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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 71st Annual General Meeting of the All India Rubber Industries Association for the year 2022-23 will be held on **Saturday 23rd December, 2023 at 11.30 am at Oyster Hall, Hotel Sahara Star, Opp. Domestic Airport, Vile Parle East, Mumbai - 400099**, to transact the following business:

- (1) To confirm the proceedings of the Seventy Annual General Meeting held on 27th September, 2022 (already circulated)
- (2) To receive and adopt the 71st Annual Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Accounts of the Association for the year ended 31st March 2023.
- (3) To declare the results of the election to the Managing Committee and Regional Committees for the year 2023-24 in place of retiring members.
- (4) To appoint M/s. N.P. Patwa & Co., Chartered Accountants, Mumbai as Statutory Auditors to hold office for a period of 5 (Five) consecutive financial years, from the conclusion of the 71st Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 76th Annual General Meeting and to authorise the Managing Committee to fix their remuneration.

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification, amendment or enactment thereof, for the time being in force), M/s. N.P. Patwa & Co., Chartered Accountants, Mumbai (Firm Registration No.: 107845W) be and are hereby re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold the office from the conclusion of the 71st Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 76th Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Managing Committee

(Rajendra Bhamare)
Secretary General

Place: Mumbai

Date: 1st December, 2023

Any member of the Association who is entitled to attend and vote at the meeting of the Association, shall be entitled to appoint another person (whether a member or not) as his proxy to attend and vote instead of himself, but a proxy so appointed shall not have any right to speak at the meeting. The details of the proxy shall be in the form, as given overleaf, or as near thereto as circumstances will admit:

The Register of Members will remain closed from 1st December, 2023 to 23rd December, 2023 both days inclusive.

PROXY FORM

[Pursuant to Section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

Name of the Member Company:

Name of the Company Representative:

Registered Address:

Email Id:

Mobile No:

I being the member of All India Rubber Industries Association, hereby appoint:

_____ of _____ having email id _____ or failing him

_____ of _____ having email id _____ or failing him

_____ of _____ having email id _____

and whose signature(s) are appended below as my / our proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me / us and on my / our behalf at the **71st Annual General Meeting of the members of the Association to be held on 23rd December 2023 at Oyster Hall, Hotel Sahara Star, Opp. Domestic Airport, Vile Parle East, Mumbai - 400099** and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolutions as are indicated below:

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2023

Signature of Member

Revenue
Stamp

Signature of first proxy holder Signature of second proxy holder Signature of third proxy holder



ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

(Founded on 14th April 1945)

71st ANNUAL REPORT **with** **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS** **for** **THE YEAR ENDED**

31ST MARCH 2023

(From 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023)

(78th Year of the Association)

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ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

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Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal

Sr. Vice President

Mr. Shashi Kumar Singh

Vice-President

Mr. Sanjeev Sikka

Members of the Managing Committee

Ordinary Class

Mr. Vishnu Bhimrajka

Mr. Vinod S. Bansal

Mr. Zafar Ahmed

Mr. V.T.Chandhrasekharan
(resigned)

Mr. Rakesh K Dugar

Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani

Mr. Surinder Paul Gupta

Mr. Anay Gupta

Mr. Kamlesh Jain

Mr. Manmeet Chadha

Mr. Milind Joshi

Mr. Mahesh Kejriwal

Mr. Vikram Makar

Mr. Vinod P. Patkotwar

Mr. R. Ramachandran
(resigned)

Mr. Vipin Mehta

Mr. N. Rajagopal

Mr. Raja Annamalai M
(resigned)

Mr. Soumil Shah

Mr. K. Vaidyalingam

Mr. K. Srikanth

Mr. Partha Sarkar

Mr. Mahesh T. Velu

Mr. Indra Parekh

Mr. Ravindra Barde

Mr. Chandramouli Suresh

Mr. K. Ganesh

Patron Member

Seat vacant

Associate Class

Mr. Siddharth Bhimrajka

Mr. Sunil More

Mr. Bharat Relan

Mr. Rajendra Shah

Co-Opted Members

Mr. Rajesh K Sampat

Mr. Prasant Wani

Mr. Arjun Bahri Dhawan

Mr. Harvinder Singh Chitkara

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Mr. D.T. Keswani

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Mr. Niraj I. Thakkar

Mr. Mohinder Gupta

Mr. Kamal Chowdhury

Dr. Sawar Dhanania

Secretary General

Mr. Rajendra Bhamare

Auditors

M/s. N. P. Patwa & Co
Chartered Accountants

Regional Auditors

Eastern Region

M/s. R.K. Jhunjhunwala & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Southern Region

M/s. Pratapkar Paul
& Co.
Chartered Accountants

Northern Region

M/s. Ravinder K. Goel &
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Chartered Accountants

ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022-23



The Managing Committee of the Association is glad to present to its members, a resume of the activities of the Association during the year 2022-23 and by and large covering up to June/July, 2023.

Major Event / Activities

The Association has been fully occupied with organizing various events & activities during the entire year, right from Annual General Meeting 2022 are as given below:

70th Annual General Meeting

The 70th Annual General Meeting of the All India Rubber Industries Association was held on 27th September, 2022 hybrid mode.

70th Annual General Meeting 2021-22

The gallant journey of All India Rubber Industries Association, AIRIA from its year of inception in the year 1945, has been commendable. Even though there was no restriction of pandemic of covid imposed by the government, the Annual General meeting of the Association was

conducted via hybrid mode for the convenience of the members.

At beginning an emcee Ms. Komal welcome all members of the association for the AGM of the Association and gave brief introduction of event of the day and started with national anthem.

He welcomed all the Members, introduce AIRIA, invited the dignitaries on the dais: President Dr Sawar Dhanania, Sr Vice President- Shashi Singh, Vice President Mr. Vipin Mehta (Virtual), Chairman Western Region – Mr. Prasant Wani (virtual), Chairman Southern Region –Mr. Chandramouli Suresh, Chairman Northern Region-Mr. Anay Gupta, and Chairman Eastern Region – Mr. Kamlesh Jain.

She invited the dignitaries for the lighting of lamp. Thereafter Mr. Vipin Mehta was requested to give welcome address. Mr. Mehta gave his opening remark with current scenario of the rubber industry and economy welcome chief guest Dr Sawar Dhanania and other dignitaries.

Thereafter the anchor gave brief introduction of the president Dr Sawar Dhanania and invited him for his address to the august



gathering. The president offered sincere condolences to members and colleagues present who have lost their family members, friends and colleagues and requested members to observe two minutes silence for sad demise of Mr. Manu M Patel and Mr. Shailendra Agarwal.

He said that despite the COVID 19 effects still being felt in some parts of the world, the knock-on effects of the war in Ukraine, geopolitical upheaval, inflation, and other obstacles, the global economy would expand and probably exceed \$104 trillion by the end of the year. This was the prediction of IMF earlier. However, the outlook for global growth has dimmed recently. Advanced economies' paths are once more diverging. While the advanced economies are contracting, emerging market economies display some resilience.

The global trade growth in 2022 and 2023 may slow by more than previously expected, reflecting the decline in global demand and supply chain problems. Given the dominance of the dollar in trade invoicing and the detrimental effects on demand and imports in nations with dollar-denominated liabilities, the appreciation in 2022 is also likely to have slowed global trade growth.

Moving from the global perspective to our country, India's GDP projection has been lowered to 7.4% from 8.2% in 2022. For India, the change mostly reflects less favourable external

conditions. However, India joined forces with 17 other nations on July 20, 2022, during the Supply Chain Ministerial Forum and taking advantage of the start of friend shoring. Friend-shoring seeks to fortify ties and diversify our supply chains. It also aims to lower risks for both our economy and the partners.

In spite of bleak outlook for global growth, India's industrial sectors are growing more upbeat about demand conditions in the manufacturing, services, and infrastructure sectors, according to RBI's quarterly enterprise surveys. On all key lines, freight rates decreased in July 2022. Domestic manufacturers anticipate increased production in the second half of 2022–2023; firms in the services and infrastructure sectors anticipate increased turnover.

As you all know, the rubber goods sector is often clubbed with the plastics industry in order to compile and disseminate crucial data on a consolidated basis. The latest data of our National Statistical Office reveals that the industrial output of our Rubber & Plastic products sector grew merely 2.5% in April-July 2022. .

Natural rubber and synthetic rubber are the fundamental raw materials of the rubber industry. The most recent data on our domestic NR and SR production and consumption are for the month of April 2022. While domestic consumption of NR increased by 5.45% to 1.16 lakh tonnes and SR by 2.34% to 63,655 tonnes in April 2022, domestic

production of NR increased by only 2.5% to 41,000 tonnes and SR by 7.17% to 43,500 tonnes.

Rising costs and unpredictability of raw materials have become a major concern for our manufacturing industry. MSMEs are typically vulnerable to supply disruptions or spikes in the prices of critical raw materials.

In the case of NR, there was some easing of price pressures in recent months.

Wholesale Price Index (WPI) Base year 2011-12 = 100				
Month	NR	SR	CB	RC
04'22	82.8	153.5	163.8	137.6
05'22	83.5	152.0	181.1	141.7
06'22	85.1	150.8	185.2	143.5
07'22	84.9	146.6	189.0	143.3
08'22	79.1	144.4	192.6	130.7
Ave.	83.1	149.5	182.3	139.4

As per our Wholesale Price Index, domestic NR prices decreased on average by around 17% from April to August, 2022. However, the prices for rubber chemicals, carbon black, and SR continued to be extremely unpredictable. The WPI data indicate price rise by an average of 49.5% for SR, 82% for Carbon Black, and 40% for rubber chemicals between April and August, 2022. Given the situation, manufacturers must seek out suitable alternatives and implement

programmes like waste recovery and recycled goods, among other strategic measures.

Our export of Rubber & Articles Thereof (HS 40) increased by roughly 17% to US\$ 1702.3 million. Exports of Footwear made of rubber, canvas, etc. increased by about 87% to US\$ 100.61 million. If more MSME members of the rubber sector were involved in the export trade, exports could have increased further.

MSMEs dominate the non-tyre segment of the Indian rubber industry but are underrepresented in global trade. Many of them are not export-oriented and often involve local expansion as opposed to exporting abroad. The globalisation of MSME activities in the modern world is a critical issue that non-exporting MSMEs cannot ignore.

What I feel is that considering the present situation the constituents of our industry and trade should prioritize their business initiatives as under:

- Increase operational efficiency,
- Transform existing business processes,
- Improve customer experience,
- Increase cyber security protection,
- Optimize employee digital experience,
- Improve employee productivity,
- Improve profitability,
- Introduce new digital revenue streams,
- Enhance/enable new product development,
- Increase topline revenue for the business,
- Improve talent acquisition/retention,
- Monetize Company's data,
- Meet compliance requirements, etc.

In the post-COVID new normal, I want to emphasise the need of focusing on inclusive and sustainable growth. I am convinced that our members have a strong understanding of business, a wealth of information, and a diverse set of talents. They surely would make their business excellence role models. I wish them the very best!



AIRIA Export and Domestic Awards for 2021-22

Anchor invited the **National Convener - Domestic Awards & Events Mr. Vinod Bansal** for his note on the awards.

Mr. Vinod Bansal welcomed dignitaries for the AGM and gave brief background of the awards presented by the Association.

The AIRIA had instituted the export awards under various categories in the year 1985 and subsequently domestic awards were instituted in the year 2016 to recognize excellent performance of members.

Both the above awards are given under various products categories in manufacturing looking at wide spectrum of industries of Indian Rubber Manufacturing has spread and five categories such as Best All Round Performance, Highest, Top, Special and Merit Award. This year total no of awardees is 59, 46 under Export Awards and 13 for Domestic Awards. As the rubber industry is labour intensive, India has a big advantage in export sector and it is very heartening to say that our Rubber Exports are growing 15 to 20% every year. Still, it is a matter of concern that Rubber industry's share in the total export of India is just 1.5% and in value terms it is around Rs 37000 crores, out of which Rs.22,200 cr. by Tyre sector and Rs. 14800 cr. is non tyre sector. Also, it has been observed over the years of these awards that no many new players are coming forward and the same names are being repeated.

To encourage the first-time exporters, we had relaxed our criterions and appealed them to apply but response has not been satisfactory. He requested all the members to spread the word so that new exporters are encouraged.

He along with my team members Mr. Vinod Patkotwar congratulated all the export and domestic award winners for excellent performance

in those trying time of Covid and wish them all the best. At the end he thanked President, Sr. Vice-President, Vice President and my team members Mr. Vinod Patkotwar Ji for all the support and guidance. He also thanked SG Rajendra Bhamre and entire staff at AIRIA HO for all the help in compilation of data and final selection of the awardees.

The inaugural session was ended with distribution of AIRIA Exports and Domestic Awards for the year 2021-22 and immediately after that SG -Rajendra Bhamare was invited to start business session to transact following business.

Business Session

Business Session Via Hybrid Mode Ontuesday 27th September, 2022 From 12.00 Pm

Immediately after Annual General Meeting of members around 12.00 pm, the President, Dr. Sawar Dhanania called the meeting to order. After an ascertaining the necessary quorum, he commenced the business session by asking the Secretary General to read out the notice / agenda for the 70th Annual General Meeting.

He also thanked the members and entire committee for their support and contribution during the year. He handed to the Secretary General for conducting business session as per notice of the AGM.





AIRIA EXPORT AWARDS FOR 2022-23

BEST ALLROUND PERFORMANCE	
M/s. Balkrishna Industries Ltd. Mumbai	
HIGHEST EXPORT AWARDS	
Tyre Sector	M/s. MRF Ltd., Chennai
Non Tyre Sector	Pix Transmissions Ltd, Nagpur
TOP EXPORT AWARDS	
Auto Tyre Sector	Asian Tire Factory Ltd, Jalandhar
Tread & Latex Products	Rubfila International Ltd., Kerala
Hoses	Gates India Pvt.ltd, Lalru, Punjab
Rubber Sheets / Floorings	Zenith Industrial Rubber Products Pvt.ltd, Mumbai
Pharma/ Hospital Products	Kanam Latex Industries Pvt Ltd., Kottayam
Conveyor & Transmission Belts	Oriental Rubber Industries Pvt. Ltd., Pune
MISC Product	Garware Fulflex India Pvt. Ltd., Satara
Automotive Parts	Anand Nvh Products Pvt.ltd., Gurgaon
Molding & Auxiliaries	Shore Auto Rubber Exports Pvt Ltd, Pune
RAW MATERIAL SECTION	
Reclaim Rubber	Fishfa Rubbers Ltd., Rajkot
SPECIAL EXPORT AWARDS	
Auto Tyre Sector	ARL Tyres Ltd., Telangana
SME Agreegate	Prabhat Elastomers Pvt Ltd.,Mumbai
Automotive Parts	Auto Steel & Rubber Industries P Ltd, Pune
MISC Product	Harkesh Rubber LLP, Mumbai
Cots & Aprons	Precision Rubber Industries Pvt.ltd, Mumbai
Moulding & Auxillaries	Jayashree Polymers Pvt Ltd., Pune
V & Fan Belts	Vinko Auto Ind. Ltd., New Delhi
Rubber Machinery	Kloeckner Desma Machinery Pvt.ltd. Ahmedabad
Hoses	LHSS MRP Silicone Hoses Pvt Ltd., Tamil Nadu

SPECIAL EXPORT AWARDS : RAW MATERIAL SECTION

Rubber Chemicals	Yasho Industries Ltd. Mumbai
Reclaimed Rubber	GRP Ltd, Mumbai

EXPORT GROWTH AWARD

General Rubber Products	Shreegee Impex Pvt Ltd, Meerut U.p
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EXPORT MERIT AWARDS

Crown Rubber Products, Satara	Bharaj Machineries Pvt.ltd., Palghar
Navyug (India) Ltd, Jalandhar	Santosh Rubber Machinery Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
Vako Seals Pvt Ltd, Mumbai	Eswar Rubber Products Pvt. Ltd., Salem
Kohinoor India Pvt Ltd.,Jalandhar	Balaji Rubber Industries Pvt.ltd. Salem
Superking Mfg.(Tyre) Pvt Ltd, Delhi	Imperial Waterproofing Industries Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
Arul Rubbers Pvt Ltd, Hosur	
DIS MRP Seals Pvt Ltd, Ranipet	J G Chemicals Ltd, Kolkata
Bainite Machines Pvt Ltd, Mumbai	KA Prevulcanised Latex Pvt Ltd, Kottayam

AIRIA Domestic Excellence Award for 2022-23

BEST ALLROUND PERFORMANCE AWARD

M/s. Roop Polymers Ltd,Gurgaon

HIGHEST AWARD

Non Tyre Sector	Punia Zinox Pvt Ltd, Gujarat
SME Sector	Alaska Rubbers Pvt Ltd, Noida

TOP AWARDS

Rubber profiles and other extruded items	Goldseal Saargummi India P Ltd, Mumbai
Natural Rubber & Latex	Kurian Abraham (P) Ltd, Tamil Nadu
Hose Pipes	Vansh Industries, Himachal Pradesh
Automotive Rubber Components	SI Air Springs Pvt Ltd, Madurai
Conveyor belts and ,Transmission Belts	Pentagon Rubber Ltd, Punjab
Rubber Moulded Products	MRP Autorub Pvt Ltd,Tamil Nadu

SPECIAL AWARD

Rubber profiles and other extruded items	Gold Seal Engg Products P Ltd, Mumbai
Rubber Chemicals	Punia Udyog, Haryana
Rubber Lining	Arul Polymers Pvt Ltd, Hosur
Rubber Moulded Products	Ashutosh Rubber Pvt Ltd, Rajkot
Testing Equipment	Future Foundation, Haryana
Rubber Machineries	Santec Exim Pvt.Ltd, Haryana
Rubber Machineries	Plus-One Machinefabrik Pvt Ltd, Karnataka



ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT'S AT 71TH AGM



Dear Members and all others concerned

Namaste, Kushalam Sarbam

With great delight, I heartily welcome you all to the 71st Annual General Meeting and I feel honoured to write down this message for the Annual Report of All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) for the year 2022-23. ”

Part 1

World Economic Situation and Prospects as of mid-2023

Prospects for a robust global economic recovery remain dim amid stubborn inflation, rising interest rates and heightened uncertainties. Instead, the world economy faces the risk of a prolonged period of low growth as the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. According to the report, the world economy is now projected to grow by 2.3 percent in 2023 (+0.4 percentage points from the January forecast) and 2.5 per cent in 2024 (-0.2 percentage points), a slight uptick in the global growth forecast for 2023. In the United States, resilient household spending has prompted an upward revision of growth forecast to 1.1 percent in 2023. The European Union's

economy—driven by lower gas prices and robust consumer spending—is now projected to grow by 0.9 percent. China's growth this year is now forecast at 5.3 percent as a result of COVID-19-related restrictions being lifted.

