

### Volunteering out of passion & contributing to industry development

Mr. B J Srinivas is conducting training & certification for IPC India Regional Office since 2013. Recently he successfully completed **Master IPC Trainer** (MIT) certification for IPC-A-610&IPC-J-STD-001. After achieving MIT, he candidly mentioned **“Teaching is my passion, and I like sharing knowledge. Interactive discussions with candidates help me also to learn. Education has no age limit and with the changing technologies in electronics industry, keeping certification active and upgrading knowledge are very important. It is a pleasure working and volunteering at IPC India”**.

Of the all levels of IPC certification, an MIT is considered the highest. Once this advanced IPC training has been completed, an MIT can train CIT's and CIS's and provide the first level of technical and administrative support to their trainees. The CIT and MIT levels are required to be certified to teach an IPC standard to others looking to become IPC certified. Only employees or volunteers associated with IPC Regional office or Licensed Training Centers may become MIT's.

In 1985, Mr. Srinivas completed his Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics & Communication from Bangalore University. After graduation, he started engagement with PCB manufacturing companies and equipment suppliers. During 1990s, he was involved with selling SMT machines which was new technology during that period. Through Siemens, he was involved in installing SMT line in BEL and his connection with the PCB assembly industry began. He was associated with MNCs like Siemens, Sony, Juki. His desire to do something own helped him to start partnership venture. Currently he is CEO of partnership company named Creative Technologies that provides consultancy, sales and service of equipment and cleaning chemicals to the Electronics Manufacturing sectors.

Mr. Srinivas joined IPC India during 2013 as volunteer Instructor. He is also Certified IPC Trainer (CIT) in IPC-7711/7721 Standard and before MIT he was CIT in IPC-A-610 & IPC-J-STD-001 Standard With 35+ years of experience in marketing and technical support, Mr. Srinivas has certified around 250 professionals in the electronics industry. IPC India Training Head Mr. Philomen Kumar talks **“Srinivas Sir is wonderful person. He is very accommodative in training schedule and keeps great balance between his own business and IPC India trainer role.”**



IPC India Executive Director Mr. Gaurab Majumdar mentioned **“We are thankful to Mr. B J Srinivas for his hard work and contribution as an esteemed member of the IPC India Instructor Group. The success of IPC's mission rests with the generous gifts of time and talent that professionals like him are willing to share.”**