Indian Abacus



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Profile

Mr. Basheer Ahamed is from the village called Podakkudi. He is known for his great contribution to Kids Education. He was brought up in the rural environment, completed schooling and collegiate education – Bachelor in Science – and went overseas taking up a business assignment in Kuwait. Good family culture, dedication and hard work could bring him up steadily. He learnt the job nuances and imbibed corporate culture, working with qualified and experienced bosses in different work areas of manufacturing / service organizations earlier. After his stay at Kuwait for 14 years, back at Chennai, Mr. Basheer Ahamed was offered to take the reins of **Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Education in India** which was in the initial phase in October, 1999. Honesty, humility, hard work and the penchant for being perfect are all the qualities, which normally make all outstanding people. Mr. Basheer Ahamed represents such a group. He took fifteen years to reach the enviable position, which he attained today.

Mr. Basheer Ahamed is the Chairman & Managing Director and CEO, for Indian Abacus Pvt. Ltd. Earlier the group company of Indian Abacus Pvt. Ltd., for which Mr. Basheer Ahamed was the CEO, pioneered introduction of Abacus mental arithmetic education for development of Brain skills in India and had been the leader in the field. Indian Abacus Company, the member of the Group under the stewardship of Mr. Basheer Ahamed, after its launch in the year November, 2013, once again pioneered to develop the state-of-the-art design and features based products, program and training and took the Abacus education to the next level.

The highly innovated Indian Abacus devices offer great ease in learning and time taken to learn, practice and master will be much less and more importantly the tools offer easier, faster and stress-free learning. When Abacus & Mental Arithmetic were very new and nascent in the country, he visualized that the concept had great potential and worked from the day-one with zeal and enthusiasm, encouraging the team members, drawing their talents and transforming them into the results that are seen today.

The Man

The Man – Mr. Basheer Ahamed is a human being first and entrepreneur next and his humane qualities are visible in every action of his. Mr. Basheer Ahamed draws inspiration from everybody whom he values as important. He has a great knack of spending time with everybody and whoever walks into the company lobby is important to him. There has never been a visitor who has visited the company and not met him. He always respected others and met them and never made them wait for long. A large hearted Mr. Basheer Ahamed helped the needy with money and material. He respected the learned and the wise. He equally respected the aged, male or female. He always gives others opportunity to talk and listens to their points of view; the man who dealt with people through heart than the mind. A great human being, indeed.

The Entrepreneur

The Entrepreneur - He had not learnt the management techniques in any business school, but he had all that in him, which came naturally to him - rare but real. He is as well organized as a person that business demands did not surprise him. He looked at everything as important. Every job, however easy or difficult, according to him, is comprised of several components and every component of it is important and realization of the same only would result in successful completion of the same. Mr. Basheer Ahamed had the conviction that the concept had great value and he pursued slowly but steadily to make the same popular. Today, Abacus education is widely known by private schools and Institution and also the importance of it to every child has been realized by many lakhs of parents. For Abacus education in India, greater part of the credit should go to him as he worked hard in the early years in creating awareness and make it grow to the extent it has become today.

About the Company

The group Company of Indian Abacus which earlier pioneered Abacus Education in India operating from the year 1999 built a large network of coaching centres and developed effective Abacus tutor training programs. A few lakhs of Children of 5 to 13 years of age derived benefits of abacus-based arithmetic skills and enhancement of mental abilities so far. This was made possible by the tireless efforts of the company and the nationwide network. Mr. Basheer Ahamed, who led & steered the company's operations during the years, had also implemented a continuous study based research on the tool abacus and the methodology adopted for enhancing Brain skills in children using the Abacus tool.

Mr. Basheer Ahamed has been driven by his passion to transform the manual Abacus into the version of the future: Indian Abacus non-digital and Indian Abacus- Digital versions of the devices, the fruits of 13 years of research. The pioneer of Abacus Education in India, Mr. Basheer Ahamed applied his vast experience in the field creating and managing the product and program structure and administering the program — all these have gone into the invention and implementation of the revolutionary tool Indian Abacus. Continuous backend study of the usage of the abacus, program content, 'learning skills' of different children in different locations and environments have all contributed to the invention of the Indian Abacus and formulating the program structure.

