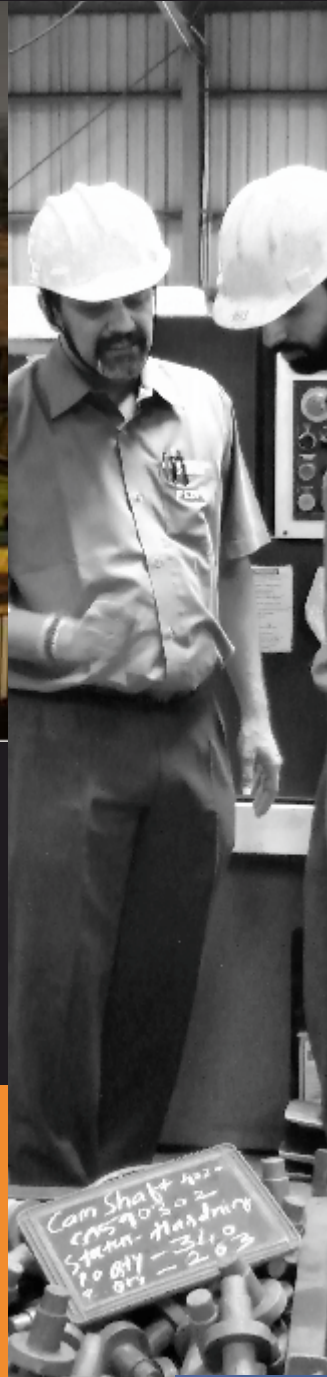




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**Mr. Mahesh Bhirangi**  
Managing Director  
Pragati Engineering Belgaum Pvt. Ltd.  
Waghawade Road, Machhe  
Belagavi, Karnataka.



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# About Pragati Engineering Belgaum Pvt. Ltd (PEBPL)

As expressed by Mr. Mahesh Bhirangi

In the year 1995, along with close family and friends PNB Engineers Pvt. Ltd. was started in the premises of Prakash Home Industries. PNB Engineers Pvt. Ltd. (now known as Pragati Engineering Belgaum Pvt. Ltd.) is grateful to Shri R. N. Pandit of Prakash Home Industries for his gesture. The aim was to manufacture precision components for the engineering industry. During the period of 1995 – 2006, PNB Engineers Pvt. Ltd. had an opportunity through JPF Metacast Pvt. Ltd, to work with Cummins India Ltd. This helped to change the thinking, to focus on the big plan, quality etc. Around 2006-2007, PNB Engineers Pvt.Ltd. had an opportunity when one of its principal customers M/s. Pragati Automation (P) Ltd. expressed an intention to have a manufacturing setup in Belgaum as a part of their expansion. PNB Engineers Pvt Ltd. was renamed to Pragati Engineering Belgaum Pvt. Ltd. (PEBPL). With the help of Pragati Automation, Bangalore, a four acre land was purchased at Waghawade Road, Machhe. PEBPL moved to this location in September 2008. In the year 2012 we started assembly of Power Chucking Cylinders. This marked a strategic shift from component manufacturing to product manufacturing. In 2015 under the guidance of PAPL, we developed the Square Turret. This product is primarily for the China market. We have installed capacity for approximately 1000 turrets per month. All along we have added capacity in terms of infrastructure and machinery. It has been a conscious effort to design and manufacture products for the global market

## AWARDS

*Best Quality Award from Atlas Copco India Ltd. in 2015*

## About Mr. Mahesh Bhirangi

Mr. Mahesh Bhirangi is a graduate in Electronics and Power engineering from Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT) Nagpur, with a MBA in Finance from Pune University Presently he is the Managing Director of Pragati Engineering Belgaum Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Bhirangi was not only successful in academics and co curricular activities but is also known for his business acumen in his engineering domain and commitment to his family. In 1995 he decided to quit his job at Crompton Greaves Limited – Switchgear Division Ambad, Nasik to become an entrepreneur. With the help of close family and friends PNB Engineers Pvt. Ltd was started. It was a very proud moment for him when they got their first CNC turning machine CNC–500 from Mysore Kirloskar Ltd, Hubli. This project was financed by KSFC.

## Company's Products



Power Chuck Cylinder Power Cylinder with Safety

Arm Drive Unit

Square Turret

## Timeline of Mr. Mahesh & PEBPL

- 1968 Born on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1968 at Sangli, Maharashtra
- 1986 Took admission to VNIT (VRCE) – Visvesvaraya National Institute of technology, Nagpur, Maharashtra
- Graduation
- 1990 Aug - Started working with Thermax  
Dec - Started working with Crompton Greaves Limited Switchgear Division, Ambad, Nasik, Maharashtra
- 1994 Completed MBA in Finance from Pune University
- 1995  
2000 Started PNB Engineers Pvt. Ltd. and Commenced operations to manufacture precision machined components
- 2001  
2003 Took a sabbatical & went on a fellowship program with HP to Toronto, Canada
- 2004  
2005 Worked as program manager IBM Global Services India and won Siebel Technology Group Best Team Globalization & Best Team - Verticals
- 2005 Returned to Belagavi, Karnataka, India
- 2006 PNB Engineers Pvt. Ltd. was renamed as Pragati Engineering Belgaum Pvt Ltd. (PEBPL)
- 2008 Moved to present location at Waghawade road with the construction of first shed
- 2012 Developed Power Chucking Cylinders
- 2015 Developed Square Turret
- 2016 Commenced Marketing of Square Turret & after sales service from Belagavi



