

**ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.  
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**MESSAGE ON ECIL's GOLDEN JUBILEE**

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure in greeting you and your family on the momentous occasion of ECIL completing 50 years of its glorious existence. It is an honour and privilege for me to be a part of this great institution.

Precisely, 50 years back on this day ECIL was founded to foster self-reliance in Electronics with a vision of Dr. Homi J Bhabha under the profound leadership of Dr A S Rao.

Dr A.S Rao led ECIL with remarkable motivation and zeal for ten years and has been a Champion of Self Reliance in Electronics. Many 'first' and 'new' critical products developed under his dynamic leadership have made the nation feel proud about. Dr. Rao was an intensely human person and his genuine concern for his fellow beings was reflected in every act of his.

As we all know that ECIL's core purpose was to develop control instrumentation for nuclear industry and the vibrant electronics industry post independence rested on the strong foundations of indigenous R&D built by national laboratories. By the very fabric of ECIL's technological orientation, ECIL undisputedly became the torch bearer in this golden era of indigenous electronics industry in the environment of restricted regime. Many of the electronics and instrumentation technologies which the world boasted much latter had found it's way in ECIL earlier.

Subsequently, opening up of the electronics market to the world in 90's gradually weakened this core technology fabric of indigenous electronic industry on account of diminishing business prospects due to highly competitive and rapidly changing technologies. In fact even after two

decades these gaps are starkly evident in the areas of electronic components, semiconductors and sensors.

Today, we, the members of ECIL at this momentous occasion of 50 years relish the fact that ECIL by it's inherent technical strength/outlook and vision in business prospects has quickly expanded the horizon in many domains. This has made ECIL not only to serve the nation in many sectors like defence, space, security, mega science, strategic, e-governance etc. but also once again align with the growth trajectory in the resurgent India.

We are now proud to be Rs 1400Cr plus company with decent profits. And over the last decade, ECIL have been conferred with many coveted awards of Central Public Sector Enterprise from reputed bodies.

The growth path is set for ECIL by way of over Rs 2500Cr in order book and having business leads of over Rs 5000Cr in next two years. We owe our position today to all our leaders' vision, dynamism and administrative skills. But above all, we must recognize the collective efforts of each and every employee of this company who have been associated in this long journey. On this happy and joyous moment, we all recall them and pay our sincere respect earnestly.

Dear Colleagues, while realizing that what we are today, is because of the efforts of our past colleagues, therefore we also must appreciate that the generation next shall also relish the glory that we leave behind today. And at this opportune moment, the India's emergence as economic superpower must happen on the foundations of indigenous technologies utilizing the uniquely placed 50% of our population as young hands of age below 25 years.

Let's all join our hands and hearts together and work in synergy till ECIL once again regains it's repute as undisputed torch bearer of electronics industry in years to come.

Once again, I greet each and every one on this proud occasion.



**( Debashis Das )**  
**Chairman & Managing Director**

All Employees