Indian Economic Situation and Prospects

According to the World Bank, India is one of the fastest growing economies of the world and is poised to continue on this path, with aspirations to reach high middle-income status by 2047, the centenary of Indian independence. It is also committed to ensuring that its continued growth path is equipped to deal with the challenges of climate change, and in line with its goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2070.

In FY 2022-23, India's real GDP expanded by an estimated 6.9 percent. Growth was underpinned by robust domestic demand, strong investment activity bolstered by the government's push for

investment in infrastructure, and buoyant private consumption, particularly among higher-income earners. The composition of domestic demand also changed, with government consumption being lower due to fiscal consolidation.

Since Q3 FY 2022-23, however, there have been signs of moderation, although the overall growth momentum remains robust. The persisting headwinds – rising borrowing costs, tightening financial conditions and ongoing inflationary pressures – are expected to weigh on India's growth in FY 2023-24. Real GDP growth is likely to moderate to 6.3 percent in FY 2023-24 from the estimated 6.9 percent in FY 2022-23.

Both the general government fiscal deficit and public debt to GDP ratio increased sharply in FY 2020-21 and have been declining gradually since then, with the fiscal deficit falling from over 13 percent in FY 2020-21 to an estimated 9.4 percent in FY 2022-23. Public debt has fallen from over 87 percent of GDP to around 83 percent over the same period. The consolidation has largely been driven by an increase in revenues and a gradual withdrawal of pandemic-related stimulus measures. At the same time, the government has remained committed to increasing capital spending, particularly on infrastructure, to boost growth and competitiveness.

Rubber Sector

In India, there is a well-established rubber production sector and fast-growing rubber products manufacturing and consuming sector. The Rubber Industry value chain begins from NR plantations and ends with a huge range of dry rubber and latex-based products. Historically, NR was a regulated commodity with strong tariff protection and domestic market regulations. The key factors which have contributed to the growth of the Indian rubber industry are the positive intervention of institutional agencies aiming at self-sufficiency and import substitution. Most rubber products including tyres require blends of natural rubber (NR) and synthetic rubber (SR).

The National Rubber Policy (NRP), 2019 envisages a well-developed value-chain of environmentally sustainable and globally competitive rubber industry, comprising natural and other forms of rubber and products thereof and ancillary sectors, capable of supplying materials and products of international standards to domestic and world markets, with focus on the welfare of the entire stakeholder community and national economic progress.

FTA can boost the rubber industry

The concept of free trade is the opposite of trade protectionism or economic isolationism. Countries often agree to FTAs if their economic structures are complementary, not competitive. India is a party to free trade agreements (FTAs) and other trade agreements with many countries and trade blocks and is negotiating with many others. Since the increase in the import duty of compounded rubber announced in the budget 2023 will bring it on par with tariffs for imported natural rubber, domestic farmers are benefitted to avail a higher price for their produce.

The insights derived from interactions with the auto industry in India, review of non-tariff barriers to trade, review of cost competitiveness and ease of doing business across countries, provide a way forward for increasing global market access and a strategy to negotiate trade agreements.

Need for Skill Development among Rubber Farmers

There is a need for more Training and skill development that would form a major component of the project and would involve creating infrastructure for training facilities, conducting training programmes for farmers and tappers on best practices and technologies for more production. In order to achieve the optimum production level of rubber, smallholders require appropriate training. There is also a wide gap between modern or improved agricultural practices and local ones. Hence the existence of training needs a gap to fill.

It is defined that training needs as skill, knowledge and attitude an individual requires in order to overcome problems. From the definition above, it is clear that training is an essential resource, which will direct knowledge and skill towards production.

Automation in Establishing the growth of the Rubber Market in India

Automation is the major element of modern manufacturing and the key to success. The correct incentive for applying automation is to increase productivity and quality beyond what is possible in a conventional way in order to realize economies of scale or predictable quality levels. Overall industrial automation can help organizations improve their performance, reduce costs, enhance competitiveness, and increase their ability to respond to changing market conditions

The benefits of automation in the industry are numerous and can have a significant impact on an organization's performance and competitiveness. Some of the key benefits include:

1. Increased efficiency and productivity: Automated systems can work 24/7 without breaks or downtime, allowing for faster and more consistent production;
2. Improved quality: Automated systems are more precise and consistent than human workers, leading to improved product quality and reduced defects;
3. Enhanced safety: Automated systems can perform dangerous and repetitive tasks, reducing the risk of workplace accidents and injuries;
4. Cost savings: Automated systems can reduce labor costs, lower energy consumption, and reduce material waste;
5. Improved data analysis: Automated systems can collect and analyze vast amounts of data in real-time, providing valuable insights into production processes

and enabling organizations to make data-driven decisions; and

6. Scalability: Automated systems can be easily scaled up or down to meet changes in demand, allowing organizations to quickly respond to market conditions.

The rubber goods manufacturing industry includes an advanced technology-based and large capital-owned automotive tyre sector and a predominantly labour-intensive, technologically primitive and small capital-based non-tyre sector. The products in the non-tyre sector, particularly the latex-based segment, are manufactured with natural rubber accounting for more than 60% of the cost of production. The viability of non-tyre products from micro and small enterprises is contingent on the price of NR. The hike in NR price has destabilized the micro and small peasant industries, particularly in the non-tyre sector.

MSMEs are so important to India's economy and commerce, we believe that India's free trade agreements (FTAs) should include provisions to address the special concerns, demands and barriers that MSMEs may face while doing business in foreign markets. It is suggested that government should take steps to ensure that the terms of the FTAs benefit the MSMEs for internalization, with trade facilitation mainstreamed in MSME development goals. "MSMEs can work world-wide by creating a level playing export infrastructure, improving their financing conditions, educating them about suitable marketing channels and facilitating their working with trading companies.

Gap between the demand and Supply of Rubber in India

As per prevailing trends, Natural Rubber (NR) production in India will not be sufficient to meet the consumer industry's demands as consumption is expected to reach 1500,000 tonnes by 2025-26.

Other than import, synthetic rubber serves as a substitute for natural rubber in many cases, especially when improved material properties

are required. But Natural Rubber is better than Synthetic Rubber. A benefit of natural rubber over synthetic rubber is that it has higher tensile strength, higher tear resistance and low odour compared to synthetic rubber. Furthermore, synthetic rubbers can have excellent heat resistance, lower temperature resistance and improvements in heat ageing. Natural Rubber latex has extreme elongation, tear resilient and durability properties and Synthetic Rubber is the term for artificially moderated rubber which has been mainly synthesized from petroleum by-products. Synthetic rubber is commonly known for its elasticity.

In general, synthetic rubber offers better resistance to abrasion than natural rubber, as well as superior resistance to chemicals, fluids, ozone, electrical heat, and the effects of aging. Many types of synthetic rubber are flame-resistant, so they can be used as insulation for electrical devices. Synthetic (man-made) rubber can be produced through a chemical process, but people have not been able to produce synthetic rubber that has all the properties of natural rubber. So, natural rubber cannot be replaced by synthetic rubber in most of its applications.

Import and export of natural rubber in FY 2022-23

The total import of natural rubber during 2022-23 was 5,28,677 tonnes as against 5,46,369 tonnes during 2021-22. India imports most of its Natural rubber from Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand and is the 2nd largest importer of Natural rubber in the World.

The country exported 3,700 tonnes of NR during 2022-23 compared to 3,560 tonnes during 2021-22. An increase in yield, tappable area and area tapped during the year, etc., have contributed to the rise in NR production.

The export of Rubber & Articles thereof (HS 40) was at USD 4685.0 million in 2022-23 and constituted around 1.03% share in India's total exports and a growth of 1.06% compared to the previous year.

Part 2 Organizational Stewardship:

Overview of the Organization:

A glowing tribute to our ancestors, AIRIA has evolved as an integrated body representing all verticals of the rubber industry and plays a propulsive role as a business facilitator. AIRIA organized various events/programmes throughout the year for the benefit of its constituents, thanks to the Managing Committee, Regional Committees and others for their active part and stand-in support.

Membership

Membership in AIRIA – We have members from different parts of the Country and I would like to take this occasion to say a significant “Thank You” and “wish you all the best” to all our members and others associated with AIRIA for your unwavering support and patronage. The Association can become more vibrant with you, to put it simply. Still, there are many companies that have yet to join us. May I urge for the continued support of our current existing members in order to achieve opportunities for year-over-year membership growth? Let's work together to get the business's voice heard.

Overview of AIRIA events during 2022-23:

In pursuance of our catalytic role – a key operational principle of the Association as a business facilitator, AIRIA organized various programmes during the year for the benefit of the members. Like every year, AIRIA launched a number of initiatives for the benefit of its members and the development of the Indian rubber sector. The seminars, webinars and other programmes that AIRIA and its regional setups organized during the year and are all listed in our Annual Report, so with your kind permission I refrain from recapitulating the same here. All the programmes are noteworthy in terms of their topics, but I would like to focus on a couple of programmes, e.g.-

1. The National Rubber Conference (NRC) with the Theme – 'Indian Rubber Industry 2.0: Shifting Gears' were conducted in four regions viz. Mumbai, Chennai, Delhi & Kolkata.
2. Webinar : Absorption of Talent Gap in the Industry
3. Technical Seminars under the aegis of the AIRIA Education Trust fund were held in Mumbai, WR Pune Chapter, Delhi & Kolkata.
4. Participated in Global Trade Expo 2022 at Kolkata
5. Participated in MSME Expo 2022 at Mumbai
6. A 2-Member team visited North Bengal Rubber Sector to assess the potentiality of private Rubber plantations as well as the establishment of the MSME Rubber Industries in the area.
7. Interactive Sessions with Exporters and Raw Material Suppliers at Mumbai
8. Rubber Sports League 2022
9. Technical & Skill Development Meet at Jalandhar
10. Workshop on Advanced Testing Techniques for Rubber & Raw Materials

Reports of the events were either published in "Rubber India", the AIRIA house journal, or circularized amongst the members.

Trade Ino, Market Intelligence, etc.

The members look for targeted business information matching their interest areas. Aside from economic indicators, taxation issues, trade notifications and other relevant topics, AIRIA frequently provided them with a variety of trade information, market intelligence, and trade data.

Tender News:

AIRIA continues to disseminate information on international and Indian tenders for various rubber products regularly. The members have greatly benefited from the tender news disseminated by AIRIA.

Publications

"Rubber India", the AIRIA house journal, has been available from us each month. The publication has a strong reputation and is a "asked for after" source of information with current relevance for the rubber sector. Close by, an AIRIA e-blast called "Rubber India Weekly" is being streamed for the members.

Appreciation

AIRIA is grateful to the Central and State Ministries, Govt. departments and officials, agencies of the Government for their participation, invaluable support, collaboration, and cooperation with respect to the activities of the Association's efforts to improve the Indian rubber industry and trade.

In-house human resources

I applaud our existing officials & staff members, and wish them to be furthermore industrious, creative and proficient. In an association like AIRIA the man of the future should not be a non-conformist but the man who works through others for others.

Acknowledgement

Finally, I take this opportunity to express my profound feeling of appreciation and gratitude to our members, my fellow colleagues in all the Committees and Sub-Committees of AIRIA, distinctive bodies, the Corporate Houses, the partners and supporters of our programmes, distinguished Speakers and panelists of our seminars, conferences and workshops, media, the service providers and all others for the assistance, unfazed support & cooperation, patronage and goodwill and crave for the same in the days to come to help prime up the business of our rubber sector as a true catalyst.

Thank you very much,

(Ramesh Kejriwal)
President, AIRIA

ਜਗ ਬਾਣੀ

ਰਬੜ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨੇ ਆਲ ਇੰਡੀਆ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਰਮੇਸ਼ ਕੇਜਰੀਵਾਲ ਦਾ ਵੀਡਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ

ਕੋਰੋਨਾ ਕਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਰੂਸ-ਯੂਕ੍ਰੇਨ ਜੰਗ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪੈਦਾ ਹੋਏ ਹਾਲਾਤ 'ਤੇ ਹੋਈ ਚਰਚਾ



ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਦੀਆਂ ਭੈਰਵਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਉਤਾਰ-ਚੁਕਾ ਇਤਿਹਾਸਕ ਲਈ ਨੁਕਸਾਨਦਾਇਕ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਰਜਨੀਠ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਚਿੰਨ੍ਹ ਕਿ ਕੇਜਰੀਵਾਲ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਭੁਟਾਈਆਂ 'ਤੇ ਸੀ. ਐਸ. ਟੀ. ਦੀ ਦਰ 5 ਡਾਲਰ ਤੋਂ 12 ਡਾਲਰੀ ਲਗ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ।

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਬੜ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਹਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਚਿਟਕਾਰਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਟੀਮ ਆਲ ਇੰਡੀਆ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਰਮੇਸ਼ ਕੇਜਰੀਵਾਲ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ।

ਸੰਸਾਰ, 7 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ (ਪੁਣਾ) - ਆਲ ਇੰਡੀਆ ਰਬੜ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਨਵੇਂ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਰਮੇਸ਼ ਕੇਜਰੀਵਾਲ ਨੇ ਬੀਤੇ ਦਿਨੀਂ ਸੰਸਾਰ ਦਾ ਦੌਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ, ਜਿਸ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਰਬੜ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੀ ਟੀਮ ਨੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕੀਤਾ।

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Industry wants import levy on natural rubber removed

The Hindu Bureau COIMBATORE

The All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) has urged the government to not impose further restrictions on the import of rubber compounds.



atural rubber is insufficient to meet the demand (consumption) of 12.38 lakh tonnes (2021-2022).

The industry imported 1,12,500 tonnes in 2021 under the '4005 Compound rubber, unvulcanised, in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip' category to make products such as conveyor belts and hoses, AIRIA President Ramesh Kejrival said.

10% basic duty, 18% IGST and 10% surcharge. The import levy on natural rubber comprises basic duty 25%, additional duty 5% and surcharge 10%. AIRIA wants the government to remove the duty. In India, production of nat-

Mr. Kejrival said India did not produce rubber EPDM (ethylene propylene diene monomer) and its prices had doubled due to the pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine war. Hence, the Centre should not only encourage production of rubber EPDM (synthetic rubber), but also reduce the import duty, he added. He also urged against giving duty sops under bilateral trade pacts for rubber products.

