

Dear Members of TSEWA,

You may be aware that the 6th Annual General Body meeting of TSEWA was held on virtual platform due to Covid - 19 pandemic on the Sunday, 27 Jun 2021 at Secunderabad. The first managing committee of which I was President on completion of six long years from 2015 -2021 had to be replaced with new managing committee as per our bye- laws. I take this opportunity on behalf of previous managing committee to thank all members of TSEWA for extending all the support, help and co-operation we sought. We tried our best to make TSEWA to be considered as one ESM Association not only having pan India foot print but also globally ( we have members for foreign countries too) within our constrains.

On behalf of the previous managing committee, I congratulate the newly elected managing committee headed by Cmde Sudheer Parakala (Retd), the President. We assure them that we will give all the help and carry out all tasks allotted to us. I also seek your kind cooperation, help and support to extend to the new managing committee so that they take TSEWA to greater heights.

In the last six years (one and half years were wasted due to Covid 19-Pandemic), we could only enroll 14,455 members. I am sure you know this is not a great achievement. It is not possible for us sitting in Secunderabad to get veterans into TSEWA from all States and Union Territories. The ESM association is known only by the strength of its membership. It is a bit disappointing to see ESM predominant states like Punjab, Haryana, UP, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra, Tamilnadu and Kerala has very small membership which are not very encouraging. I seek support of our existing members of TSEWA in all the states and UTs to contact all ESMs and widows of ESMs and tell them of the good work TSEWA has so far did and which will continue to be done in the future too. Once the AFTs commence functioning, I am very sanguine we will win many more cases (we have won five cases so far) and get lot arrears to our members.

Wealth of information about TSEWA is there in our just now launched website (on 27 Jun 2021) with URL <https://tsewa.org> to know everything about this organization. I solicit the support of Officer, JCO and NCO members of TSEWA to enroll more veterans and veer naris into our organisation.

Officers have the advantage of their coursemates from Sainik Schools, RIMC, Military schools, NDA, IMA, NA, AFT who have WhatsApp groups. Moreover, once officers are commissioned they have regimental WhatsApp groups. Officers have served in different units / formations / locations and might have developed bonds with others. They do many courses of instruction of long duration and might have got many coursemates of those courses. So is the case with JCOs and NCOs. Every member of TSEWA can easily convince 10 to 15 ESMs to enroll as members of TSEWA.

Appointments are temporary but TSEWA is permanent. One of you may become a member of Managing committee in due course. Therefore, it is your responsibility to make TSEWA to have 1 lakh members soon. It is not a tall order but with your personal involvement, we can achieve this milestone.

I wish all of you the very best of health, happiness and contentment. Please stay safe till we get over the pandemic once for all.

**Warm Regards,**

**Brig CS Vidyasagar (Rtd)**

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