



**Mr. Manickam Athappa Gounder**  
Chairman & Managing Director,  
MAK Controls & Systems Pvt. Limited, Coimbatore

Mr. Manickam Athappa Gounder, an electronics and communication engineer honors gold medal from one of India's premier engineering institutions is the founder of MAK Group, since registering the company in 1973 and passionately developing it from a small-scale engineering enterprise to a diverse conglomerate.

Mr. Manickam Athappa Gounder, the younger son of Mr. Athappa Gounder was born in Palaypalayam village located in the dustbowl of Thiruchengode. Hailing from an agricultural family, his dream was to be a scientist. With his academic performance he stood 2nd in a class of 180 students as an engineering graduate. This made him to become one of the beloved students of Mr. G. R. Damodaran. He quenched his thirst of knowledge by doing many projects assigned to him by Mr. G. R. D., founder of PSG College of Technology. In a way to promote his talents and churn out a right product, MAK Controls was established in 1973.

His novice project reaped a great success both for its speed of manufacturing and cost effectiveness which was widely recognized among the textile industries. Moving from textile mills to Navy & Air force the company started to design, develop and manufacture Aviation Ground Support Equipment and specific Electricals, Mechanical systems for various civil & defense projects. Subsequently, he planned to broaden the service to the developed markets and started a joint venture in 1997 in Memphis, U.S.A., by the year 2000; this endeavor was converted to a wholly owned subsidiary of MAK controls and is now known as AIR+ MAK Industries Inc.

On top of it, Today Mak Controls is one of the largest Aircraft Ground Support Equipment manufacturers in India. Major products inclusive are Air Start Unit, Ground Power Unit, Air Conditioning Unit for Aircraft and power sources for DRDO Laboratories. Mr. Manickam Athappa Gounder is a multifaceted personality combining the qualities of an industrialist, agriculturalist, environmentalist and upholds corporate social responsibility.

**2019**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day**  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 10.00 am  
Nachimuthu Gounder Centenary Centre

# GRADUATION DAY

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Graduates to be seated by 9.00 am .

All graduates have to attend the function in formal dress code only.

Mobile phones are not permitted inside the hall.

Registration: 8.00 am to 9.00 am at the venue on 13.04.2019.

All the audience will stand when the Graduation Day procession enters the hall and will remain to stand until members of the procession have taken their seats.

At the closure of Graduation Day function the audience will remain standing till the procession leaves the hall.

Invitees are requested not to bring children (below 12 years) with them.

Only official photographer will take photographs during the ceremony.

## PROGRAMME

**Date :** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Time :** 10.00 am

**Venue :** Nachimuthu Gounder Centenary Centre

- **Invocation**
- **Welcome Address**
- **Presidential Address**
- **Introduction of Chief Guest**
- **Graduation Day Address**
- **Presentation of Awards and Degree Certificates**
- **Felicitation**
- **Vote of Thanks**
- **National Anthem**

The members of Governing Council,  
Secretary, Principal and Staff of

**Dr.Mahalingam College of Engineering & Technology**  
Pollachi

request your esteemed presence on the occasion of

## 17<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day

on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 10.00 am

Venue: Nachimuthu Gounder Centenary Centre.

### **Mr. M. Balasubramaniam**

Vice Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions, Pollachi  
Correspondent, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore  
will preside over the ceremony

### **Mr. Manickam Athappa Gounder**

Chairman & Managing Director,  
MAK Controls & Systems Pvt. Limited, Coimbatore  
has kindly consented to deliver the Graduation Day Address  
and distribute the degree certificates.

### **Shri M. Hari Hara Sudhan**

Executive Director, ABT Ltd., Coimbatore  
Correspondent, NIA Educational Institutions, Pollachi  
will felicitate on the occasion.