BUSINESS LINE MUMBAI 18/3/2023

AIRIA formulating PLI scheme for Centre to promote rubber goods

Subramani Ra Mancombu Chennai



The All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) is formulating a productivity-linked incentive scheme (PLI) for the government's consideration to promote rubber goods production in the country, AIRIA President Ramesh Kejrival said.

Ramesh Kejrival, President, AIRIA

The association is consulting other stakeholders too and the policy will be ready in the next 3-6 months, Kejrival told businessline in an online interaction.

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"The formulation of the scheme is in its early stage," he said. The PLI scheme is expected to give an impetus to the rubber goods industry in India, which is now emerging as an alternative to China. "A lot of buyers abroad are looking at the Indian market and have shifted to our products. There

years after decreasing continuously. Currently, natural rubber production in the country is 7.75 lakh tonnes (lt) and the demand is pegged at 12.5 lt. India has to import to meet the demand, which increased to a three-year high last fiscal, to make up the gap.

"There is still a 40 per cent gap between demand and supply," the AIRIA president said, adding that the Centre should encourage higher area under natural rubber by providing incentives to growers.

On natural rubber prices, the AIRIA president said they are likely to rule low over the next 2-3 months. "They will recover after that, at least between 10 and 20 per cent," he said. There was a free fall in natural rubber prices in 2022 due to various reasons such as the Ukraine war and the Covid regulations in China. Prices of latex declined to ₹120 a kg from ₹150. "Sheet rubber prices declined to ₹150 from ₹180," Kejrival said.

ਦੈਨਿਕ ਜਾਗਰਣ

ਰਬੜ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਨੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਰਮੇਸ਼ ਕੇਜਰੀਵਾਲ ਦਾ ਜਾਲਬਰ ਆਗਮਨ ਪਰ ਰਬੜ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਹਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਚਿਟਕਾਰਾ ਨੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕੀਤਾ।



ਰਬੜ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਹਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਚਿਟਕਾਰਾ ਨੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕੀਤਾ। ਵੈਡਕ ਮੇ ਰਬੜ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਹਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਚਿਟਕਾਰਾ ਨੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕੀਤਾ। ਵੈਡਕ ਮੇ ਰਬੜ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਹਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਚਿਟਕਾਰਾ ਨੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕੀਤਾ। ਵੈਡਕ ਮੇ ਰਬੜ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਹਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਚਿਟਕਾਰਾ ਨੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕੀਤਾ।

दैनिक सवेरा

अंधेरे से उजाले की और... टाइम्स



जालंधर (अनुज) : ऑल इंडिया रबड़ इंडस्ट्रीज के प्रधान रमेश केजरीवाल का स्वागत करते हुए रबड़ एसोसिएशन पंजाब के प्रधान हरविंदर सिंह चिटकारा, रजनीश सहगल, सुनील जुल्का, राजकुमार मल्होत्रा, हरजीत सिंह, संजय मेहंदीरता, कमलजीत सिंह, महिंदर जुल्का, विकास भल्ला, परमजीत सिंह चावला, जसजीत सिंह भाटिया, राजेश मेहंदीरता, चंद्र जैन, रमन जुल्का मिन्नी जुल्का आदि।

दैनिक भास्कर

ऑल इंडिया रबड़ एसो. के प्रधान ने इंडस्ट्री के मसलों पर की चर्चा



प्रधान रमेश केजरीवाल के साथ हरविंदर सिंह चिटकारा, जसजीत सिंह भाटिया, विकास भल्ला, परमजीत सिंह, रमन जुल्का और अन्य कारोबारी। -भास्कर

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रबड़ इंडस्ट्री समस्याएं प्रमुखतः के साथ सरकार के सामने रख रही है। ऑल इंडिया रबड़ इंडस्ट्री एसोसिएशन के प्रेसिडेंट रमेश केजरीवाल जालंधर पहुंचे। उन्हें पंजाब प्रधान हरविंदर सिंह चिटकारा ने रबड़-पालीमर इंडस्ट्री के तमाम मुद्दों से अवगत करवाया। उन्होंने कोरोना काल की मंदी के असर, यूक्रेन युद्ध से कच्चे माल की कीमतों व

एक्सपोर्ट पर हुए असर की जानकारी दी। इसके अलावा रबड़ फुटवियर इंडस्ट्री पर जोएसटी की दर 5 फीसदी से बढ़ाकर 12 फीसदी करने से पैदा हुए दिक्कत के बारे में बताया गया। इस दौरान रमेश केजरीवाल को सम्मानित किया गया। समारोह में राजकुमार मल्होत्रा, जसजीत सिंह भाटिया, विकास भल्ला, परमजीत सिंह, रमन जुल्का, मोहिंदर जुल्का, कमलजीत सिंह, पिंकी जुल्का, हरजीत सिंह शामिल रहे।



रबर केमिकल अँड पेट्रोकेमिकल स्किल डेव्हलपमेंट कॉन्सिलसोबत नूतन महाराष्ट्र विद्या प्रसारक मंडळाचा नुकताच करार करण्यात आला.

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रबड़ एसोसिएशन पंजाब ने ऑल इंडिया अध्यक्ष रमेश केजरीवाल का किया स्वागत कोरोना काल और रूस-यूक्रेन युद्ध के बाद उभरे हालातों पर हुई चर्चा



पंजाब रबड़ एसोसिएशन के प्रधान हरविंदर सिंह चिटकारा व उनकी टीम ऑल इंडिया अध्यक्ष रमेश केजरीवाल का स्वागत करते हुए।

जालंधर, 7 अक्टूबर (खुराना): ऑल इंडिया रबड़ एसोसिएशन के नवनिर्वाचित अध्यक्ष रमेश केजरीवाल ने गत दिवस जालंधर का दौरा किया जिस दौरान रबड़ एसोसिएशन पंजाब की टीम ने उनका भव्य स्वागत किया।



प्रधान हरविंदर सिंह चिटकारा ने उन्हें सम्मानित करते हुए कहा कि रबड़ तथा पालीमर से संबंधित इंडस्ट्री को कोरोना काल और रूस यूक्रेन युद्ध के बाद कई समस्याओं का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। कच्चे माल की कीमतों में उतार-चढ़ाव इंडस्ट्री के लिए घातक है।

इस दौरान रजनीश सहगल ने कहा कि फुटवियर पर जो.एस.टी. की दर 5 प्रतिशत से बढ़ाकर 12 प्रतिशत कर देने से भी इंडस्ट्री पर बुरा प्रभाव पड़ा है। श्री केजरीवाल ने अपने संबोधन में रबड़ एसोसिएशन पंजाब के

श्री केजरीवाल को माता की चुनरी और मोतियों की माला डालकर सम्मानित करते हुए सुनील जुल्का, माल्टू, महेंद्र पाल जुल्का, पिंकी जुल्का व अन्य।

साथ सहयोग करके चलने की बात दोहराई। इस दौरान सुनील जुल्का माल्टू ने माता की चुनरी और मोतियों की माला डालकर श्री केजरीवाल को सम्मानित किया। इस अवसर पर राजकुमार मल्होत्रा, हरजीत सिंह, संजय मेहंदीरता, कमलजीत सिंह, महेंद्र पाल जुल्का, विकास भल्ला, परमजीत सिंह चावला, जसजीत सिंह भाटिया, राजेश मेहंदीरता, चंद्र जैन, रमन जुल्का, पिंकी जुल्का इत्यादि मौजूद थे।

BUSINESS LINE CHENNAI 6/7/2023

AIRIA to host India Rubber Expo in March

Our Bureau
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All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) will host the largest ever rubber trade event in the Asia Pacific — India Rubber Expo (IRE) 2024. The expo will be held for three days starting from March 20 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon. This is the 11th edition of the India Rubber Expo.

IRE aims to showcase the latest technological advancements in the rubber industry, unite rubber traders under one umbrella, increase exhibitors' participation and assess the current market status. The larger intent of the rubber expo is to also support the high optimism among rubber traders and entrepreneurs for sustaining the economic growth.

Over 450 exhibitors, including domestic and international players from over 30 countries, are expected to participate in the expo. To promote this expo, road shows will be held across major cities.



नूतन महाराष्ट्र विद्या प्रसारकचा ऑल इंडिया रबर इंडस्ट्रीबरोबर करार

तळेगाव स्टेशन : पिंपरी : चिंचवड एज्युकेशन ट्रस्ट तसेच तळेगाव दाभाडे येथील नूतन महाराष्ट्र विद्या प्रसारक मंडळ संचालित नूतन कॉलेज ऑफ इंजिनियरिंग अँड रिसर्च महाविद्यालयाच्या अंतर्गत सुरू असलेल्या बॅचलर ऑफ व्होकेशनल कोर्समधील रबर टेक्नॉलॉजी कोर्ससाठी ऑल इंडिया रबर इंडस्ट्री एसोसिएशन आणि रबर केमिकल अँड पेट्रोकेमिकल स्किल डेव्हलपमेंट कॉन्सिलसोबत नूतन महाराष्ट्र विद्या प्रसारक मंडळाचा नुकताच करार झाला. या करारामार्फत रबर आस्थापनांमधील तज्ञ व्यक्ती विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन करतील. तसेच इंटरनॅशनल प्रकल्प भेटी यासाठी महाविद्यालयातील विद्यार्थ्यांना फायदा होईल. नूतन महाराष्ट्र अभियांत्रिकीमध्ये डायमंडमनल मेट्रोलाजी लॅब उभरण्यात आली असून आरसीपीएसडीसी आस्थापनेच्या माध्यमातून जवळपास ३५० हून अधिक जोडलेल्या औद्योगिक आस्थापनांमधील कर्मचाऱ्यांना या प्रयोगशाळेचा टेस्टिंगसाठी उपयोग होईल; तसेच विद्यार्थ्यांना स्किल कोर्ससाठी याचा लाभ घेता येईल. या करारप्रसंगी एआयआर आयएचचे चेअरमन रवींद्र बरदे, नूतन महाराष्ट्र विद्या प्रसारक मंडळाचे खजिनदार राजेश म्हास्के, विक्रम मकर, विनोद बंसल, विनोद पटकोटकर, निनाद जोशी, सदाशिव काळे, अवंतिका मकर, प्रशांत वाणी, नितीन जोशी, संग्राम पाटील, सुनील बंसल, मिलिंद जोशी, डी. टी. केसवानी, एनएमआईटीचे प्राचार्य डॉ. विलास देवतारे, एनसीईआर च्या प्राचार्या डॉ. अपर्णा पांडे, तसेच आयआयआरसीचे

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India Rubber Expo (IRE)



The world has been severely affected with the outbreak of COVID-19 and it has made its way to India, affected almost every part. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, India Rubber Expo organized by All India Rubber Industries Association which was scheduled to happen during January 2021 at Pragati Maidan was postponed to 2022 and thereafter cancelled and the Association refunded money paid by the exhibitors for the booking of the stall at the IRE.

Holding of the IRE was again discussed by the committee due to normalization of covid restrictions and decided to hold IRE in Mumbai in 2024 from 20th to 22nd March, 2024 Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai. There is good response from the exhibitors domestically and overseas for the IRE.

International RBSM: The 3rd Rubberpro 2020 An International Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet.

Due to outbreak of COVID – 19 and its growing consequences 3rd Rubber pro/RBSM was scheduled on 23rd and 24th March, 2020 at New Delhi, India was cancelled.

Representation with Government Authorities During the Year:

Interaction with MoC / DPIIT / MSME / DGFT/ DGTR and other Departments in Govt. Report on Activities with the Government officials

Details of Meetings

Date	Subject	AIRIA Reply
04.04.2022	Lok Sabha question 18281 Rubber Product.	Shri S. S.Gupta, DPIIT
04.04.2022	Lok Sabha question 5825 Rubber Product.	Mr. V S Sirsath, Joint Director, MSME –DI, Nagpur
20.04.2022	Challenges due to Russia-Ukraine war.	Shri Manish Chandha - Jt Secretary, Dept. of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry
14 to 16.05.2022	Participation at MSME Expo at MSME DS Mumbai, Ministry of MSME, Govt of India.	Mr. Sahilkumar & Saylee-Regional secretary WR attended the expo.
20.05.2022	Chief Guest for Meeting on 4th June, 2022 for exchange of ideas/suggestions and discussion for smooth availability of raw materials like various synthetic and special purpose rubber, carbon black and rubber	Shri Ramesh Holelyachi Joint, DGFT, Mumbai
20.05.2022	Chief guest for Meeting on 4th June, 2022 for exchange of ideas/suggestions and discussion for smooth availability of raw materials like various synthetic and special purpose rubber, carbon black and rubber	Shri Shanti Swaroop Gupta Sr. Development Officer DPIIT
03.06.2022	India-Canada Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) - request for comments from stakeholders on the Canada's wish list.	Shri Arun Kumar Under Secretary
16.06.2022	Assignment of Job for preparation of a Comprehensive Policy Document to Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA)- regarding	Shri Vikas Gupta Jt. Director & HoO MSME-DI, Ahmedabad

21.06.2022	Trade and Industry Matter in respect of Sri Lanka	Shri S.S. Gupta Sr. Development Office- DPIIT
21.11.2022	Report on import surge on HSN Code	Mr. Puneet Mann Assistant Section Officer L&R Section-DPIIT
22.11.2022	Meeting Notice discussion to finalise the PSRs for Chapter 39-49 for India Canada CEPA negotiation on 21.11.22	Mr. Arifa Khan, Senior Research Fellow
03.03.2023	Import Surge Note (November 2022 to January 2023)	Ms. Rishika Choraria Dy. Director EPL-1/Import Monitoring Cell
06.03.2023	India Korea CEPA	FT (NEA) Division Dept. of Commerce
16.03.2023	Clarification of applicability of payment related to MSME for insertion of New section 43B(h) in Budget 2023	Shri Sanjay Malhotra IAS Dep. Of Revenue, Ministry of Finance
25.04.2023	Import Surge for the categories the items of import over \$30 and growth over 20% for 5 years	Shri Satish Kumar , LR Section DPIIT
27.04.2023	Clarification of applicability of payment related to MSME for insertion of New section 43B(h) in Budget 2023	Shri B.B.Swain, Secretary MSME, New Delhi
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29.05.2023	India-Canada CEPA Rules of Origin: Request for PSR proposals on Ch-25 to 49	Kshitij Mohan Director Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade.
20.06.2023	India-Mauritius Comprehensive Comprehensive Economic Cooperation And Partnership Agreement (CECPA) - negotiations for additional market access regarding.	Sohel Raza, Asst. Section Officer, LEI Section, DPIIT,
14.07.2023	India- EFTA TEPA Negotiations- regd	ASO, LR Section, DPIIT
26.07.2023	India - EU FTA - regd.	Sushant Kr. Bajaj Economic Officer TFP Division, Office of the Economic Adviser
09.07.2023	different components used in manufacturing products such as Tyres/any other product	Puneet Mann, L R Section, DPIIT

National Rubber Conference (NRC)



The National Rubber Conference is major two days event of the association which was organized by the all regions every year since 2012 having common theme finalized by the managing committee every year. The NRC is two days event having variety of paper presentation ie technical, techno commercial, workshops, Question Answer and panel discussion and speakers from across the globe are invited for the same to update knowledge of the members and participants. The NRC is attended by domestic and overseas participants.

National Rubber Conference 2022: Western Region

The All-India Rubber Industries Association – Western Region organized its 9th Edition of the National Rubber Conference 2022, on 13th & 14th July, 2022 at Hotel ITC Grand Maratha, Sahar, Mumbai.

AIRIA has been playing a vital role in the dynamic growth of Indian Rubber Goods manufacturing industry over decades by equipping the micro, small and medium enterprises to meet the challenges from time to time. NRC is one such platform for the industry stakeholders where they can explore and pave a road map for the rubber sector.

The annual mega event was organised with the emphasis on the theme: “Indian Rubber Industry 2.0 Shifting Gears”, after two years of distressing pandemic. The theme for NRC: “India Rubber Industry 2.0 Shifting Gears” was aptly comprehensive as the Indian Rubber Industry has striven hard to overcome this situation and now gearing up with all measures to enhance its businesses and growing its organisation.

