

## *Taking care of new challenges with élan*

He is known as the embodiment of professionalism in the company. Mr. S K Kodandaramaiah, the Chief Executive Officer of Sunil Hitech, joined the company on February 5, 2004 and brought over 32 years of experience in power sector. He had helped BHEL Western Region to implement 120 mw turnkey export job in Malaysia.

A post graduate in Mechanical Engineering, Mr Kodandaramaiah was happily ensconced in the highly competitive atmosphere of General Electricals when he left the allure of the MNC to join Sunil Hitech Engineers Limited, a small construction company at that time.

Earlier, he had worked for 21 years with Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) and also for 5 years as Executive Director (Commercial) in General Electric Power Services Ltd, (GE) Delhi. He also worked as Advisor to Dhamwari Sunda Hydro Electric Co in the development of 70 mw Hydro Power Project in Himachal Pradesh. Mr Kodandaramaiah was involved in the execution of installing power plants of more than 4000MW capacity and wide exposure in BHEL working in various areas of Project Management, Construction Management, Commercial, Contracting, and Overseas Marketing etc.

However, his career had reached a plateau and he felt he was not learning further. Being a lover of challenges, Mr Kodandaramaiah decided it was



time for him to move on and put to work his versatile knowledge in the power sector.

He put to use his experience earned during the training program at Oslo University, Norway in "Energy Planning and Environment". Also his experiences as part of marketing team for export marketing enriched Sunil Hitech as the company grew by leaps and bounds in the next four years.

Mr Kodandaramaiah has traveled extensively to various places in the world and is knowledgeable about ways of fostering better manpower in the company. The head of a close-knit family that stayed together despite him being away on work most of the time. He has two sons, both engineers by profession. His elder son, Shashishekhar, is an Engineer with Hewitt Packard (HP) in Chennai while the younger one, Suda Vijayendra is working with an American consultancy services company, Delloit in Hyderabad. Mrs Kodandaramaiah shuttle frequently between Nagpur and Bangaluru. Though sometimes it becomes too demanding, Mr Kodandaramaiah successfully juggles being with family and his frequent travels.

Mr Kodandaramaiah's future plans for the company is to develop fool proof strategy where the company can use the same existing manpower for an increased quantity of work. He wishes to make the company the central powerhouse in its field of expertise