

COMRADE OF LABOUR

Vivek M Hiranandani

President
Scoot Staff Union

Nominated by the Scoot Staff Union

A firm and compassionate individual, Vivek M Hiranandani has been a strong supporter of the union even before he became the president of Scoot Staff Union (STSU).

He has the strength of reasoning and empathy towards various vocations. He is always concerned about the livelihoods of the union members. He would tirelessly meet with members and management to ensure that concerns and feedback were properly channelled and addressed.

As a member of the membership committee, he actively partakes in the orientation sessions to ensure that new employees are well-inducted and urges them to join as union members.

Brother Vivek is known by many as actively representing workers in issues faced during and off-flights. This is true regardless of the vocation of the employees.

As a progressive leader, he inspires many to serve and join him in the cause of protecting workers' interests.

He continues to groom the new leaders and encourages them to partake in training provided by the company and the Ong Teng Cheong Labour Leadership Institute.

Over the years, Brother Vivek has built and maintained good labour relations with the management. This was especially critical during the pandemic, where he played an essential role in cutting costs to save jobs.

As the air transport industry recovers, he ensures that the company recognises and rewards the employees for their support and perseverance.

When family time was sacrificed to ensure that the company maintained productivity levels, he was not afraid to negotiate with the company to instil stability within the work arrangements.

Brother Vivek was instrumental when it came to the work-life balance of the flight crew. Under his guidance, STSU continues to flourish.