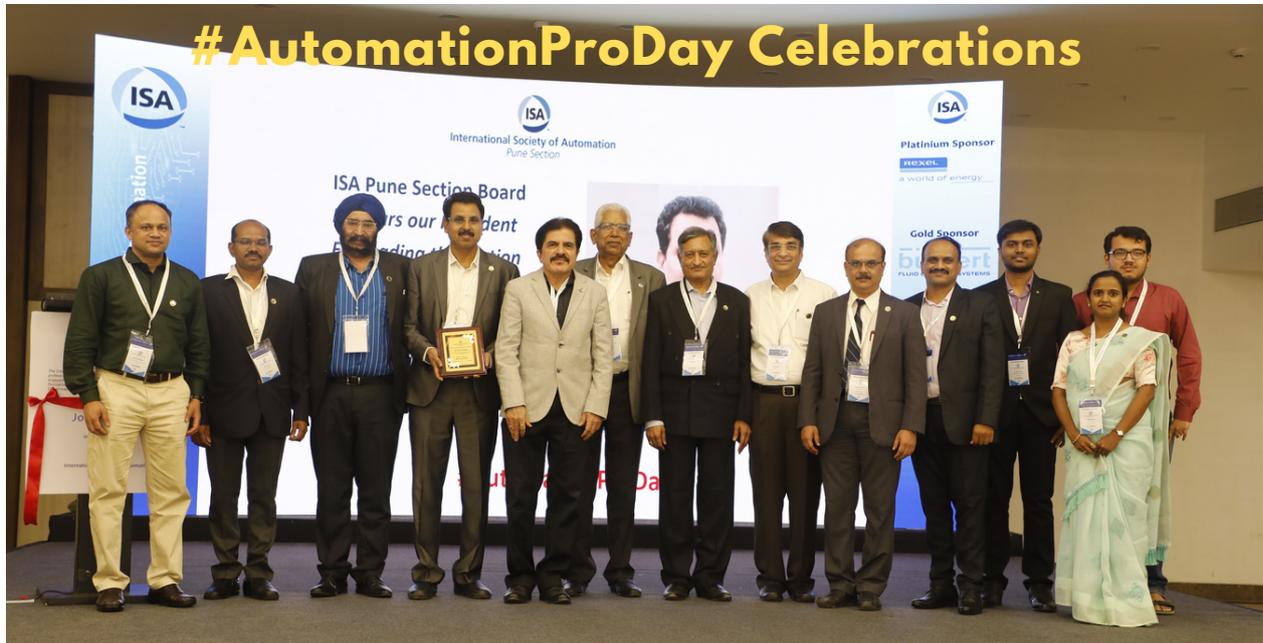


# ISA PUNE NEWSLETTER

Quarterly updates from ISA Pune Section



## #AutomationProDay & more

by H.S. Pansare - President ISA Pune Section

First of all a hearty welcome to the new ISA Pune Board members and Office Bearers elected for 2022-23, and my sincere thanks to ISA Pune Members for their faith by re-electing me as 2022-23 President! And welcome to ISA Pune, all members who have joined us in recent times, as well as those who renewed their membership.

In 2021 too, we continued with more of virtual meetings and TechTalks than physical, thankfully, this eased up in late 2021 and we could have our in-person Tech-Talk and AGM late last year and this March.

If the highlight of last year was increasing our Members by 100%, and topping Section health matrices on leadership, administration programs etc, then this year too we began with a bang, celebrating International Automation Professionals Day in style! More on the event on pg. 2 & 3.

We just successfully concluded Cybersecurity Certificate Training Course 3rd Batch with 21 Participants, and are on track to hold IC-34 + 37 from Sept. 5th-9th (see pg. 6)

Many exciting events are lined up, including a visit by Carlos Mandelosi - President ISA to our Section! Read on!

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## 2022-23 Team elected

### *New Executive Board at ISA Pune Section for 2022-23*

This time, our Annual General Body Meeting was held in-person on 12th march at The Central Park Hotel, in the course of which elections for Board Members and Office Bearers were also held. ISA Pune Section Board expresses its hearty thanks to outgoing Board members, who did a fine job during 2021-22.