The benefits that the children enjoy using the 'Indian Abacus' are far superior. The striking colour images that flash with the operation of the 'Indian Abacus' reach the eyes of the children much faster and clearer and are far superior in impression-making. For the children using 'Indian Abacus', the time required to attain the same amount of visualization skills will be far less compared to the conventional Abacus. Colours are scientifically proven to result in better memory and enable better and faster recall. The colour images are better impression-making and thus enable better memory in comparison to that enabled by conventional abacus. The clarity and better visualization is ensured since the non-value beads are in closed position and do not disturb visualization process. Every operation / number added, subtracted, multiplied or divided result in the formation of colour images corresponding to values, and act as Flash Cards. The no-value slider positions do not disturb the visualization process as it happens with the no value bead positions of the Conventional Abacus.

Inspiration:

Inspiration: To his mind Education always remained a greatly respected field. The inclination to take up Education as the service-oriented avocation was thus born in him. The opportunity to be associated with Kids education and that too in a field, untouched by others gave a great feeling. From the day one after the Abacus & Mental Arithmetic education franchise opportunity fell on his lap, he considered it a God-given one and started pursuing the same with great devotion, respect and care, such that he makes it a possession of every child in the country / world. Offering education to children is a direct contribution to future of the country. It is a great feeling to be one of the contributors to the country's future. It gives utmost satisfaction.

India innovation growth program – 2016

Mr Basheer Ahamad selected one of the 50 people for **India innovation growth program – 2016** by Ministry of science and technology, government of India and Stanford Business school USA and The University of Texas at Austin USA (Institute of Global Commercialization group -GCG) 6 days seminar from 16th - 21st April 2016 in Goa India.

Mission, Vision & Quality

Mission: Set benchmarks in training to develop brain skills of young children and help bringing out hidden talent in them to build a promising future for the world.

Vision: To create a niche & leadership position and grow in size steadily to attain 5000 Centres by the year 2020.

Quality Policy: Indian Abacus Company would constantly work to ensure to develop & supply educational products & Course Material of internationally acclaimed quality with matching services in the field of Brain skills development training through continuous improvement in the quality of products, training and adopting the best of Administrative practices to delight the student community and the associates in the process

ISO 9001: 2008 Certified

For the scope of activities

Developing and Providing Training and Training related services for imparting Indian Abacus Product & Mental Arithmetic Skills to Children through Business Partners.

Achievement

Mr. N. Basheer Ahamed has worked relentlessly for the organization's growth right from the day he took the reins in his hands. The organization spread to the entire country – to all cities and large and small towns of almost all states. The achievements are as listed below:

- As per the Direction from Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, the Director, Directorate of Elementary Education, DPI Campus, Chennai Tamil Nadu has asked us to do a Pilot Project of Indian Abacus program for Government Schools Children in two Districts of Tamil Nadu on 3rd August 2016. Accordingly we are executing a Pilot Project in Villupuram and Vellore districts for 2500 students and 90 teachers are trained in Basic level of Abacus Program to teach Abacus for the children of 5 13 years children of PUMS Panchayat Union Middle School. The entire program is of free of Cost. The 1st level is completed by the students and 2nd level is in progress after 2nd level training is given to the teachers and tne necessary course materials also provided to the children.
- Indian Abacus CEO Mr N. Basheer Ahamed was selected one of the 50 people for India innovation growth program (IIGP) - 2016 by Ministry of science and technology, Government of India (Stanford Business school USA and The University of Texas at Austin USA, Institute of Global Commercialization group -GCG) and attended 6 days seminar from 16th - 21st April 2016 in Goa India.

