

SUCCESS STORY

MR. ASHU GUPTA

Education Background:

I completed my schooling from Agra and then moved to Jaipur for higher studies. I did my Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering from MAIET, Jaipur (University of Rajasthan) in 2008. During my college years, I have been a driven and studious student having enthusiasm of participating in different co-curricular activities. The passion I had for Sustainability and Climate Change made me pursued my Masters in Sustainable Design from Vivekananda Global University in year 2020.

Professional Background:

In my college days I have had the clear vision to follow my love for sustainability in Buildings and hence I started my professional career in 2008 as a Project Engineer in a consulting company at Jaipur. During this 5-year tenure, I got an exposure to the professional world of Building Engineering and I came to know about ISHRAE and became an active member of the Jaipur Chapter. In April 2013, I started my own startup "Design2Occupancy" along with my business partner Kushagra Juneja. Recently we completed 9 years of our operations. In year 2020, D2O was one of the Finalists for National Startups Award 2020 under Energy Sector. Also, D2O received "Employer Recognition Award" by ISHRAE in year 2021.

My skills include Energy Audits & Commissioning, Energy Efficiency, Green Building Facilitation, MEPF Services, Solar Installation, HVAC Control etc. I am a BEE Certified ECBC Master Trainer, GEM Certified Professional, Pearl Qualified Professional, IGBC Accredited Professional and AEE Certified Water Efficiency Professional.

With an enormous 14 years of experience so far in the field of environmental sustainability. My efforts in the field to create a better world for all of us were recognized by ASHRAE Young Face of Engineering (2013), Rajasthan Energy Conservation Award (2014), Uttar Pradesh Energy Conservation Award (2018) and YEA Developing Leader Award (2019).

I always love to share knowledge and has trained many Architects, Engineers, Consultants and Government Officials about Building Engineering. I am also serving in various technical organizations like ISHRAE, ASHRAE, FSAI, IAQA, IAEMP, ISLE and IBPSA etc.

When did you join ISHRAE and how?

Since my initial days in the profession, I have been in admiration of the ISHRAE and the work they were doing. I joined ISHRAE in the year 2011 and after being an active volunteer for quite some years, I was fortunate to be appointed as the first youngest bachelor President of the ISHRAE Jaipur Chapter in 2014 and it was no looking back from there. Further honored with the responsibility of Regional Director, North-2 in 2016 and then became a part of National Steering Committee of ACRES 2017. I started "Youth@ISHRAE" initiative in year 2017 and served the committee as a National Chair. Later, I became a part of Marketing Committee and now serving the society as a Vice Chair of Membership Promotion Committee. I feel fortunate to be recognized with a Regional Service Award by ISHRAE in year 2021. All this happened in last 11 years. Still a long way to go and a lot more to share.

How has ISHRAE benefitted you?

It is difficult to write down the benefits of being a member of ISHRAE because it has provided me various opportunities to excel myself directly and indirectly. I can proudly say one thing that I have seen a completely new version of myself after getting involved in ISHRAE. In my professional growth ISHRAE has played immense part, providing me the excellent industry exposure, a platform to enhance my skills, share my knowledge and experience with various chapters and colleagues. It has also enabled me to associate with different state's workaholic people and make contacts with them, which has scaled my trades.

Describe ISHRAE in one line according to you?

A community of dynamic professionals who are working hard to create a sustainable future.

Your message to the new and young ISHRAE members:

First of all, I want to welcome all the new member and especially youth member of ISHRAE. I can assure you that by being a member of this society you can embrace your career immensely. The knowledge, exposure and expertise which ISHRAE is providing to the new talent will benefit you in your skill development and will make you aware about the subjects like Energy Conservation, Climate Change and other Environment Concerns. It will help you to grow professionally as well as personally. I would recommend you to be an active member in your chapter and be proud to be a member of ISHRAE. Always feel free to reach out to me for any help and support.

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