



The Zenith of Entrepreneurship

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Over 60 years ago, the foundation of the most premier institution in technical education and training was laid in the town of Tellicherry in Kerala. Fast forward to 2019, NTTF has a pan India presence in 60+ locations and has around 20,000 students in training at any given point of time.

The journey of NTTF is nothing short of impactful for everyone who has been a part of it. The vision right from the start has been to cater to the needs of the society and through the decades, it has made significant contributions to the growth and development of multiple industries, through its comprehensive and cohesive initiatives.

The mission of the institution goes over and beyond just creating skilled youth. Touching lives, sustaining livelihoods and impacting the society at large has always been the core of NTTF. For over 60+ years now, a majority of the alumni have embarked on the journey of entrepreneurship and have been immensely successful at it. Most of the credit goes to the place where it all started. Educational and technical training aside, NTTF inculcates strong values like patience, persistence and perseverance which forms the backbone of every endeavour undertaken by an entrepreneur.

It is with much pride that we bring to you stories and achievements of our alumni who have reached the zenith as entrepreneurs, post their journey at NTTF.

NTTF acknowledges with thanks the efforts put in by the senior-most alumni, Mr. Salathiel Devanur, President, NTTF Alumni Association, in connecting us with all our highly successful alumni entrepreneurs.



Alumni Meet, Pune



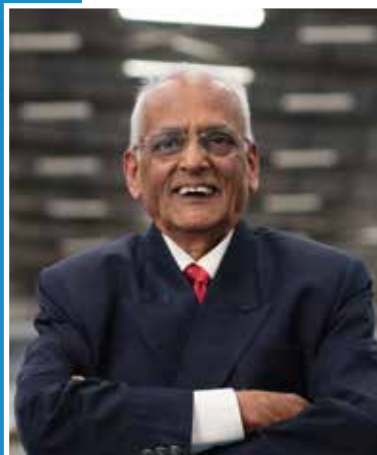
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Alumni Meet, Pune







Name	: Tilak Vikamshi
Centre Studied	: Dharwad
Year	: 1965 - 1969
Course	: Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	: Micromatics Ponds
Designation	: Chairman of Board
Location	: Hubli
Product / Service category	: Industrial valve

When we joined, it wasn't like any normal institution where we were supposed to copy things from the blackboard and learn it. It was both practical and theoretical which gave us good experience.

We had people from Switzerland speaking in English and we had to respond in English as well which was a little difficult in the beginning but it didn't take us much time to get used to that and narrow the understanding gap. One thing that I have learnt and is still useful to me is the discipline. I always stick to the timing that's given and I make sure I'm always on or before time. Another thing that I have learnt is respecting everyone and consider everyone as equals. That makes a big difference in your life. These were the other things that we had learnt apart from Tool and Die Making and all these things stay within you. I had a very good supervisor there and today whatever I am, I owe it to me as well.

Hats off to NTTF because they have not just been a training institute. They have segregated every training department. They have been taking and bringing out people who are required in the industry. So Hats off to the NTTF management because they would introduce these new subjects which are required in day to day life in the industry. Whenever NTTF needs us, we go and train the people there and, in the future, they can also do the same.

If you want to be an entrepreneur, you should be willing to take risks and for that you definitely have to work hard, be disciplined and have patience. These 3 things are very important if you want to be an entrepreneur and build your industry.





Name : Krishnamurthy Mari
Centre Studied : Dharwad
Year : 1993 - 1996
Course : Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name : Opptum Engineering Solutions Pvt. Ltd
Designation : Director
Location : Pune
Product / Service category : Moldflow services engineering

I was a student of NTTF Dharwad from 1993 to 1996 and completed my Diploma in Tool and Die Making. Life as a trainee was very hard as we were asked to cope with the strain of standing and working for over 8 hours in front of machines. We also had to attend 4.5 hours of practical and 1.5 hours of theory classes.

My training at NTTF really paid off as I had gained a lot of knowledge about the industrial art of manufacturing plastic moulds, press tools, jigs and fixtures used for the mass production of solid objects. I was able to apply these fundamental skills acquired at the program with immediate effect. I also found that it was easy to predict the product defects and implement my knowledge to the best of my ability due to the adequate training received.

Students who pass out of NTTF will be able to contribute their theoretical and practical knowledge to meet the needs of the tooling industry. They will be primarily considered for jobs in the automotive, electronics, healthcare, and FMCG industries.

I will recommend NTTF technical training as a launchpad for a successful career as an entrepreneur or employee.





Name	: Raju Samanekar
Centre Studied	: Tellicherry
Year	: 1990 - 1994
Course	: Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	: Tool Tech components Pvt. Ltd
Designation	: Managing Director
Location	: Pune
Product / Service category	: Tool Room, Manufacturing and Engineering and Automotive Industry

I came to know about NTTF when I was studying in 5th standard. My brother had applied for the course but failed to get in. After my Higher Secondary education, I applied to the institute, got selected and joined the course for Tool and Die Making from 1991-1994.

NTTF provides ample practical knowledge for application in theory. I was exposed to a lot of learning beyond academics. Firstly, NTTF taught me discipline, how to manage time, how to organize and prioritize, how to execute work and aim bigger. Those 3 years of my life evoke a lot of great memories that can be never forgotten.

I didn't think of becoming an entrepreneur at first. After a serious discussion with a colleague, I partnered with him in opening up a small industry. With my background in Tool and Die Making, I was given new avenues to explore and

take up opportunities in production. This gave me a lot of exposure to groom myself in manufacturing and production as well.

I believe that the foundation of success is built on discipline and attitude. While attitude is inherent in every human being, discipline is taught, and NTTF laid the groundwork for it.



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Name : Mahaveer Subhash Khot
Centre Studied : Dharwad
Year : 1989 - 1993
Course : Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name : Mastermind Engineering Products Pvt. Ltd
Designation : Director
Location : MIDC Bhosari, Pune
Product / Service category : Tool room & supply of stamped parts

I was doing my Higher Secondary education in Dharwad and had taken up the Science stream. During the 2nd year vacations, I stayed in a hostel near NTTF. We used to visit the NTTF hostel on Sundays just to watch TV. That is when I got to know about NTTF and applied for the course. After I got selected, I discontinued Science and joined NTTF.

I studied at NTTF Dharwad from 1989-1993 and completed my Diploma in Tool and Die Making. The training period was tough as we had to attend 5 days of practical classes. We were also made to work very hard for 16-18 hours including Sundays. After completing my Diploma, I was extremely confident in my skills and abilities.

I also completed my Industrial Training at Kalyani Engineering, Mumbai and worked there for a year. I later shifted base to Pune as my batchmates were located there. I worked with Tech Electro Mechanicals for 15 years where I was heading the Tool Designing Departments and was taking care of the development activities also. I acquired a lot

of exposure and got hands-on experience in design, manufacturing, and assembling.

My friend wanted to partner with me in setting up a start-up unit. In December 2010, I resigned from the company in Pune and started my entrepreneurship in January 2011. We started off in a small tool room and took up orders for developing tools and parts for major companies like Volkswagen, SM Technologies and Ford. We are also supplying tech components to a French company that caters to telecommunication and electrical applications.

I believe that most educational institutions do not offer subject matter expertise for specific sectors. However, NTTF offers 100% theoretical and practical knowledge that caters to the specific industry. Anyone who passes out from here and applies for a job will be able to deliver results from the get-go. Such is the quality at NTTF!





Name : Chetan Sankpal
Centre Studied : Tellicherry
Year : 2001 - 2004
Course : Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name : Globaltech Engineering Solutions
Designation : Founder
Location : Bhosari
Product / Service category : Manufacturing

I completed my Diploma in Tool and Die Making and passed out in the year 2004 from NTTF Tellicherry, Kerala. I got to know about NTTF from my relatives when I was in the 11th standard. After transferring to Kerala from Karnataka, I experienced a lot of cultural and language differences. But the staff and students were cordial and made me feel at home.

In the year 2003, I was advised by my seniors to apply for industrial training. I attended an interview with Jain Industries, completed my industrial training there and started my journey in 2004. I wanted to be an entrepreneur and it took me 8 long years to start my own business.

We are into the design, manufacturing, and production of Pressure Die Casting and Gravity Die Casting for aluminium and zinc. Our major clients are Meena Industries and Suyog Auto Cast for which we handle 4 to 5 projects per month. We have a team of 12 people and have reached a turnover of about 1.5 Crore per annum. Ours is still

a two-year-old company and we have a long way to go.

