



## Silver Jubilee Year Celebrations Silver Horizons: 25 Years of Global Learning

### A Report on The Founders Day and The Inauguration Ceremony

On **7th July 2025**, New Horizon College of Engineering (NHCE) proudly celebrated **Founder's Day**, marking the commencement of its **Silver Jubilee Year**—a tribute to 25 years of academic excellence, innovation, and global learning.

#### Morning Ceremonies: A Spiritual Beginning

The day's celebrations commenced with a traditional and spiritually enriching welcome for NHCE's esteemed leaders. **Dr. Mohan Manghnani**, Chairman, and **Mrs. Renuka Manghnani**, Vice Chairperson, were greeted with the soothing strains of **Naada Swara**, setting a divine and auspicious tone. This was followed by a **Dhrishti ritual**, performed by senior members of the NHCE family to invoke blessings. A graceful **ceremonial procession** then unfolded, led by five women carrying **Kalashas**—sacred pots symbolizing prosperity, purity, and divine grace.

The **Chairman then offered prayers to Lord Ganesha**, invoking divine blessings for the institution's continued growth and success. Following this, he proceeded to the **Homa venue**, accompanied by the **Principal, Registrar, Senior Executive Directors, Directors, Deans, and Heads of Departments**, marking the beginning of the sacred rituals.

A magnificent arrangement of **25 Homa Kundas (sacred fire altars)** was set up near the open stage, each symbolizing a year in NHCE's illustrious 25-year journey. At each Kunda, senior faculty members from various departments performed **Ganesha Homa, Saraswati Homa, and Lakshmi Homa**, invoking blessings for wisdom, knowledge, and prosperity. The rituals were led by **priests from Sringeri Mutt**, whose sacred chants and invocations created a deeply spiritual and uplifting atmosphere. The **pooja began at 9:30 AM** and concluded with the **Mangalarathi at 12:00 noon**, marking a divine start to the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

#### Afternoon Celebrations: A Cultural Welcome

In the afternoon, students extended a warm and vibrant welcome to the Chairman with a **graceful dance performance**, accompanying him in a lively procession from **Gate No.1 to the Chhatrapati Shivaji Block**. The procession culminated in a **ceremonial Aarathi** offered to both **Chairman and Vice Chairperson**, symbolizing deep **respect, gratitude, and reverence** for their visionary leadership.

This blend of tradition and reverence set the perfect tone for the commencement of the Silver Jubilee Year, laying a strong foundation for the year-long celebrations ahead.

### **Evening Inauguration: “Silver Horizons – 25 Years of Global Learning”**

The Silver Jubilee Year Celebrations of New Horizon College of Engineering (NHCE) was inaugurated on 7th July 2025 at 4:00 PM, marking 25 glorious years of excellence in global learning. Themed “Silver Horizons: 25 Years of Global Learning,” the event reflected NHCE’s inspiring journey of academic brilliance, innovation, and holistic development.

The evening began with a soulful rendition of the Naada Geethe, setting a serene and auspicious tone. A warm Welcome Address followed, extending heartfelt greetings to dignitaries, esteemed guests, faculty, staff, academicians, alumni, industry partners, and students gathered to celebrate this historic milestone.

A **special video presentation** unveiled the vision for the upcoming **New Horizon University**, highlighting the institution’s dynamic future. This was followed by “**A Silver Journey: 25 Years of Legacy**,” a powerful audio-visual narrative showcasing NHCE’s evolution into a global center of excellence.

An Invocation Dance, performed with grace to Ganesha Vandana and Hanuman Chalisa, invoked divine blessings for continued progress. The ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp symbolized the spread of knowledge and enlightenment, formally inaugurating the year-long celebrations.

### **Honoring Excellence and Visionary Leadership**

The event was graced by the presence of several **eminent personalities**, whose participation added prestige and inspiration to the occasion.

- **Prof. T.G. Sitharam**, Chairman of AICTE, was **felicitated** and delivered an **inspiring address**, commending NHCE’s impactful contributions to higher education in India.
- **Dr. Balaveera Reddy**, Former Vice Chancellor of VTU, was honored with the **Dronacharya Puraskar**—a distinguished award recognizing exceptional mentors and academic leaders. Inspired by the legendary Guru Dronacharya, the award celebrates individuals whose wisdom, dedication, and mentorship have profoundly shaped the academic landscape. Dr. Reddy also shared his insights and words of wisdom with the audience.
- **Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa**, President of ISKCON, graced the event with his **Ashirvachan (blessings)**, adding a spiritual dimension to the celebration.
- **Dr. Krishna D S**, a renowned entrepreneur, and **Shri I.S. Prasad**, a respected Chartered Accountant, were also felicitated for their **noteworthy achievements** and **long-standing association** with NHCE.

In a heartfelt gesture of appreciation, NHCE also **honored its Principal, Registrar, special guests, industry partners, and academicians** for their invaluable contributions and unwavering support throughout the institution’s journey.

As part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations, NHCE proudly recognized a group of **distinguished alumni** whose remarkable achievements have brought global recognition to the institution. **Mr. Shashwat Swaroop, Mr. Prabhat Kumar, and Mr. Saurave Kumar, co-founders of Marmeto**, were specially honored for their

inclusion in the prestigious **Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia** – Retail and E-Commerce Category, celebrating their entrepreneurial success and innovative contributions to the industry.

### **Celebrating the Visionaries**

The event also celebrated the visionary leadership that has been instrumental in shaping NHCE's legacy.

- **Dr. Mohan Manghnani, Chairman**
- **Mrs. Renuka Manghnani, Vice Chairperson**
- **Mr. Dharmesh Manghnani, President**

In recognition of their extraordinary contributions, Dr. Mohan Manghnani and Mrs. Renuka Manghnani were presented with the prestigious **Vishwakarma Puraskar**. Inspired by Lord Vishwakarma, the divine architect, this award honors visionary founders and institution builders whose unwavering dedication and bold vision have transformed NHCE into a beacon of knowledge and excellence.

In his Presidential Address, Dr. Mohan Manghnani delivered an inspiring message that reaffirmed NHCE's steadfast commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and global outreach.

The Founder's Day celebration also featured a Cake Cutting Ceremony, symbolizing 25 years of growth, transformation, and success. **A heartfelt segment titled "The Man Behind the Vision – Untold Stories about the Chairman" offered touching glimpses into Dr. Mohan Manghnani's leadership journey**, shared through personal anecdotes by those who have closely worked with him.

### **A Grand Finale of Culture and Celebration**

The evening drew to a close with a spectacular Cultural Program, featuring a captivating dance and drama performance on the Dashavatara, celebrating the richness of Indian culture and heritage.

The formal proceedings concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks and the National Anthem, evoking a profound sense of pride and unity among all present.

As a grand finale, the audience were treated to an electrifying live concert by renowned Kannada playback singer Mr. Shashank Sheshagiri, followed by a high-energy performance by the Bollywood sensation Ms. Neha Kakkar. Their dynamic performances left the audience enthralled, creating an unforgettable and joyous experience.

The Silver Jubilee Inaugural Ceremony was a perfect confluence of tradition, innovation, and celebration—a true reflection of NHCE's inspiring journey and its ambitious vision for the future.

Glimpses of the event:

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