

SINGAPORE NATIONAL EMPLOYERS FEDERATION (SNEF) GOLD MEDAL

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**WORK-STUDY DIPLOMA IN
VERTICAL TRANSPORTATION
ITE COLLEGE EAST**



Never Too Late

Rahmad graduated with a *Nitec* in Mechatronics (Automation Technology) in 2005. Before he started his career with Schindler Lifts Singapore in 2011, he worked part-time as a dispatch rider and took on odd jobs. At Schindler, Rahmad worked hard and rose through the ranks. From a Trainee Technician, he became an Assistant Engineer.

To upskill himself, Rahmad enrolled in the Work-Study Diploma (WSDip) in Vertical Transportation. Returning to the classroom after a gap of more than 20 years, he was initially afraid of being unable to cope with his studies. His worries were unfounded, as he excelled in the course.

Rahmad has since gained an additional role as a trainer for new hires at Schindler. He would share the skills and knowledge he picked up from the WSDip course with his colleagues, to coach them in their work.

Carpe Diem

"I always keep in mind that experience holds value, and knowledge is an invaluable asset. I am glad to be able to apply the knowledge that I have gained from the WSDip programme at work. Sharing my career journey and accomplishments with my peers bring me joy. I strive to constantly push myself to step out of my comfort zone to gain more experience and knowledge. It is important to seize opportunities when they arise as they may not come again. Instead of comparing with others, I remind myself to be happy with what I have achieved."

After ITE

Rahmad was promoted to the position of Senior Engineer, after completing the WSDip programme. He plans to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering at the Singapore Institute of Technology. He is open to exploring teaching positions in the future, to groom the next generation of lift technicians.

Top Achievements

- Rahmad was awarded the Gold Course Medal in 2022, upon emerging as the top graduate of his WSDip course.
- For his exceptional work contributions, he received a badge of honour from Schindler as the Best Employee of the Year 2022.
- Regarded as a role model in lifelong learning, Rahmad was selected to share his story at a homecoming event for ITE alumni and encourage more to follow his footsteps in skills upgrading.