We still collaborate with an alumni group, and whenever there is a requirement, we post it there. We also have seniors from NTTF coordinating with us from Dharwad, Tellicherry, and Bengaluru. This helps us maintain good relationships and also acquire requirements whenever there is a need.

The main difference between NTTF and other institutes is that they insist on instilling practical knowledge from the first year itself. So, by the time a student completes 3 years, he/she has optimum knowledge and experience of working on every type of machine. During our last semester, we had the opportunity to work with Toyota. That was a very valuable experience that can't be obtained anywhere else.

NTTF inculcated the art of discipline in everyone which was not emphasized by any other institute and I follow their principles even till today.







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Name : Sangeetha Sankpal
Centre Studied : Tellicherry
Year : 2002 - 2005
Course : Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name : Minda Rinder Pvt Ltd
Designation : Die Manager
Location : Chakan
Product / Service category : Automotive Lighting

I passed out from NTTF, Tellicherry in 2006 with a Diploma in Tool and Die Making. I also met my husband Chetan who was my senior there. We are now blessed with a child. NTTF has given me a good education and a wonderful life partner.

It has been an awesome journey altogether and that's why students should choose NTTF for their higher education. The experience the institute offers is like none other and ensures that everyone is the right fit for their respective industry.

I did not know what Tool and Die Making was all about when I joined NTTF. I just looked at it as a good career prospect. At NTTF, we took up projects with our seniors without any kind of discrimination. I am still sticking on to this career because of NTTF's exposure and have to thank the institute for that.

I possess good experience in quality and design after completing my industrial training at Pinta Industries. I am currently taking care of Project Management. I was also associated with Bare India for a brief period.





Name	:	P.G.George
Centre Studied	:	Tellicherry
Year	:	1978 - 1982
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	Nikul Engineering Pvt Ltd
Designation	:	Managing Director
Location	:	Pune
Product / Service category	:	Electrical appliances, Safety guards

I passed out from NTTF Thalassery in 1982 with a Diploma in Tool and Die Making. At NTTF, the training was fantastic as our instructors were very experienced. I never imagined that I would gain so much knowledge in Tool and Die Making.

After my NTTF course, I worked for 2 years at NTTF Katpadi as a Tool Maker. For the next 10 years, I worked for different corporate industries in Pune. Then I changed my job and worked for 9 years in Eagle Flasks.

In 2002, I started my own business. We manufacture steel metal components and similar range of products, which are household appliances. Our new venture is in manufacturing safety products like press safety guards, which saves people from accidents.

Our main clients are Stanley Black Décor, Brembo, Sigma Corporation and Renders India. My company has over 180 employees and we want to give opportunities to NTTF trainees so that they gain invaluable practical training experience.





Name	:	Sanjeev Kamaladinni
Centre Studied	:	Dharwad
Year	:	1993 - 1997
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	Navitas Technology Ltd
Designation	:	Sr. Manager Business Development
Location	:	Pune
Product / Service category	:	Precision Tool Room for moulds, Die casting

I completed my Diploma in Tool and Die Making in 1997 from NTTF Dharwad. I was the first boy in my village to join there. During the three-year course of study, we were taught technical training along with discipline and time management. There was no advanced machinery at that time and everything was taught by hand for developing precision. It is used even now to impart hand skills to trainees.

I started my industrial training in Bengaluru and moved to Nasik for my first job in an electrical manufacturing company. In the last 18 years, I have worked for all major industries in electric, piping and automotive. The skillsets acquired in NTTF had really helped me a lot.

Other institutes only train in one spectrum but with NTTF, we get hands-on experience in everything and the knowledge imparted is very strong. It has been 21 years and the journey has been rewarding.

For the past one and a half years, I have been an entrepreneur and started this venture with my friend. To shed some light about my product, we manufacture checking fixtures which are used for automotive plastic parts as well as sheet metal parts. These fixtures are helpful for inspecting plastic parts quickly before sending them for final assembly.

I will be happy to pass on my knowledge to trainees on the latest technologies and machineries so that they are well-equipped for their future career prospects.





Name	: Santoshkumar Patil
Centre Studied	: Dharwad
Year	: 1997 - 2001
Course	: Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	: S&S Tooling
Designation	: Business Head
Location	: MIDC Bhosari, Pune
Product / Service category	: Tool Room and Manufacturing of Plastic Injection Moulds and Rubber Moulds

I completed my Diploma in Tool and Die Making from NTTF in the year 2000. The reason I joined NTTF has a funny story behind it. I got fascinated with Singapore after watching a movie. I also met someone who told me that I could be sent to Singapore for training if I studied at NTTF. I had no clue about industrial courses owing to my simple background as a farmer's son. After joining NTTF, I bonded well with the students, teachers and staff. Till this day even after 20 years, we share a wonderful rapport.

In the year 2005, I started my unit. Though we were good technically, we had not built a strong foundation commercially. However, we forged ahead and are now growing gradually year after year. We specialize in manufacturing rubber moulds, plastic moulds and press tools. Honesty, transparency and trust are the traits inculcated into each and every one of my team members.

As a student of NTTF, we are trained to handle every situation with different perspectives and come up with solutions. Basically, institutes teach you a lot of theory but with NTTF, it's otherwise. We are required to work on machines most of the days. That plays to our advantage as we develop practical expertise and are industry-ready.





Name	:	Mohammed Yusuf. A
Centre Studied	:	Tellicherry
Year	:	1997 - 2001
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	Zoom Technologies
Designation	:	Director
Location	:	Pune, Talawade
Product / Service category	:	Gun drilling, mould base and moulds

I specialize in Tool and Die Making and passed out from NTTF, Tellicherry in 2001. It has been a great learning experience with NTTF as their curriculum is very different from other institutes. The institute instils a lot of importance for cultivating practical knowledge in their students.

After completing my course in NTTF, I found that I could cope up with the demands put forth by the industry. The kind of training we received in NTTF helped in setting up a strong base in manufacturing and operations. My fellow trainees from other institutes were relatively weak when it came to implementing practical applications.

I started my entrepreneurial journey from 2010, and as a NTTF alumni, I have been incorporating the same patterns and systems in my company. We manufacture mould machines and also offer services in deep hole drilling.

I closely work with NTTF to motivate forthcoming students, equip them to tackle challenges in an ever-changing business landscape and match up to the next level of industrial standards.







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Name : Nagaraj KG
Centre Studied : Bengaluru
Year : 1989 - 1992
Course : Diploma in Electronics
Company Name : Melange Systems Private Limited
Designation : Director
Location : Bengaluru
Product / Service category : Innovative Solutions for Wind Energy

I passed out from NTTF Electronic Centre in 1992. I came to know about NTTF from one of my High School teachers. I chose to study Electronics because of my interest in hands-on science and understanding how things work. That's why I opted for NTTF.

Everything about NTTF was interesting, right from the people, campus and classes. I got a seat in Engineering but by then I had created a bonding with NTTF and didn't want to leave. It was a place where the teachers advocated strict discipline in all of us.

We were exposed to experiential learning and whatever was learned in the classrooms were real-time problems that the industries face. When a student graduates from any other institute, he/she has more theoretical knowledge and it takes time for them to learn the practical nuances of it. But with us, we were trained and equipped from day one.

I was selected for a job at Ashok Leyland from the campus interview and joined in September 1995.

The role was suitable for electronics and machine maintenance work. I later joined a start-up company which was into wireless products where my classmates were founders. Later, I started working for Hewlett Packard and was there till 2005.

Through a friend, I came to know about a project from Malin Systems. In 2005, I started leading the company from the technological front. We started out with a few products and then over a period of time, moved on to different products and solutions. We brought in a lot of wireless systems together and curated innovative solutions for wind energy. We had our own networking protocol developed and worked on Zigbee, a suite of high-level communication protocols.

A few of our prominent clients include HBL, TATA Communications and L&T. We also have started Suvana Techno Solution in Hyderabad, the sister concern of Malin Systems. In Malin, I have hired around 50 trainees from NTTF. That's the kind of quality and impact it has.





Name	:	Vishwanath Umrani
Centre Studied	:	Peenya
Year	:	1980 - 1984
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	Pyramide Precision Engineering
Designation	:	Director
Location	:	Bengaluru
Product / Service category	:	Fibre Optic Connectors

I completed my diploma in Tool and Die Making in 1984 from NTTF, Peenya, Bengaluru. I came to know about NTTF from my brother-in-law way back in 1980. I appeared for an entrance exam at NTTF Dharwad but got placed in Bengaluru centre for training. The first year of training was very hard, but we were quite focused on learning.

