

## **IEEE Circuits and Systems Society (CASS) Bangalore Chapter**

### **A Report on AGM**

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026 from 10:00-14:00 IST**

**Venue: RV College of Engineering, Bangalore**

#### **1. Call to Order**

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the IEEE CAS Bangalore Chapter for the year 2025 was formally called to order at **10:00 IST**.

#### **2. Welcome Address**

The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Chair – 2025, **Dr. Alope Kumar Das**, who greeted all members, distinguished guests, and office bearers. The Chair highlighted the chapter's commitment to technical excellence, professional engagement, and student involvement.

#### **3. Approval of AGM Agenda**

The AGM 2025 report was approved unanimously.

The Secretary presented the Agenda of AGM for approval.

The members reviewed the agenda, and motion approved by **Dr. Ramesh Singh**, Tata Elxsi, and seconded by **Mr. Sajal Mittal**, Samsung Semiconductors.

#### **4. Presentation of 2025 Activities Report**

The Secretary, **Dr. Sarfraz Hussain**, presented a comprehensive report of the chapter's activities conducted during 2025.

The report covered:

- Technical talks, workshops, and distinguished lecturer programs
- Industry–academia interactions
- Student branch chapter activities
- Outreach and professional development initiatives

The members appreciated the breadth and impact of the activities. The report was **accepted by the house**.

#### **5. Presentation of 2025 Financial Report**

The Treasurer, **Dr. Sumantra Sarkar**, presented the audited financial statement for the year 2025.

The report included:

- Opening and closing balances
- Income from IEEE support and events
- Expenditure details

After discussion, the financial report was approved by **Prabhavati P**, SkillSoC and seconded by **Dr. Shylashree N**, RVCE.

## 6. Break

The meeting adjourned briefly for **High Tea** at **11:30 AM**.

## 7. Felicitation Ceremony

The Chapter felicitated:

- IEEE Life Members and Senior Members for their professional contributions
- Immediate Past Chair – 2024, 2023, 2022, in recognition of leadership and service to the chapter

## 8. IEEE CAS Bangalore Chapter Awards

Chapter awards were presented to deserving members in recognition of outstanding service, technical contributions, and volunteer leadership.

**Best Student Volunteer:** Shashank G, NIE Mysore

**Best Faculty Advisor:** Dr Shashidhara H R, NIE Mysore

**Best Student Branch Chapter:** DSCE, Bangalore

**Best Professional Volunteer:** Prabhavathi P, SkillSoc

## 9. Presentation of 2026 Slate

The Slate & Nomination Committee (SNC) Chair, **Dr. Jalaja S**, presented the proposed slate of office bearers for the year 2026. The slate was placed before the members and **approved by consensus**.

## 10. Handover to New Chair – 2026

An open forum was conducted for member queries and suggestions. Clarifications were provided by the office bearers. A formal handover of responsibilities took place, and the Incoming Chair – 2026, **Mr. Jayesh Tanwani**, addressed the gathering. He outlined the vision and priorities for the 2026 term, emphasizing innovation, member engagement, and technical outreach.

## 11. General Queries

An open forum was conducted for member queries and suggestions. Clarifications were provided by the office bearers.

## 12. Vote of Thanks

**Dr. Shylashree N**, RVCE, proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all speakers, members, volunteers, and organizers for the successful conduct of the AGM.

## 13. Adjournment

The meeting concluded at **14:00 IST**, followed by **Lunch**.

**Participants Registered: 90**

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Secretary, IEEE CAS Bangalore Chapter

**Approved by:**

**Dr. Alope Kumar Das**

Chair – 2025, IEEE CAS Bangalore Chapter

**Notes:**

- **AGM Gallery 2025:**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1wsTlQF5usLWABueKx4eY1XRUGOcrnWH->

- **AGM Event Link:** <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/531564>