September 15 is celebrated every year in the country since the year 1967 as “Engineers’ Day” to commemorate the birthday of the legendary engineer Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. Sir Visvesvaraya, an eminent Indian engineer and statesman was born in a remote village of Karnataka, the State that is incidentally now the Hi-tech State of the country. Due to his outstanding contribution to the society, Government of India conferred “Bharat Ratna” on this legend in the year 1955. He was also called the precursor of economic planning in India. His learned discourse on Economic Planning in India, Planned Economy for India and Reconstructing India, was the first available document on the planning effort of the country and it is still held as the parent source matter for economic planners. A theme of national importance is chosen every year by the Council of the Institution and deliberated at its various State/Local Centres to educate the engineering fraternity in general and the society in particular. This year the 56th Engineers’ Day will be celebrated all over the country on the theme “Driving Sustainability with Engineering Solutions Embracing the Latest AI-driven Technologies.”

The Institution of Engineers (India) calls upon all State and Local Centres and associated entities to celebrate Engineers’ Day in a grand and befitting manner. Let us honour the innovative spirit and contributions of engineers who are driving sustainability through cutting-edge AI-driven technologies. Together, we can pave the way for a greener and more sustainable tomorrow. Join the movement, celebrate innovation, and be part of the change!