

Distinguished Alumni in North America

Approved by the Board of Directors of BITSAA of North America on April 29, 2014.

Communicated by Neil Pundit, President, pundit@ieee.org

Asterisk () after the last name denotes those so identified in one or more prior lists. This differentiation will be removed in subsequent updates. Process and Criteria for elevation to Distinguished Alumni rank can be found on the website (www.bitsindri.org). Citation, limited to 25 words, is editable by the named alumni within 45 days of notification.*

1. Late Prof Dr Naresh K Sinha*, BIT faculty. Ideal teacher, cofounder of the association, academic researcher, supporter to alumni, and a fitness guru.
2. Late Prof Dr Tribhuvan Prasad*, BIT faculty. Ideal teacher, cofounder of the Association, academic researcher, and supporter to alumni.
3. Late Mrs Alice Atkinson Morash*, daughter of Prof Atkinson of the famed High Tension Lab. Donor and benefactor to the Association, and supporter to alumni.
4. Prof Dr M K Jain, ex-faculty at BIT. Emeritus Professor, celebrated Math Teacher and Association supporter.
5. Prof Dr Yogendra Chadda* (1957 ME). President Emeritus of the Association, donor of multiple memorial scholarships, academic researcher, UNESCO scholar, Fulbright Professor.
6. Prof Dr Jagannath Giri (1957 ME). Researcher in aerospace engineering, author of autobiography depicting struggles of an immigrant.
7. Bijoy Chatterjee* (1957 EE). Pioneer in development of computing machines and algorithms, Life Fellow IIT Kharagpur, founder of Computer Society of India.
8. Late Nirmalendu Srivastava (1959 ME). Donor and patron of the Association.
9. Prof Dr Onkar P Sharma (1959 EE). Ex-Faculty at BIT, Fulbright scholar, academic researcher and research administrator.
10. Ishwar Lal* (1959 PE). Service to the Association and alumni in Canada, initiator of scholarship programs, investment advisor and manager.
11. Dr Uday K Sinha* (1960 MET). Founder of the Association, researcher in superconducting, pioneer of Alumni scholarships.

12. Dr Chandrika Prasad* (1960 ME). Primary Examiner & Evaluator of Patents in the US, and recipient of many awards.
13. Dr Lakshman P Sinha (1960 EE). Retired Researcher and Patents holder in control and optimization of systems, and supporter of alumni.
14. Shrawan K Singh* (1961 ME). Retired VP of Xerox Corp, a worldwide pioneering institution in document processing and computing.
15. Dr Neil Dwivedi Pundit* (1961 TC) (aka Narendra Prasad Dwivedi). Retired, Pioneer in guidance and control of space vehicles, recipient of 1st Moon and Mars Landing Awards, R&D Executive in AI and Supercomputing.
16. Prof Dr Raj Dubey (1961 CE). Emeritus Professor, prolific researcher in structures, Yoga teacher, and a founding member of the Association.
17. Vijay K Kapoor (1961 TC). Technologist, then founder and teacher of a Vedanta School in Silicon Valley, an early disciple of Swami Dayananda Saraswati.
18. Dr S. Rao Ponamgi (1961 TC)(aka P S Rao). Retired researcher in electromagnetic interference in space vehicles; researcher in communication equipment and services.
19. Dr Ram Nandan P Singh* (1961 EE). Researcher in control and optimization of systems (including distributed -parameter systems at MIT Cambridge); positive target identification (US Navy); and US Primary Patent Examiner and Issuer.
20. Dr Vishwanath P Sinha (1961 EE). Researcher in management of electric power systems.
21. Ranjit Sinha*(1962 CHE). Researcher and consultant in environmental engineering, service to the Association as President, Initiator of Environmental Engineering program at Sindri.
22. Prof Dr Prahlad Pant (1962 CE). Professor Emeritus, Researcher in intelligent transportation systems, entrepreneur, and founder of PDP Associates.
23. Bidhu Shekhar Jha (1962 ME). Entrepreneur, founder of business enterprises, movie maker, prominent political leader in Canada.
24. Satya Swaroop Taneja (1962 CE). Entrepreneur, founder of Nanak Foods with worldwide distribution, quality control systems innovator in food processing systems.
25. Dr Anil K Singh (1964 MET). Worldwide Specialist in management of corrosion in petroleum equipments and piping, and service to the Association.

26. Bal C. Trivedi* (1965 ME). Researcher in management of electric power systems.
27. Nilendu Srivastava* (1966 ME). Entrepreneur, holder of many patents, founder of a Robotics co., a Past President of the Association.
28. Dr Raman Daga* (1966 MET). Entrepreneur, systems researcher, and founder of Metadyne Co, USA.
29. Dr Krishna Pal Singh* (1967 ME). Researcher and entrepreneur in ultra-safe nuclear power systems, founder of Holtec International, philanthropist, and a Trustee of UPenn.
30. Prof Ravi Sahay* (1967 EE). Author, speaker, and educator in US healthcare management, innovator and consultant.
31. Ramesh Yadava (1971 EE). Entrepreneur in magnetic storage systems, founder of corporations, venture capitalist, west coast leader in service to the Association.