During the training, the quality of instruction and the discipline inculcated were very different from other institutes. We were given enough practical exposure and that gave us a lot of hands-on experience. I worked for about 2 years at NTTF Bengaluru to learn more about the industry. I later moved to Fouress Engineering and was a Tools Engineer there for 6 years. In 1995, I joined Molex and was given an opportunity to work as the Head of manufacturing. It was a good journey and I spent 12 years there. In 2008, I started my own company and catered to the aerospace, defence and automotive industry.

After coming up with our own concept and design, we supply connector components to companies like Molex, CommScope, Rosenberger, Tyco Electronics and All India Radio. We manufacture Fibre Optic connectors which are very unique and imported from the USA and Switzerland. We also supply components to automotive industries from Japan, and are now working with Heigl Technologies and Bosch.

I believe that the quality of education has to really improve. We are still lagging behind in practical knowledge of certain technologies when compared to other countries. At NTTF, students will be given opportunities to develop their practical skills before finding their own career path.





Name : S.K.Vijaysimha
Centre Studied : Bengaluru
Year : 1993 - 1997
Course : Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name : Akuva Infotech Pvt Ltd
Designation : Managing Director
Location : Bengaluru
Product / Service category : Product Design & Development and Reverse Engineering

I studied at NTTF Bengaluru from 1993 to 1997 and completed my Diploma in Tool and Die Making. I came to know about NTTF through a friend's sister. My father was from a Mechanical Engineering background and encouraged me to join NTTF as he was well aware of the quality of education there.

It was a wonderful journey and the training program was exemplary. We used to work on several industrial projects, especially in the manufacture of tools for Maruti Udyog. After our training, a couple of us joined Lucas TVS in Pondicherry. I wanted to do something more and joined Engineering in Manufacturing Science.

I started my own company in the 2nd semester of Engineering called Chaitanya Graphics, which focused on the domestic market. We started working with automotive and aerospace industries for designing jigs, fixtures, tools and moulds for these companies. In 2002, I got an opportunity to work on an electrical switchgear project for an Iranian company. After gaining experience,

I started Aqua Infotech as we had established a solid client base and got to work on a lot of overseas projects.

From where it all started till today, we are into product design and development, product benchmarking, product 3D scanning and reverse engineering in the manufacturing industry. Our clients include HAL, NAL, Bharat Electronics, HCL Technologies, Wipro, L&T, TVS, Mahindra Group, etc. We cater our services to overseas clients as well. Post 2010, we have also introduced third party inspections to validate products from vendors and customers.

Due to the seamless method of instruction followed at NTTF, the amount of work and effort I had put in turned out to be very rewarding. The NTTF training program imbibed a lot of things in my mind and built confidence and positivity. This has helped me greatly in my personal and professional life.





Name : SK. Vijaysimha
Centre Studied : Bengaluru
Year : 1993 - 1997
Course : Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name : Akuva Infotech Pvt Ltd
Designation : Director - Operations
Location : Bengaluru
Product / Service category : Product Design & Development and Reverse Engineering

I completed my Diploma in Tool and Die Making in 1997 from NTTF Peenya, Bengaluru. My uncle referred NTTF and that's how I gave my entrance test and got selected. The course was fantastic and the instructors were awesome. It was a strict and disciplined environment but the training we got was top notch.

A group from NTTF joined Lucas TVS Company for their Industrial Training. This was the first time we were exposed to the way an industry works and how problems are handled for various situations. As it was a new setup, there were not many experienced persons, but the experience gained from NTTF played a crucial role. Within a short period of 3 to 4 months of joining the company, we learned to operate major machines on our own. The practical experience we got boosted our confidence levels and prepared us for our careers.

I will recommend people for NTTF technical training as a launchpad for a rewarding career.



Left to right: Sajith E.K, Anuroop M, Diljith M, Rajeend U.R



Name : Sajith E.K
Centre Studied : Bengaluru
Year : 1997 - 2001
Course : Diploma in Electronics & Communication
Company Name : Avench Systems
Designation : Vice President, Global Sales
Location : Bengaluru
Product / Service category : Embedded Systems

I successfully passed out from NTTF Bengaluru in 2001 with a certification in Electronics and Communication. NTTF was pretty popular for its record of creating entrepreneurs. My passion was always towards electronics and I experienced a paradigm shift at NTTF. We were forced to converse in English and the first few weeks were similar to studying in a military school. Now I truly understand how it has shaped my thinking and outlook. There were interesting technologies to learn and all the teachers taught in their own style and exposed us to different learning methods.

When I graduated from NTTF, I was placed at L&T, Mysore and connected with a lot of alumni. In 2004, I had an opportunity to come to Bengaluru and joined Intel as a Lab Technician and then shifted to the product validation department. After working for 10 years, I shifted to a German company called Konkatec. By 2010, I decided to start something of my own, which finally came to fruition in 2015.

I wanted to build a company that was employee owned and had various ideas brought to the table. After a lot of struggle and hardship, we have employed 55 people in the facility and are planning to start in the USA soon.

At NTTF, we were given rare practical knowledge and access to a lot of facilities. My batch has excelled greatly in their individual careers and when we look back, it was all because of the plethora of opportunities we got from NTTF.



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true, if we have the
courage to pursue them*





Name	:	Tony Augustin
Centre Studied	:	Tellicherry
Year	:	1996 - 2000
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	Stencil Engineering
Designation	:	Director
Location	:	Bengaluru
Product / Service category	:	Industrial Design, Product Design & Mould Design

I successfully finished my Diploma in Tool & Die Making at NTTF Tellicherry in the year 2000. Many of my family and friends are alumni from NTTF. Life in NTTF is known for its discipline which helps shape the future of all its students. I truly cherish the memories there. The bonding between students and teachers is very strong, and we all get connected through different mediums irrespective of where we are placed.

After my graduation, I joined Schneider Electric and was part of a global sourcing team. I also worked as a GM in Amrita Tools. After 17 years of working experience, I wanted to set up my own venture. I started a company called Capito Technology in 2012 with 2 of my seniors. We take orders in Dubai and execute them in Bengaluru. Overall, we have completed close to 160 projects in such a small span of time. We also cater to companies like V-Guard, Siemens and L&T. Our aim is to become a product manufacturing company. As of now, we are into industrial design, product design, mould design, tool room, etc.

NTTF teaches you to face life's challenges head-on and handle different levels of work pressure. Anyone who wishes to become an entrepreneur must study at NTTF.





Name : P.V.Rajalakshmi
Centre Studied : Bengaluru
Year : 1979 - 1982
Course : Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name : Mantra Leistung
Designation : Technical Head
Location : Bengaluru
Product / Service category : Engineering Services & Technical Training

I completed my Diploma in Tool and Die Making in 1982. After applying and getting selected at NTTF, my family was a little apprehensive if I should go. My father supported and asked me to give it a shot. At NTTF, I was the only girl in a class of 29 students.

During the training period, we used to get individual attention and all of our projects were thoroughly evaluated. I became a confident person after the training there. Our batch shifted to Peenya in Bengaluru for industrial training and I worked there for 5 years. I started my own company in 1997 and had established liaisons with customers like Micro, Molex, BPL, etc.

After a few years, I joined NTTF again and gained experience in Tool Making, Design Planning, Manufacturing, CNC, etc. I got good exposure in Corporate Training as well and had the desire to train people according to industry requirements so that they can get placed directly. That's why I started my own training institute to help employees across different industries.

My career experience is an amalgamation of practical knowledge, manufacturing knowledge and adequate training. I believe that there is an immediate need to bridge the gap between the industry and institute. The kind of education and training given in NTTF directly matches the manufacturing industry's requirements.





Name	: Y.R.K Ajay Kumar
Centre Studied	: Gannavaram
Year	: 1993 - 1996
Course	: Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	: Precitek
Designation	: Managing Partner
Location	: Pune
Product / Service category	: Tooling and part supply

It is my father who found NTTF for me. He got me in touch with the Alumni to get through the examinations. The practical oriented training sessions are very hard at the beginning but later we got comfortable with the help of instructors. It was a great learning experience with NTTF.

I was working with a private company in Hyderabad and was continuously in touch with my batchmates. I am from a business family and always wanted to start one, so joined Sathya and others and started a production setup in 2010. By then I was working with a company called Automotive Design and was in Product Development. So, we started presenting components as a production extension for Sathya's Tool and die making work.





Name	:	Satyanarayana. Chitneni
Centre Studied	:	Gannavaram
Year	:	1993 - 1996
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	Precitek
Designation	:	Managing Partner
Location	:	Pune
Product / Service category	:	Tooling & Part supply

While coming out from NTTF, I had a goal to start on my own and from there on, I started a company along with my friends. Our client base is Philips, Siemens, etc. We are the preferred suppliers for Tool Making for Mahindra and TATA Motors. I believe that freshers should be willing to work in small scale industries for 2 to 3 years as it will be helpful for them.