The Chief Guest for the conference was Hon'ble – Shri. Rahul Narwekar ji, Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly and the Guest of Honour was Shri. Unmesh Nayak ji, Sector Head – Elastomers, Reliance Industries Ltd. The success of the conference was evident with the huge number of delegates attending the event spread over 2 days. The opening ceremony was attended by VIPs, Sponsors, Top Management





Committee Members, Organizers, Business Owners, Delegates, Speakers, Members and the venue was filled to capacity.

The NRC 2022, Mumbai Organizing Committee under the supreme leadership of Shri. Siddharth Bhimrajka, Chief Convener and his strong team made sure that the speakers in this edition were going to share their in-depth knowledge and expertise keeping in mind the current topics and trends of the conference and interest of stakeholders of Indian rubber industry. The conference was attended by more than 300 delegates. Due to closure of physical registration and overwhelming response for registration as a delegate, the NRC 2022, Mumbai team decided to go on hybrid mode and the first time ever the event was relayed online with 550+ participants who attended the conference online.

The Day 1 event started with the traditional Lamp Lighting by all the dignitaries viz: AIRIA President - Dr. Sawar Dhanania, AIRIA Sr. Vice President - Mr. Shashi Singh, Chief Guest - Mr. Rahul Narwekar, Guest of Honour - Mr. Unmesh Nayak, AIRIA Immediate Past President - Mr. Vikram Makar, Hon'ble AIRIA Member - Mr. Vinod Bhimrajka, Convener - National & Regional Events - Mr. Vinod Bansal, Chairman Western Region - Mr. Prasant Wani.

The President - AIRIA Dr. Sawar Dhanania then accompanied the Chief Guest Shri Rahul Narwekar and Chairman Western Region Mr. Prasant Wani then accompanied the Guest of

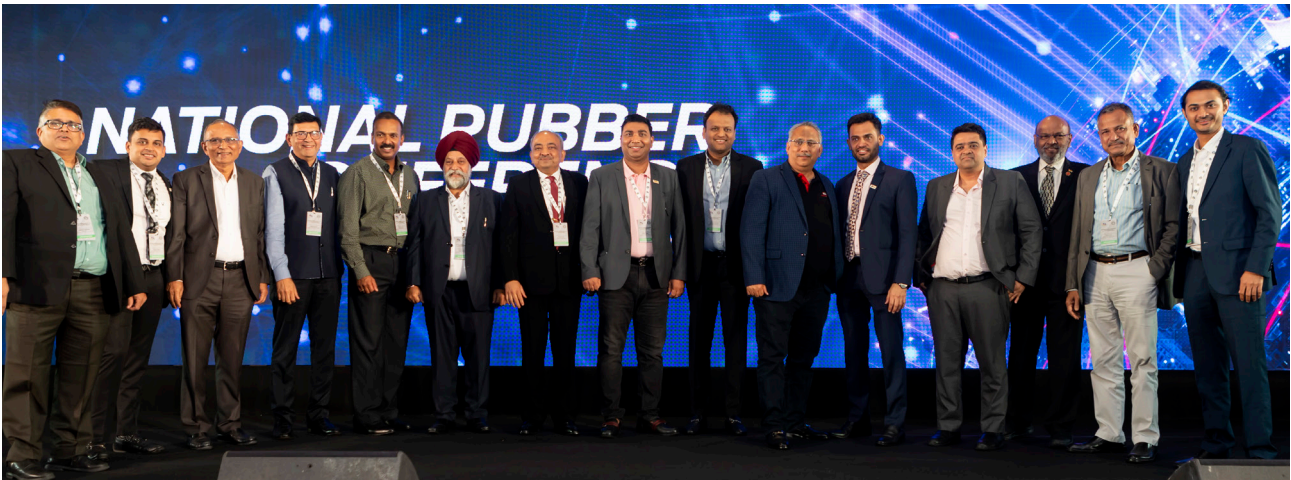
Honour Shri Unmesh Nayak to the dais. Later the other dignitaries joined them on the dais.

Mr. Siddharth Bhimrajka welcomed the delegates and the dignitaries and addressed the guests. Dr. Sawar Dhanania then addressed the gathering. Followed by him, Mr. Shashi Singh, Mr. Vikram Makar, Mr. Prasant Wani delivered their speeches.

Further, the Chief Guest - Mr. Rahul Narwekar was felicitated with token of memento, shawl and a bouquet by the Dr. Sawar Dhanania and Mr. Vinod Bhimrajka. The Chief Guest then addressed the house.

The Guest of Honour - Mr. Unmesh Nayak was then felicitated with a token of memento and a bouquet by Mr. Prasant Wani. The Guest of Honour then addressed the house.





The souvenir book printed for the NRC 2022 was released by all the dignitaries, followed by the photo session.

To end the opening session, Mr. Vinod Bansal - National Convenor, AIRIA delivered the vote of thanks to all the dignitaries, Chief Guest, and Guests of Honour, distinguished members and delegates who were present.

Day 1 of the Conference covered 10 topics.

The second day of the event was started with a recap of the previous day glimpses played via a video which enthralled the delegates to keep themselves awaited and engaged for the impending day presentations.

Day 2 of the Conference covered six topics.

In the two-day mega event, the delegates witnessed a high-power interactive session, technical and non-technical sessions by distinguished speakers, networking with business partners with a lavish spread of scrumptious breakfast, lunch, dinner and Hi Tea.

The event which was possible only with the generous support of the sponsors from well-known Rubber Industries in India and abroad for their wholehearted support for the NRC. The event partners under various categories namely Platinum, Diamond, Gold, Silver and Bronze were invited on stage individually and were felicitated with mementos. Everyone was greeted with a huge round of applause and recognized for their contributions. Many leading rubber industries

also published advertisement support which was evident from the very impressive souvenir book which was given to every delegate.

NRC 2022 added value and gave opportunity to fellow members and industry at large to get-together and exchange and learn on trends, needs and innovations.

AIRIA – WR expressed its sincerest thanks to all the Partners, Supporters, the AIRIA Managing Committee and Western Regional Committee members, the Delegates, Organizers, Speakers and all others for their support, patronage and cooperation to make this year’s National Rubber Conference a grand success. The sun may set for the day but our Rubber Fraternity will always shine bright.



National Rubber Conference 2022 – Eastern Region

All India Rubber Industries Association – Eastern Region organized the 9th Edition of the National Rubber Conference over two days on the 4th & 5th January 2023, completing its different episodes in Mumbai, Delhi & Chennai. The venue of NRC 2022 Kolkata was Rangmanch, Rajkutir, Swabhumi, Kolkata.

Contemporary to the global business scenario and after the pandemic situation, the theme of the Conference was 'Indian Rubber Industry 2.0: Shifting Gears'. Under the leadership of the Chief Convenor Mr. Hemant Baheti, the Co-Convenors Mr. Vishal Bagaria & Mr. Arnob Guha and the entire Team, the Conference turned out to be a grand success. The conference had an overwhelming response and more than 300 people participated in the Conference which had seven concurrent sessions followed by the Footwear Fashion Show first of its Kind organized with the support of FDDI and the Footwear Industry.

The Conference was graced by the **Chief Guest, Dr. Shashi Panja, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Comm & Enterprises and Dept of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal** with the Guests of Honour Prof. Dr. Sawar Dhanania, Chairman, Rubber Board (Immediate Past President of AIRIA), Mr. A.K. Sinha, IAS, MD, FDDI and Mr. Anirudha K. Bharti, ED, RDSO

The Conference enlightened with the presence of an impressive lineup of Academicians, Scholars from different Institutes like IIT Kharagpur, University of Calcutta, IIM Calcutta, FDDI (Footwear Design & Development Institute) along with Eminent Speakers from the Research Organisations, Industry with an array of well-presented papers on the subject, all concluded to an admirably huge endeavour. The Technical & Non-technical speakers shared their in-depth knowledge and expertise to prosper the business of the stakeholders of the Indian Rubber Industry.

The NRC 2022 Kolkata witnessed a reminiscence of memories, a moment of silence was observed as a 'Mark of Respect' to the deceased members of the Fraternity in the last two years. **For the first ever** one of its kind AIRIA(ER) expressed its gratitude by felicitating the Octogenarians from the East for their long and valuable service rendered to the Rubber Fraternity. **For the first time**, to recognize the contribution of women in the growth of the Rubber Industry and also the overall growth of the Economy the **Women Entrepreneurs** from the East were felicitated.

The Footwear Fashion Show, the first of its kind, was organized on the 2nd day of NRC 2022 Kolkata. The Show was inaugurated by **Ms. Jhulan Goswami, The Woman in Blue**. The fashion show showcased the design capability of the FDDI students and also displayed the latest designs from Khadim Shoes & Aqualite and the event turned out to be a grand success.



National Rubber Conference, NRC- 2023 By Northern Region at Delhi

The 10th Edition of National Rubber Conference 2023 organized on 24-25th May 2023 at Radisson Blu Plaza, New Delhi



All India Rubber Industries Association Northern Region organised the 10th edition of Annual National Rubber Conference 2023 (NRC'23) on 24th & 25th May 2023.

This exciting event brought together experts and enthusiasts from the rubber industry on one platform. The conference focused on the three pillars of the theme: Innovation, Digitization, and Business Intelligence. The conference on this theme was essential for the growth and sustainability of the rubber industry and was an excellent opportunity to discuss and learn about the latest trends, technologies, and best manufacturing practices.

This time NRC '23 was special for many reasons:

- Largest ever participation in the history of NRC



- wholehearted support from sponsors from industry across the country
- Excellent deliberations by eminent speakers from industry and institutions on relevant topics and
- continued high presence of delegates on the second day of the event.

The inauguration of the conference was held with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp along with Saraswati vandana. Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Member of Parliament was the Chief Guest. Shri Manoj Kumar Arora, IRS, Chief Commissioner (CBIC) and Dr. R. Mukhopadhyay, Director (R&D) - JK Tire & Industries Ltd., Chairman - IRMRA & Chairman – IRI graced the occasion as the Guests of Honour.



Dr. Sawar Dhanania, Chairman Rubber Board also graced the occasion and arranged a presentation on "Online Rubber Procurement" by his team member for the benefit of the industry.

Shri Indra Parekh, Chairman, AIRIA Northern Region welcomed the guests and delegates to the event. He reiterated the significance of the rubber conferences and their benefits to the industry. Shri Binny Satija, Chief Convener, NRC-2023 and Shri Anshdeep Chaddha, Convener, NRC-2023, shared about the theme of the National Rubber Conference and networking dinner. Shri Ramesh Kejriwal, President AIRIA appreciated Northern Region for organising such a Mega event and talked about AIRIA's role for the growth of the rubber industry. Shri Vikram Makar, Chairman-IRE'24 shared the details about AIRIA's upcoming flagship event "India Rubber Expo- 2024" and showed a very impressive presentation.

Shri Anil Arora, Head-Technical committee, NRC'23 shared how he and his technical team selected Speakers and topics pertinent to the theme and ensured that all the 6 technical sessions were conducted systematically and smoothly so that delegates derive maximum benefit of the presentations and clear their doubts through Q&A.

NRC'23 Souvenir was released by the dignitaries on the dais during the inaugural session.

During the inaugural session Award for Successful Woman Entrepreneur were presented to Dr. Shobha Dhawan, M/s. Dawnsun Exim Corporation and Ms. Ravneet Kaur, M/s Zenith Group by the Chief Guest and Guests of Honour.

The conference concluded with the valedictory address by Shri Indra Parekh- Chairman, AIRIA-Northern Region. Shri Amit Kumar Tamariya, Joint Director - MSME and Shri Abhishek Gautam, Joint Director - Wagon Directorate RDSO graced this session as the Guests of Honour. The members of the NRC'23 Delhi Organizing Committee were felicitated by Shri Ramesh Kejriwal, President AIRIA, Shri Shashi Kumar Singh, Sr. Vice President AIRIA and Shri Sanjeev Sikka, Vice President AIRIA for their whole hearted efforts and team work in making the event a GRAND SUCCESS.

National Rubber Conference 2022 - Southern Region



All India Rubber Industries Association, AIRIA, a premier trade body in India representing the interests of the rubber industry, conducted its 9th edition of the National Rubber Conference in Chennai on August 5th-6th, 2022 at Feathers A Radha Hotel, 4, 129, Mount Poonamallee Road, Manapakkam, Chennai

The event brought AIRIA members nearer to the latest technology and innovations whilst also being more useful to Entrepreneurs, Manufacturers, R&D Personnel, Suppliers, Buyers, Importers and Traders, Professionals, and Technologists. Over 250 delegates spread across the stakeholder community participated in the 2 day Event which had distinguished speakers from around the world. Over 14 Technical papers and group discussions were held during the NRC 2022 at Chennai.

Following the invocation, to mark the opening of NRC 2022 in Chennai, the lamp was lit by our distinguished and esteemed Guests of Honor, Shri Wan Ahmad Tarnizi, Honorable Consul General of Malaysia - Trade, Shri Chandramouli Suresh, Chief Convener -NRC 2022 and Chairman, Southern Region AIRIA, Wriston Elastomers P Ltd, Dr. Sawar Dhanania, President - All India Rubber Industries Association, Shri Joseph Bennet Soris, Convener NRC 2022, Stanson Rubber Products P Ltd, and Shri. I V Rao of The Energy & Research Institute, TERI. They chaired an interactive session on Indian Rubber Industry 2.0 - Shifting Gears.

Mr. Chandramouli Suresh welcomed the gathering and said that the Rubber Industry showed tremendous resilience by bouncing back to normal levels within a short span of time. He also said that the demand for Natural Rubber would increase exponentially and that the Rubber Industry should understand the significance of sustainability.

Shri I V Rao, Visiting Senior Fellow, TERI delivered the keynote address on the Impact of EV & Hybrid - Shifting Gears towards Industry 2.0. He said that things just keep accelerating for the industry with all moving at a pace - rising trend for safe and environmentally friendly transportation and other trends, competitive pressures, third-party risk, data growth and buyer expectations. Being the world's 4th largest producer and 3rd largest consumer, the impact of rubber materials, reinforcement and compounding ingredients, processing tech and innovation, innovation in products and design, thermoplastic elastomers, new tech, smart, nano and functional materials, testing and test equipment advances, along with sustainability and a circular economy, he stated that the industry is taking a new shape and approach and added that disruption is significant. The global dependence on fossil fuels in the transport sector has been a key driver of climate change and all pollution. In the country, motorized transport accounted for a large share of total BHG emissions and therefore the swift replacement with Electric Vehicles is imperative to

decarbonize India's transport sector. He stressed key capacity areas such as multi-stakeholder partnerships, fiscal incentives, interdepartmental coordination, local level innovations, tech upgradation, building trust through awareness and learning from international best practices.

The Distinguished Service Medal 2022 was awarded to Mr. Lakshminarayanan Ramaiya - chairman (Retd) H- Tech Arai Pvt Ltd . The award was received on behalf of Mr. Lakshminarayanan Ramaiya by the Chairman of AIRIA (SR) Shri Chandramouli Suresh from Shri Ramachandran . P – Awards Committee Head. The award was later given to Mr. Lakshminarayanan Ramaiya residence in Madurai .

On the first day of the event we had a musical program by Super Signer Vijay TV Shri Sai Vignesh and party for the members gathered in the conference.

The conference concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri Joseph Bennet Soris, Convenor NRC 2022, Stanson Rubber Products P Ltd, and conveyed the message to the Organizing Committee member's team for their whole hearted efforts and team work in making the event a Grand Success.

Sponsors and Organizing Committee members were facilitated, and the Convenor thanked everyone for their whole hearted efforts and teamwork in making the NRC 2022 in Chennai a resounding success.



Update ISO/TC 45 and BIS PCD 13/29 meetings



The BIS PCD 13 and PCD 29 meetings are being held online quarterly. ISO/TC45 meeting is being held annually and online. Standards under review and preparation include R-Carbon, Crumb Rubber, Cooker Gasket, Indian standard for Hazardous materials/chemicals in raw materials similar to REACH. Mr. K Srikanth and Mr. Chinmoy Ray the AIRIA representatives attended all the meetings and participated. The ISO/TC 45 India Delegation for Oct 2023 was finalised including the 2 AIRIA representatives. BIS is looking forward to propagate standardization amongst the industry and increase participation. The internal experts on AIRIA groups have contributed well by adding inputs on revision/draft standards whenever called for.

The Rubber Association Punjab welcome Newly Elected President Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal



Rubber Association Punjab welcomed the recently elected President of All India Rubber Industries Association, Honourable Shri. Ramesh Kejriwal ji on his visit to Jalandhar, Punjab on 6th October 2022 at Hotel Radisson.

