

## **Technopak Celebrates 20 Years of Glory**

Beginning of the year 2012 marks 20 years of Technopak 's existence, which is no mean feat. To celebrate this milestone, Team Technopak started the year with a lunch get together at Fortune on 2<sup>nd</sup> January. It was organised in the beautiful lawn, so that people could enjoy the cold winter day, since we end being cooped up in our office or home most of the time. People got the opportunity to interact with one and all and wish each other a happy new year over a mug of beer. For the non-beer lovers, there was 'Kulhad Tea' which they simply relished. The food was sumptuous, fresh from the grill, the Paneer and chicken were simply mouth-watering especially in the cold weather.

Post the round of greetings Arvind shared with everyone Technopak's journey so far, the high's and low's in the last 20 years and what has kept him going. He spoke of the first set of people who joined Technopak, who took that leap of faith by being a part of an organisation which had just started had no credentials to back it up, yet they along with Arvind shared the belief that they would make it happen. He shared the details of the key projects we got, how they were able to convince the board of a top notch company and got a standing ovation for their proposal when they had no big name backing them up. The key he felt was the client focus and the fact that we always went to the client with new ideas and strategy, rather than asking them what they think we can do for them. He kept the crowd raptured for over an hour at the end of which he made the big announcement that Saloni is being promoted to take over as the President of the company. Mishraji, Pawanji, Dograji, Saloni and Purnendu the oldest members of Technopak also, shared their experience and journey post which everyone enjoyed the lunch.

Lunch was followed by games, it was time for men to challenge their ability in placing the Beer bottle, while many struggled. Aneesh emerged as the winner. Since Aamir, Arindam and Sachin tried for the second time to place their bottle furthest and finally Aamir managed to nail it. The next game was test of culinary skills, where in you had to pick gems with chopsticks. Arvind won hands down, having finished all the gems in his plate in less than a minute while you had two minutes allotted for the same. Aurobindo came second while Pragya just missed it by one gem. Purnendu decided to give the next game a twist of his own, while one was supposed to blow away the red coins he got rid of the yellow ones and thus came first. It was actually Prachi who had got it right and finished first with Anuj close behind, coming in at two. We ended with the pencil catching game where in Mona won hands down managing to catch 18 of them at one go.

With this the day came to a close, with everyone pepped for the year which is yet to unfold.

