

1. How would you like to introduce yourself and do tell us about your current Position?

Hey guys, this is S Arockia Heronimus Pandian, MTech, MBA. – I studied B.E (Civil) at TCE and was accoladed with gold medals for Best Outgoing Student Excellence (Boys) & the University Topper. I graduated with a MTech degree from the IIT Delhi (L&T's Build India Scholarship program) and I completed my Education Program in Management from the IIM Ahmedabad. I would like to introduce myself as an extrovert and a go-getter. I'm currently working as the Head of Planning -Reliance Infrastructure Ltd' BoP works in KKNPP 3&4.

2. What encouraged you to walk on the professional path? What has the journey been like?

Envision/foresight for Human/People's needs– has always been my passion and what I'm now pursuing upon.

Being social, meeting new people, changing the lives of people in any way I can, has always been how I choose to live my life with. Civil Engineering is one such profession where you find all these and also get to work with a foresight to new combinations and probabilities. The roller coaster crusade of 17 years has been exhilarating to me as my approach is to divide the project/Break down into smaller components, and later integrate them for a desired output.

3. How do you think TCE has contributed to your growth and building a successful career?

At TCE, I learnt lessons in career, personality, communication, positive thinking, perseverance, honesty, teamwork, placing faith in human values,ethics and so on during a personality development course -"EFFLORESCENCE". This helped me set the objectives for my life. I was open to my teachers when they mould me further on. Now I stand here content as TCE taught me winning hearts are important than earning- which helped me journey through tough times.

4. Looking back, what is the one lesson/Take-away from TCE, that still helps you in everyday life?

I created my own roads for myself and for others when we didn't have any. And how it has helped me build a strong professional and a social circle.

The memories we treasure at TCE, has taken me back to the good old days and has made me energized. A friend in need is always a friend indeed, few friends have become part of the extended family for showing me their support in tough times.

5. Any message or advice that you would like to share with the students at TCE?

Be open to let your teachers mould you into 'Quality Professionals'. Move out of your comfort zone, stretch yourself to explore the diversity in people and culture at TCE. Persevere to achieve what you aspire for and give equal importance to your mental & physical health.

The only competitor for yourself is your previous work! (Trust me, there is no Competition here)