. This will give us baseline data which will act as a benchmark and plan will be put in place for improving on it in years to come.

E Embracing Digitalization

An initiative started few years back, and will require more focus. With world moving towards rapid digitalization, we as ISHRAE cannot miss the opportunity.

Few of the work have already been done in last Society Year, like e – library for member, online registration of Program & feedback. We will be working towards improving the infrastructure to give better support to these initiatives

We are working on converting our Education & ICP programs into digital version. So, e-learning will be a major focus, which will give a major boost to ISHRAE's mission of Knowledge dissemination and will help us to cater bigger share of the HVAC & R fraternity.

N Nurturing Skill

We all know HVAC industry is facing a major shortage of skilled manpower – technicians / supervisors / Engg .

We are going to take different initiatives through Industry & Govt bodies / associate society & academic institutes to support the skill development activities.

I'm looking forward to work with our energetic team of volunteers to continue fostering the growth and success of our society.

I look forward to an exciting year ahead!

Warm regards,

JAYANTA KUMAR DAS
SOCIETY PRESIDENT – ISHRAE
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