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Personal

Prof. E.S.Dwarakadasa, has been elected **FELLOW** of the **Indian National Academy of Engineering** and also **Aeronautical Society of India** with effect from January 1998. He is one of the active members of the Electrochemical Society of India.

He has won the **Hindustan Zinc Gold Medal** of the Indian Institute of Metals for distinuished work done during the year 1997. He was awarded a Fellowship to work on the "Development of Magnesium based Metal Matrix Composites" at the Institute of Werkstoffkunde and Werkstofftechnik in Germany. After completing the work, he visited a few more Universities in Europe, U.S.A., Malaysia and Singapore. After a successful and useful trip abroad, he has returned to India. We congradulate him and hope he will be more useful with his added experience.

Electrochemical Activities

National Symposium on Electrochemical Science and Technology (NSEST -98) is being organised by the Electrochemical Society of India during 24th and 25th July 1998 at CEDT auditorium. On this occasion, **Honarary Fellowship of the Society** is being conferred on **Dr. S.R.Rajagopalan**, a leading Electrochemist in India.

A National Symposium on Electrochemistry in Aerospace Systems SEAS - 98 is being organised by the Electrochemical Society of India and ISRO Satellite Centre during 20th and 21st November 1998 at the ISRO Satellite Centre, BANGALORE. For further information, please contact:

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A workshop on **Metal Finishing in Automotive Industry (AUTOFIN - 98)** is being organised by the **Metal Finishers Association of India,** MUMBAI and its Pune Chapter during 17th to 19th September 1998 at Hotel Atithi, Near Santacru airport, MUMBAI. Those interested may contact:

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