The following Office bearers and Board members were elected for term 2022-23. Congratulations and welcome to the Board:

Position	Name	Membership No.
President*	H.S.Pansare	0033257572
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Society Delegate	Karam Rehani	0004077776
Student Section Liaison	Dr. Swati Madhe	0034011286
Section-Division Liaison	Dileep Miskin	0033086680
Webmaster /Connect Chair	Shridhar Kulkarni	0033694116
Scholarship Chair	Arun Limgaonkar (Sonar)	000033821708
Marketing Chair	Santosh Pawaskar	000033721572
Education/Training Chair	Amit Musale	000033715753
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Honors & Awards Chair	Vikas Anwekar	0033290700
Board Member ((Support to Membership Chair)	Rahul Karale	0033636096
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## 2022-23 plans

- International Automation Professionals Day celebrations (done on 28th April)
- Industry-CEO Meeting planned during ISA President Mr. Carlos Mandolesi's Pune visit in August
- Conferences cum Exhibitions planned for Process Automation & Manufacturing IIOT.
- 12 Tech Talks - Monthly Tech Talks by Members, Sponsors and Division
- Webinars - Leadership, Marketing Skills, Personality Development and ISA Connect
- Networking - Connecting with ISA Members in Monthly Meetings
- Training - Cybersecurity IC32+IC33 May (done), IC-34+IC-37 Training scheduled Sept. 5th-9th
- Training - 2nd batch for Cybersecurity Certificate Course IC-32 + IC-33 planned later this year
- Arranging various Student Section programs
- Adding more College Student Sections in addition to 6 presently

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# International Automation Professionals Day celebrations

28th April 2022 at Hotel TipTop International



International Society of Automation commemorates its founding day (28 April 1945) as International Automation Professionals Day to celebrate our founders' legacies and their long-lasting contributions to the industry. It's an occasion to thank members, volunteers, staff, and the entire automation community for helping us create a better world through automation!

ISA Pune Section celebrated #AutomationProDay on 28th April 2022 evening as a big event at Tiptop International Hotel in Pune and invited leading Automation professionals from end user & OEM Industry, Consultants, System Integrators and Automation suppliers. The event was a huge success with 3 sponsors joining in, and was attended by nearly 200 attendees.

The program started with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony and honouring Mr. Balwant Godbole, who set up ISA India Section in 1970s, and is probably the senior most ISA Life Member worldwide.

Mr. Dileep Miskin, Section Division Liaison welcomed the guests and briefed about International Society of Automation (ISA) globally.

Mr. H.S. Pansare, President ISA Pune Section addressed the delegates and talked about ISA Pune Section's achievements in the year gone by & plans in this year.

The keynote address was by Mr. Ajoy Lall, Head of Operations, Tata Motors, CVBU, who gave insights into his company's success in implementing Industrial Internet of Things, Industry 4.0 and benefits thereof.

Mr. Kuber Jagdale, COO of Sekhmet Pharma Ventures spoke on the user perspective in implementing automation in a large API Life Science plant.

Mr. Raju Bagade, Head (E&I) of Themax Global Ltd. C&H - Heating SBU provided an industrial equipment manufacturer's insight into making process equipments with Industry 4.0 ready solutions. *continued p4*

# #AutomationProDay celebrations (contd. from pg 3)

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Mr. Vishal Pansare ,VP -Digital Manufacturing of M/S Logicon Technosolutions Pvt.Ltd. gave a presentation on the Digital Connected Enterprise.

The event was sponsored by M/s Rexel India Pvt. Ltd., M/s Burkert India & M/s Red Lion Controls, India.

The crowning glory of the event was honouring ISA Life Members, and Honours and Awards function, both covered in the next article.

The keynote and guest speakers were also felicitated for their presentations at the event. A visit to the Exhibition Stalls by the Chief guest and the other participants with networking cocktails and dinner followed thereafter. The event was very well appreciated by attendees and guests.



## Honouring our Leaders - Life Members of ISA

It was a proud moment for ISA Pune Section, when we expressed our gratitude to our LIFE MEMBERS. for their invaluable contribution to ISA as long-time members, and to the automation community.

Mr. Balwant Godbole, who set up ISA India Section in 1970s, and is probably the senior most ISA member worldwide, at 93 years age, graced the occasion and was honoured with the Life Member Award (photo on pg 2).

Mr. Karam Vir Rehani, Automation Professional and Consultant, and mentor to many of us. and Mr. Vishwas Kale, MD of Vijayesh Instruments were honoured as Life Members of ISA. So were Mr. Ramani Iyer, Past DVP- Dist, 14, and Mr. Narayan Bedarkar, MD SBEM Pvt. Ltd., both of whom could not make it to the function, being out of town, and their awards were received by Mr. Siddharth Iyer & Mt. Jaju.