Name	:	Narayan Kathare
Centre Studied	:	Dharwad
Year	:	1975 - 1979
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	Micro Precision
Designation	:	Proprietor
Location	:	Dharwad
Product / Service category	:	Manufacture of auto components

I completed my (2 year Grad) in NTTF, Dharwad and worked around 4 years as a Tool & Die Engineer in Gabriel India Ltd., Parwanoor and Techno Tools, Kanpur. Later on, in 1983, I came back to start on my own. In 1984, we started this unit.

As far as training is considered, I can tell you that it was one of the best times of my life. Usually in Engineering, what happens is that theory is more and practical is less. Here, focus is given on both, practical as well as theory. It was a very tedious period but in my future life, it gave me a lot of discipline from what I had learned from there. It has helped me reach to this level.

In NTTF, there were campus interviews and I got selected before my training period was over. I worked in Himachal Pradesh for 2 years but because of the climate and other issues, I had to come back and immediately got a job in NTTF. Then, I decided to start my own business.

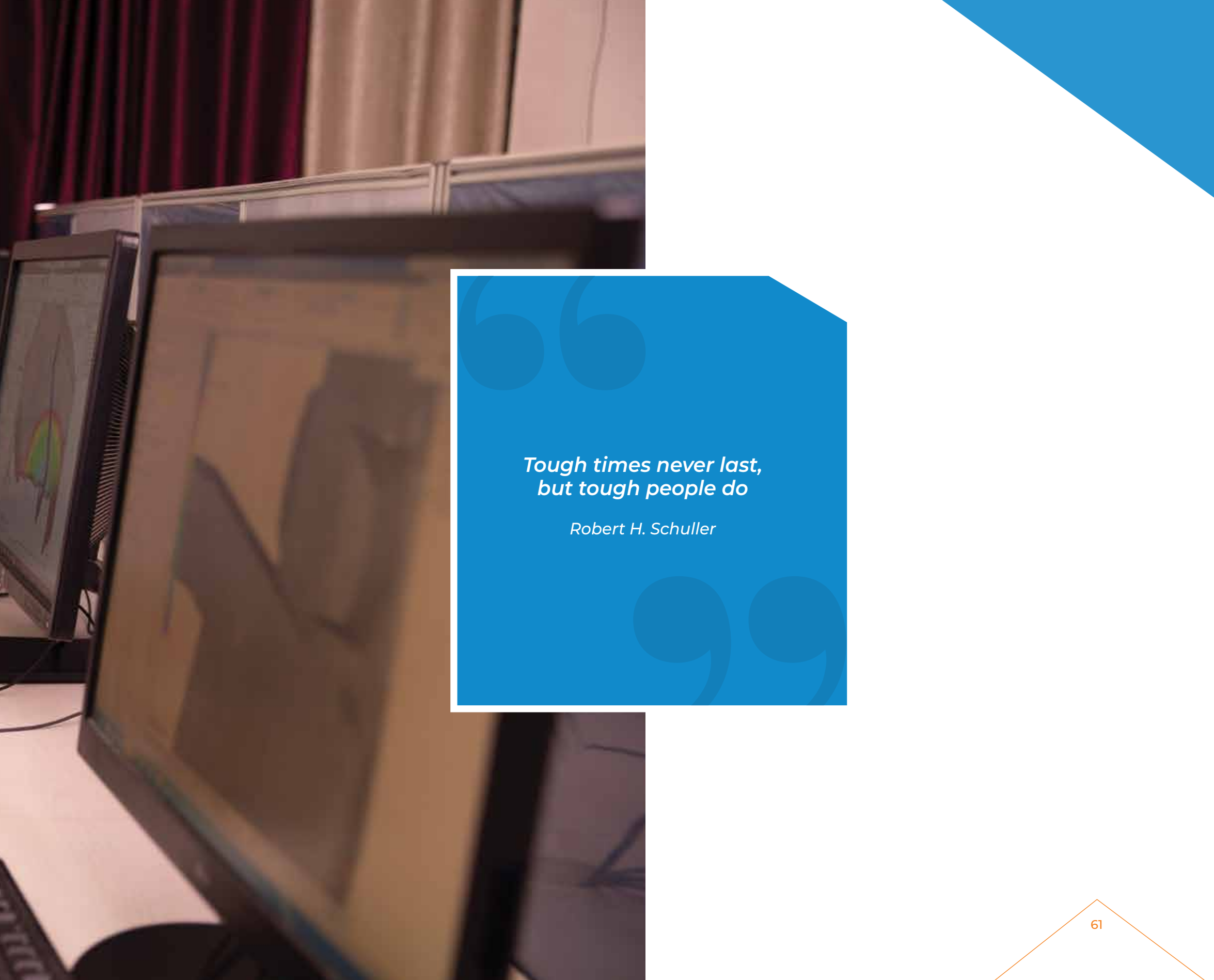
I started doing job works for auto components. From there, my journey of auto component business started. Made a turnover of 80,000 - 1 lakh per annum. Today, we are making about 50 crores in this business. We are doing some of the components for Karawo India Ltd and some part of it goes to their Italian operations also. Then, my next major client is Cirlos Coil Agency here in Kagal and Spicer India Ltd., Jhunadi and York Transport Ltd in Talegaon, Pune. These are my 4 major customers.

It's because of NTTF that I'm here. So, I wanted my sons also to graduate from NTTF. I sent both my sons there. One has done Electronics and the other one has done in Tool and Die Making. My first son passed out in 2010 and in 2013, my second son had passed out of NTTF and both are with me right now.







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*Tough times never last,
but tough people do*

Robert H. Schuller





Name	:	Rajendra Gunjaal
Centre Studied	:	Dharwad
Year	:	1975 - 1979
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	R. S Press Tools
Designation	:	Proprietor
Location	:	Dharwad
Product / Service category	:	Tools Fixtures, Vices, Machine and Sheet Metal Components, Precision job work in Milling & Grinding, Press Brake Tooling, Work Holding Devices

I had an option to go in for an Engineering course but for some particular reason, I felt that training at NTTF was a better option. Even my father had suggested that I should go in for Tool and Die Making and that's how I landed up at NTTF. During the 4 year course, at least in the first and the second year, I felt a bit of discomfort because of the instructor's strict attitude. At times we even had strong arguments. But later, after the completion of my training, then became very friendly.

At Dharwad NTTF, we were manufacturing Bench Vices. Ours was the first batch and sometimes, we had to work for 24 hours nonstop, we had an 8-hour gap and again went back and worked for 24 hours. That's the kind of experience we got.

During the fourth year, the Principal had organized some programs, especially for entrepreneurship development. There used to be a few guest lectures and people had come from financial institutions and small industry services and they would talk to us about the benefits of

being an entrepreneur. Since it matched with my interest and my basic nature, that's how I thought I would become an entrepreneur.

We initially proceeded with only 3 machines and then 1-2 people helped me out and 2-3 of us were working on the machines. Since my financial background was very poor, I decided that I had to go for something where the value addition is more. That's how we decided to go for tools and moulds.

About a year back, I developed some components, both press sheet metal components as well as machine components, which are required by local companies. We make those as a volume product and the other products are being continued the same way. There are some fresh components made which are close to 5000 in numbers. We also make some special nuts in large quantities. So, this is the present picture.





Name : Prasanna Dixit
Centre Studied : Dharwad
Year : 1993 - 1996
Course : Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name : Kuse Technologies Pvt. Ltd
Designation : Founder
Location : Hubballi
Product / Service category : Software Products

Well, I was lucky that two of my seniors from my college were in NTTF. One of my super seniors was an instructor in NTTF. So, I was introduced to NTTF by them.

The first time when I was taken into the workshop in NTTF Dharwad and when I saw all the machineries and everything, I got pretty excited. I was used to the boring schools and colleges with the black board and desk and it was all theoretical. But the moment I entered the workshop, I saw some life, something happening which is very practical. So, that pumped me up. That point of time I decided, this is the place I want to be in.

I struggled initially because of the discipline. I wasn't used to that level of discipline. It was hard that I even thought of quitting but then I knew that I had to do it. Then the bonding between my batchmates was good so that took over my time. The instructors were great and everything was practical and realistic.