The Rubber Association Punjab team led by Mr. H.S. Chitkara along with other prominent members Mr. Raj Kumar Malhotra, Mr. Sunil Julka, Mr. Jasjeet Singh Bhatia, Mr. Harjeet Singh, Mr. Kamamjit Singh, Mr. Rajesh Mehndiratta, Mr. Sanjay Mehndiratta, Mr. Rajneesh Sehgal, Mr. Vikas Bhalla, Mr. Paramjit Singh Chawla, Mr. Chander Jain, Mr. Raman Kumar, Mr. Mohinder

Julka, Mr. Pinky Julka and others felicitated and congratulated Mr. Kejriwal.

Various aspects of the Rubber and Polymer industry like the impact of COVID, Russia-Ukraine war and increase in GST from 5% to 12% on footwear were discussed. It was also discussed to motivate old AIRIA members and new members from Punjab rubber industries to join AIRIA and the team members suggested that more meetings and seminars shall be conducted in Punjab.

Shri Kejriwal appreciated the discussions and assured full support from AIRIA for addressing the issues and for the growth of rubber industries of Punjab.

Shri Kejriwal applauded all the efforts being done by Team Jalandhar to serve the rubber fraternity of Punjab & Northern India and also expressed his gratitude for the honour and warm welcome by Team Jalandhar.

India Rubber Meet 2022

The Association is representing on the committee of India Rubber Meet organised by the Rubber Board, Kottayam. The association also sponsored the IRM which was held at Kochi, Kerala, India on 22nd & 23rd July, 2022.



AIRIA - Education Trust

Annual Review of Diploma Program In Rubber Technology At Government Polytechnic, Mumbai For The Year 2022-23



Diploma Program in Rubber Technology was started in the year 1999 by AIRIA in collaboration with Directorate Technical Education (DTE) & Government Polytechnic, Mumbai. This Diploma program is the only one of its kind in Maharashtra. It is vibrating symbol of "Institute – Industry Co-operation program "promoting purposeful technical education in the field of Rubber. The program is a good blend of theory and practical including six months actual in plant training in the industry.

Admission

The duration of the course is of 3 years, in which the 6th semester is In-plant training. The admission to this course last year was 11 students against the intake capacity of 30 students. Although the quality of students needs improvement for want of good lecturers from the industry, all 100% students are employed by the industry. There is always a scope of improvement in the quality of students passing out. AIRIA is doing its best to put more lecturers in place and provide better training.

The no. of students admitted in each year right from the inception of this course is given below:

Year	No. of students	Year	No. of students
1999	05	2011	22
2000	12	2012	21
2001	09	2013	25
2002	11	2014	25+2
2003	16	2015	30
2004	12	2016	25
2005	26	2017	34
2006	25	2018	24
2007	25	2019	17
2008	19	2020	20
2009	11	2021	14
2010	14	2022	17

Lecturers / Faculties

The program is administered by Dr. Nitiket Mahala, Principal GPM and Mr. Ravindra Barde and Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani manages the overall operations on behalf of AIRIA.

The following faculties have contributed in bringing this Diploma to the level:

Dr. A. M. Prabhu	Apcotex Solution India Pvt. Ltd.
Dr. Abhijeet Patil	Government Polytechnic Mumbai
Mr. Shashank Shetty	Visiting Lecturer

Mrs. Pawar	Government Polytechnic, Mumbai
Mr. Sunil Srivastav	Arizona Techzeal Vasai
Mr. P. M. Shetye (late)	Course Coordinator / Visiting Lecturer
Mrs. Rashmi Jaiswal	Visiting Lecturer
Mrs. Kiran Janwalkar	Visiting Lecturer
Mr. A. V. Lonkar	Government Polytechnic, Mumbai
Mr. Amol Naikwadi	ICT, Matunga
With many others	

Activities conducted during the last ODD Term 2022 – 23 are listed below:

- Third year Students completed their Diploma in Rubber Technology this year 2023 are already employed by various Rubber industries while a few of them have gone for Higher Education.
- Students are provided training in United Rubber industries, IRMRA, Mega Rubber Industries, Zenith Rubber Industries, Rubber Board, Ami Polymers, and Mask Polymers etc.
- Also a long Industrial visit was arranged to Rubber Board Kottayam, Kerala.
- Frequent PBOS and BOS (Board of Studies) meetings were attended by Mr. Ravindra Barde & Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani on behalf of AIRIA to discuss matters related to course content and administration issues.

Employment

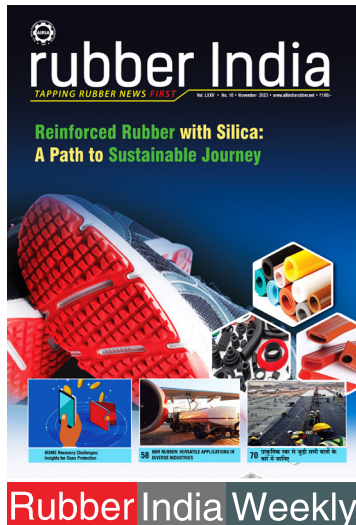
Till date this diploma program has produced 400 technicians who are serving the rubber industry in different capacities and fields of production, marketing, and quality control etc.

The Trust also sponsoring of various technical seminar, talks and giving scholarship every year to meritorious students of the Kamraj College of Engineering and MIT, Chennai. Sponsoring students for short term courses at IIT Kharagpur.

Publication / Circular

Rubber India and Ri weekly

"Rubber India", the official organ of the Association was regularly published as per scheduled date on 6th or 7th of every month with steady increase in subscriber's lists and in advertisement revenue. The Journal, comprising technical as well as non-technical articles continued to cover important features namely 'News and Notes', 'Association News', 'Member's news in brief', 'Financial News', Statistics, industry report etc. Important topics on growth and development of the Rubber Industry were highlighted through the Editorials of the journal. Some special statistical data were also given in Rubber India from time to time. The members of the Editorial Board of Rubber India with Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani as Editor comprise:



Dharmesh Dhanani	Rajesh Mhaske
Ramesh Kejriwal	Hemant Tibrewala
Sanjeev Sikka	D. J. Bharucha
Ravindra Barde	Milind Joshi
Chandramouli Suresh	Partho Sarkar
Rakesh Dugar	R Karthik
Inder Parekh	Rajendra Bhamare-SG

Important Circulars / Notification

Information on Central Excise, Import Duties, Notifications, Union Budget and Trade/public notices and industry news was disseminated to the members during the year from time to time, either through mail / circulars or through Rubber India and Ri-weekly. Ri-weekly sent on every Wednesday.

RCPSDC



Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC) is a SSC established under the section-25 company and originally set up by All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) and subsequent joining of Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association (ATMA) in collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC) operates under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

RSDC Head office is in New Delhi and Regional offices: Chennai, Tamil Nadu, Kottayam, Kerala, Agartala, Tripura, Mumbai, Maharashtra. Presently Vinod Patkotwar is chairman RCPSDC and Hemant Baheti and Shashi Kumar Singh are GC members from the Association.

After a splendid performance in the last year 2021-2022, RCPSDC is back with many more achievements. It is my pleasure to present a report for the same. Details and activities done since my joining as CEO for RCPSDC since October 2022.

We have been actively engaged in various activities. Past year has been filled with meaningful and impactful activities, aligning with our objectives of skill development. RCPSDC as a team has participated in multiple event, ceremony and signed MoU with various State Government, Academia and Associations in order to boost our sector in skill development field.

On 21st and 22nd July, 2023

"HIT" - the Mega Job Mela @ Andhra Pradesh held on 21st & 22nd July wherein Rubber, Chemical & Petrochemical Skill Development Council (RCPSDC) ensured participation of industries to

facilitate Placements of the Bachelors' students from Govt. Degree College.

15th July, 2023 Flagging Off Skill on Wheels, Himachal Pradesh

Flagging off the "Skill on Wheels" on the #YOUTH #SKILLDAY to train and provide recognition of the previously acquired skills to the Tyre Fitters and Maintenance community at Himachal Pradesh. An honor done by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Sh. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and State Minister of Technical Education Sh. Rohit Thakur at Shimla along with launching of RCPSDC's Participant handbook in Hindi.

6th July, 2023 Launch of Recognition of Prior Learning Program under SANKALP for Tyre Fitter by RCPSDC in Bihar

30th May 2023, Signed an MoU with Collegiate of Education to support them for the placement drive in Andhra Pradesh.

25th May 2023, AIRIA, National Rubber Conference, Delhi

Rubber, Chemical and Petrochemical Skill Development Council (RCPSDC) participated in the AIRIA's NRC held at Delhi to discuss the skill development opportunities to the Small and Medium industries of AIRIA based out in Delhi and NCR.

25th May, 2023 Event on Business and Environmental Sustainability

Rubber, Chemical and Petrochemical Skill Development Council (RCPSDC) attended the event and shared the dice with Sh. Atul Kumar Tiwari (IAS), Secretary, MSDE and Sh Deepak Mishra (Jt. Secretary), Deptt of Chemical & Petrochemical during the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) international conference where 'Skilling' was recognized as a pivotal cog in business and environmental sustainability.

11th May, 2023 'Van Dhan Vikas Kendra- Meeting with Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India for Rubber, Chemical & Petrochemicals Skill Development Council (RCPSDC) will introduce both forest & non-forest job roles along with entrepreneurship opportunities to tribal belts of India



5th May, 2023- Flag off of Mobile Skill Vans- Minister for Youth Welfare, Sports Development Flagged Off 'Skill Vans' of Rubber, Chemical and Petrochemical Skill Development Council (RCPSDC) at a well-orchestrated event at Chennai. Sh. K. Ponmudy (Minister for Higher Education Department) and Sh. C.V.Ganesan (Minister for Labour and Employment Department) were part of this powerful event.



29th March, 2023 – Meeting at NSQC - 78 Qualifications approved in 28th meeting of National Skill Qualifications Committee (NSQC) held on 29th March 2023.

On 14th February, 2023 Mr. Saif Mohammad met with Ms. Anju Sharma (IAS), Principal Secretary - Gujarat Skill Development Mission at her office to forge a collaboration on many fronts that can drive the industry and candidates.

On 14th February, 2023 Mr. Saif Mohammad had a fruitful and energetic interaction with Dr. Ram Nath Prasad (IAS), MD for Centre of entrepreneurship Development (CED) and his team. RCPSDC and CED has principally agreed to take skilling to the tribal and remote belts that can empower various stratas of society. Kudos to the support and readiness of CED leadership.



On 7th January 2023, in a significant development aimed at uplifting the skilling quotient across the rubber sector in North East Region (NER), RCPSDC signed an MoU with North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd. (NERAMAC).

The MoU was signed by Mr. Saif Mohammad, CEO of, RCPSDC and Cmde Rajiv Ashok (Retd.), MD, NERAMAC

On 8th January 2023 RCPSDC Signed an MoU with ICFAI University Tripura for setting up Centre of Excellence.

On 18th January 2023 Met Mr. B.B. Swain (IAS), Secretary MSME and Dr. Rajneesh (IAS), Additional Secretary & Development Commissioner, MSME to discuss the Value Proposition of RCPSDC in enabling entrepreneurship and skilling for Rubber, Chemical & Petrochemical sector.

On 30th January, 2023 Signed an MoU with PSDM, Govt of Punjab to skill workforce in Rubber, Chemical and Petrochemical sector across different NSQF levels.

On 30th January, 2023 Mr. Saif Mohammad met Mr. Dheeraj Garg (IRS), Mission Director, Haryana Skill Development Mission at his office and discuss the contribution of RCPSDC for the health of the industry and forging ties with other players for collaborative work.

On 16th December 2022 RCPSDC signed an MoU was signed with Karnataka GTTC under which we forge strong ties for trainings and placement of the students.

On 21st February 2023 Mr. Saif Mohammad, CEO, RCPSDC had an insightful meeting with Prof.(Dr.) Shishir Sinha, DG, CIPET and his team who have been very receptive and welcoming for greater work in the Petrochemical skilling. Together RCPSDC and CIPET are creating unparalleled value with their respective bonding and strength.

On 21st February 2023 Mr. Saif Mohammed, CEO, RCPSDC met with Ms. Innocent Divya, IAS, MD, Tamil Nadu skill Development Corporation (TNSDC) in order to start the **skill on wheel** Project in the Tamil Nadu state.

On 22nd February 2023 Mr. Saif Mohammed visited Hindustan Latex Ltd (HLL) manufacturing unit at Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) to see the readiness of training and OJT for the PMKVY 4.0 pilot roll out. Rubber, Chemicals and Petrochemicals industries were encouraged to come forward and participate in nation building.

Membership Position as on 06.09.2023

CLASS	WEST	SOUTH	NORTH	EAST	TOTAL
Ordinary	330	220	166	129	845
Associate	136	45	86	53	320
Technical	14	8	9	5	36
Patron & Foreign	1	2	-	-	3
Association	2	2	-	-	4
Total	483	277	261	187	1208

Managing Committee / EC Meetings

MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

During the period December 2021 to August 2022, the Managing Committee held a total of 5 meetings all are hybrid meetings and deliberated on various issue, major one being highlighted in this report. Attendance of elected/co-opted members for all the 5 meetings is as under:

MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2022-23

Sr. No.	Name	27.09.2022 Chennai	14.10.2022 Mumbai	18.11.2022 Pune	04.01.2023 Kolkata	27.03.2023 Zoom	25.05.2023 Delhi	24.08.2023 Chennai	06.09.2023 Zoom	Total
1	Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
2	Mr. Shashi Kumar Singh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
3	Mr. Sanjeev Sikka	1	–	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
4	Mr. Vikram Makar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
5	Mr. Vinod P. Patkotwar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
6	Mr. Rajendra Shah	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
7	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Dugar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
8	Mr. Chandramouli Suresh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
9	Mr. Soumil Shah	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	7
10	Mr. Sunil More	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	7
11	Mr. Bharat Relan	1	1	1	–	1	1	1	1	7
12	Mr. Milind K. Joshi	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	6
13	Mr. Anay Gupta	1	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	6
14	Mr. Zafar Ahmed	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	1	6
15	Mr. Mahesh Kejriwal	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
16	Mr. Ravindra Barde	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	1	6
17	Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	6
18	Mr. Mahesh T. Velu	1	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	5
19	Mr. Surinder Paul Gupta	1	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	5
20	Mr. H. S. Chitkara	–	–	1	–	1	1	1	1	5
21	Mr. Vishnu Bhimrajka	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	5
22	Mr. Manmeet Chadha	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	5
23	Mr. N. Rajagopal	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	5
24	Mr. Vinod S. Bansal	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	4
25	Mr. Kamlesh Jain	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	4
26	Mr. Prasant Wani	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	4
27	Mr. K. J. Janakar	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	4
28	Mr. Siddharth Bhimrajka	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	4

29	Mr. Arjun Bahri Dhawan	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4
30	Mr. Vipin Mehta	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4
31	Mr. Indra Parekh	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	4
32	Mr. Partha P. Sarkar	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
33	Mr. Rajesh Sampat	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	3
34	Mr. K.D. Shah	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
35	Mr. K. Vaidyalingam	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
36	Mr. S.A. Shah	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
37	Mr. R. Ramachandran	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
38	Mr. Jaydev Chatterjee	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
39	Mr. D. T. Keswani	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
40	Mr. Kamal Chowdhury	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
41	Mr. Raja Annamalai M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
42	Mr. V. T. Chandhrasekharan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
43	Mr. K. Srikanth	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
44	Mr. R. V. Gandhi	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
45	Dr. R. K. Matthan	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
46	Mr. Niraj Thakkar	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
47	Mr. Mohinder Gupta	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
48	Dr. Sawar Dhanania	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
49	Mr. K. Ganesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

Members of the Executive Committee

Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal	President
Mr. Shashi Singh	Sr.Vice-President
Mr. Sanjeev Sikka	Vice President
Mr. Rakesh Dugar	Chairman-ERC
Mr. Indra Parekh	Chairman-NRC
Mr. Chandramouli Suresh	Chairman-SRC
Mr. Ravindra Barde	Chairman-WRC

