

THE TOOLTECH NEWSLETTER

Visitors at Tooltech

Volvo Car Corporation

"The work carried out by Tooltech for its clients, seems very interesting and challenging," stated Mr. Ard Slingeland, Manager - Exterior Trim, Volvo Car Corporation at his recent visit to our office in Pune.



Mr. Ard Slingeland with Mr. N.S. Babu and Mr. Namdeo Jadkar

Mr. Slingeland is exploring possibilities for outsourcing to low cost countries such as India, on behalf of Volvo.

During his visit on 17 February, Mr. Slingeland was briefed on Tooltech's capabilities in the

automotive domain. He interacted with the automotive CAD and CAE teams and took keen interest in the current and past projects during his floor visit. Satisfied by the evaluation, Mr. Slingeland mentioned that he looks forward to a long association with Tooltech in Sweden as well as in India.

Sila Holding Industriale S.P.A



Mr. Edoardo Brero with Mr. Pradeep George, Mr. S. Gunaseelan and CAE team member

Tooltech had the opportunity of receiving Mr. Edoardo Brero, Director - Operations, Sila Holding Industriale on 11th March. Based in Italy, the company designs and produces

flexible control cables, gear shift mechanism, and plastic components for the automotive industry.

Mr. Brero visited Tooltech with the aim of assessing our capabilities and exploring possibility of a long term partnership. Since the company is active mainly in the automotive domain, Mr. Brero was especially interested in the projects being carried out by the automotive team.

He was very impressed with the technical capabilities of the Automotive Analysis and Mold departments. "Tooltech's capabilities are at par with that of the Design and Analysis team in our company. One of the better points about Tooltech is that it is a complete services provider. It has a very good network in different countries through which it can source and provide wide range of services," he stated at the end of his visit.

Kemppi

Tooltech had the opportunity of receiving representatives from Kemppi on 13th November '08. The company is a leading manufacturer of electric welding machines. The reason for the visit was to understand Tooltech's capabilities better and to explore partnership opportunities.

Mr. Anssi Rantasalo, CEO, Mikko Väisänen, Vice President, Sales, Jari Kemppi, Vice President, Technology visited the Pune office. A brief overview of our capabilities was presented, followed by a floor visit during which the team from Kemppi interacted with the engineers.

The company was impressed by the international projects executed by Tooltech and our Global Engineering Methodology

Rannikon Konetekniikka Oy

Finnish company Rannikon Konetekniikka Oy (RKT) visited Tooltech on 13th January. The leading BOFO hoists manufacturer were introduced to Tooltech by Finpro - National Association of Finnish Companies.

The aim of the visit was to understand and assess the capabilities of Tooltech and explore possibilities of partnership. Mr. Pekka Kallio, President and CEO and Mr. Janne Kallio, Project Engineer visited our premises.

At the client's base



Ajit Kulkarni and Nitin Pendse at Komab Industriteknik with Mr. Tommy Olsaaon (Owner, Komab) and the entire Komab team



Nitin Chore with Hans Martien Jans (Manager Product Development) -at Alfa Laval, Netherlands



Sachin Darandale with Mads Julin Hansen (Manager) at Bilcon

During their onsite assignments, Tooltech engineers are exposed to the client's work environment. This facilitates a clear understanding of the client's requirements, processes and methods. The onsite programmes very often helps to build better understanding and trust between the two sides leading to smooth long term relationships.

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Kudos Systems Biology!!!

Innovation is the age old mantra for growth! Systems Biology India, Tooltech's sister company, follows this mantra seriously; research and innovation being the cornerstones of the Company's success. Recognition for this passion came in the form of a nomination at NASSCOM Innovation Awards 2008, an initiative to highlight the true innovators in the Indian IT industry. NASSCOM is a premier global body representing the IT and ITES industry in India.

“ NASSCOM is an impartial entity recognized worldwide for its contribution of enhancing the image of India's IT sector. We may not have won the award, but our selection by NASSCOM, as a startup innovator of 2008, has brought recognition of our efforts in novel Intellectual Property development using enabling IT technologies in life sciences and drug discovery. This is a great beginning! ”

-Mr. Rajeev Gangal

Proud Team Ontomine



Systems Biology was one of the six finalists in the Business Innovation, Market Facing category for the Awards wherein it was nominated in the section - creation of 'New to the World' or 'New to the Market' technology, for its product Ontomine.

This NASSCOM nomination has not only given the Company recognition amongst peers in India, but also provided a platform to showcase products and services and network with industry counterparts.

Foray into Pipe Design



The Pipe Design team

Tooltech added a new domain to its expanding portfolio – Pipe Design. With the first project progressing smoothly, the team is already on a roll. The project started in December in India, prior to which, one of our engineers acquired training at the client's base in Finland for three months.

The team has capabilities to carry out Pipe Design work such as Pipe Modeling and Drafting, Equipment Volume Modeling from 2D input, Support Modeling and Drafting.

SolidWorks expands

The SolidWorks team warrants a special mention in this issue for their outstanding growth in the last quarter. The team which is known for its consistent performance in the past expanded to a 14 member team. Currently it is the largest team in the General Engineering domain at Tooltech.

Working for some prestigious clients, on major projects, the team surely is on the right track to growth!



SolidWorks team in action