

EDITORIAL



It is a very pleasant task to write an editorial on a pleasant occasion and for that matter, the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Association of Engineers is the most pleasant in the span of fifty years. Art is long but life is short. Fifty years is not a long period but the history of these fifty years is piquant. The Association has grown to adolescence in these years. Those who nursed it from the embryo stage are no more with us but on this happy occasion, we recall their sacrifice and service and pay our homage. Let the light kindled by them burn unabated. It has withstood many storms—storm from defections, apathy of rulers, jealousy of foreigners. The weathering has made the Association all the more sturdy. It initiated the All-India Engineers' Conference, it led the formation of Joint Council of Professional Engineering institutions. It sent delegates to overseas conference. Today its membership includes Indians in overseas. The glamour of foreign institutions could not deflect the affection of the sons of soil from their "own" institution, in the motherland.

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