

# CAVS, Ahmedabad Elevates INDIAN AV EDUCATION Landscape To New Heights

*With 50 participants attending the CAVS certification course and passing the final exams with flying colours, the third edition of CAVS proved once again that there is no age for learning, no bar for passion, and when it comes to pursuing potential career prospects and carving a niche in a field such as audiovisual and integration networking, the sky truly is the limit. PALM + AV-ICN reports on the highlights of CAVS, Ahmedabad.*

The third edition of Certified AV Specialist (CAVS) Certification Course, held in Ahmedabad from 1st March – 3rd March, 2023, witnessed a staggering number of participants eager to enhance their knowledge on the basics of pro audio, video, and integration networking. Organized by PALM + AV-ICN and supported by Rhino Engineers Private Limited, MNT Info Vision Private Limited, and LD College of Engineering, helmed by professionals and experts from the field of AV and IT, the three-day certification course, held on the premises of Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA), Ahmedabad, India, was aimed at extending a treasure house of information and insights about the fundamentals of audio, video, and integration networking to professionals looking to upskill themselves and students seeking to take their first step in the technology-driven field.

## Day One – Off To A Great Start

Day one of CAVS was already off to a great start. Anil Chopra, Founder, CAVS, took to the podium to address the participants with his insights about the AV industry, his prediction about the every-rising significance of AV in day-to-day life, and how promising the future of the industry looks like as the three-day certification course commenced with all slots booked.

As Narendra Naidu, Chairman & Managing Director, Rhino Engineers Private Limited, presided over the topic of the first day of the training – Audio, which covered quintessential sub-topics such as Sensitivity, Sound Waves, Impedance, Frequency Range, Signal-to-Noise Ratio, and more – the Seminar Hall was already full of enthusiastic thinkers and learners, letting their curiosity and desire to learn more and learn better channelize through their constant questions and thoughts.

Narendra Naidu is truly a seasoned AV expert, and it reflected in the way he taught. Driven by his love for pro audio elements and his experience as a teacher, Naidu indulged in passing on his knowledge to the attendees without pausing, for hours at end. Condensing his decades-long expertise in the field of AV and collating his practical experience gained by executing large-scale AV projects across India, Narendra Naidu was a learner's delight on Day One as he spoke extensively about several audio fundamentals.

However, the highlight of Day One was Temi – The Personal Robot, a state-of-the-art AI-based smart robot with built-in camera, microphone, sound system and support automation with built-in Alexa. Debuting for the first time in India at CAVS, Ahmedabad, Temi stole the spotlight and quickly captured the imagination of everyone present at the training.

Pictured here: Narendra Naidu, MD and Chairman, Rhino Engineers with Anil Chopra, Founder, CAVS at the inauguration of the three-day training

Narendra Naidu, MD and Chairman, Rhino Engineers, indulges in an in-depth presentation for his training on Pro Audio



Day Two – The Excitement Continues To Pulsate



Kairav Adhvaryu, Technical Manager, MNT Info Vision, engages the CAVS classroom with a lively demonstration of the latest technologies and innovations from the world of video

After the ground-breaking success at Day One, the second day of CAVS, focusing on the topic of **Video**, was conducted by **Kairav Adhvaryu**, Technical Manager, MNT Info Vision Private Limited. Adhvaryu discussed pro video concepts such as Screen Resolution, Aspect Ratio, Viewing Angle, Refresh Rate, and more with the participants. Unsurprisingly, the mere mention of video and the avant-garde trends in the world of video was enough to create a surge of excitement and eagerness

within the minds of the professionals and students alike, who sat with utmost attention and grasped every word spoken by Kairav Adhvaryu. The attendees actively participated in the day-long session, especially when Kairav Adhvaryu demonstrated the fundamentals of video at work via practical applications. Once more, Temi had everyone’s attention, and went on to prove that the world of AV is only exponentially growing by leaps and bounds.



Not just the industry professionals, CAVS provided a platform for quint-essential audiovisual learning to a large number of students as well, all of whom passed the three-day training with flying colours



The three-day CAVS certification course ended with a certificate distribution ceremony, with eminent trainers handing out the certificates to the students along with Anil Chopra, Founder, CAVS and Gaurav Sood, General Manager, India, Hyve Group and Mansi Jani, Director, MNT Info Vision

every question from the participants with a smile on his face, Mr. Reddy, in the truest sense, imparted knowledge with a professional stance in each step. The three-day CAVS ended with a certificate distribution ceremony, where the participants received their certificates after appearing for three consecutive exams on all three days and passing each exam with ease. The last day of CAVS was graced by the presence of **Gaurav Sood**, General Manager, India, Hyve Group PLC and **Mansi Jani**, Director, MNT Info Vision Private Limited, who partook in distributing the certificates to all the participants. Of course, a small photo session followed! It was a way to say ‘cheers’ – to an end of a successful training course and to the beginning of a new journey into the world of AV.



When it comes to knowledge, the sky is the limit – Kairav Adhvaryu proves this as he continues his learning curve by attending the CAVS along with training the students on Day 2 of the course

Day Three: The Beginning of Perennial Learning



Satyanarayanan Reddy, Technical Manager, India, SAARC, The Siemon Company takes the stage on day three of CAVS to impart essential knowledge on Integration Networking

On the last day of CAVS, **Satyanarayanan Reddy**, Technical Manager India, SAARC, The Siemon Company, shouldered the task of explaining the basics of Integration Networking, consisting of, but not limited to topics such as IP Networking, Basics of IP Address, IPv4 vs IPv6, Routers, and more. It is a feat to take up a



Industry professionals upskill themselves in the field of audiovisual at CAVS – the certificate distribution at the end of the course bears a witness to the quality of knowledge disseminated at the training

heavy-loaded topic such as Integration Networking, dividing it into smaller chunks, and making it an interesting learning experience for everyone present, and Mr. Reddy’s calm but confident demeanour accomplished just that. Patiently going through every bit of information from his PowerPoint presentation, and answering



The Class of CAVS, Ahmedabad strikes a confident, happy pose with Satyanarayanan Reddy on the third day of the training