## Values

Customer Centric

Leadership

Excellence

Agile

Respect





State of the art plant of Pragati Engineering Belgaum Pvt. Ltd



Lush green entrance of Pragati Engineering Belgaum Pvt. Ltd.

## Mr. Mahesh Bhirangi's Message

### To Budding Entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurship is exciting, challenging. It is a matter of taking the plunge. There is never a better time to become an entrepreneur. We just have to bite the bullet. Once we bite the bullet, we should be passionate, but not foolish. Entrepreneurship as per me is 24X7. There is nothing called a part time. If we have the passion we will definitely succeed.

### To MBAs

The devil is in the details, we have a demographic dividend unfortunately skills are poor. Most important are problem solving & analytical skills. We should be ready to put in hard work. It is always not "PACKAGE". If we are good the "PACKAGE" always follows. Our fundamentals must be good. We cannot have superfluous knowledge. While winning is important, the method adopted for winning is equally important.

## Social service and other extension activities

### CSR Activities

- › Tree plantation to increase green cover in the plant premises
- › Working with orphanages to help in adoption of children
- › Providing gainful employment to specially abled people like hearing and speech impaired at Pragati Engineering Belgaum Pvt. Ltd.

### Future Plans

- › To grow by 3X to 5X in the next three years
- › To bring new products to complement our existing products
- › To expand in defence sub-systems



Tree plantation at PEBPL



Mr. Mahesh with first CNC Machine



Mr. Mahesh & staff taking oath on quality policy at PFBPL



Favorite place of lunch of Mr. Mahesh and his team



Mr. Mahesh with his Family





## Hobbies

- ▶ Cycling
- ▶ Trekking
- ▶ Visiting historical places
- ▶ Reading books
- ▶ Networking



## Testimonials



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26 May 2017

Dear Mr. Mahesh Bhirangi,  
Director  
Pragati Engineering Belgaum Pvt. Ltd.

Dear Sir,


It is been a pleasure for us to have interacted and worked together. The focus of all activities of Pragati has revolved around customer. For a small company to be so process oriented and quality conscious is a matter of pride for an Indian company. This not only helps to speed up any new development, it also helps in building a strong and long term relationship. You and your team deserve compliments for this success. I am sure Pragati Engineering will scale never heights in the future and will soon set an example to many new entrepreneurs in India. Wishing you a great success.

Best regards,  
*Sunil Potdar*

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Dear Mr. Bhirangi

This refers to your supplies of SQTP - 166 & SQTP - 134 Turret. We are happy to inform that we are satisfied by timely delivery & the service support provided by Pragati.



Sunil Potdar  
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Hi this is Rajendra S Rajamane, friend of Mahesh Bhirangi, I have known him for 30 odd years, a person with a lot of dedication.


One of those studious guys in college days but a fun-loving and a active sports guy.

Our college days bring the memories of us watching the Australia world cup at his home as we were hostelites, and off course the many trips that we took together.

The most memorable was being the 200km cycle trip that we took from Dharwad via Sandath, Sagarfall, Gokan falls, Belgaum and back to Dharwad. This really got us bonding as friends/buddies. That being an our playful side, on a more serious note, Mahesh is a hardworking, dedicated and a focused person as you all know him as managing Director of Pragati Belgaum.

Wish Mahesh all the best in his future endeavors.

**Mr. Rajendra Rajamane**  
Managing Director  
Rajamane Industries, Bengaluru



**Mr. Sai Prasad K.S**  
Director - GSI AM  
Deal Solutioning  
Atos, India Pvt. Ltd.  
Bengaluru

"A true friend is someone who is there for you when he'd rather be anywhere else" goes an old quote. How true it is in my case for it perfectly describes Mayya, my bosom pal, to the world, Mahesh Suresh Bhirangi. It is a friendship that has spanned 46 years, almost five decades. He has been with me through good times and through the bad and continues to shower me with unconditional love. Our association has stood the test of time and is still going strong. Most of the times, I am a recipient and he the contributor. I am not complaining, just feel blessed he is around. The credit for this longevity must go to Mahesh and this is the quality I wish to highlight right at the beginning. His ability to maintain relationships and commitment to friends is an extraordinary attribute and come what may he is available for friends in good times and in duress. How he manages to eke out time despite his punishing schedule, only he can tell.