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IEEE ACTIVITIES: MINI SHAJI THOMAS

Mini Shaji Thomas is currently a Vice Chair and Board Member of the MGAB (Member and Geographic Activities Board) of the IEEE for 2010. This is the first time someone from Asia-Pacific has been elected as the Vice Chair of MGAB. Mini is holding a key position as the Vice Chair of Member Development (MD) in the MGAB. She is chairing the Member Engagement and Life Cycle committee (MELCC) of the MGAB and as the Vice chair MD; Mini will coordinate and oversee the activities of six Global committees, the Admission & Advancement committee, (A&A), Awards & Recognition (ARC) Committee, Life member committee, GOLD Committee, Students Committee, Pre University Committee and a few ad Hoc Committees of the MGAB.

Mini has been an active IEEE volunteer and was the Student activities coordinator (SAC) of IEEE for Asia Pacific for 2007-09. She has initiated innovative activities in IEEE Asia-Pacific such as R10 GINI (Global Integrated Network of IEEE), Branch counsellor's congress, Section Student Congress, IEEE Alumni meet, awards for Volunteers & Students etc. She was the General Chair of the hugely successful R10 student congress in Madras 2008 and IEEE 125th Anniversary student congress July 16-19th Singapore.

Mini has won IEEE MGA Innovation award 2008, IEEE Power & Energy Delhi Chapter Outstanding Power Engineer award 2008, IEEE R10 Outstanding Volunteer award 2005, and IEEE Outstanding Branch Counsellor award 2002 to name a few of the recognition from IEEE.

COMMITTEES/BOARDS:

- MGA Vice Chair MD 2010
- Member Search Committee IEEE Executive Director & COO, 2008/09
- Member MGA Awards & Recognition committee 2009
- Member Ad-Hoc committee on Call center 2008/09

INNOVATIONS & AWARDS

- As MGA VC MD 2010, initiated the 'Member portfolio development' to help members identify the most appropriate products and services offered by IEEE for them.
- Initiated innovative activities in Region 10 SAC committee such as R10 GINI (Global Integrated Network of IEEE), Branch counselor's congress, Section Student Congress, IEEE Alumni meet, awards for Volunteers & Students etc.
- Won IEEE MGA Innovation award 2008, Power & Energy Delhi Chapter Outstanding Power Engineer award 2008, R10 Outstanding Volunteer award

2005, and Outstanding Branch Counselor award 2002.

- General Chair of the hugely successful IEEE Asia- Pacific student congress in Madras January 2008.
- General Chair, IEEE 125th Anniversary R10 student congress, Singapore, July 2009.

REGIONS:

- R10 Student Activities Coordinator, 2007,08,09

SECTIONS/CHAPTERS:

- Delhi Section Vice chair, 2009,2010
- Delhi section Secretary, 2004,05,06,07
- Delhi section Treasurer, 2003
- Delhi Section Joint Secretary 2001, 2002
- Delhi Section student activities coordinator 1999-2006
- Delhi section WIE affinity group Founder Chair 2004-2007

STUDENT BRANCHES:

- Jamia Millia islamia (JMI) Student Branch Counselor, 1999- 2010
- JMI WIE affinity group advisor 2004-2009
- JMI P&E Chapter advisor 2004-2010

SOCIETY:

- Power & Energy Society N&A committee member 2007-08
- P&E Society Delhi Chapter Excom member 2009
- P&E Society Delhi Chapter Secretary 2006-07

CONFERENCES: (only IEEE related listed below)

- Vice Chair International Conference POWERCON 08 & PIC 08 by P&E Society
- Org Comm Member, Technical comm. Vice chair, PIC 06, P&E Society
- Org Comm member, PEDES 06, P&E society