

**Visit to Organization to Explore Placement,
Internship, and Consultancy Opportunities for
Our Students**

**A
Report**

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Date: October 26, 2023

Location: Chennai,

Attendees:

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Introduction:

On October 20th and 25th, 2023, a delegation from St Joseph's college of Engineering has visited **Sharda Motors, Burder AG, and RK Heavy engineering Pvt Ltd** to discuss potential placement and consultancy opportunities for our students. The objective of this visit was to establish a collaborative partnership to benefit both our students and the organization.

Meeting Highlights:

Warm Welcome: The team from St Joseph's college of engineering was warmly welcomed by the representatives of Sharda Motors, Burder AG, RK Heavy engineering Pvt Ltd. The meeting began with an introduction of all attendees, and both parties expressed their eagerness to explore opportunities for collaboration.

Exploring Placement Opportunities: The primary focus of the discussion was on providing placement opportunities for our students. **Sharda Motors** expressed its interest in hiring graduates and interns from our institution and outlined the positions and roles available.

Consultancy Work: The conversation extended to the possibility of consultancy projects. **Burder AG and RKHE Pvt Ltd** discussed its need for consulting services and was interested in tapping into the expertise of our faculty and students.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU): Both parties recognized the potential benefits of a formal agreement. It was decided that an MoU would be drafted to outline the terms of collaboration, including the specifics of placements, internships, and consultancy projects. A draft of the MoU will be prepared and reviewed by both parties.

Visit Date Confirmed: It was agreed that the official visit to sign the MoU will take place on **2 November 2023 by RHKE** and pending confirmation of the exact time based on the availability of our Chairman.

Next Steps: Both parties agreed to keep the lines of communication open. Our institution will work on finalizing the MoU draft, and **Sharda Motors and Burder AG** will prepare a detailed plan for student placements and consultancy projects.

Conclusion:

The visit to **Sharda Motor, Burder AG, RK Heavy engineering Pvt Ltd** was highly productive and promising. The willingness of **M/s Sharda Motor** to offer placement opportunities and engage our students as **trainee and Graduate engineer trainee**. The **Burder AG and RKHE** were **willing to offer Internship, Industrial visit and consultancy projects** demonstrates a strong commitment to education and industry collaboration. We look forward to the official signing of the MoU and the future prospects of this partnership, which will undoubtedly benefit both our students and **Sharda Motor, Burder AG, RK Heavy engineering Pvt Ltd**.

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The report includes a comprehensive overview of the organization and the in-depth discussions that occurred during the visit, as attached alongside this report.



Sharda Motor is the market leader in manufacturing of Exhaust System, Catalytic Converter, Independent Suspension, Seat Frames, Seat Covers (Two Wheelers & Four Wheelers), Soft Top Canopies, and Pressed part- White goods products.

Sharda Motor Offers an eclectic range of products and services commencing from emission systems to suspension systems, supply chain, concluding at seating frames and trims. The products manufactured by Sharda Motor have contributed note worthily in the automotive arena as it's known for its customer delectation and commendable services. The products like catalytic convertor and Hot end and cold end of exhaust system which is shown in below figure



Hot end of exhaust system



Catalytic convertor

On the 20th of October 2023, a meeting was held between us, Dr. S. Arivazhagan, Dr. N. Arunkumar, and Vijayanand from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, along with Dr. Diwan and Mr. Mervin, to discuss the placement and internship opportunities for final year and pre-final year students in the field of Mechanical Engineering. We had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. Saravanan, who serves as the Senior manager HR representative of Sharda Motors. **During our meeting, Mr. Saravanan graciously accepted our invitation and expressed his willingness to visit our campus for the purpose of recruiting our students across various categories.**

Category I: Trainee, till student complete course with pay of Rs. 14000/- per month.

Category II: The offered position is for a Graduate Engineer Trainee (GET), which entails an 18-month training program following the completion of the course. During this training period, the trainees will receive a monthly stipend of Rs. 19,000. Upon successful completion of the GET program, they will be promoted to the role of Engineer at Sharda Motors, with a competitive salary package of Rs. 4.25 lakhs per annum.

Great Scope for 1 to 5 arrear students:

Sharda Motors is willing to extend placement opportunities to students with a maximum of 5 arrear papers. These students will be offered positions as trainees with a compensation package.

