

IT INFRASTRUCTURE IN KERALA

Mr Gijo Joseph ,CEO Smartcity, Kochi

TRAMA with the vision of Prosperity through Knowledge was formed under the patronage of Late Padmabhooshan Shri K.M. Mathew and was inaugurated by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former president of India, in 2008. At present the association has 100 plus active members, 150 student members and 20 corporate members. Presently Shri. Jacob Mathew, Executive Editor Malayala Manorama is the guiding force behind us.

TRAMA organises various activities like corporate training, talk on relevant topics, quiz Programmes, seminars and panel discussions on relevant topics. Few dignitaries who graced the interactive sessions organised by TRAMA include H.E. Uthradom Thirunal Marthanda Varma, Sri TP Sreenivasan IFS, Dr. Prabhat Patnaik, Dr. Siby Mathew IPS, and Dr. V A Joseph, CEO & MD, SIB.

Evening lecture for this month was on IT infrastructure in Kerala.



The guest speaker for the evening was Mr Gijo Joseph ,CEO Smart city, Cochin who engaged the audience in a lively lecture marked with anecdotes, data and a vision of a brighter tomorrow as far as IT scenario is concerned. At the outset he said that would not like to look at the negatives and hurdles in the Kerala growth story but at the strengths that makes Kerala attractive for IT enabled services. He stressed the fact that we don't celebrate the good aspects in the manner we should. Having spent most of his early days of education and career inside the state, his perception of Kerala is different. He stressed that Keralites are having the maximum HR Indices which will definitely creates the right ambience for IT development. Once Smart city is fully functional economic growth will be tremendous. Smart city not only envisages for IT development but for other supplementary areas like Infrastructure, Real Estate and other hospitality development.

Meeting concluded with a very meaningful interactive session. Resource person answered many of the queries initiated by the student fraternity.