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	Dr.PSS.Srinivasan,KIOT,Salem: Brief Profile (JAN 2025)
Educational Qualifications	<ul> <li>Ph.D. (Mechanical Engg.) from Bharathiar University in 2002</li> <li>Gold Medalist in M.Tech (Thermal and Fluid Engg.) in IIT-Bombay in 1990</li> <li>B.E. (Mechanical Engg.) from Bharathiar University (Kongu Engineering College) with University 9<sup>th</sup> Rank in 1988</li> <li>Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from Thiagarajar Polytechnic College, Salem, with GOLD Medal in 1984</li> </ul>
Professional Career Profile	<ul> <li>35 years of Experience in Academics, Administration and Research</li> <li>12 years as Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, 03 years as HOD, 18 years as Principal and currently Executive Chairman of Knowledge Institute of Technology (KIOT), Salem</li> <li>After 19 years of Academic and Administrative Career, became an Edupreneur, established KIOT as a Founder in 2009 along with other Co-Founders</li> <li>In 15 years, made KIOT one among the TOP 40 - 50 Self-Financing Engineering Colleges in the State</li> <li>Expertise in Strategic Planning, Branding, Effective Administration, Implementing Innovative Practices in Academics, Research and Administration</li> </ul>
Research	<ul> <li>Member of Anna University Research Board (2021 – 2025)</li> <li>Approved Research Supervisor in Anna University, Chennai</li> <li>Ph.D. Scholars Supervised: 16</li> <li>Ph.D. Scholars being Supervised: 01</li> <li>Published over 80+ research papers in International Journals and over 150+ papers in National and International Conferences, Google Scholar h-index: 17</li> <li>Received over 50.00 lakhs grants from various funding agencies under his guidance at Knowledge Institute of Technology.</li> <li>During his tenure at KSR College of Technology, he was responsible for obtaining various grants over Rs. 5.00 Crores from various funding agencies for research.</li> <li>During his tenure at Kongu Engineering College, he received Rs. 6.00 lakhs grant from AICTE.</li> <li>He has TWO Patent to his credit.</li> </ul>

Awards & Recognitions	<ul> <li>Received BEST PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR (2024) Award from Computer Society of India, Mumbai Chapter</li> <li>Received Best Principal Award 2016 at National Level from ISTE, New Delhi</li> <li>Educator to Philanthropist Award by E-box (2025)</li> <li>Vettri Thamizhar Award by Vettri Thamizhar Peravai, Salem, TN (2025)</li> <li>Received Distinguished Alumnus Awards from Kongu Engineering College and Thiyagarajar Polytechnic College</li> <li>Received Best Faculty Award (Twice) from Kongu Engineering College</li> </ul>
Membership in Professional Bodies	<ul> <li>Life member in Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), New Delhi, India</li> <li>Life member in National Society of Fluid Mechanics and Fluid Power (FMFP), Bombay, India</li> <li>Life member in Indian Society of Heat and Mass Transfer (ISHMT), Chennai, India</li> <li>Life member in Institution of Engineers (INDIA)</li> <li>Member of CII-Salem Chapter, MMA-Salem section and EC Member of Salem Productivity Council</li> </ul>
Academic Areas of Interest	Heat and Mass Transfer, Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD), Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Waste Heat Recovery, Renewable Energy, Solar Passive Design of Buildings, Design Optimization, Taguchi Method
Adminis trative Capabilit ies	Institutional Governance, Autonomous functioning, Strategic Planning, NBA and NAAC Accreditations, and Faculty Development, Incubations and Startups.
Countries Visited	Visited <b>20+ Universities</b> in USA, Canada, UK, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore which are listed in the <b>Top 200 Universities in the World Rankings</b> .