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## Revered Members of IEI & Engineering fraternity!

Every two years, the AGM heralds a new beginning by getting the reins of our Centre passed on to a new Committee. I place on record my heartfelt gratitude to the Immediate Past Committee for showering their kind blessings by way of my election as Chairman of Jammu Centre on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. While the past Committees have done commendable job, I assure you as a Gentleman that I will put in my best efforts & synergy to further uplift this Centre, whom I revere as my temple of learning, to be recognised as an Institution par excellence.

My association with the IEI, Jammu Centre dates back to more than three decades when I used to visit here to attend the Statutory Days. The connect further strengthened when I got elected as Member of the Committee in the year 2003 and later as Honorary Secretary in 2007. Pertinently, this responsibility earned me the recognition & distinction of being the youngest to hold this position amongst all the IEI Centres in India & overseas at that point of time.

Advancements in Engineering & Technology are touching new heights every passing day and the paradigm shifts are beyond the comprehension of a common man. Our Centre has always tried to keep pace with such developments to bolster the technical acumen & knowledge base of fellow engineers of this region. I, in my own humble ways, will always put in best foot forward to steer our Centre further towards the sustainable Worldly eco- system in this arena with the active support & cooperation of my Committee Members.

Senior Engineers have always remained as the back bone & guiding lights of our Centre and their footfall in every event has not only made the difference but also mentored juniors like myself to emulate their professional & technical skills. Hoping to have them around in future too.

May our IEI flag flutter high & high.

Sending humble regards to everyone. Stay blessed.

