

# ABOUT : RWSI



Welcome to The Rotary Wing Society of India, the only Not-for-Profit Professional Society dedicated to serve the interest of Indian Helicopter Community's needs and promote the growth of Civil & Military Helicopter Industry in India. In furtherance of its stated objects, the Society has been engaged in the following activities: -

For promotion and diffusion of knowledge of rotary wing aviation in India, RWSI has been publishing its qly magazine "**ROTOR INDIA**" since 31 Mar'99. Besides, it also publishes "ROTOR INDIA" **E-monthly**. These publications have spared no effort in focusing on efforts required in improving safety of helicopter operations in India besides providing extensive coverage of civil and military helicopter activities in the Country.

Towards Enhancing Safety of Onshore & Offshore operations, RWSI carries out **Third Party Safety Audits** for operators including Audits of helidecks at offshore Rigs for various E & P operators.

As RWSI has pledged to reduce the helicopter accident rate, its primary focus has therefore been to achieve "**safety through education**". It is first to start Ground Training for rotary wing aviation professionals in India in September 2004.

In establishing an enabling environment for the Industry to grow, RWSI has been functioning as a **nodal agency** of the Operators since 2004 (D.O.No.AV.15013/07/2003-VE dated 28 May 2004) and has been coordinating with DGCA, AAI & MOCA to resolve common Op & Fiscal issues of the Operators. RWSI also plays a synergetic role with other national organizations such as AeSI, BAOA, FICCI and CII and international organizations such as IHST, HAI & IFHA in promoting the Industry.

In **building awareness** of the operators on latest concepts in rotary wing aviation, technology and matters of topical interest to the industry RWSI has held numerous national at Delhi, Mumbai & Bangalore and international seminars at Delhi.

In **encouraging professional excellence**, RWSI has instituted seven "**Salute to Excellence Awards**" which have been awarded to deserving professionals at Heli Power India, International Seminars organized by RWSI.

The Society admits Institutions, Corporate and professionals of credentials as members. The categories of membership include Corporate Members, Associate Members, Affiliate Members, Honorary Members and Life Members. The members are admitted based on their meeting the eligibility criteria. If you meet with the criteria, **you are most welcome to join RWSI as a Member**.

The Society is managed as per the **RWSI Rule Book by a 15 Member Governing Council elected** by the Life members once in three years. The present Governing Council assumed their office on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

RWSI has **three regional Chapters** at Mumbai, Delhi and Bangalore **to serve the Helicopter community's needs and promote the Industry**.

RWSI has been brought to the **present stature from ground zero** by phenomenal teamwork of the functionaries with financial support of some Corporate Members through their sponsorship support to RWSI events and Advertisement support to the publication of Rotor India Quarterly.

As RWSI is registered **U/S 12A of Income Tax Act**, it has obtained the exemption certificate vide letter no. DIT (E)/12A/2008-2009/T-969/420 dated 16/6/2010. The PAN of the Society is AAAAT8727C. Donation may be made for the corpus of the Society and or for meeting the objectives. The donations are eligible for **exemption U/S 80G**.

RWSI has shown that it can well serve the interests of the aviation industry if it receives the Industry's continued support.

**Air Vice Marshal K Sridharan VM (G) (Retd.)**  
**President RWSI**