

I would like to start by thanking all our customers who have taken the time to come here from various other metros of the country. My special thanks go to Mr. Jaspreet Bindra who inspite of his poor health today kept his promise to me.

We keep saying all the time at Vishwak, we may not have numbers like our competitors but no one else is fortunate like us to have such wonderful clients. This relationship and bonding is what we want to retain, no matter how many millions we get to grow to. Over the years, I have learnt so much from my customers who are great individuals and world class managers to work with.

I am remembering a quote from Bill Clinton where he says if you have more to remember than to dream you are getting old. So, even though I have a kindergaden going boy I don't want to look too old. Anyways, I want to go into nostalgia for few seconds.

We have completed 10 Years. It has been an exciting journey for me and all others who have been associated with Vishwak. Vishwak was founded in my room in April 1997, we got our first full time employee in 1999, we got incorporated in 2001, we got our first overseas order in 2003, we opened our 100% subsidiary in USA in 2005 and now in 2007 we have doubled the USD 1 Million mark.

How did I decide to start Vishwak and what does the name mean?. Probably the second is the most frequently asked question to me. I come from a Business Family running a popular publishing house here called "LIFCO" and we are famous for our dictionaries and sloka books. So starting a business was easy in that sense, I had people around who could guide me on the steps

and that was the easy part. The tough part was from there. On the name Vishwak – there were too many choices suggested, some were geeky, some I needed a dictionary to understand myself, some where too alien, some where too old, so I decided to go with my sisters suggestion to name the company after my own name within the family “Vishwak”. Which itself was derived by my mother from VishwakSena – Lord Vishnu’s Commander-In-Chief.

What I enjoy in running Vishwak has been that there has never been a dull moment in the last 10 years. What makes it more interesting is the different countries and culture we get to work with and learn from – currently we are working for clients in India, USA, UK, Australia, Japan, Singapore, Thailand and the list keeps growing. And all this has been possible only because of the dedicated team I have got which today stands at 132 in India and 3 in USA.

We still have miles to go before we achieve 100% of our vision of “providing solutions that favorably impacts our clients ability to achieve their business goals”.

Before I close I would like to have all Vishwakians pledge to our vision for this year “to be the best”. Best in everything we do – be it delivery, maintenance, consulting, sales, Hiring or Accounts.

I am sure I will be seeing all of you in 2023 for Vishwak’s Silver Jubilee celebrations. With that I would like to once again thank you one and all for coming here today. Let us have a wonderful time this evening.