- Invitation from His Excellency Sri. K. Rosaiah, Governor of Tamil Nadu on 11.8.2015, at Raj Bhawan, Chennai, who has appreciated the skills of the children in Speed & Accuracy in Abacus based computation, witnessing the live demonstration presented by the team lead by Mr. N. Basheer Ahamed, Managing Director and Inventor - Indian Abacus.
- M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation and Indian Abacus Pvt. Ltd., joint Research project (Pilot) is being executed at their Village Knowledge Centres in various states of India on 3rd Aug. 2015.
- Organization entered India Book of Records for the First Digital Abacus for student and teacher, in the year 2015.
- Organization entered **Asia Book of Records** for the **First Digital Abacus** for student and teacher, in the year 2015.
- Organization entered **Assist World Record** for the Most Advanced **Digital and Non Digital Abacus** for students and Tutors, in the year 2015.
- Conducted 12 times All India level Abacus Mental Arithmetic Competitions
- Conducted 4 times All India level Abacus Tutors Competitions
- Conducted 10 times Grading Examination for Students at the All India level
- Conducted 10 times Grading Examination for Tutors at the All India level
- Conducted 4 times All India students Graduation ceremony.
- More than 250000 students participated in the All India and state level and district level Competitions.
- Participation by students from India, in the International Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Competition.
- One week tour of Mr. Basheer Ahamed to Xian, China to get acquainted with the extensive knowledge in the field of Abacus education. China gave him the rare opportunity to re-establish the position in Abacus mental arithmetic education.
- Election of Mr. Basheer Ahamed, CMD., as the 1st Indian to be the Member of Executive Director Council of World Association of Abacus and Mental Arithmetic (WAAMA) China, is ample testimony for his outstanding personality.
- Organization is a member of the National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC - USA).
- Organization is a member of the Association for childhood Education International, USA (ACEI).
- Member- Franchising Association of India.
- Visit to UK (Cambridge) was facilitated by University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations Invited for participation in Examination Centre Heads Conference in the year 2009.
- Considering the excelling performance in expanding the network of Franchisees all over India for Abacus Coaching, identified and appointed, by University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations UK, as Examination Manager / Centre offering their examinations to students & Teachers in India.
- Member International Soroban Diffusion Foundation NPO Japan.

- Led delegation from India to Sri Lanka and participated in Sri Lanka to launch (Abacus education) operations.
- Organization entered Limca Book of World Records for the largest ever student participation (8257 students) in National Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Competition, in the year 2004 in one day, under one roof.
- Organization entered **India Book of Records** for the **First Digital Abacus** for student and teacher, in the year 2015.
- Invitation from Hon'ble President of India, Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam, at Chennai Raj Bhavan, on the 16th December, 2003, for demonstration of Abacus Mental Arithmetic by students.
- Invitation from Hon'ble Governor for Tamil Nadu, His Excellency Dr. P.S. Ram Mohan Rao, at Chennai Raj Bhavan, for demonstration of Abacus Mental Arithmetic by students.
- Invitation from Hon'ble Governor for Tamil Nadu, His Excellency Sri Surjith Singh Barnala, at Chennai Raj Bhavan, for demonstration of Abacus Mental Arithmetic by students.
- Invitation from **Director of Elementary Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Mrs. J. Uma Maheswari** at Chennai, for demonstration and Pilot Project giving Abacus Mental Arithmetic Training to the 3rd, 4th & the 5th class students, 5000 students from 50 schools and also train 100 Teachers to train the students in the year of 2007.
- Invitation from His Highness Nawab Mohammed Abdul Ali, Prince of Arcot, chennai.
- Mr. Basheer Ahamed, CMD, was chosen by The Times Group as one of the 17 Trailblazers of Tamil Nadu recognizing his service in the Kids Education in India. All the Trailblazers honored by The Times Group figure in their Coffee Table Book brought our by them and released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Sri. M. Karunanidhi, on the 5th June, 2007.
- Mr. Basheer Ahamed, CMD, was conferred with the award "Entrepreneur & Educationist" in the august presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Sri. M. Karunanidhi and His Excellency, the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Sri Surjith Singh Barnala and other dignitaries, on the occasion of 7th International Conference of Islamic Ilakkiya Kazhagam, held on 27th May, 2007.
- Mr. Basheer Ahamed, CMD, led a team of students who demonstrated their Abacus Mental Arithmetic skills before the Former Prime Minister of India, Hon'ble Shri I.K. Gujral at New Delhi.
- Shri Rahul Gandhi, General Secretary, AICC & Smt. Sonia Gandhiji, President, AICC, appreciated the skills of the children in Speed & Accuracy in Abacus based computation,

witnessing the live demonstration presented by the students of Rajasthan state, led by Mr. Basheer Ahamed, CMD, on 1st February, 2011, at New Delhi,