The good thing was that most of our trainers were our seniors. So, they had gone through the same training and were part of the same culture and their aim was to bring the same into us. What we also liked was that apart from the drills in the morning, training would also include cleaning. We were also taught perseverance, clarity on what we are going to achieve, planning, execution, commitment which is very important and finally, we were taught to never quit. I'm sure if someone from NTTF decides to do something, he would never quit.

We were campus recruited by some of the best companies and after our training period also we never had any problem getting a job. We saw that NTTF had a good name in the industry and we were welcomed in most places.

The NTTF kind of approach is best for the industry because what India needs now more than qualified people are skilled people and NTTF provides that.





Name	:	Satish Hegde
Centre Studied	:	Dharwad
Year	:	1990 - 1994
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	Raksha Autocomp
Designation	:	Partner
Location	:	Pune
Product / Service category	:	Manufacturer of precision press components & Sub-assemblies, tools & jig fixtures

I had absolutely no idea about the Tool and Die Making course but I had heard about NTTF that it was one of the best institutes in the country. So, my friend and I thought of applying and going for the entrance exam and we got selected.

Any other Engineering or Diploma institute will provide only theoretical knowledge to their students. NTTF focuses both on theoretical and practical knowledge. Practical knowledge helps in increasing the confidence of the trainees and helps in developing a better and a more confident future as compared to students from other institutions. This is one of the benefits that NTTF provides.

In the first 2-3 months, I was in a very horrible situation because I wasn't used to so much standing. It got to the point of making a decision to quit. After a couple of months, we got used to it and started gaining a lot of knowledge. We had great instructors and they taught us quite

beautifully. The great thing about NTTF was that they provided practical facilities so that we could gain knowledge from it.

We are proud to say that NTTF provided us with that and it is helpful for us even today. Both practical and theoretical knowledge helps gain confidence in our work and that helps a lot in the market. Whenever I can, I go and work at the shop and I'm very happy to do that. That's what NTTF has taught me.





Name	:	Parag Ravindra Nesarikar
Centre Studied	:	Dharwad
Year	:	2004 - 2008
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	Sneha Polymers
Designation	:	Director
Location	:	Pune
Product / Service category	:	Manufacturing plastic parts

My father had recommended NTTF because he had a lot of friends there. He asked me to join NTTF as he knew the kind of culture it followed and I could learn a lot from it. After I joined NTTF, I faced a lot of problems because of my background and also I had to leave my hometown to go and study for the special programs that I opted. After that, I struggled initially with sharing a room with others and spending so much time together. I faced a lot of difficulties in the beginning but later I managed to make some good friends and that helped me. We also had a lot of drawing classes and I did not know how to draw so I struggled a lot with that. The instructors gave us a lot of exercises and examples to help us learn better. I had difficulties with the night shifts as well because I had never done it but today, I can say that all the struggles that I have faced in NTTF have helped me reach where I am today.

NTTF provides a lot of practical knowledge. It works towards individual development and it gives a holistic approach to every subject. Other institutions provide only practical knowledge which cannot really be used in the industry. NTTF provides more practical knowledge which is very helpful in the future.



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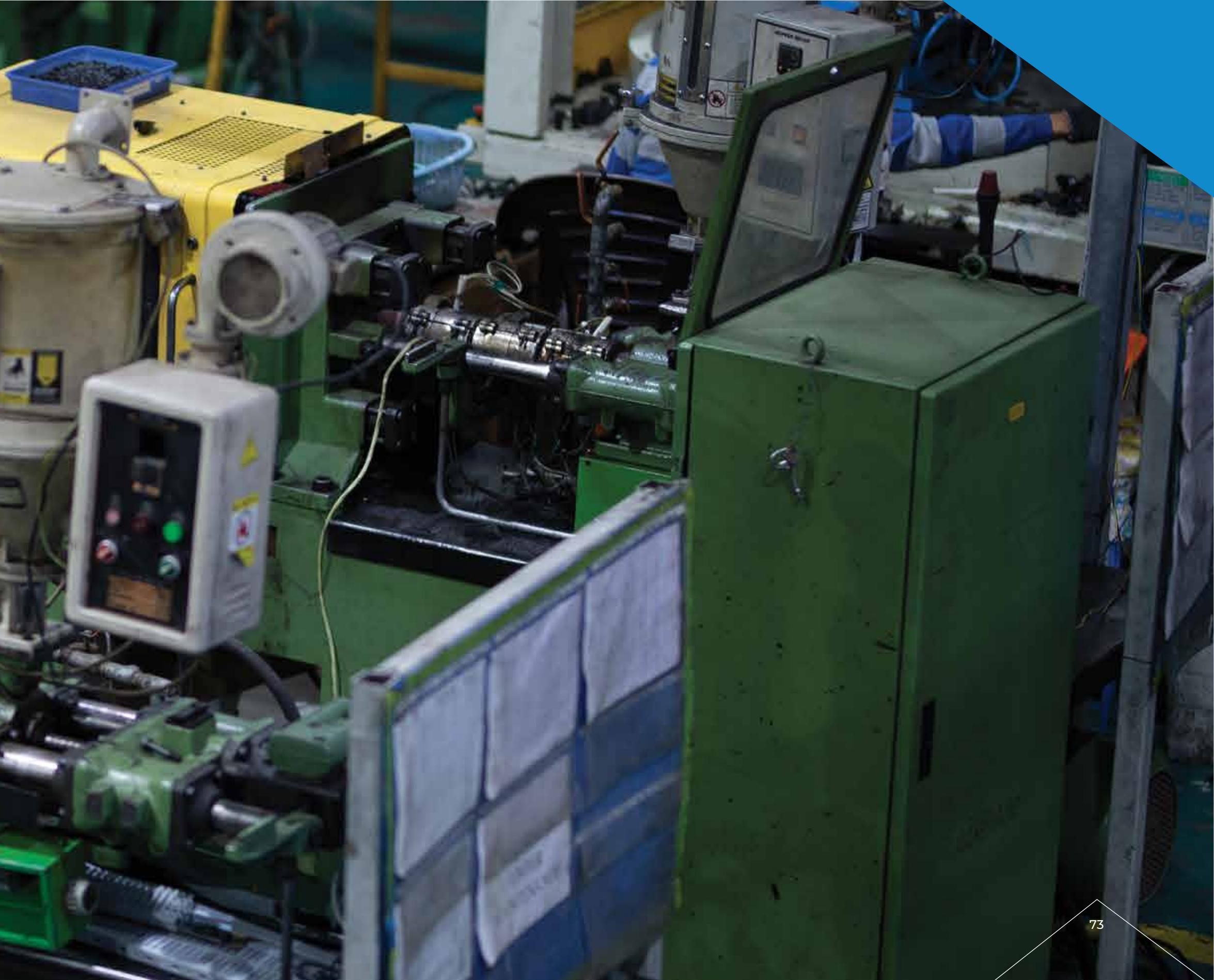


Name	: Manoj Karigar
Centre Studied	: Dharwad
Year	: 1989 - 1993
Course	: Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	: Mark Technologies
Designation	: Proprietor
Location	: Bhosari, Pune
Product / Service category	: Manufacturer of Press Tools, Injection Moulds and Suppliers of Sheet Metal and Moulded Parts

NTTF was quite famous in Dharwad and I knew about NTTF since school. I then joined the Tool and Die Making course in NTTF. There were only about 30 people in a batch and because of that the bonding was quite good between one another. It felt like a family kind of atmosphere. Our instructors and the Principal were all very supportive. We worked very hard and enjoyed our training program at the same time.

NTTF gives their full attention to each subject and is practical oriented, which was an advantage compared to other diploma or degree courses. Once the people from NTTF pass out, they have clarity as to what they want to do and the confidence that they can achieve it. They gain the confidence that they can directly get a job in any company they're aiming for and start working.







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*A ship in the harbour is
safe, but that is not what
ships are built for*

John A. Shedd





Name : Sucheendran Kunduvaravalappil
Centre Studied : Dharwad
Year : 1997 - 2001
Course : Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name : Konzert Toolings Limited
Designation : Managing Director
Location : Bhosari, Pune
Product / Service category : Tool room

Worked in Bangalore for two years and moved to Pune. A close acquaintance was in NTTF and he got placed abroad in Singapore during that time. What I got attracted towards in the beginning that there was no fees. I felt that I shouldn't be a burden on my parents and I thought this was the best option. So, I applied for it but I didn't get through the first time. So, I applied again and then I got through the second time. When my course started, I realized that it wasn't like a college. When I talk about NTTF to my kids, I compare it with military training, but we enjoyed a lot as well.