Convener - Various Committees for the Year 2022-23

No	Sub-Committee	Convener	Committee Member
1	Information Technology (Including Website & Social Media)	Mr. Siddharth Bhimrajka	Mr. Soumil Shah, Ms Avantika Makar, Raj Shah & supported by an external agency.
2	Publications, PR & Media	Mr. Vinod Patkotwar - Publications Mr. R.G. Bhamare PR & Media – Mr. Vikram Makar	Mr. D J Barucha, Mr. Milind Joshi Publication, Mr. Partha Sarkar Mr. R. Karthik, Mr. H.S. Chitkara, Mr. Vipin Mehta, Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani & Mr. Bipin Sinha, PR and Media
3	Foreign Exhibitions/ Trade Delegations/ RBSM – National & International	Mr. Vinod Bansal	Mr. Hemant Baheti, Mr. Vipin Mehta, Mr. Rakesh Dugar, Mr. K. Vaidyalingam, Mr. Bipin Sinha
4	Availability of Raw Materials 1) Raw Materials: IDS/ NR, Synthetic Rubber, Carbon Black, Rubber Chemicals), 2) Foreign Trade Policy & Promotion (Incl. FTA) 3) Interaction with Central Government Ministries (MOC – MSME's/ DIPPP/ other Central Government matters 4) Import & Export Policies etc.	Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal Mr. Kamlesh Jain Mr. Vishnu Bhimrajka	Mr. Sunil Bansal, Mr. Surinder Paul Gupta, Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani, Mr. R. Ramachandran,
5	Accounts, Taxation & Revenue Committee	Mr. Vinod Bansal & Mr. Hemant Baheti	Mr. R.G. Bhamare & Mr. Rajendra Shah
6	Education Committee, Technology Cell, Knowledge Dissemination Committee for Rubber/ Rubber Products Standardization	Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal, Mr. Vikram Makar	Mr. Yazdi Patel, Mr. Prasant Wani, Mr. Anil Arora & Ms Saylee Korgaonkar, Mahesh Velu, Mr. Sanjeev Sikka, & Mr. R. Karthik
7	Membership Drive Committee	Mr. Rajendra Shah Mr. Kamlesh Jain	Mr. Rajesh Sampat, Mr. Anay Gupta, Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani, Mr. Sunil More, Mr. H.S. Chitkara, Mr. Aditya Poddar & Mr. N. Rajagopal, Mr. Bharat Relan, Mr. R. Ramachandran, Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal & Ms Nutan Shaw

8	National & Regional Events and Export Promotion Awards	Mr. Vinod Bansal Mrs. Pilloo Aga	Mr. Vinod Patkotwar, Mr. Vipan Mehta, Mr. Rakesh Dugar, Mr. Umesh Dhruv, Mr. Raj Shah
9	Centre of Excellence: Transfer of Technology Upgradation of Technology Skill Development	Mr. Vikram Makar and Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal	Mr. Vinod Bhimrajka, Mr. Shashi Singh, Mr. Sanjeev Sikka, Mr. R. Karthik & Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal, Mr. Souradip & Ms Saylee
10	Compliance Committee	Secretary General	All office bearers of Regional and Chapter Chairmen, & Regional Secretaries
11	Statistics/ Data Bank	Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal Dr. Kajol	Secretary General
12	Anti dumping	Mr. Shashi Kumar Singh Mr. Vipan Mehta	Mr. Vikram Makar (anti dumping) Mr. Hemant Baheti & Mr. Ramachandran
13	Education & Research Committee	Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal	
14	Export Promotion		
15	Import – Reduction (Substitution)		
16	Education+ Research	Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal Mr. Vikram Makar Mr. Vishnu Bhimrajka	Mr. Anil Arora, Mr. Ravindra Barde, Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani & Mr. Kamlesh Jain
17	Ask the Expert	Mr. Yazdi Patel, Mr. Ravindra Barde	Mr. Sahil Soliya and Mr. Sahil Ranoliya

AIRIA'S Representation on Various Bodies

Indian Rubber Manufacturers' Research Association (IRMRA)

Mr. Vikram Makar and Mr. Shashi Singh are representing on the governing council of the IRMRA, Mumbai



Governing Council of RCPSCD

Mr. Vinod Patkotwar, Mr. Shashi Singh and Mr. Hemant Baheti are on Governing council of RSDC from the Association.



BIS:

Mr. K Srikant is representing on BIS from the Association.



AIRIA Is Affiliated with Various National and International Association

Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), The Associate Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), CII, MCCA Pune, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, IMC etc.

Activity Report of the Regions and Chapter

EASTERN REGION

Activity Report for FY 2022-23

The Eastern Regional Committee (ERC) for 2022-23 consisted of 71 members, out of which there were 12 elected members, two Former President

of AIRIA, one Hony. Member, 14 co-opted members, 1 co-opted member from the eastern region in the Managing Committee (MC), and 46 special invitees. The elected members including the office bearers of ERC for 2022-23 are listed below:

Elected members of the Managing Committee

1.	Mr. Rakesh Dugar	Chairman, AIRIA (ER)
2.	Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal	President, AIRIA
3.	Mr. Kamlesh Jain	Member, MC, AIRIA
4.	Mr. Zafar Ahmed	Member, MC, AIRIA
5.	Mr. Mahesh Kejriwal	Member, MC, AIRIA
6.	Mr. Partha P. Sarkar	Member, MC, AIRIA

Elected members of the Eastern Regional Committee

1.	Mr. Vishal Bagaria	Vice-Chairman, AIRIA (ER)
2.	Mr. Arnob Guha	Vice-Chairman, AIRIA (ER)
3.	Mr. Umesh Chand Toshniwal	Vice-Chairman, AIRIA (ER)
4.	Mr. Soumitra Ganguly	Member, ERC, AIRIA
5.	Mr. Shahid Ali Khan	Member, ERC, AIRIA
6.	Mr. Wasimur Rahman Mallick	Member, ERC, AIRIA

Co-opted member of the Managing Committee

Mr. Arjun Bhari Dhawan

Membership:

Some companies were identified and approached for new membership. Few regretfully expressed unwillingness on the pretext of declining business trends and also factory closed. Total membership collection for the year had been Rs. 13,66,000/-. 13 companies from

Eastern Region were enrolled during 2022-23 as members of the Association.

The total outstanding membership subscription for the year 2022-23 still amounts to Rs. 1,23,500/- from 17 members (10 from Ordinary, 6 from Associate Class and 1 from Technical Class).

Seminars, Workshops, Rubber Sports League, NRC, 2022 etc.

In pursuance of our catalytic role – a key operational principle of the Association as a business facilitator, AIRIA (ER) organized certain programmes during the year for the benefit of the members.

Bengal Global Trade Expo 2022, Science City, Kolkata

AIRIA (ER) exhibited in its stall of 9 sq.mt. at WBIDC pavilion and promoted the annual activities of the Association in Bengal Global Trade Expo 2022, Science City, Kolkata. The above Expo was organized in association with Confederation of West Bengal Trade Associations, CWBTA from 20th to 24th April, 2022. Brochures & products of some member-firms viz. Technowax Chem Pvt. Ltd., Royal Composites Pvt. Ltd., Khadims, Sus Polymers Pvt. Ltd., etc. were showcased in the stall.



North Bengal Rubber Sector Visit (23rd April, 2022 to 26th April, 2022)

A two-member team led by Mr. Soumitra Ganguly from AIRIA(ER) visited North Bengal Rubber Plantation areas from 23rd April to 26th April, 2022 with the objective to assess the potentiality of private Rubber plantations as well as the establishment of the MSME Rubber

Industries in the area. The team visited three districts viz. Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar and Kalimpong and directly interacted with the farmers and licensed dealers. It was reported that considering the untapped matured rubber trees and new plantations expected a good volume of natural rubber in the near future. North Bengal areas are connected to Kolkata, Assam, Tripura and also well connected to the cities of North India. It was also reported that there were some challenges for the Rubber Industries in North Bengal such as lack of technical knowledge, unavailability of semi-skilled / skilled manpower, lack of supply chain, lack of commercial awareness, etc. Many tea gardens in North Bengal were planted with rubber trees to stop soil erosion thereby earning revenue through it.

Rubber Sports League 2022



All India Rubber Industries Association (Eastern Region) organized the Rubber Sports League

on Sunday, the 19th June, 2022 from 10:30 A.M at SPACE CIRCLE, VIP Road, Ragunathpur, P.O. Airport, Kolkata - 700 052.

Mr. Aditya Poddar, Member, Managing Committee and Convenor RSL 2022 imparted all the players and participants about the rules of the game. He conveyed his vote of thanks to all and especially to the supporters of the programme without whom perhaps, we would have failed to string such event.

In total 8 teams participated in the tournament. They were Vulcan Dynamos, Silicon Blasters, Rubber Lions, Latex Tigers, Polymer Titans, Insulator Patriots, Carbon Superkings and Elastomer Royals. Each team consisted of 7 players including a captain. Mr. Amit Pathak was awarded the Man of the Series. All the players and members were also presented with a memento. Finally, the Convenor, RSL 2022 thanked all of us gathered there and credited the behind-the-scenes effort of the support staff at the venue, all the umpires, and the Secretariat. In the end, he again thanked all the supporters for their cooperation and patronage.

4th Executive and 3rd Managing Committee Meeting 2021-22 at Kolkata





AIRIA(ER) organized 4th Executive and 3rd Manaing Committee 2021-22 Meeting on 20th June, 2022 at Hotel Westin, Kolkata. The 4th Executive Committee Meeting 2021-22 started at 10-30 a.m. The meeting was held in Hybrid mode both online and offline. The meeting continued till 1.30 p.m. followed by lunch. Post the lunch session, the 3rd Managing Committee Meeting of the Association started at 2-00 p.m. There were enough deliberations in the meeting.

One-day Workshop on Advanced Testing Techniques for Rubber and Raw Materials



AIRIA (ER) and IRMRA East Centre jointly organized a one-day workshop titled "Advanced Testing Techniques for Rubber and Raw Materials" on 6th December, 2022 under the Education Trust Programme of AIRIA at IRMRA-East Centre Laboratory premises situated at Rubber Park, Howrah. The total number of participants were 46 along with 6 Research Scholars from the University of Calcutta. Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal, President, AIRIA, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Dugar, Chairman, AIRIA(ER) and Mr. Mahesh Kejriwal, Member, Managing Committee, AIRIA were present at the Workshop.

In his welcome speech, Dr. Debdipta Basu, Assistant Director & Centre Head – IRMRA East Centre emphasized how quality awareness in

this modern era is so essential to achieving global competitiveness for Indian rubber industries.

Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal, President, AIRIA welcomed the gatherings and reminded them of the essence of improving the margin of performance of their products by engaging in quality certification of testing of their products and how IRMRA East Centre has been a pioneer laboratory for this region to take help of.

Prof. Abhijit Bandyopadhyay, Calcutta University gave a talk on 'Basis Rubber Technology and Role of Sophisticated Instruments in characterizing rubber products'.

National Rubber Conference 2022



All India Rubber Industries Association – Eastern Region organized the 9th Edition of the National Rubber Conference over two days on the 4th & 5th January 2023, completing its different episodes in Mumbai, Delhi & Chennai. The venue of NRC 2022 Kolkata was Rangmanch, Rajkutir, Swabhumi, Kolkata.

Contemporary to the global business scenario and after the pandemic situation, the theme of the Conference was 'Indian Rubber Industry 2.0: Shifting Gears'. Under the leadership of the Chief Convenor Mr. Hemant Baheti, the Co-Convenors Mr. Vishal Bagaria & Mr. Arnob Guha and the entire Team, the Conference turned out to be a grand success. The conference had an overwhelming response and more than 300 people participated in the Conference which had seven concurrent sessions followed by the Footwear Fashion Show first of its Kind organized with the support of FDDI and the Footwear Industry.

The Conference was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. Shashi Panja, Hon'ble Minister for Industries,

Comm & Enterprises and Dept of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal with the Guests of Honour Prof. Dr. Sawar Dhanania, Chairman, Rubber Board (Immediate Past President of AIRIA), Mr. A.K. Sinha, IAS, MD, FDDI and Mr. Anirudha K. Bharti, ED, RDSO

Export Awareness Seminar



An Export Awareness Seminar was organized by AIRIA – Eastern Region at 6-00 pm on 16th March, 2023 at Coronation Hall of Hotel Astor, Kolkata under the Education Trust of AIRIA. The seminar was participated by 40 participants and the seminar was well appreciated by the participants present at the event. The region had organized the Export Awareness programme considering the interest of the MSME and Cluster Industries in mind.

The eminent Speaker of the Seminar was Mr. Sanjeev Nandwani who was a former Civil Servant, and with a career spanning three decades, as a member of the Indian Trade Service (1986 Batch), he has worked, inter alia, as Additional DGFT and Zonal Development Commissioner, SEZ's for East and North-East India, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana under the Union Commerce Ministry and as Secretary General, AEPC and Executive Director, CAPEXIL. He was a 'Chevening Gurukul Scholar' at the London School of Economics and a 'Mason Fellow' at the Harvard Kennedy School where he did his Master's in Public Policy and Management. He is a strategic advisor to multiple businesses and focuses primarily on International Trade.

The Seminar began with the Welcome Address delivered by Mr. Rakesh Kumar Dugar, Chairman – AIRIA (ER). Mr. Dugar welcomed the Speaker,

Mr. Sanjeev Nandwani, and distinguished participants in the seminar.

The President of AIRIA, Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal delivered his inaugural address and informed the house that today participants will be enriched with their knowledge on export from the eminent speaker.

Northern Region

Activity Report 2022-23

Regional Committee

Chairman	Mr. Indra Parekh
Vice Chairmen	Mr. Mukesh Kakkar
	Mr. Navneet Gupta
	Mr. Ashish Anand
Elected Members Managing Committee	Mr. Sanjeev Sikka
	Mr. Anay Gupta
	Mr. Vipan Mehta
	Mr. Surinder Paul Gupta
Co-opted Member Managing Committee	Mr. H S Chitkara
Elected Members Regional Committee	Mr. Indra Parekh
	Mr. Mukesh Kakkar
	Mr. Navneet Gupta
	Mr. Ashish Anand
Co-opted Members (Ordinary Class)	Mr. J S Rangar
	Dr. (Mrs.) Shobha Dhawan
	Mr. Saurabh Bairathi
	Mr. Rajinder Thakur
	Mr. Vivek Gupta
	Mr. Saurabh Malhotra
	Mr. Manan Jain
	Mr. Arun Bhatia
	Mr. Kaushal Anand
	Mr. Nipun Jain
Co-opted Members (Associate Class)	Mr. H K Pahwa
	Mr. Ashwani Sarin
	Mr. Anil Arora
	Mr. Binny Satija

Regional Committee Meetings held during the period

Date	Place
08.10.2022	AIRIA-NR Office

11.11.2022	AIRIA-NR Office
27.01.2023 & 21.02.2023	The Exotica Grand, New Delhi / Online
10.03.2023	AIRIA-NR Office
03.04.2023	The Lodhi, New Delhi
03.06.2023	Gola Restaurant, New Delhi
16.06.2023	AIRIA-NR Office, New Delhi

The 10th Edition of National Rubber Conference 2023 organized on 24-25th May 2023 at Radisson Blu Plaza, New Delhi

All India Rubber Industries Association Northern Region organised the 10th edition of Annual National Rubber Conference 2023 (NRC'23) on 24th & 25th May 2023.

This time NRC'23 was special for many reasons:

- Largest ever participation in the history of NRC
- wholehearted support from sponsors from industry across the country
- Excellent deliberations by eminent speakers from industry and institutions on relevant topics and
- continued high presence of delegates on the second day of the event.

The inauguration of the conference was held with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp along with Saraswati vandana. Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Member of Parliament was the Chief Guest. Shri Manoj Kumar Arora, IRS, Chief Commissioner (CBIC) and Dr. R. Mukhopadhyay, Director (R&D) - JK Tire & Industries Ltd., Chairman - IRMRA & Chairman – IRI graced the occasion as the Guests of Honour.



Dr. Sawar Dhanania, Chairman Rubber Board also graced the occasion.

Shri Indra Parekh, Chairman, AIRIA Northern Region welcomed the guests and delegates to the event. He reiterated the significance of the rubber conferences and their benefits to the industry. Shri Binny Satija, Chief Convener, NRC-2023 and Shri Anshdeep Chaddha, Convener, NRC-2023, shared about the theme of the National Rubber Conference and networking dinner. Shri Ramesh Kejriwal, President AIRIA appreciated Northern Region for organising such a Mega event and talked about AIRIA's role for the growth of the rubber industry. Shri Vikram Makar, Chairman-IRE'24 shared the details about AIRIA's upcoming flagship event "India Rubber Expo- 2024" and showed a very impressive presentation.

Shri Anil Arora, Head-Technical committee, NRC'23 shared how he and his technical team selected Speakers and topics pertinent to the theme and ensured that all the 6 technical sessions were conducted systematically and smoothly so that delegates derive maximum benefit of the presentations and clear their doubts through Q&A.

