

# SMILE AND CARE

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### VOICE OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUEST

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### *Congratulations .....*

I have known Corporate Governance Advisory Services since Feb 2014. Although the organization had just started a month-back, it assisted American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) financially and operationally to reach out to Environment Health Safety and Sustainability (EHSS) professionals across different parts of India. The ethical approach and perseverance of its proprietor led to the emergence of three ASSP chapter in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra at a pace unmatched in the history of more than 100 years of ASSP, stands good testimony to its attitude of Smile and Care.

The current COVID-19 pandemic and economic

disruption has demonstrated that people and our planet are inextricably connected. Sustainability can only be achieved by embracing the technology with a humane aspect. It has reclaimed the importance of honesty and human love. Let us replicate this and take this message loud and clear to collect all stakeholders including companies, clients, suppliers and other business partners. There is a need to blur the edges between Strategy and Operations; Top Management to Junior Management; Environment Health Safety and Quality to Operations. This requires substantial work on integration, simplification and harmonization of various systems employed by organizations to achieve their business goals.

Apart from enabling organizations maximize their Returns on Investment (ROI), it also helps nurture proactive and productive teams. It would need a lot of support, trust and strong leadership drive by the top management. In line with the call for creative solutions to modern & difficult problems, they would need to go against the tides and try out uncharted solutions rather than keep looking for tried and tested solutions with precedence of success.

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*"The greatest truths are the simplest things in the world, simple as your own existence."*  
**Swami Vivekananda**, a spiritual genius of commanding intellect and power popular both in India and US.

## RECENT UPDATES

CGAS on its own and on behalf of ASSP Region IX engaged with multiple organizations of national and international repute to learn and share knowledge.

We thank participants from Indian and multinational companies like NFCL, Molex, Sud-Chemie, FCI Amphenol, ABB, Panasonic, Gilbarco and Sasmos Technologies for supporting and patronizing these initiatives.

We express our gratitude to our business partner [Felicitas Analytics Services Pvt Ltd](#) for making the above engagements successful.

<p>CGAS Presentation on RC 14001-The Indian Experience</p> <p>at</p> <p>RCMS/ RC 14001 Webinar Organized By American Chemistry Council, Washington, US 2 April 2020</p>	<p>Session on COVID-19 Legal Requirements</p> <p>Organized By</p> <p>Corporate Governance Advisory Services 16 May 2020</p>
<p>ASSP Region IX Presentation on Role of SMEs in Transformation of India</p> <p>at</p> <p>Webinar Organized By IamSME of India 13 April 2020</p>	<p>Session on Cognitive Emergency Management</p> <p>Organized By</p> <p>Corporate Governance Advisory Services 20 June 2020</p>
<p>CGAS Presentation on Re-Start Considerations in Post-Covid Scenario</p> <p>at</p> <p>Webinar Organized By International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers, Texas 12 May 2020</p>	<p>Managing Supply Chain EHS Risks in New Normal</p> <p>Organized By</p> <p>Corporate Governance Advisory Services 11 July 2020</p>

## LEARNING OF THE MONTH

### MR ASHOK GARLAPATI

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effectively, compassion towards business associates and gaining international credentials. We will discuss the international credentials in this article.

While no evaluation system can be perfect, Professional certification programs by impartial third-party organizations and those determined to have met nationally or internationally accepted criteria help HSE professionals and practitioners demonstrate expertise, knowledge, and skills through rigorous examinations against standards established by their peers. Certified safety professionals and practitioners play a crucial role in advancing an organization's safety culture and promoting positive safety outcomes.

While the economy is opening back after the recent COVID19 pandemic, it is highly recommended for Indian HSE professionals to opt for accredited certifications to enhance their opportunities within India and around the world. Let us all work together to defeat COVID19 and the Indian economy will bounce back with greater heights.

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HSE Professionals from India have made an excellent name for themselves in the global community. From my own experience and my interactions with various such professionals who are working in both India and abroad, I see that there are certain common features that make them stand apart. The interesting point is that these features are quite similar whether in Business as Usual scenario or the current scenario of pandemic and economic disruption. These include the ability to spare time, money and effort to support the community beyond the boundaries of their own organization, the ability to write technical articles in international journals, communicate

## MY STORY

We invite you to share a story from your life where you brought a Smile to somebody's face or took Care of an Individual or Environment by going beyond the call of your duty or family responsibility. The stories will be reviewed by the Editorial Team and best story will be published along with your photograph in this section.

## ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### VIRTUAL TRAINING ON EHS AUDITS BEYOND ISO

Have you ever been able to bring a smile to somebody's face as an auditor?

22 August 2020, Saturday, 4 pm to 5:30 pm. [Click here for registration: EHS Audits Beyond ISO](#)

Learn about more than 10 types of EHS audits beyond ISO standards to help organizations move towards business excellence, gain access to capital and Mergers & Acquisitions from the leading faculty on audits in India.

### Smile News

Odisha Tribals uplift 100s by turning Grass to Gold. For details, click

[Story of Odisha Tribals from The Better India](#)

### Care News

He fed thousands over 3 months till Covid got him. For details, click

[Civil Defence Hero of Delhi](#)

### EHS News

Learning from Chennai Water Crisis of 2019. For details, click

[Story of Chennai Water Crisis from Eco-Business](#)

## EDITORIAL DESK

## MESSAGE



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This maiden newsletter of yours from CGAS is an attempt to facilitate engagement of stakeholders from across the world. We are pleased to bring together learning articles, positive news, and Your Story to make your work organizations stress-free and refresh your minds. As we believe that improvement is an ever-going process, CGAS Team will be pleased to receive your feedback at [ajay@corpgov-advisory.com](mailto:ajay@corpgov-advisory.com)



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