

Message from the President

Navi Mumbai

1 September, 2012.

Dear ISA Members,

After taking over charge of President for the year 2012-13 in the last AGM on 22 July, 2012, this task of revamping and updating our section page in ISA Website was one of our priorities. Our webmaster (Mrs Kaveri Sawant), has been able to accomplish this task within a very short time (the webmaster authority was received only in the last week of August). Once again I congratulate her for adding this achievement in this year's activities – which was due for a long time. I am sure she will be able to make full use of the facilities and features of the Site with regular updates.

To take advantage of Social Network Sites, we had already opened groups for our section in LinkedIn and Facebook, Earlier, in 2009, we had started an exclusive Picasa Photo Site. This year, besides this webpage, we have already opened a new mail a/c as a common 'mailbox' for the permanent resource of the EC Members. We also started a 'mail group' for single point communication with our Members. Our next issue of 'In Teq' will be published in October. Additionally a 'President's Newsletter' will also appear.

We have successfully completed our first meeting of the Executive Committee on 12 August, 2012, starting with a new format which will be very helpful not only to conduct such meeting with proper time management, but, also enable us to plan and monitor all our activities in a professional manner.

This month is a Special month for Maharashtra with Ganapati festival starting on 19 September. After a lot of efforts and hard work, there will be hundreds of Puja Pandals with beautifully crafted Idols and matching decorations all over the State. The real success of all the hard work will be achieved only with participation of devotees in the Puja (worship). Similarly, with all our efforts we can create the 'Puja Pandals' of ISA – but, its real success will come only with the active participation of our Members.

Finally, I convey my best wishes to all our Members and their Families for a Happy Festive Season ahead.

With Regards