

Patti Personnel Spotlight: Ashish Phansalkar

We met Ashish on a project in 2013. Ashish had done the offline work at Inductoheat's sister company in India. Ryan Hibbert, one of our engineers, was working alongside him in Wisconsin to do the onsite machine commissioning. Ryan recognized Ashish's skill and hands-on experience with Siemens and Mitsubishi PLCs and HMIs. He soon spoke with the Patti management team to recommend we hire him. As it turned out, Ashish had been hoping to move to the US.



"Ashish has been amazing with how quickly he adapted to working within the Patti culture and executing projects for us at a top notch level," said Dave Foster, Vice President of Engineering. "We were very fortunate to have crossed paths with him and to get him on the Patti team."



Ashish has worked on several Siemens and Mitsubishi controls projects since he started. Many of his projects have been Mitsubishi motion control applications for induction heating applications and load testing applications. He has also worked on vertical and horizontal induction scanning machines, robotic laser marking stations, RFID upgrades, and Siemens S5 upgrades.

Ashish completed a Diploma in Industrial Electronics from Satara Polytechnic (which is similar to American high school, but students specialize sooner) in 2005. He earned his Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics &

Telecommunication from Pune Institute of Computer Technology, affiliated with Pune University India – ranked 3rd in the country! – in 2008.

Ashish is originally from the city of Satara, Maharashtra in western India. He moved to the U.S. in December 2014 when he started working for Patti Engineering. His family still lives in India. "My mother and elder sister both live in India," Ashish says. "My mother takes care of my sister as she is mentally disabled. I help them financially and take care of their living cost. My father passed away very soon after my graduation in 2008."



When he's not at work, Ashish likes to go out on bike or by car to see and visit different places. "I like photography, capturing sunrise, sunsets, birds and trees. I like sky gazing and I follow different astronomical events. Recently, I enjoyed the Blood Moon in September 2015 and took many photos," he



says. "I also like reading books on Indian military history and autobiographies of distinguished officers, as many of my relatives have served in the Indian Army."

"The challenging environment and support of management and co-workers make it very good place to work," Ashish says. "Also with every new opportunity, I get chance to work on something that I have never touched in the past. This really helps in my professional and personal growth. The company's commitment to offering its customers quality engineering solutions makes Patti Engineering best place to work."