

COMRADE OF LABOUR

Shio Kumar Leakhar Mndraju

Vice-President 2

ST Engineering Staff Union

Nominated by the ST Engineering Staff Union

Shio Kumar Leakhar Mndraju has dedicated over 10 years to working as a union leader.

Though it has only been a year since his appointment as a Protem Leader with ST Engineering Staff Union (STESU), he well known to many of the fellow union leaders from the Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Employees' Union (SMEEU) as well as STESU.

His started his Labour Movement journey as a branch committee member in 2012. In 2013, he was elected as the branch chairman for the ST Marine branch.

In 2016, he was nominated as an executive committee observer in SMEEU, and an elected executive committee member in 2017.

Then in 2022, during STESU Inaugural Delegates Conference, Brother Shio Kumar was elected into the executive committee as Vice-President 2.

During the formation of STESU, he served in his marine division as a key leader in his branch and as an STESU protem member.

Elected as Vice-President 2, Brother Shio Kumar's dedication to the union and care towards his members, especially during difficult times, have been commendable in many ways.

Behind his cheerful personality lies a heart of a union leader dedicated to advancing the interest of union members in his branch.

He will always present himself at all wage negotiation sessions with management so that his members are given reasonable increments.

Brother Shio Kumar was appointed as a member in the STESU Membership sub-committee and is currently serving as a member in NTUC Membership Committee. He plays a pivotal role in union members' benefits.

He is the top recruiter under the union's member-get-member scheme, and he does not shy from reaching out to new staff and those located in remote locations.

He will always try to offer the first layer of support whenever a member seeks advice and clarifications on workplace matters.

His efforts have strengthened the cohesiveness shared between the union and its members.

Under the Electronic, Marine & Engineering (EME) Cluster, Brother Shio Kumar was appointed as the STESU union leader representative from the marine sector to contribute and share his experiences.