

## International Women's Day Celebration 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Great Diecasting Technology Forum celebrated IWD on 8th March 2023.

Mrs. Sarika Mahashabde, the managing director of Apt Pneumatics which is a part of the IEC group of companies, graced the function as a Chief Guest. APT Pneumatics is a renowned manufacturer of industrial pneumatic tools.

Seven lady engineers working on shopfloor in Diecasting Industry, were Felicitated on this occasion.

Ms. Kruttika Kher was Master of Ceremony who narrated the brief history of IWD and explained the theme of IWD 2023 "EMBRACE EQUITY".



Master of ceremony by Kruttika Kher



Chief Guest Mrs. Sarika Mahashabde

Chief Guest in her address emphasized the importance of every one to have mentor. Continuous learning, Understanding of Finance, and Use of power with responsibility are the Key factor for Self Development and ended her speech with few more pearls of wisdom to be successful. Kruttika introduced Ms. Pooja Sapre who co-ordinated the further programme.

Ms. Pooja Sapre, introduced the participants and asked them interesting questions. Each participant had a different and very interesting story to tell and the crowd applauded them for their courage, determination and efficiency in handling their jobs as well as other challenges in their life. Mr B.P.Poddar gave an example of how he was inspired by the women in his life. Chief Guest Felicited all lady engineers and the lady staff of GDCTECH Forum. Felicitations of the chief guest by Mr. Anil Kulkarni.



Programme coordinated by Pooja Sapre

Mr. R. T. Kulkarni proposed a special thanks to MINDA CORPORATION LTD., UNO MINDA LTD., VICTORY PRECISIONS PVT. LTD., who deputed their engineers. He also thank Kruttika and Pooja for conducting excellently the programme.

### 1. Harshada Musale



She Hails from Ahmednagar. She has completed her Diploma & is pursuing 3rd Year BE Engg while working currently. She Started job at an early age of 19 and was always committed to study & become an Engg right from childhood.

Harshada is a very hard working , courageous and aims to bring financial strength to herself by consistently working in her current position. Currently working as a VMC / CNC Operator in Yuno minda.

### 2. Rajshree Kale



She is a mechanical engg from ahmednagar. She is very communicative and believes working cohesively with the team indeed brings success. Has started her career with being a Quality Inspector, Moved to working as an MR and now is working in the training dept of a YUNO minda...In all 6 to 7 years of experience in Engg Industry. Currently her profile is hand holding for new joiners ....and finally hand over to their managers...

Happily married to a Doctor and maintaining good work and life balance.

### 3. Anuradha Shinde



She is a commerce Graduate, Moved to skill herself to complete degree of Mechanical Draftsman and then PGDBM. Her 1st job was in a IT company, 2nd job at a bank. She Joined Uno minda and accepted a very challenging role which very few women would accept.

She is working as Assistant to the Business Head Yuno Minda "KD Sir" ie Kishor Sir.

### 4. Dipali varade



She has done her mech Engg from Dhule and was selected thru campus for her 1st job at Spark Minda. She joined as NPD engg and Processing RFQ, Costing, initial Feasibility, preparing Qtn, negotiations as her current tasks. She believes in skill development and is very ambitious about her career. She has set a short term goal for herself to become Asst Mgr NPD.

### 5. Amruta malji



She is from Solapur and moved to Pune for work. She has done her Diploma in mech Engg and is aspiring to complete her Degree. Started working at a young age of 19 ... Worked in casting industry for more than 2 years. Currently working as NPD engg in spark minda Chakan.

### 6. Nikita kangutkar



- Nikita is a BE Mech
- She moved from Kolhapur to Pune for joining her 1st company Victory Precision Pvt Ltd.
- Currently she is working as jr Executive Ppc and is in charge of planning to delivery to customer
- She has a creative side to her personality and was always inclined to be a fashion designer.

- However here she is now working in a Mechanical Industry and enjoying the learning process.
- She is good at communication , internally with team , externally with vendors as well as Customers.

### 7. Renuka Shahakar Shende



Another team member from Victory precision as our invitee for the day. She did her Mech Engg from Satara. Joined as a Grad trainee at SKF. Further moved to Victory precision and is now working in Marketing dept

She is also pursuing her Post grad in international Business. Processing RFQ, Preparing Qtns, Participating in Exhibitions and customer interaction are in her current scope of work. She has been excellent in academics, thought Mechanical engg is a field of less competition for Women ..hence she chose to become a Mech Engg. She says ..I am a life long learner...