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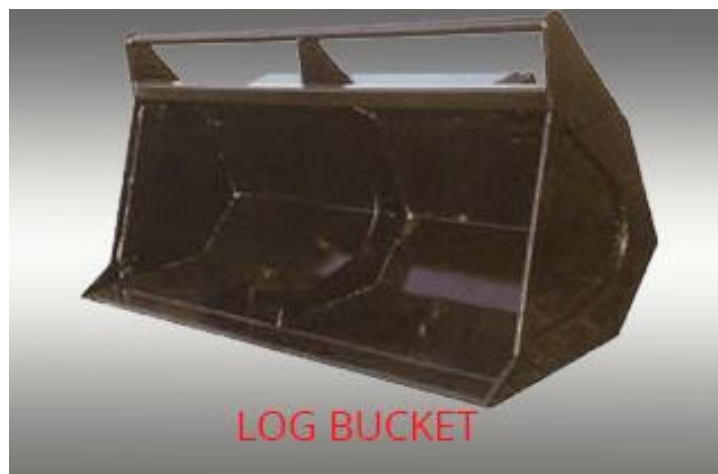
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Burder Industries India Pvt. Ltd. is a subsidiary of Burder Industries Pty Ltd, an Australian Company based in the City of Wangaratta in the State of Victoria. Burder Industries India was founded in the year 2007 and is in the business of manufacturing a broad range of Front End Loaders, Forklifts, Trenchers, Smart Hitch equipment and Hay handling machinery for use with all agricultural tractors and loaders.

Burder Industries has built a wide verity of Front End Loaders in the last fifteen years at their Wangeratta Plant which is known for its high-end technology and manufacturing expertise. They were the first Australian Company to have produced Front End Loaders to offer quick detach as standard equipment.



On the **20th of October 2023**, a meeting took place with the participation of Dr. S. Arivazhagan, Dr. N. Arunkumar, and Vijayanand, representing the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Additionally, Dr. Diwan and Mr. Mervin were also present. The primary agenda of the meeting was to discuss placement and internship opportunities for both final year and pre-final year students specializing in Mechanical Engineering. This gathering was made more special by the presence of Mr. **Chris Anderson**, an esteemed alumnus, and the Production Incharge representative of Burder AG. During this meeting, Mr. Chris Anderson, along with **Mr. Prakash Devepriyam J**, the Founder and CEO of Burder AG, graciously accepted our invitation. They expressed their eagerness to visit our campus with the intention of signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that would pave the way for offering industrial visits, consulting, and internships to our students across various categories.

Following our discussions with Mr. Chris, we have reached a positive agreement, and he has kindly agreed to visit our campus for the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The exact date and time for this important event will be scheduled based on the availability of our Chairman.

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The entity RK Heavy Engineering Pvt Ltd., was established by Mr. R. Karunanithi (Chairman of RK group of companies) in 2009. Now progressing as one of india' s top-notch Heavy Steel Fabrication Industries. Furthering the chairman's excellent and innovative leadership RK Heavy Engineering Pvt. Ltd., is now planning to reach out globally and thus becoming a global player in the fabrication industry.

RKHE is an ISO 9001:2015 certified company, located in nearby Chengalpet (Chennai), Started in 2009. RKHE are specialized in providing solution for all kind of steel Fabrication. Having efficient infrastructure for design, fabrication and installation. They have invested in developing long term customer relationships, while by providing high quality, timely delivery of all our products. Their Capabilities were Steel Bridge Structure, Pre-Engineered Steel Building, Heavy Steel Fabrication, Pressure Vessel, and Material Handling Structural.





On the 25th of October 2023, a significant meeting was held, attended by key individuals from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, including Dr. S. Arivazhagan, Dr. N. Arunkumar, and Vijayanand. The primary focus of this meeting was to explore opportunities

for student placement and internships, encompassing both final year and pre-final year students within the Mechanical Engineering field.

What made this meeting particularly noteworthy was the presence of **Mr. Subbiah**, Director – Operations a distinguished alumnus, and the esteemed representatives **Mr. Balaguru**, **Mr. Venkat Babu**, both renowned IITians, and **Mr. Karthir**, another esteemed alumnus, all representing RKHE. During the course of our discussions, Mr. Subbiah, Mr. Balaguru, Mr. Venkat Babu, and Mr. Karthir graciously accepted our invitation.

They enthusiastically expressed their desire to visit our campus with the purpose of formalizing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This MoU will lay the foundation for offering opportunities such as industrial visits, consulting, and internships to our students across a diverse range of categories.

The visit date has been officially confirmed for the 2nd of November 2023. The specific time for the visit is still pending confirmation and will be determined based on the availability of our Chairman.

