



IMAPS INDIA CHAPTER

6TH PROF B S SONDE MEMORIAL LECTURE

BY

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HOTEL PAI VICEROY, 16TH CROSS, 9TH MAIN, JAYANAGAR 3RD BLOCK, BENGALURU

All are invited to attend

Prof. B S Sonde

Former Dean – Faculty of Engineering,
Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore

Former Vice Chancellor – Goa University

Former Visiting Professor -

Stanford University (USA)

École Polytechnique Fédérale de
Lausanne (Switzerland)

Senate Member – Indian Institute of
Information Technology (IIIT), Bangalore &
Dharwad

Former Chairman – National Board of
Accreditation, All India Council for
Technical Education (AICTE)

Lifetime Achievement Award –

Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) &

IETE

Past President of IETE

Founder Chairman of (ISHM) IMAPS India

IMAPS INDIA

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microelectronics and electronic
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IMAPS India was founded in 1985
under the guidance of Prof. B.S.
Sonde. IMAPS India is one of the very
active chapters
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microelectronic community of India.
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Hyderabad, BMSCE Bangalore, SIT
Tumkur etc.

**Prof B S Sonde was the Founder
Chairman of IMAPS India**

Dr. Surendra Pal

former **Associate Director** of
ISRO Satellite Centre (ISRO), an
acclaimed space communication
technologist, a researcher & an
academician of international
repute. He spearheaded the
design, development, and
fabrication of spacecraft
communication systems for all
major Indian spacecraft, starting
from the nation's first satellite,
Aryabhata, pioneered India's
satellite navigation and
telecommunications systems,
Founder Program Director of the
GAGAN and IRNSS/ NAVIC
program. Served as a consultant
for INMARSAT, ITU, was Vice
Chancellor of the Defence
Institute of Advanced Technology,
Pune, recipient of numerous
prestigious awards. IEEE Life
Fellow. Alumnus of BITS, Pilani &
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