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RTN. NAVARUN SEN

Meet the President 2022-2023

Rtn Navarun Sen is the President of the Plywood Business at Century Plyboards India Limited. He was born in Kolkata but being an Army kid, he spent his growing up years in various cantonment towns across India. His father, Brig (Dr.) Nemai Sen (Retd) is a radiologist and his mother Smt.Smriti Sen is a housewife. Being and ardent devotee of Sri Satya Sai she remains closely involved with the Seva Samity activities despite her advanced age.

Navarun finished his schooling from the Hyderabad Public School, following which he earned his degree in Electrical Engineering from Karnataka Regional Engineering College Surathkal in 1988 and then a full time PGDM from IIM Lucknow in 1990. He has also done company sponsored executive programs at the London Business School and BAT HQ.

His professional journey started with United Spirits as a Management Trainee. Then he went on to work with BAT's Vazir Sultan Tobacco (Charms & Charminar), Pepsi, Mahindra Holidays, Telenor. His assignments took him across the length and breadth of the country and he has lived in all of the top 8 metros of the country. In 2012, he moved to Kolkata and has been with Century Plyboards since then. As per his last count his work-related travel has taken him to 90 of the top 100 cities of India by population.

He has an abiding interest in sales & marketing. He is a Management Committee member of the BCCI, Co Chair Marketing & Branding Committee BCCI, Co-opted member of Calcutta Management Association. He has created successful brands in his career like Signature Whisky and Sainik 710 Plywood which is already the third largest plywood brand in country after Century & Green.

Apart from marketing & sales he loves the outdoor. He regularly swims and runs, likes going for treks and holidays. Till a few years back he used to be a biker riding his Bullet.

Having never lived in Kolkata, joining Inner City has given him a community which he treasures. Through Rotary he believes he is able to live the public spiritedness which he inherited from his parents

He is married to Sreya Sen, M.A. B.Ed. from Calcutta University. She has been in teaching, corporate communications and currently an entrepreneur. They have two children = 23 years old Nayonika who having completed her LLB from Jindal Law School is set to go to Berbick University, London for her LLM. 21 years old Nirvik too completed his bachelors in Economics this year and is now going to NUS Singapore for a masters in Applied Economics.

2nd July 2022

Ongoing project of 100 food packets to be distributed along with Robin Hood Army. Rtn.Amitava Ghosh has been the sponsor and it will continue as a fixed activity every week end.

3rd July, 12:00 hrs

Laptop distribution, 5 numbers, to deserving students of the home The Refuge. Initiated by Rtn Sunil Sonika

4th July, 17:30 hrs

Gift Bag distribution to 25 beneficiaries of the Punojibon Boys Home (under Hope Foundation)

16th July (afternoon)

Board Meeting, followed by RWM and Laptop Distribution to 15 beneficiaries. (Details will be sent out separately)



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Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversary for July 2022-

Rtn.Sanjeev Ghosh and Shilpi Ghosh 17th July

Rtn. Vivek Dutta and Aloka Dutta 26th July