NRC'23 Souvenir was released by the dignitaries on the dais during the inaugural session.

During the inaugural session Award for Successful Woman Entrepreneur were presented to Dr. Shobha Dhawan, M/s. Dawnsun Exim Corporation and Ms. Ravneet Kaur, M/s Zenith Group by the Chief Guest and Guests of Honour.

Some other meets Conducted by AIRIA-NR Awareness & Skill Development Meet

"Awareness and Skill Development Meet" was organized by All India Rubber Industries Association, Northern Region (AIRIA-NR) at The Exotica Grand on 27th January, 6.00 PM onward in New Delhi. All guests were welcomed by Mr. Rajeev Pandey, Regional Secretary-NR and thanked them for sparing their valuable time for attending the meet.

A technical presentation on the relevant topic was made by Mr. Alok Kumar, an eminent

speaker from Parker Hannifin. Mr. Alok Kumar explained about Parker Seals & Application, O Ring Coatings Application. Following were the main points of his presentation:

- Features of Anti friction “O” Ring Coatings.
- Coating and “O” Ring Preparations.
- “O” Ring Anti friction Coatings – How to Use.
- “O” Ring Anti Friction Coatings
- “O” Ring Anti friction Coatings – Advantages and Applications

The skill development initiative taken by the Council for skill development of workforce for rubber industry by RCPSDC was informed. Along with, the details about Skill Based Training to Enhance Employability was presented by Mr. Saif Mohammad, CEO, RCPSDC. Following were the main points of his presentation:

- RCPSDC – Genesis
- RCPSDC – Value Addition
- Rubber Addressable Market
- RCPSDC Initiatives
 - Training Courses for Rubber Industry
 - Opportunities for Industries
 - CSR & Centers of Excellence
 - Leverage Digital Platforms and Build Brand
- Value Proposition for the Industry

Technical & Skill Development Meet



“Technical and Skill Development Meet” was organized by All India Rubber Industries

Association, Northern Region (AIRIA-NR) at Hotel Radisson on 26th August 2022, 4.30 PM in Jalandhar. All guests were welcomed by Shri Anay Gupta, Chairman-NR and Shri Anil Arora, Chief Convener and thanked them for sparing their valuable time for attending the meet.

Dr. Sawar Dhanania, President, All India Rubber Industries Association and Chairman of Rubber Board, was present on the occasion and interacted with rubber product manufacturers and rubber industry stakeholders. His interaction with the rubber industry provided an opportunity to understand the basic needs of the rubber industry to move forward. For the benefit of the industry, meeting was also held with the local rubber industry members present for starting Rubber Technician course at ITI located in Punjab. Dr. Dhanania also highlighted the need to open Rubber Sector Sustainability Center in North India.

Technical presentations on pertinent topics were made by eminent speakers from the ISRPL and Lord India industry. Shri Amardeep Singh and his colleague Mr. of Indian Synthetic Rubber Pvt Ltd (ISRPL) explained about the use of synthetic butadiene rubber.

Mr. Alok Choudhary of Lord India explained about Advantages of high performance Chemlok in different RTS Applications.

The skill development initiative taken by the Council for skill development of workforce for rubber industry by RCPSDC was informed. The details of all the government schemes available for skilling were also presented by Ms. Surabhi Soodan and Mr. Lalit Singh of RCPSDC.





Southern Region:

Activities Report For 2022 – 23

Regional Committee

Mr. Chandramouli Suresh	Chairman
Mr. R. Karthik	Vice chairman
Mr. Ankit Jain	Vice chairman
Mr. K Ganesh	Regional Committee
Mr. Joseph Bennet Soris	Regional Committee
Mr. Muthukhumaren	Regional Committee
Mr. Aravind L	Regional Committee
Mr. .V T Chandrashekar	Managing Committee
Mr. Srikanth K	Managing Committee
Mr. Ramachandran	Managing Committee
Mr. Rajagopal N	Managing Committee
Mr. Vaidyalingam K	Managing Committee
Mr. M Raja Annamalai	Managing Committee
Mr. Manmeet Chadha	Managing Committee
Mr. Shankar Narayan	Ordinary Co-opted Member
Mr. Anand Babu	Ordinary Co-opted Member

Mr. Harikrishnan Khullar	Ordinary Co-opted Member
Mr. N Sridhar	Associate Co-opted Member
Mr. Moinullah Khan	Associate Co-opted Member
Mr. Bhaigraith Saisankar	Associate Co-opted Member
Mr. Divyesh Jain	Associate Co-opted Member
Dr. R K Matthan	Honorary Member
Mr. Vishal Gupta	Ordinary Co-opted Member
Mr. Bhaskar	Ordinary Co-opted Member
Mr. Kartikeyan M	Special Invitee
Mr. Vinod Simon	Special Invitee

1. Regional Committee Meetings

There were four Regional Committee Meetings held during the captioned period - the dates and places of the Meeting are given below.

NO	Name of The Meeting	Date	Place
1.	1 st Regional Committee	06 th Oct 2022	Chennai
2.	2 nd Regional Committee	23 rd Nov 2022	Bangalore
3.	3 rd Regional Committee	24 th March 2023	Chennai
4.	4 th Regional Committee	28 th June 2023	Virtual - Kottayam

2. Seminar & Conferences :

Name of The Meeting	Date	Place
NRC 2022	5 th & 6 th Aug 2022	Chennai
Electro Plaz MIT	1 st April 2023	Chennai
Sports Day	26 th Feb 2023	Chennai

Madras Institute of Technology, MIT, Chennai



Madras Institute of Technology, MIT, was established in 1949 by Chinnaswami Rajam as the first self-financing engineering institute in the country, and later it merged with Anna University. The institute was at that time an experiment in technical education, for it introduced to the country, new areas of specialization, viz., Aeronautical engineering, Automobile engineering, and Electronics engineering and Instrumentation technology.

Department of Rubber and Plastics Technology MIT Campus, Anna University,

Rubber & Plastics Technology - A Need Based Programme

The Rubber and Plastics Technology Department at MIT is sponsored by DST-FIST, DST-PURSE, UGC-SAP, and TEQIP

Following the traditions of MIT and Anna University in offering unique and need based Engineering programs, the Department of Rubber and Plastics Technology was established in 1988 to offer a three-year B.Tech. program in Rubber Technology with guidance from organizations like AIRIA and IRI. The three year B.Tech program was converted into a four year one from 1996 onwards and was renamed in 2000 as Rubber and Plastics Technology with the objective of imparting technical knowledge in Rubbers, Plastics and Composites

From 2010 onwards, the Department has been offering an M.Tech. program in Rubber Technology with students predominantly having undergraduate degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Polymer Technology. The

Department has also been actively involved in research activities and guided many scholars to receive their Ph.D Degrees.

Both B.Tech and M.Tech. Graduates of the Department are well received by Rubbers, Plastics and Automotive Component Industry in India. Some alumni are also doing very well as entrepreneurs and many others are shining very well after their higher studies both within India and abroad.

Every Year AIRIA contribute from their AIRIA Educational Trust



Mr. Ravikumar highlighted AIRIA's role to foster cooperation with a view to advance growth and development of the rubber industry with latest innovations focused on advancements in three key areas - sustainability, efficiency, and mobility which in turn lowers costs and reduces environmental footprint. He added that the natural rubber market remains positive and stressed the need for students to stay creative and hungry for knowledge and explore topics of interest to the rubber industry such as membrane separation processes and bioprocessing techniques to achieve zero discharge scenarios etc.

Evolving Automobile Tyre Regulations, Testing, and Evaluation

Tyre is not just a black round rubber, it is much more.. The workshop “EVOLVING AUTOMOBILE TYRE REGULATIONS, TESTING AND EVALUATION” is conducted by Mr. Sudershan S Gusain, Sr. Deputy General Manager, Technical Marketing Dept., Bridgestone India Pvt Ltd., a member of the team who set Tyre testing standards worldwide, to widen the knowledge on tires and it various testing procedures.

AIRIA SR 6th Annual Sports Meet 2023 – 26th February 2023



Event	AIRIA SR 6 th Annual Sports Meet 2023 – 26 th February 2023
Date	26.03.2023 AT 8 am
Venue	HIT N Run KILPAUK Chennai
Convenor Of Event	Shri Ankit Jain – Regional Committee Member
Members Present	30 Members
Brief on the event	<p>The members were divided in to four teams named as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Butyl Superstars 2. Natural Knightriders 3. Silicone Kings 4. FKM LIONS <p>The tournament was played between 4 teams .The teams were picked up on the basis of their cricket knowledge (Regular/ Irregular), which also had an team manager.</p> <p>The banners for the teams were done to ensure that the team concerned was with it.</p> <p>The members had assembled around 8.30 am with an energy drink.</p>

Awards

The awards for the winning team and the runners –up team were given. A token of Gift and participating certificates were given to all members presert



National Rubber Conference 2022, Chennai

Aug 5 - 6, 2022 ,Chennai, Tamil Nadu - India

All India Rubber Industries Association, AIRIA, a premier trade body in India representing the interests of the rubber industry, conducted its 9th edition of the National Rubber Conference in Chennai on August 5th-6th, 2022 at Feathers A Radha Hotel, 4, 129, Mount Poonamallee Road, Manapakkam, Chennai



The event brought AIRIA members nearer to the latest technology and innovations whilst also being more useful to Entrepreneurs, Manufacturers, R&D Personnel, Suppliers, Buyers, Importers and Traders, Professionals, and Technologists. Over 250 delegates spread across the stakeholder community participated in the 2 day Event which had distinguished speakers from around the world. Over 14 Technical papers and group discussions were held during the NRC 2022 at Chennai.

Following the invocation, to mark the opening of NRC 2022 in Chennai, the lamp was lit by our distinguished and esteemed Guests of Honor, Shri Wan Ahmad Tarmizi, Honorable Consul General of Malaysia - Trade, Shri Chandramouli Suresh, Chief Convenor -NRC 2022 and Chairman, Southern Region AIRIA, Wriston Elastomers P Ltd, Dr. Sawar Dhanania, President - All India Rubber Industries Association, Shri Joseph Bennet Soris, Convenor NRC 2022, Stanson Rubber Products P Ltd, and Shri. I V Rao of The Energy & Research Institute, TERI. They chaired an interactive session on Indian Rubber Industry 2.0 - Shifting Gears.

Mr. Chandramouli Suresh welcomed the gathering and said that the Rubber Industry showed tremendous resilience by bouncing back to normal levels within a short span of time. He also said that the demand for Natural Rubber would increase exponentially and that the Rubber Industry should understand the significance of sustainability.

Shri I V Rao, Visiting Senior Fellow, TERI delivered the keynote address on the Impact of EV & Hybrid - Shifting Gears towards Industry 2.0.

Western Region:

Activity Report For 2022-23

Western Regional Committee

Name	Designation
Mr. Ravindra Barde	Chairman
Mr. Mithilesh Umesh Jadhav	Vice Chairman & MC Member
Ms. Avantika Makar	Vice Chairman & MC Member
Mr. Pratik Parekh	Vice Chairman & MC Member
Mr. Prasant Wani	WRC Member & Co-Opt MC Member
Mr. Sachin Trivedi	WRC Member
Mr. Yazdi Patel	WRC Member
Mr. Maunit Bhayani	WRC Member
Mr. Shubir Shetty	WRC Member
Mr. Amit Dalal	Co-Opt WRC Mem (Associate)
Mr. Nitin Joshi	Co-Opt WRC Mem (Associate)
Mr. Sangram Patil	Co-Opt WRC Mem (Associate)
Mr. Pratik Relan	Co-Opt WRC Mem (Associate)
Mr. Mahendra Jain	Co-Opt WRC Mem (Ordinary)
Mr. Sunil Bansal	Co-Opt WRC Mem (Ordinary)

Mr. Vikram Makar	MC Member
Mr. Vishnu Bhimrajka	MC Member
Mr. Vinod P Patkotwar	MC Member
Mr. Vinod S Bansal	MC Member
Mr. Shashi Singh	MC Member
Mr. Milind Joshi	MC Member
Mr. Mahesh T Velu	MC Member
Mr. Soumil Shah	MC Member
Mr. Dharmesh R Dhanani	MC Member
Mr. Siddharth Bhimrajka	MC Member (Associate Class)
Mr. Sunil More	MC Member (Associate Class)
Mr. Bharat Relan	Mc Member (Associate Class)
Mr. Rajendra Shah	Mc Member (Associate Class)
Mr. Rajesh Sampat	Co-Opt MC Member
Mr. Niraj Thakkar	Past President
Mr. K D Shah	Hon. MC Member
Mr. S. A. Shah	Hon. Mc Member
Mr. R. V. Gandhi	Hon. MC Member
Mr. D. T. Keswani	Hon. MC Member
Mr. Rajesh Mhaske	Chairman-Pune Chapter
Mr. Ninad Joshi	Vice Chairman – Pune Chapter
Mr. Hemant Tibrewala	Chairman-Gujarat Chapter
Mr. Hitesh Mahnot	Vice Chairman-Gujarat Chapter

Pune Chapter Committee

Name	Designation
Mr. Rajesh Mhaske	Pune Chapter Chairman

Mr. Ninad Joshi	Chapter Vice Chairman
Mr. Sadashiv Kale	Past Pune Chapter Chairman
Mr. Prasant Wani	Committee Member
Mr. Vikram Makar	Past President & Mc Member
Mr. Vinod P Patkotwar	Committee Member
Mr. Vinod S Bansal	Committee Member
Mr. Milind K. Joshi	Committee Member
Mr. Nitin Joshi	Committee Member
Mr. Sangram Patil	Committee Member
Ms. Avantika Makar	Committee Member
Mr. Sunil Bansal	Committee Member
Mr. George Jose	Committee Member
Mr. D. T. Keswani	Hon. MC Member

Gujarat Chapter Committee

Name	Designation
Mr. Hemant Tibrewala	Chairman-Gujarat Chapter
Mr. Hitesh Mahnot	Vice Chairman-Gujarat Chapter

Regional Committee Meeting held during the year

Date	Venue
1st Oct, 2022	AIRIA Head Office & Online via ZOOM
18th Nov, 2022	Hotel Hyatt Pune
14th April, 2023	AIRIA Head Office & Online via ZOOM

National Rubber Conference 2022: Western

The All-India Rubber Industries Association – Western Region organized its 9th Edition of the National Rubber Conference 2022, on 13th & 14th July, 2022 at Hotel ITC Grand Maratha, Sahar, Mumbai.

AIRIA has been playing a vital role in the dynamic growth of Indian Rubber Goods manufacturing



industry over decades by equipping the micro, small and medium enterprises to meet the challenges from time to time. NRC is one such platform for the industry stakeholders where they can explore and pave a road map for the rubber sector.

The annual mega event was organised with the emphasis on the theme: "Indian Rubber Industry 2.0 Shifting Gears", after two years of distressing pandemic. The theme for NRC: "India Rubber Industry 2.0 Shifting Gears" was aptly comprehensive as the Indian Rubber Industry has striven hard to overcome this situation and now gearing up with all measures to enhance its businesses and growing its organisation.

The Chief Guest for the conference was Hon'ble – Shri. Rahul Narwekar ji, Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly and the Guest of Honour was Shri. Unmesh Nayak ji, Sector Head – Elastomers, Reliance Industries Ltd. The success of the conference was evident with the huge number of delegates attending the event spread over 2 days. The opening ceremony was attended by VIPs, Sponsors, Top Management Committee Members, Organizers, Business Owners, Delegates, Speakers, Members and the venue was filled to capacity.

The NRC 2022, Mumbai Organizing Committee under the supreme leadership of Shri. Siddharth Bhimrajka, Chief Convener and his strong team made sure that the speakers in this edition were

going to share their in-depth knowledge and expertise keeping in mind the current topics and trends of the conference and interest of stakeholders of Indian rubber industry. The conference was attended by more than 300 delegates. Due closure of physical registration and overwhelming response for registration as a delegate, the NRC 2022, Mumbai team decided to go on hybrid mode and the first time ever the event was relayed online with 550+ participants who attended the conference online.

The Day 1 event started with the traditional Lamp Lighting by all the dignitaries viz: AIRIA President - Dr. Sawar Dhanania, AIRIA Sr. Vice President – Mr. Shashi Singh, Chief Guest - Mr. Rahul Narwekar, Guest of Honour – Mr. Unmesh Nayak, AIRIA Immediate Past President – Mr. Vikram Makar, Hon'ble AIRIA Member – Mr. Vinod Bhimrajka, Convener – National & Regional Events – Mr. Vinod Bansal, Chairman Western Region – Mr. Prasant Wani.

