

# In memoriam to Madan Chadda – founder of Powersem

Madan Chadda had realized his dreams building up a company in power electronics and finding the family's home in Schwabach in Frankonia. His spirit and dreams are on continued by his son Ashok. The wise steps in building the company had included Ashok for the future.

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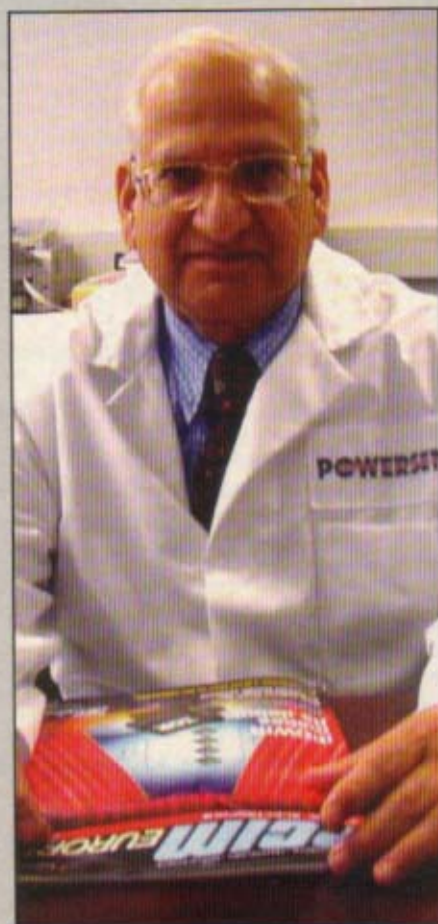
**M**eeting Madan had always been an exciting event for me, especially when discussing new ideas for the semiconductor market and how to realize them.

There is an age difference of 12 years between Madan and myself. We had known each other for a couple of years and had a respected and thoughtful friendship.

I remember him during Electronica in Munich two years ago, where he came out of his booth laughing and telling me that he liked my editorial from a content standpoint.

The pinnacle in Madan Chadda's career was the opening of the new Powersem facility in September of 2000. This clean and properly designed manufacturing facility had been the dream of his life.

The opening was an event to remember. Dr. Günther Beckstein, minister of internal affairs of Bavaria, had honoured the strongly focused energy of Madan to build this company here in Schwabach, Frankonia. Madan's view was concentrated on the customer base supporting his business. Europe's industrial position is one of the key areas where his products had



the main applications in end products.

Modules enhance the functionality and reliability of modern industry products. Madan realized these facts at a very early stage. These views gave him an advantage in building products with good market acceptance. Only with commercial success can the dreams be realized and become reality. This is not the moment, however, to talk more about technological details of Powersem's products.

Madan's son Ashok Chadda has learnt an important lesson from his father since he was involved in the company from its inception. Powersem GmbH assures its customers that its founder's spirit is ingrained within Powersem's philosophy of continuously moving the company forward with innovative products.

We all will miss Madan with the next PCIM coming up and looking for him at Powersem's booth.

The pictures over the years collected in my archive gives us a good feeling of having known a man enjoying the life he lived.

Let us give the full support to Ashok and his work for the future of Powersem as the new CEO.