

Chairman's Message



It is my great pleasure to be elected Chairman of the YMC for Session 2020/2021.

Throughout my journey in the YMC, I have received countless opportunities to explore and challenge myself, to gain knowledge and exposure, and to work with different people inside and outside of the Institution.

The YMC has been one of the platforms upon which I grew to be the person I am today. I hope it can also play a similar role in the life journeys of other young members. But even the most nurturing environment can't realise the full potential of anyone without the motivation of the individuals themselves. Our growth should be self-initiated and self-driven. As such, I have chosen "Paving our path of self-mastery: appreciate-advance-transform" as the theme of my chairmanship.

Self-mastery is the ability to guide the way to a future of our own choosing after developing a vision of our future selves. This builds on an iterative cycle for one to appreciate one's strengths and weakness, to advance them, and take a step forward to transformation.

The YMC will encourage young members to explore and seek self-advancement in this session, while we provide the means of support and momentum to bring out the best in them.

Humans are gregarious by nature. And yet, as individuals, we wear different hats in each of our roles and identities. It is my belief that every individual promulgates their unique traits in response to the vibes in their immediate social circles. I believe our young members will find a better version of themselves, within the YMC, and contribute to bringing the Institution and the engineering industry to a higher elevation.

As a final thought, I would like to leave a quote from Leonardo da Vinci – *"One can have no smaller or greater mastery than mastery of oneself"*.