More than Tool and Die Making, we learnt life from NTTF. We learnt how to face different situations and probably that's the reason I'm here and I could start my own industry without having any financial or management background. It was the experience that I got from NTTF that gave me the courage to start my entrepreneurial journey. Of course, there were a lot of ups and downs but when I look back I always had a never-say-die attitude and that was inculcated by NTTF from those days itself. I'm proud of it and now,

whenever I get a chance to give it back to them, I do it. The edge that NTTF has over other institutions is that we would never agree to fail. When something drastically goes wrong and others decide to quit, we start from there. That's an attitude that I find in most of the NTTF candidates. We have gone through all the phases and when times get tough, that's when we start our journey and from there it's only going up. Whenever something goes wrong, we take it up as an opportunity and move forward. That is what I learnt at NTTF – how to face life. Not just in the industry but in life, in general. We never have that attitude to leave anything half done and that's what makes the difference.

Whenever people talk about NTTF, they expect the candidates to come and start delivering from day one. So, keeping up with the trends and technologies is very important and very helpful.





Name	:	Rajesh Bodondra
Centre Studied	:	Gannavaram
Year	:	2004 - 2007
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	P S R Toolings
Designation	:	Managing Director
Location	:	Bhosari, Pune
Product / Service category	:	Automotive industry, Design & Manufacturing of press tool panel dies.

I got to know about NTTF as my father's friend's son was studying there. So, I applied and I got selected. When I think about NTTF, I'm able to recall all the good memories I had made there. Every day was a new learning experience. They would come up with new products and manufacturing and I was quite interested in manufacturing. So, I found it very helpful since I was able to observe and learn more. During that time, I found that the teachers and instructors were perfect. It's mostly because of them that we are here. I would really like to thank NTTF that it helped us grow from scratch. Initially, I found it difficult when I got into an English medium institute but I was very interested to gain all the practical knowledge offered by them. So, I made sure that I was extra focused and got second rank during my final year in my practical. All the teachers made sure that we got maximum knowledge out of it. I got a lot of knowledge about computers and different kinds of machines. All the machines were well updated and there were both conventional and non-conventional machines. NTTF always brought out quality people.

The best part about NTTF is that right after training, they provide you with various job opportunities. NTTF is an institute that provides good technical training. I think NTTF is the first in our country to give critical knowledge about tooling, moulding and Die casting. The collaboration of NTTF with the industry is perfect because NTTF provides the industry with the candidates it requires.





Name	: Keshav.N.Manage
Centre Studied	: Dharwad
Year	: 1987 - 1991
Course	: Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	: Vineil Hitek Tooling Co Pvt Ltd
Designation	: Managing Director
Location	: Pune, Talawade
Product / Service category	: Manufacturing of Precision Injection Moulds, Progressive Tools, Injection Moulding, Stamping & Assembly

I got to know about NTTF through the market since people kept talking about its discipline and the facilities that it provided. So, I applied for its Tool and Die making course. Later on, I came to know that it was a job-oriented course. That is, once you are done with your course, your job is in your hands. That was the first thing that attracted me towards NTTF. Once I joined NTTF, that was the turning point of my life. The first thing we learnt from NTTF was discipline. Discipline towards our work, giving respect to our elders and teachers and bonding with your batch mates. We are still following that in our lives. The instructors that we had were very strict. In the beginning, it was a little flexible and easy but as the course went on, it became quite difficult. The instructors though were quite supportive and cooperative.

As the Alumni of NTTF, we try to create small associations to help and contribute from our side by organizing seminars and lectures so that others can learn from it.





Name	: Nandan Vishnu Prabhu
Centre Studied	: Dharwad
Year	: 1999 - 2002
Course	: Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	: Helvoet Rubber and Plastic Technologies India Pvt Ltd
Designation	: Manager Business Development
Location	: Pune
Product / Service category	: Plastic injection Moulded parts and assemblies; Thermoplastic and Thermoset parts in Automotive, Industrial and Medical sectors

I am certified in Tool and Die Making from NTTF Dharwad and passed out in 2001. My parents were interested in enrolling me at this institute since it presented students with lots of opportunities to go abroad. The training started at Rope-In—an induction programme where students from different backgrounds came together.

I learnt a lot from my warden at NTTF who was ex-military. He used to wake up at 6 O'clock and followed a strict regime. NTTF has taught all of us that discipline is one of the most important traits to follow if one wants to succeed in their professional life.

After my training in Bengaluru, I had worked on press tools and got a job in Nasik with Nixon Electronics. We were asked to work on moulds on the get-go and the training at NTTF paid off. I worked here for 2 years as a Tool Maker and developed over 250 moulds. I decided to continue my career in Pune as a Development and Project Engineer and was later promoted to Senior Engineer for Business Development. After 11 years, in the year 2015, I worked for a Dutch company called Helvoet. It was a multinational company with one plant in India, two in the Netherlands, one each in Germany and Poland. My career has significantly taken off from there.





Name	: Prabhakar S. Harti
Centre Studied	: Dharwad
Year	: 1965 - 1969
Course	: Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	: Electrosark Engineers & Cnc Engravers
Designation	: Proprietor & Partner
Location	: Bhosari, Pune
Product / Service category	: Tool Room activities, Charmilles EDM, W/EDM, Laser Welding, Laser Engraving, Precision Engraving, Punches, Dies

I joined NTTF Dharwad in 1965 and enrolled for a Diploma in Tool and Die Making. My batchmate was studying in NTTF and that's how I came to know about the institute. The training was very tough and managing different languages was also challenging. I completed my Diploma in 1969 and took a break for some time.

In July the same year, I joined my first company and worked on machine alignment. I was not interested to pursue the profile and resigned from the job. I joined as a Tool Maker in another company and later joined Philips India, and I was working there for 16 years till the year 1986.

I joined Electrosark Engineers after 1986, where we were asked to work on engines from Singapore. In 1994, my son and I started another company and gradually grew. We have worked with a few clients like Pramina and Titan.

I suggest that NTTF adds more courses related to electronics where students gain practical knowledge to repair machines by themselves.









*The secret of getting
ahead is getting started*

Sally Berger





Name	:	Sriram Joshi
Centre Studied	:	Tellicherry
Year	:	1989 - 1993
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	ITW Automotive
Designation	:	Country Head
Location	:	Pune
Product / Service category	:	Automotive Components

I passed out in 1993 from NTTF Tellicherry with a Diploma in Tool and Die Making. I am presently in Pune and have experience in the development, management and production of tools. Joining NTTF was a complete accident as I wanted to enrol for an Agricultural course in Dharwad. My maternal uncle was the one who introduced me to NTTF and asked me to attempt the entrance test. I was selected in the first attempt itself.

The training period was hard as we were thrown challenges that tested our mental and physical abilities. After my industrial training, I shifted to Pune and joined ITW, an export tool room company where products are shipped to the USA. Apart from automotive, ITW deals with welding, construction products, polymer and fluid, food products and speciality products. Within South Asia, we cater to clients like Suzuki, Honda, TATA, Mahindra, Ford, Nissan, etc. Our main focus is on the passenger car segment.

NTTF's strong advantage is that they prepare and nurture candidates to become industry-ready. This is predominantly done with discipline and practical training without following a one-pronged approach. Trainees are moulded to develop various skills and techniques that will help them adapt to changing trends and technologies in the industry.





Name	: Ravindra Desai
Centre Studied	: Dharwad
Year	: 1993 - 1997
Course	: Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	: ITW Automotive
Designation	: Director Sales & Eng
Location	: Pune
Product / Service category	: Engineered Automotive Components & Fastener Solutions

I completed my Diploma in Tool and Die Making in 1996. After submitting an application for my sister, I applied for this course. When I joined, there was a 15-day Rope-In course which was a different experience altogether. Trainees from different walks of life came together and the journey from there has established life-long bonds among us.

After my industrial training in Bengaluru, I worked for a joint venture company for a year. During my tenure with NTT, we had to create 19 to 20 moulds, which was different from industry expectations. This proved quite challenging, but we were able to deliver the tools on time.

Since 1997, I am with ITW. I joined as a Tool and Maintenance Engineer and then moved on to Product Development and Management. Presently, I am heading the Sales department for South Asia division. We cater to the automotive division and the products we manufacture are supplied for interior and exterior and canvases used for fuel applications.