## Honours and Awards 2021-22

ISA Pune Section also instituted Awards for outstanding professionals or organisations in the following three categories and honoured them with trophies:

- Mr. Gurmeet S. Anand, CEO of Hemkund Automation - Outstanding ISA Pune Section Member Award
- Mr. Vishal Pansare of Logicon Technosolutions. - Outstanding Product or Solution Award and
- VIT College, Pune - Outstanding ISA Student Section Award

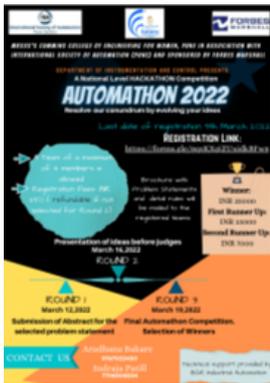
Mr. Rahul Karale, Board Member was felicitated for his unstinting support to the Section activities, and Mr. Vijay Jaju, Education Chair, for his excellent steering of our Cybersecurity Training Course.

The Board also felicitated Mr. H.S. Pansare for his excellent Leadership taking the Section to new heights. as well as Mrs. Sujata Tilak - VP Asia-Pacific District for her inspiring leadership at the District level.



## ISA Pune Student Section Updates

*Dr. Swati P. Madhe - Section Liaison (MKSSS's Cummins College of Engg. for Women)*



### ISA CCOEW Student Section

ISA Student Chapter CCOEW 2021- 22 had organized various events in the academic year 2021-22. Automathon 2022, A National level Hackathon was a huge success out of all the events. It was organized on account of science day. The event was sponsored by Forbes Marshall and the ISA Pune section with a sponsorship amount of 50k. The Technical support was provided by B&R Automation. Though the event was conducted online because of the Covid restrictions, it was conducted with live implementation of the solutions. The event motivated students to innovate ideas using readily available and accessible resources and increased their problem-solving abilities. The event proceeded with three rounds including abstract submission, presentation, and the final implementation. We had strict rules and hard judging criteria. Students were judged by faculty members and industry experts.

### IISA VIT Student Section

International Society of Automation VIT Pune organized 'INGENIOUS 2022 - A National Level Hackathon' from 18 th April 2022 to 29 th April 2022. The event was sponsored by the ISA Pune Section and partners such as RigBetel Labs (Title Sponsor and Merchandise Partner), CEOP BHAU Institute (Ecosystem Partner), and SMN Events (Aesthetics Partner). The final round was held at Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune and it was followed by project EXPO and Award Ceremony. The event featured 20 finalists; teams presenting their projects in the EXPO visited by start-up funders, an incubation cell, technocrats, faculty members, and students. It was a sheer delight to have the CEO of BHAU Institute and the President of ISA Pune Section as the day chief guests.

### IISA AISSMS IOIT Student Section

ISA AISSMS IOIT Student Section organized various events in the academic year 2021-22 5 days Workshop on "Automation Boot Camp(ABC)-Let Us Begin" was organized by the student section with Industry experts. The workshop was coordinated by students under guidance of faculty. 160 students from the Institute and from other Institutes benefited from this workshop.

### ISA MIT Student Section

Technophilia 2022 paper presentation and project competition was held on 23rd march 2022. Huge response of more than 55 teams participated in the competition all over India.

### Welcome to New ISA Student Sections

New Student Sections were approved by ISA - College of Engineering, Pune (COPE) and DY Patil College of Engineering. Welcome to ISA Pune Student Sections!

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## Cybersecurity Training Course 2022 - a huge success

**IC-32IN and IC-33IN Cybersecurity Training Certificate Course 2nd-6th May, 2022 - DONE!**

**IC-34IN and IC-37IN Cybersecurity Training Certificate Course 5th-9th Sept. - COMING UP!**

ISA Pune Section which has become synonymous with successfully organizing Cybersecurity Training completed its 3rd batch of ISA/IEC 62443 Cybersecurity Training Certificate Course on IC 32+IC 33 from 2nd May to 5th May 2022. The course was VILT (Virtual In Lab Training) with qualified and certified Cybersecurity experts from our ISA Europe conducting it online for candidates all over India.

21 candidates attended the course, which was very well received by all participants. Out of which five were in individual capacity, three were from Siemens and thirteen were from Ernst and Young. It was gratifying to see such a huge response for a planned Batch of 12 only!

To meet the demand, ISA Pune Section is planning another IC-32 + IC-33 batch later this year.

Coming up next is the next advanced course in Cybersecurity, IC-34 + IC 37 which is scheduled from September 5th to 9th, with a batch size of 12 Participants. Please register at an early date to book your seat. For course + fees contact Education/Training Chair Mr. Amit Musale (9661815799/ [amitsmusale@gmail.com](mailto:amitsmusale@gmail.com)) or Mr. VC Jaju (+91-9326534007 / [jaju.vc@gmail.com](mailto:jaju.vc@gmail.com)).

## Announcing! IC-34 + IC 37 Course Registrations open...



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