



Report on IEEE President Visit to IEEE Delhi Section

Date: 25th July 2025

Venue: India International Centre (IIC),
New Delhi



Overview

The IEEE Delhi Section hosted a landmark event on 25th July 2025 at the India International Centre, New Delhi, to welcome **Prof. Kathleen A. Kramer**, IEEE President, and **Ms. Mary Ellen Randall**, IEEE President-Elect. The occasion marked a significant moment in the Section's Golden Jubilee year, celebrating 50 years of impactful contributions to technology and society.

Keynote Addresses

- **Prof. Kathleen A. Kramer**, IEEE President, delivered an inspiring keynote on “**One IEEE**”, emphasizing unity across IEEE's global operations and the importance of collaborative innovation.
- **Ms. Mary Ellen Randall**, IEEE President-Elect, spoke passionately about **humanitarian initiatives**, highlighting IEEE's commitment to leveraging technology for societal benefit. She also talked about the start of MOVE truck for service of humanity which was launched on 21st July, 2025.
- **Prof. M N Hoda**, Chair, IEEE Delhi Section, presented a comprehensive overview of the Section's **Local Leadership (LL) Initiatives**, showcasing the region's proactive engagement in technical, professional, and humanitarian activities.

Special Recognitions

During the ceremony, the IEEE President's Challenge Coins were conferred upon the following distinguished contributors for their exemplary service:

- **Prof. M N Hoda**
- **Prof. Sneha Kabra**
- **Prof. Perna Gaur**
- **Prof. A Q Ansari**

Event Highlights

- The event coincided with a **Special Executive Committee Meeting** of the Delhi Section, held in honour of the visiting dignitaries.
- The gathering celebrated the **50th anniversary** of the IEEE Delhi Section, with all Organizational Units encouraged to use the commemorative logo in their activities.
- Over **1000 events** have been organized by the Section in 2025 alone, reflecting its vibrant engagement across technical, professional, humanitarian, and STEM domains.

Officials in attendance from IEEE Delhi section ExeCom

- Prof. M N Hoda, Chair, IEEE Delhi section
- Prof. Jasdeep Dhanoa, Executive Vice Chair, IEEE Delhi section
- Prof. Rajnish Sharma, Vice Chair, IEEE Delhi section

- Prof. Sneha Kabra, Secretary, IEEE Delhi section
- Prof. Shruti Jain, Joint Secretary, IEEE Delhi section

From India Council, Prof. Prerna Gaur, Chair India council and also an executive committee member of IEEE Delhi section also attended the meeting.

During the event, following Life members, Fellows and Past chairs were also awarded mementos of appreciation for their ongoing contributions to the section –

- Prof. Shiban K Koul | could not attend in person
- Dr H L Bajaj
- Dr V R Singh
- Prof. Ranjan K Malik
- Prof. Bhim Singh
- Prof. B K Panigrahi
- Prof. Binjan Bandyopadhyay | could not attend in person
- Prof. Prerna Gaur
- Prof. Rachana Garg
- Prof. A Q Ansari
- Prof. K Subramanian
- Prof. Mini S Thomas
- Sh R K Asthana
- Prof. Subrata Mukhopadhyay | could not attend in person
- Sh Vijay Dutt
- Sh V K Gupta
- Prof. S S Jamuar
- Mr Rajiv Sachdeva

About IEEE Delhi Section

Established on **13th May, 1976**, the IEEE Delhi Section covers the northern region of India including Delhi, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and several Union Territories. Notably, it holds the distinction of being the first IEEE Section in India, established before the IEEE India Council, which was formed on May 21, 1976.

As of July 2025, the Section boasts **6699 active members as on 24th July, 2025** and continues to be a beacon of innovation and leadership in Region 10.

Some pics of the event are presented as below –