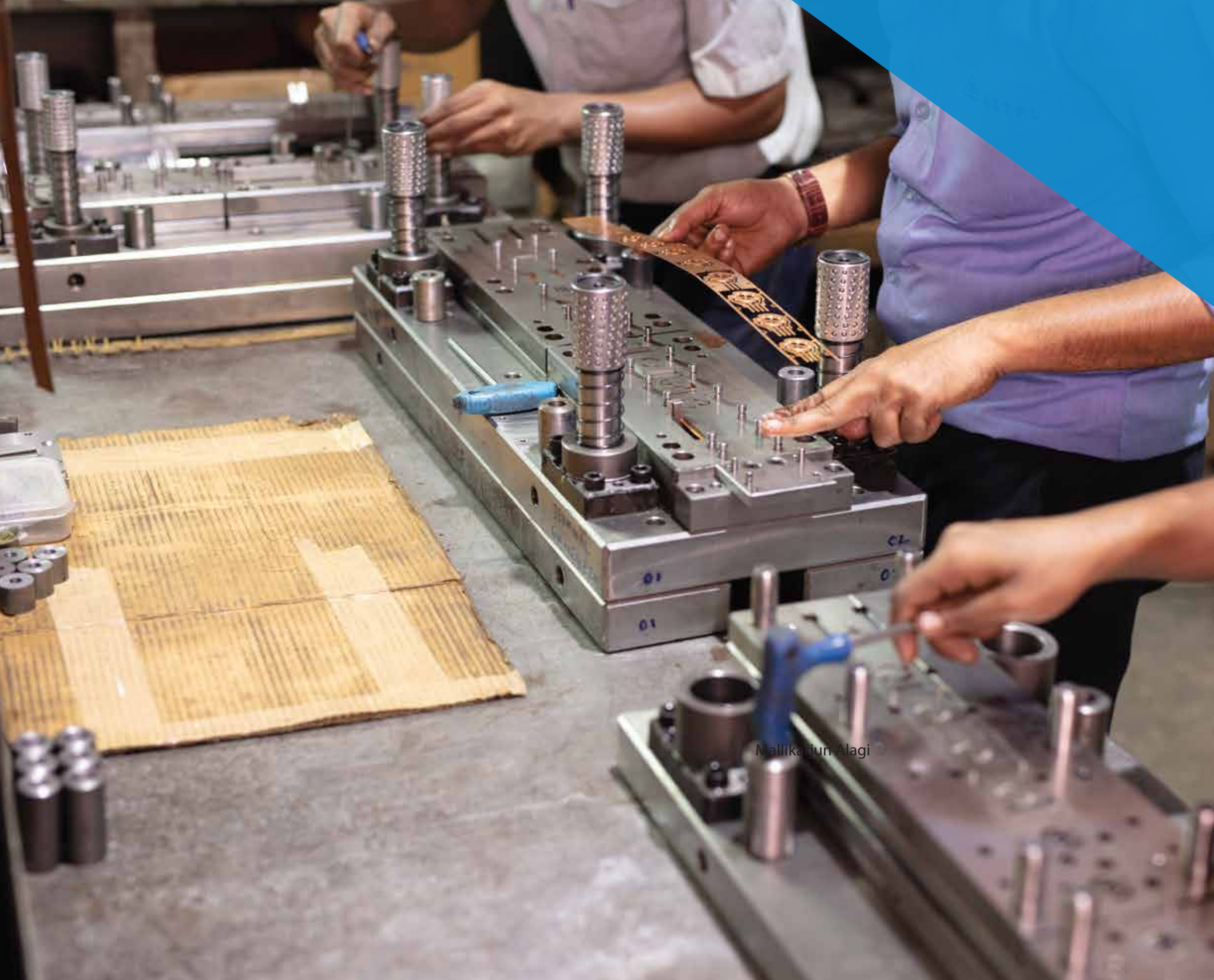


Name	:	Shankar Halasagi
Centre Studied	:	Dharwad
Year	:	1985 - 1989
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	Aman Stampings & Toolings Pvt Ltd
Designation	:	Director
Location	:	MIDC Chinchwad, Pune
Product / Service category	:	Manufacturer of press tools & sheet metal press parts

I completed my Diploma in Tool and Die Making. I came to know about NTTF through an advertisement. We got a lot of exposure to different industrial practices and gained technical knowledge. Life at NTTF shaped us to who we are today.

I worked for 6 months in a company and was selected in BPL. After a few professional stints in Kerala, Bengaluru and Pune, I was passionate about starting on my own.

I started a small venture in 1993 with my friend called Aman Enterprise, which was named after my son. We manufacture press tools and press components for electrical and automotive industries



Mallikarjun Alagi



Name	: Mallikarjun Alagi
Centre Studied	: Dharwad
Year	: 1985 - 1989
Course	: Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	: Aman Stampings & Toolings Pvt Ltd
Designation	: Director
Location	: MIDC Chinchwad, Pune
Product / Service category	: Manufacturer of press tools & sheet metal press parts

I am certified in Tool and Die Making. It was a challenging and interesting journey in NTTF. During my initial days of training, I felt very homesick and found it hard to cope. But I took it up as a challenge and wanted to prove to myself that I could do it.

I shifted to Pune after finishing my course and joined a company in a remote village. I later joined GIC and got a lot of exposure in designing press tools. From there I got an opportunity to work in Malaysia for a couple of companies owned by some seniors who passed out of NTTF.

After 12 years of service, I wanted to start something of my own. When I came back in 2005, I started a small unit with just a tool room. We started to progress and are now well established. We service clients like L&T, Siemens, RK Polymers, etc. After witnessing shifting trends and technologies, we also train 8 to 10 interns every year to equip them with practical knowledge and skills.





Name : C.H.Dinesh
Centre Studied : Bengaluru
Year : 1989 - 1992
Course : Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name : Saturn Industries
Designation : Founder
Location : Bengaluru
Product / Service category : Aerospace Components

I started my career with a certification course in 1992 and finished my Diploma in Tool & Die Making. One of my friends suggested I join NTTF as my primary aim was to pursue a course that would help me secure a job. The NTTF culture was very different from other institutes as the students had to undergo hard punishments for any mischief. The training at NTTF made us capable of facing any difficulty that came our way. We were taught to deal with tough situations and overcome them.

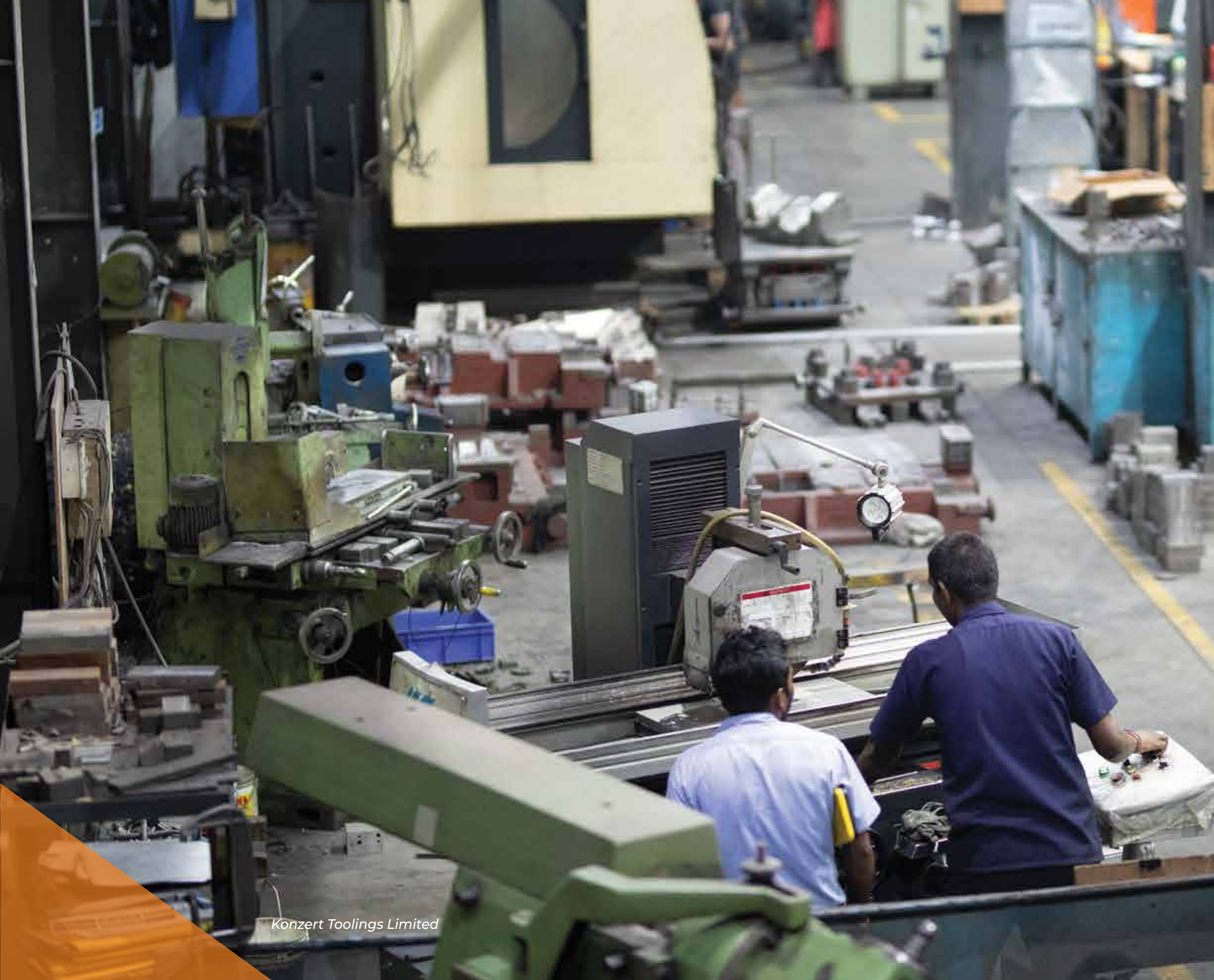
After my training, I joined BPL as an Industrial Trainee for 6 months, moved on to a professional post in Nash Industries and worked there for about 2 years. Then I moved to Chennai and worked for about 4 years in Hyundai. After a brief stint in Pune, I started my entrepreneurial venture, Saturn Industries. We started with Tool Manufacturing with just one machine. Now we have 17 to 18 machines with a capacity of 160 tonnes. As of now, our primary objective is to

