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Dear OSI Members and professionals in ocean science and technology,

Greetings from the Ocean Society of India!

I would like to inform you all that the Ocean Society of India (OSI) has instituted the Alluri Satya Kiran Raju OSI Endowment in loving memory of the late Sri. Alluri Satya Kiran Raju, an outstanding young scientist who dedicated his career to research and development in Coastal Engineering. On his untimely demise in 2025 at the very young age of 34, Sri. Raju's colleagues and friends proposed this Endowment in his memory in the Ocean Society of India. This Endowment Fund is intended to contribute to the development of research, training and capacity building in the field of coastal engineering in the country.

The following four activities are proposed under this Endowment Fund in fulfilment of its objectives:

- (i) Alluri Satya Kiran Raju Endowment OSI Young Scientist Award
- (ii) Alluri Satya Kiran Raju Endowment OSI Scholarship to PG Students
- (iii) Alluri Satya Kiran Raju Endowment OSI Lecture
- (iv) Alluri Satya Kiran Raju Endowment OSI Workshops/ Training

This Endowment Fund is a permanent fund established by OSI through donations. The size of the Endowment is the accrued fund by way of donations and is expected to be a minimum of Rs. 10 lakh. The returns by way of interest from the Endowment Fund will be utilised to meet the expenses related to the above activities. Out of the four activities listed above, the Young Scientist Award is biennial and the first award will be presented during OSICON 27. The other three activities will begin from 2026. The Governing Council of the OSI will ensure that the returns from the Endowment Fund is utilised exclusively for the stated activities.

It is my humble request to all members, colleagues and friends to generously contribute to this Endowment Fund. The bank details of OSI for making the payments are as below:

Ocean Society of India; Account No. 3456 9026 043, SBI, Dona Paula, Goa; Branch Code: 3566; IFSC: SBIN0003566 & MICR: 403002004. I am happy to inform you that these donations are eligible for IT rebates as applicable under Section 80G.

I look forward to your generous contributions to the Endowment Fund. May I also request all donors to mention "Kiran Raju Endowment Fund" in the reference field when making contributions and share the transaction details to osi.secretary@gmail.com and osi.tr@gmail.com for tracking purposes.

Thanking you all,

With kind regards

Dr. N.P. Kurian

President, OSI