In association with K-Lite Industries, taking them as the main sponsors for a technical seminar during their Light Show, the Chennai State Centre organised the seminar, Lighting Trends - Right Lighting for the Right Applications on 18.2.2012 at the AIEMA Technology Centre Auditorium in Ambattur. The participation was by invitation to all ISLE members, and prior registration by Architects, Stakeholders in lighting industry, students nominated by the leading engineering institutions, etc. There were 198 delegates preregistered for participation. The spectrum of representation was phenomenal. To name a few, we had representation from Interior designers, managers and directors of private enterprises, biotech engineers, architects, consultants, software company maintenance engineers, corporation engineers, power station engineers, etc., The programme was attended by nearly 150 Delegates.

There were two sessions. The seminar commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Balasubramanian, Chairman, Chennai State Centre and inaugural address by Mr. Dilip Kumbhat, CEO, K-Lite Industries and the Vice President of ISLE.

The first session was chaired by Mr. M.S.N. Swamy, Chairman. ISLE Karnataka State Centre. The following presentations were made during this session.

- **LED Lighting Technology - An overview**
  Mr. S. Chakraborty, Vice President (Technology), Surya Roshni

- **Application of LEDs- Pros and Cons**
  Dr. Amardeep M. Dugar, Founder - Director, Lighting Research & Design.

- **Colour Consistent LEDs and its application in general illumination**
  Mr. Deepak Bapat, Sales Director and Mr. Senthil Kumar Madasamy, FAE Manager, Cree

- **Electronic Control Gear in Green Lighting**
  Mr. Gajanan Inamdar, Head R&D, BAG Electronics

The second session was chaired by Mr. R.S. Saxena, Chairman ISLE Rajasthan State Centre. The presentations during this session are listed below:

- **HID Lamps as a source of light - An overview**
  Mr. Amit Wadhwa, Product Manager, Osram

- **Energy Saving in Electric Utilities - Special Focus on Lighting**
  Mr. V. Sankaranarayanan, Superintending Engineer (Rtd,) TNEB

- **The Art of Landscape Lighting**
  Mr. Ravi Kumar Narayan, Principal Landscape Architect, Ravi Kumar & Associates

The seminar ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. T.M. Ilamathi, Secretary, Chennai State Centre.