cater to the manufacturing and assembling of aerospace components rather than the automotive sector.

NTTF provides training that inculcates practical knowledge rather than theory as compared to other Diploma or Engineering Institutes. NTTF students are trained to work with machines whereas; students from other institutes don't have enough experience in that. This is the major difference between studying in NTTF and other institutes.









*The secret to successful
organisations is to look for
people who want to
change the world*

Marc Beniof





Name	:	U Phanikumar
Centre Studied	:	Gannavaram
Year	:	1993 - 1996
Course	:	Diploma in Technical Skills
Company Name	:	Tesin Products Pvt Ltd
Designation	:	Managing Director
Location	:	Bhosari, Pune
Product / Service category	:	Plastic Injection Moulds

I passed out in 1996 with a Diploma in Technical Skills. It was my father who inspired me to join NTTF. I come from a farming background. I did not actually like NTTF as training was really tough but we learned a lot. They planted a good seed and gave us entrepreneurship abilities.

After NTTF, I worked for a couple of years in tool making and later my passion switched towards design and now I am having more than 15 years experience in this field. In 2016, I started my own company. I did my engineering later. Being a product designer, we build products and when a customer comes with a problem, we come up with solutions. Right now, our focus is Automotive and Mould manufacturing. We have good exposure in the medical industry as well.

We are into product design and manufacturing. We commonly see a lot of pesticides related programs. So, this is a product we developed for PVC India. This works on a solar and will come soon in the market. Right now, we are supplying to various clients like SMR, GRS, Forbes Marshall, etc.





Name	:	Girish S Kulkarni
Centre Studied	:	Dharwad
Year	:	1981 - 1985
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	Samarth Toolings and equipments
Designation	:	Founder
Location	:	Hubballi
Product / Service category	:	Press Tools, Inspection Fixtures and Pressed Sheet Metal parts

I have worked for different industries. In 1992, I started my own, serving customers all over India. It was an amazing journey in NTTF, in fact when I attended entrance, I never knew what is NTTF. My father's colleague recommended this institute. I was lucky enough that I was with them. One of our instructors said that I have selected the best course and will be grateful for the training they are imparting.

The kind of knowledge NTTF gave is not possible with other institutes. We were awarded with better salaries and posts by employers. I started my career with small scale industries as they give great exposure and later started on my own.

I started my enterprise as tool maker to cater to local requirements. Our demand increased and I identified my strength to deal with press tools. I went into inspection fixtures later. Over 26 years now, I have gained a lot of knowledge and experience.

What NTTF imparts is much more than what is required. It gives more practical approach and discipline. Now it has been slightly reduced. NTTF is definitely imparting best training and it is the student's decision to learn and develop their skills.





Name	: Rajendra Bandekar
Centre Studied	: Bengaluru
Year	: 1989 - 1993
Course	: Diploma in Tool and Die Making
Company Name	: Tesin Products Pvt Ltd
Designation	: CEO
Location	: Bhosari, Pune
Product / Service category	: Tools and Moulds (Injection moulds for Caps and Closures)

I came to know about NTTF from my friend. I completed my course in Tool and Die Making. During the first year, I was apprehensive about the curriculum since everybody had said that it was relatively hard when compared to other institutes. Initially, I found it difficult to cope but later developed a lot of interest in it.

I started my career as a trainee in Tool Making. I joined KEC international in Pune and worked there for a year. I later shifted to Kolhapur and worked there for 5 years.

I wanted to change my field to design and did a few courses for that. I joined Jyoti Toolings and then Force Motors, where I got to work as a Designer. In 2015, I started a small company called Axis Tooling with my friends. We manufacture Panel Dyes for tier 1 sectors and cater to clients like Ashok Leyland, General Motors, Fiat, TATA Motors, MG Motors, etc.

I learnt that a lot of things can be accomplished as a team. Institutions and students should work together to meet the demands of the industry.





Name	:	Promod Kohli
Centre Studied	:	Dharwad
Year	:	1975 - 1979
Course	:	Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	:	Fine Blanking Pvt Ltd
Designation	:	AGM Technical
Location	:	Hubli
Product / Service category	:	Manufacturing Supply of fine blanking parts

I studied Tool and Die Making and was lucky to study under foreign teachers like Mr. Rock Fedro. I had very good teachers who were always ready to clarify our doubts and make us learn.

My seniors paved the way for me and my teachers were so good that they pushed me to practice in workshops. I worked with companies like Philips. I would like the trainees to work hard for a better future. I want to tell all industries that India is a cyclic industry, so a recession is always there. But in these 45 years, I have never seen any trainee thrown out because of recession in my industry.





Name	: Samir Kulkarni
Centre Studied	: Dharwad
Year	: 1987 - 1991
Course	: Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name	: K Star Technologies
Designation	: Founder
Location	: Pune
Product / Service category	: Automotive Components Manufacturing

Impressed by the way NTTF conducted village camps, I decided to be one of them. In the subsequent year, I applied and got selected. None of us were used to the rules and regulations which we got introduced to by NTTF. It was only later, that we realized that it was the best thing that NTTF was doing to us. The reason behind that was to increase our endurance and stamina and it also taught us patience.

Most of the teachers were very understanding and we had personalized training. After finishing my training, I was fortunate to get absorbed within the NTTF commercial production group. I spent two years there and met very nice, disciplined and knowledgeable people. I was fortunate to get trained under them. One of the things that NTTF taught us was to be confident and curious and that helped us gain more knowledge.





Name : Anil Balasaheb Desai
Centre Studied : Dharwad
Year : 1994 - 1995
Course : Diploma in Tool & Die Making
Company Name : Axis Tooling
Designation : Partner
Location : Pune
Product / Service category : Press Tool Manufacturing

I came to know about NTTF from my friend. I completed my course in Tool and Die Making. During the first year, I was apprehensive about the curriculum since everybody had said that it was relatively hard when compared to other institutes. Initially, I found it difficult to cope but later developed a lot of interest in it.

I started my career as a trainee in Tool Making. I joined KEC international in Pune and worked there for a year. I later shifted to Kolhapur and worked there for 5 years.

I wanted to change my field to design and did a few courses for that. I joined Jyoti Toolings and then Force Motors, where I got to work as a Designer. In 2015, I started a small company called Axis Tooling with my friends. We manufacture Panel Dyes for tier 1 sectors and cater to clients like Ashok Leyland, General Motors, Fiat, TATA Motors, MG Motors, etc.

I learnt that a lot of things can be accomplished as a team. Institutions and students should work together to meet the demands of the industry.













Conclusion

Capturing the essence of this institution and putting heartfelt emotions into words has been a real page-turner. The voices of the NTTF family, who are making waves across the entrepreneurship ecosystem is a testament to NTTF and its efforts in fostering an environment that thrives on learning and adding value at every step. And like every journey, there exists an unparalleled connection, an unbreakable bond and an unforgettable association between the institution and the alumni. Sharing their memories and valuable insights are bound to inspire generations to come because after all, it is the people and their stories that speak volumes about a place.

