



## WISHES AND COMMENTS

*On behalf of Mechanics Research Communications, we send our best personal wishes to Prof. JN Reddy on the celebration of his 75th birthday, and in recognition of his many seminal contributions to the field of mechanics.*



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*Dear JN,*

*You have been an inspiration for decades. You write more books than S.P. Timoshenko covering numerous subjects theoretical and applied mechanics, finite element methods, theory of plates and shells, variational methods, and composite materials and structures. Following the dictum of Leonardo Da Vinci you demonstrated - yet again - that mechanics is a true paradise for mathematics! Profession did not forget to decorate you with numerous recognitions that reflect profession's appreciations of your indefatigable efforts! You are the role model for future generations to come. Please continue to inspire us more decades of the 21st century! Please write many more books and scientific papers for the benefit of the profession and colleagues young and less young!*

*With admiration,*



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*When I first met you in 2013, I had no idea how important you would be to me. Happy Birthday to my Best Professor in the world! I remember everyday your very important sentence: 'There is so much to do and so little time we have'*



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*Professor J.N. Reddy is an epitome of exemplary vision and achievements in the field of engineering and sciences. His illustrious career spanning many disciplines is a model for many academics. JN, as we call him, has been a tremendous mentor, a role model and a friend to me, throughout my career. I extend my heartiest congratulations to him on this important milestone in his life and illustrious career. A very Happy 75th Birthday to you JN!!!!*



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*Dear Prof. JN Reddy,*

*As one of your students, I would like to celebrate you on this very important day of your life. I do wish that you will be blessed with good health and happiness.*

*Happy birthday to you - my very beloved Professor!*



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*Prof. JN Reddy and his former PhD student, Dr. Luong Van Hai*