The mission statement of the company reflects the ambition of Mr. Basheer Ahamed. His ambition is to ensure Abacus & Mental Arithmetic reaches every child possible in the country and world. Every child should be benefited by the program

Travel & experiences:

Mr. Basheer Ahamed traveled to Malaysia, Singapore, China, UK, Srilanka, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Kuwait. His visits to China & Sri Lanka left indelible memories. The seven-day China visit was very special. Meeting of learned Abacus Professors, Academicians, Educationists, Local Administrators and the children there spoke about his commitment for excellence in the stated mission.

Company and Indian Abacus

Indian Abacus is a newly invented tool with advanced features, the advantages on account of which greatly benefit children of 5 to 13 years age in learning & practicing to do fast and accurate mental arithmetic calculations by image of abacus, in a stress-free manner. The advanced features of the tool provide ease and comfort to the children in learning and practicing Indian Abacus based calculations by providing clarity of colour images representing numbers/values. And the students attain the skills much faster enabled by the tool and its features. Projection of Green and Red colour images when the Lower and Upper sliders are moved towards the bar, respectively, gives distinct clarity for image/s representing value/s, which leave stronger impressions on the brain cells thereby enhancing registry & recall memory stronger and more accurate. The experience of perceiving value in the form of 'a- clear-cut-colour-image' projecting from the Abacus is unique in the design characteristics

INVENTOR:

The knowledge and the experience of the Inventor Mr. Basheer Ahamed (also the Chairman & Managing Director of Indian Abacus Pvt. Ltd.) is immense in the field of Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Education. More than 14 years of rich experience in understanding the nuances of the concept, program structure, administering the program as classroom sessions have all gone into his invention. The continuous back end study of the tool, program content, 'learning skills' of different children in different locations and environments have all gone into the invention and implementation of the Indian Abacus & Indian Abacus - Digital, both Student's and Tutor's versions and the program. The fast spreading of the market for Abacus skills and the need for matching the growing demand in terms of the capabilities have all attained the fruition with the invention of the Indian Abacus. The experience of the inventor is vast and could therefore successfully bring out the Indian Abacus tool for largely upgraded results.

The invention of

- 1. Indian Abacus Students
- 2. Indian Abacus Tutors
- 3. Indian Abacus-Digital for Students
- 4. Indian Abacus-Digital for Tutors

Unique of the Technology / Innovation:

- Salient features of the products is, Unhide and hide the colour images: The student while operating this Abacus moves the Lower and the Upper sliders to unhide and hide the colour images which represent values.
- The lower sliders when moved towards the bar unhide and display Green colour images.
- Similarly the upper sliders when moved towards the bar unhide and display Red colour images.
- The display of colour images and specific values makes the visualization many times better, stronger, faster, stress free and error free calculation, when compared to the earlier Abacus.
- Indian Abacus Digital for students is designed for On-line and Off-line coaching by connecting the PC or LAPTOP through USB portal and enable the children to learn practice - test the abacus skills online - anywhere and anytime.
- Indian Abacus Digital for Tutors is designed for use by Tutors in the class room for training the students to do Arithmetic Calculations. The hardware & software, MP3 player, Remote Control which are part of the tool enable the display of the answers of the calculations on the LCD and LED screen.
- The sliders stay put in the positions, when the Abacus is vertically viewed while working
 and values doesn't get changed and the Sliders are stable and firm and thereby the
 answers will be perfect.
- Zero value positions: The sliders position showing colours which sink with cream colour back round are considered as zero value position which is logically possible when the sliders are closed or hidden.
- Stress free view: The colour and non colour positions of slider remove the confusions and the disturbing view and thereby understanding and Memory registry becomes easier.
- Time saving in the class room: The Tutor can identify the answers from their place without moving to the student area when the answers are shown by the students sitting in their place because of the sliders do not fall and thus the students are able to do more sums due to time saving.