



PROFILE

R. SUNDARAM

Founder & Managing Director of THE SALEM AEROPARK



Aerospace Engineers Pvt. Ltd., – **AS9100D, EMS 14001, OHSAS 45001, DGAQA** certified

Elastomeric Engineers - AS9100D, EMS 14001 & OHSAS 18001 certified

- **Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) "GOLD"** rated first company in South India
- AEPL **QUALITY CLINIC SYSTEM** certified by UTC Aerospace Systems USA
- **DGCA** has accorded **PRODUCTION ORGANISATION APPROVAL**
- **NADCAP** accreditation for Chemical processing & Fluid Distribution Systems
- **CE CE** certification for equipment spares & sub assembly in compliance with health, safety and environmental protection.
- **ENVIRONMENTAL AND MATERIAL TEST DIVISION** of AEPL accredited with **ISO/IEC 17025:2017** by NABL.

Established in 1988

Experience : 35 years' experience in **AEROSPACE & DEFENCE.**

Educational Qualification : Polymer Technology, B.Tech (Mech), PGDPRI.

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R. Sundaram has been elected as Member in the following **Governing Boards:**

- 1) Nominated as member to the **Senate and Planning Board** of the **Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University, Chennai** by our Hon'ble Governor – Chancellor.
- 2) **Member of Board of Governors of Government college of Engineering Salem.**
- 3) Nominated as **Institute Management Committee Chairman** in Public Private Partnership scheme at Govt. Industrial Training Institute (Women).



Mr R Sundaram was nominated by British Deputy High Commission for Trade Mission in Aviation and Defence Sector to participate in the Four member (National Level) Trade Mission at UK organized by British Deputy High Commission, Chennai.

In addition to this, the **Hosur** plant is to be so designed, as to take up **Integration of Aircraft related assemblies, sub-assemblies** and to have an exclusive refined and perfect Design and Development to meet the requirements of local and overseas vital customers of **Aeronautical components** in and around Bangalore.

AEPL has acquired the manufacturing facility of **Taneja Aerospace & Aviation Limited** at **Hosur, Tamilnadu**.

With highly motivated leadership, dedicated team effort, well established systems with untiring effort has yielded lot of recognition from **National and State Governments**. So far AEPL has bagged **14 National awards** and many more awards from State Government and other institutions. The significant achievement is **TWO** National level Awards in **MSME** from our **HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA – "FIRST PRIZE IN INNOVATION 2014" & "DEFENCE TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AWARD 2013"**. Latest triumph is AEPL was the recipient of **"Lean Manufacturing Techniques & Outstanding Entrepreneurship"** Awards given by **Hon'ble Union Ministers** on February 2020.

Achievements:

- On 28th July 2023, AEPL along with state-owned shipyard Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), launched an Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV), named "Neerakshi" as a significant milestone in India's underwater surveillance capabilities."
- 2023 – AEPL has won a **"State Level Best Quality and Export Entrepreneur Award 2022 – 2023"** from Micro, Small and Medium enterprises Department.
- 2022 – AEPL has won a **"District Level Award for Best entrepreneur 2021-2022"** from **Micro, Small and Medium enterprises Department**.
- 2021 - AEPL has won a **long-term contract from Boeing** to manufacture and supply **critical aviation components and parts for the global aerospace company's products**.
- 2020 – National level Award in MSMEs – **"FIRST PRIZE in LEAN MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUES"** awarded by the Hon'ble Union Ministers of India.
- 2020– National level Award in MSMEs – **"OUTSTANDING ENTREPRENEURSHIP"** awarded by the Hon'ble Union Ministers of India.
- 2019 – IEI Centenary **"INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE AWARD – 2019"**
- 2019 – IEI recognition Award for **"EMINENCE AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION OF AEROSPACE ENGINEERING"**.
- 2019 – MMA Award for **"Managerial Excellence – 2019"**
- 2018 – AIMA - **"Best Creativity & Innovation Award - 2018"**.



- 2017 – National level Award in MSMEs – **“FIRST PRIZE in QUALITY PRODUCTS-2015”**.
- 2016 – CII **“Industrial Innovation Award”** 2016.
- 2016 - National level Award in MSMEs – **“FIRST PRIZE in INNOVATION 2014”** Awarded by the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India.
- 2016 – CII South India Award – **“Southern Region Emerging Entrepreneur Award 2015”**.
- 2016 – CII **“Innovative Businessman Award 2016”** conferred on Shri. R. Sundaram, Managing Director & Founder
- 2015 – National Level **“Skoch Achiever Platinum Award 2015”** conferred on AEPL by Mr. Jayant Sinha, Hon’ble Finance Minister.
- 2014 – DRDO Excellence National Level Award for **“Defence Technology Absorption”**, awarded by the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India in the presence of Defence and Finance Minister.
- 2011 – **“Excellence in Aerospace Indigenisation”** by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL) and Society of Indian Aerospace Technologies and Industries (SIATI) for Indigenous Development of Lubrication Oil pump for Helicopters.
- 2008 – 2009 – State level **“Best Quality and Export Award”** by Government of Tamilnadu.
- 2007 – 2008 – District level **“Best Industries Award”** by Government of Tamilnadu.
- 2001 – **“Excellence in Aerospace Indigenisation”** from Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL) and Society of Indian Aerospace Technologies and Industries (SIATI) prestigious award for development of Canopy Seal hose for KIRAN Aircraft.

The Salem Aeropark has manufactured more than **15,000 parts** that comply with global aviation requirements with rigorous quality standards which are ratified by authorities for Military and Civil Aircrafts.

Centre for Military Airworthiness & Certification (CEMILAC) **has accorded Airworthy clearance for more than 1200 Approvals** for use on aircraft, helicopters, missiles, Civil Aviation and other systems including rubber components. Also in **Missile Projects like BrahMos, Akash, Agni, Prithvi** and Composite components for **BrahMos, LRSAM missile for DRDL** and also for **TAML** are manufactured and supplied.



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A long term contract with '**EGYPTIAN ARMAMENT AUTHORITY**' is signed by AEPL for a period of 5 years for supply of **AEROSPACE COMPONENTS** to Egypt.

As a recent development to fight against **COVID-19**, we have developed about **75 parts** and supplied about **10,000 sets** for **Ventilators and compressors** within a span of 45 days.

Participated in Global Defence & Aviation Airshows:

10 times exhibited in Aero India Airshow, Defexpo and International Airshows like ILA Berlin Air Show, Singapore Air Show, Paris Air Show, Defexpo, Africa Aerospace and Defence, Farnborough Air Show, MAKS Air Show, Egypt Defence Expo.

DEFENCE TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION NATIONAL AWARD





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IISE National Award-2014



First Prize for Innovation-18.10.2016

IEI CENTENARY INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE AWARD – 2019





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OUTSTANDING ENTREPRENEURSHIP NATIONAL MSME AWARD