Further, the Chief Guest – Mr. Rahul Narwekar was felicitated with token of memento, shawl and a bouquet by the Dr. Sawar Dhanania and Mr. Vinod Bhimrajka. The Chief Guest then addressed the house.

The Guest of Honour – Mr. Unmesh Nayak was then felicitated with a token of memento and a bouquet by Mr. Prasant Wani. The Guest of Honour then addressed the house.

The souvenir book printed for the NRC 2022 was released by all the dignitaries, followed by the photo session.

To end the opening session, Mr. Vinod Bansal - National Convenor, AIRIA delivered the vote of thanks to all the dignitaries, Chief Guest, and Guests of Honour, distinguished members and delegates who were present.

Report on the Technical Seminar held on 8th February 2023 at Hotel Golden Leaf Banquet, Malad, Mumbai

AIRIA – Western Region successfully organised a Technical Seminar in Mumbai on April 8th, 2023. The event was held at Hotel Golden Leaf Banquet, Malad, Mumbai.



The Technical Seminar was organised keeping in mind the interest of industry members of the Western Region which included manufacturers, traders mostly from MSME sector.



The Emcee for the event – Ms. Diksha Jadhav from M/s. Json Polymers welcomed all the dignitaries, committee members, delegates and the proceedings began with the traditional Lamp Lighting ceremony with Saraswati

Vandana being played in the background. The dignitaries were then invited on the dais which included: Mr. Ravindra Barde – Chairman, WR - AIRIA; Mr. Shashi Singh – Sr. Vice President, AIRIA; Mr. Mithilesh Jadhav – Vice Chairman, WR, AIRIA; Mr. Pratik Parekh – Vice Chairman, WR, AIRIA; Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani, Editor – Rubber India, AIRIA.

All the dignitaries were handed over bouquets by prominent members of the Association.



Mr. Ravindra Barde, Chairman WR – AIRIA delivered the welcome address and thanked all the delegates for their presence.

To cater to the needs of the delegates, AIRIA – Western region selected the following topics for the seminar:

- Introduction of Yasho Rubber & Polymer Bound Chemicals by Mr. Raviraj Thorat, M/S. Yasho Industries Ltd
- Hitech Polymers, Speciality Rubber by Mr. Rudresh Jhunjhunwala, M/s. Nishigandha Polymers Pvt Ltd.
- Zinc Oxide Active by Mr. Raghav Saini, M/s. Silox India Pvt Ltd
- Flame Retardants, process aids, dry bonding agent by Mr. Mayur Saggam, M/s. Auropol India Pvt Ltd
- Compounding Techniques in Rubber by Mr. K. Muralikrishnan, Technical Consultant, Rubber & Rubber Products
- Greener & More Profitable Tomorrow with Renewable Energy by Ms. Payal Shrimal, M/s. Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd

Eminent speakers from the respective industry segment with years of vast experience and expertise in the field presented the illustrious topics. The seminar was sponsored by some of the

leading players in various sectors, namely Yasho Industries Pvt Ltd, R R Enterprises, Nishigandha Polymers Pvt Ltd, TATA Power Renewable Energy Ltd, Bharaj Machineries Pvt Ltd, Bombay Chemicals & Rubber Products.

Mr. Mithilesh Jadhav, Vice Chairman – WR, AIRIA delivered a vote of thanks to the Dignitaries, sponsors, speakers, host of seminar and also all the delegates present in the seminar. This was followed by scrumptious cocktails and dinner.

The members and delegates appreciated the excellent job done by the Organising Committee under the leadership of Mr. Ravindra Barde, Chairman WR-AIRIA and other committee members. Lastly, the stage design, backdrop, decoration, arrangements for registration, food and all that goes into making a seminar successful were all done extremely well.

Report on AIRIA Western Region – Cricket Premier League 2023 Being Held on 6th May, 2023 @ Urban Sports Turf – Ritambara, Juhu, Mumbai

“We witnessed raining sixes in the scorching heat!” at AIRIA, WR - Cricket Premier League 2023



That's a Six, what a Shot, now that's high and handsome sixer, its gone its gone, massive sixer, Wonderfully bowled that's a wicket. we could only hear the commentator commenting on each ball as it was a Cricket madness at the AIRIA WR – Cricket Premiere League 2023.

An overwhelming response at Western Region – Cricket Premiere League 2023 organised by AIRIA-WR on 6th May 2023. Urban Sports Turf - Ritambara at Juhu was nicely decked up for the big day with cricket, music, tasty food and entertainment. After the last event that was held in 2016, it was amazing to see over 100 delegates attending this cricket tournament.

The day started with welcoming the Honourable Chief guests Mr. Ravindra Barde - Chairman, Western Region, AIRIA, Mr. Shashi Singh - Sr. Vice President, AIRIA, Mr. Vikram Makar – Ex - President, AIRIA, Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani - Editor, Rubber India, Mr. Pratik Parekh - Vice Chairman, Western Region, AIRIA, Mr. Sachin Trivedi - Regional Committee Member, Western Region, AIRIA, Mr. Rajesh Mhaske - Chairman, Pune Chapter, Western Region, AIRIA, Mr. Hemant Tibrewala - Chairman, Gujarat Chapter, Western Region, AIRIA inaugurating the occasion with ribbon cutting ceremony and National Anthem followed by a meet and greet lunch. After a prolonged duration this cricket tournament was

organised. The entire committee worked very hard to put a good show.



Highlights of the Tournament

In total 8 teams participated in this league-based Cricket tournament.

Team Name	Owners
AVIK ARROWS	Nitin Joshi
IRMRA MAGIC	Bharat Kapgate
K K WARRIORS	Sunil Bansal
ORIENTAL MAXX LEGENDS	Vikram Makar
OSAKA KINGS	Shashi Singh
PARKER LORD WARRIORS	Abhilash Kuruveyil
SANGRAM WARRIORS	Sangram Paatil
WITMANS WARRIORS	Babulal Saini

The players were all geared up to play the leagues matches to mark their flag on the top of the table. The 8 teams were divided in two groups and their performances table.

The Awardees!

Best batting performances in the tournament were by Chetan Kshirsagar 197 runs, Abhijit with 172 runs (Parker Lord Warriors), Gaurav G with 134 runs (IRMRA Magic) Ram 91 runs (Witmans Warriors)

Best bowling figures noted in the tournament were Salim with 8 Wickets (IRMRA Magic), Saumil with 6 wickets (Osaka Kings), Bharat with 5 wickets (IRMRA Magic), Abhilash with 5 wickets (Parker Lord Warriors).

Best fielding performances in the tournament were contributed by Gaurav G (IRMRA MAGIC), Saheb (PARKER LORD WARRIORS), Bharat & Gautam (WITMANS WARRIORS),

Players and team who performed astonishingly were rewarded at the award ceremony.

- PARKER LORD WARRIORS - WINNERS
- IRMRA MAGIC - RUNNER UP
- MR. SALIM - BEST BOWLER
- MR. CHETAN KSHIRSAGAR - BEST BATMAN
- MR. ABHIJIT SHINDE - MAN OF THE SERIES

All the winners were awarded with a trophy as a token of appreciation.

Silver Partner

- Premier Conveyor Pvt Ltd
- Ganpati Exim Pvt Ltd
- Pukhraj Additives LLP

Supporter

- R. R. Enterprises
- Elphiepoly
- Mitsufuku Compound Pvt Ltd

Its will be a happy moment for AIRIA, Western Region to have the sponsors in future events too!

Report From Pune Chapter

AIRIA – President, Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal Visit At Auto Cluster Development & Research Institute, Pune. On 17th Nov'2022



On Thursday, 17th November 2022 our AIRIA, President Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal, WR Pune Chapter Chairman Mr. Rajesh Mhaske, WR Pune Chapter Vice Chairman Mr. Ninad Joshi, WR Committee Member -Mr. Prasant Wani & Mr. Sangram Patil visited Auto Cluster Development & Research Institute, Chinchwad, Pune.

Firstly, Mr. Kiran Vaidya, MD-ACDRI welcomed and felicitated to AIRIA, President Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal.

Then, MD-ACDRI felicitated AIRIA, Pune Chapter Chairman Mr. Rajesh Mhaske, AIRIA, Pune Chapter Vice Chairman Mr. Ninad Joshi and RSCPCD representative Mrs. Suchita Roy.

“Welcoming Ceremony Of Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal, President, AIRIA & Certificate Distribution Program For Accrt 2021 - 2022 Batches”



All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA), WR, Pune Chapter, had organized the “Welcome Ceremony of Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal, President, AIRIA & Certificate Distribution Program for ACCRT 2021-22 Batches”, at AIRIA, Pune Chapter office, Bhosari on Thursday, 17th November 2022.

AIRIA, President Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal visited AIRIA, Western Region- Pune Chapter office. The session was initiated by our Pune Chapter Chairman - Mr. Rajesh Mhaske, with a warm welcome to AIRIA, President Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal, Vice Chairman of AIRIA, Pune Chapter Mr. Ninad Joshi, Mr. Prasant Wani, Mr. Ramdas Mali and all our Students & Host.

AIRIA Pune Chapter (WR) Chairman Mr. Rajesh Mhaske felicitated the AIRIA, President, Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal.

AIRIA – WR (PUNE CHAPTER) Presented One Day Seminar on “UNDERSTANDING & PRACTICING QUALITY DEMING – JURAN – ISHIKAWA - CROSBY” on 14th Feb’ 2023



All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA), WR - Pune Chapter, organized One day Seminar on “UNDERSTANDING & PRACTICING QUALITY” DEMING – JURAN – ISHIKAWA - CROSBY, on Tuesday, 14th February 2023.

The seminar was presented by Faculty Mr. P. J. Swamy, MD, Quality Forum – Dinfoka Consulting Pvt Ltd., **having 40 years of experience as a Rubber Technologist, Management consultant and first generation entrepreneur.** Mr. P. J. Swamy is founder director of two consultancy firms:

The Seminar started with a welcome to all the Participants and began with a short introduction of the faculty, by Pune Chapter Chairman Mr. Rajesh Mhaske and Further the Chairman felicitated our faculty Mr. P. J. Swamy and handed over to the faculty for continuing the Seminar.

They are started Seminar to present a brief detail about keywords mentioned in the main topic.

Then process with the three basic question about the Quality:

- What is Quality

- Why Quality
- How Quality

And describe about the same question in brief.

"If quality is to be managed, it must be understood first."

David A. Garvin

Swamy Sir describe about the two Gurus before the Lunch & two Gurus after the Lunch.

- William Edward Deming (1900-93)
- Joseph Moses Juran (1904-2008)
- Kaoru Ishikawa (1915-1989)
- Philip Bayard "Phil" Crosby(1926-2001)

This Seminar was attended by more than 50 delegates and was very pleased and gratified with the productive information shared by Mr. P. J. Swamy through this Seminar which is the need of the hour by the Rubber Industries

At the session end Vote of Thanks was given by Vice Chairman Mr. Ninad Joshi and he welcomed our Honorable Member Mr. D. T. Keswani for precious word.

AIRIA – WR (PUNE CHAPTER) Presented One Day Seminar on "BASIC OF RUBBER COMPOUNDING" on 29th March'2023



All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA), WR - Pune Chapter, organized Seminar on "Basic of RUBBER COMPOUNDING", on Wednesday, 29th March 2023.

The seminar was presented by Speaker Mr. Prafulla Patil and Abbas Bootwala. The event was held at Hotel The Fern Residency, Pune.

The 50-plus officials, delegates, speakers and students who gathered at the Banquet of Hotel The Fern Residency near the Nasik Highway in Pune. The Seminar on "Basic of Rubber Compounding" was organized by the All India Rubber Industries Association – Pune Chapter (AIRIA – WR, Pune), on Wednesday 29th March 2023.

Seminar was started with the opening speech of our Pune Chapter Vice Chairman Mr. Ninad Joshi, he welcomed all the participants and the speaker. He said there are no need to any introduction of our well known speaker Mr. Prafulla Patil Sir & Abbas Bootwala Sir, who already teach many of our students through by Rubber Certificate Course. Further he handed over miKe to Prafulla Patil Sir for continuing the Seminar. Take Aways

They started Seminar to present a sort introduction of concept of Polymer Science.

And then they elaborate all the points in brief with facing problems and what are the solutions of these problems.

In the second half of the session Mr. Abbas Bootwala shared their experience and elaborates the problems faced and its solution in brief. At the end of the session, Question Answer discussion.

And so as the proceedings came to an end. Mr. Ninad Joshi (Vice Chairman, Pune Chapter, WR) share his knowledge with all members and gave A Vote of Thanks to all the Officials, speakers and delegates as the seminar concluded after an eventful day. Further the Vice Chairman felicitated our Speaker Mr. Prafulla Patil and Mr. Abbas Bootwala for their beautiful presentation.

We need to mention the excellent job done by the Organizing Committee under the leadership of Pune Chapter Chairman Mr. Rajesh Mhaske.



MOU SIGNING IN BETWEEN ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (AIRIA) & NUTAN MAHARASHTRA VIDYA PRASARAK MANDAL (NMVPM) AND RUBBER CHEMICAL & PETROCHEMICAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RCPSDC)



Nutan Maharashtra Vidya Prasarak Mandal (NMVPM), organized MOU signing event on

“Rubber Technology Course And Calibration Lab”, on Saturday, 20th May 2023.

The event was held at Nutan Maharashtra Institute of Engineering & Technology (NMIET).

The event was started by Chairman Mr. Rajesh Mhaske giving short presentation about the Nutan Maharashtra Vidya Prasarak Mandal (NMVPM).

Before the MOU signing event all members visited the Nutan Vidyalaya, which was formed before the Independence. This school is heritage of our India.

Further, all AIRIA Committee Members & Collages Principal give their short introduction. And Collage felicitate the all AIRIA members.

Further Mr. M. K. Shaikh, in charge – IIC, giving their presentation about the Calibration Lab and about the B. Voc. Course in Rubber Technology.

AIRIA – WR (PUNE CHAPTER) ASSOCIATION WITH IRMRA Presented Workshop on “SPECIALIZED TESTING OF RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS” on 7th June’2023

All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA), WR - Pune Chapter, organized Workshop on “Specialized Testing Of Rubber And Rubber Products”, association with IRMRA on Wednesday, 7th June 2023.

The seminar was presented by Speaker *Dr. Suchismita Sahoo Sr. Assistant Director* and *Dr. Rupesh Rohan Assistant Director*.

The Program was started with the opening speech of our Pune Chapter Vice Chairman Mr. Ninad Joshi, he welcome the entire participant and the speaker. and Further felicitate our speaker Dr. Suchismita Sahoo, Sr. Assistant Director & Dr. Rupesh Rohan, Assistant Director. Further he handed over to the speaker for continuing the Seminar.

At the session end Vote of Thanks given by Vice Chairman Mr. Ninad Joshi and Chairman Mr. Rajesh Mhaske. Mr. Rajesh Mhaske, Chairman of Pune Chapter gave vote of thanks to our all delegates and speaker for sharing the valuable knowledge with us.

Acknowledgements

The Managing Committee of the Association places on record its appreciation and conveys its thanks to:

- The President, Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal, the two Vice-Presidents Mr. Shashi Kumar Singh and Mr. Sanjeev Sikka, Honorary Members, Chairmen and Members of various Regional Committees. Conveners and Members of various Sub-Committees, as also the members of the Association for their co-operation and support during the year.
- Other Associations, organizations, institutions, viz. ATMA, IRI, CII, ASFI, ACMA, Indian Merchants' Chamber, IRMRA, AIPMA, ICRTMA, BIS, RCPSDC, IRSG and other Companies and Individuals who extended their support to the AIRIA during the year.
- Mr. Soumil Shah, Mr. Vishal Bagaria, Mr. K Srikanth and Mr. Vipin Mehta for helping the Association in conducting the election for Managing / Regional Committees as Scrutinizer / Observers.
- Satish Sharma, Gaganjot Singh elected as ATMA Chairman and Vice-Chairman and Mr. Rajiv Budhraj, Director General of ATMA, for all the co-operation and help extended.
- The Union Government, State Government and Semi-Government Departments, particularly the Commerce Ministry, Industry Ministry, Finance Ministry, DGFT, DIPP, DCSSI, Chemical and Petrochemical Ministry, NSIC, ECGC, SIDBI etc., as also the Members of Parliament, for extending their co-operation.
- The Press and News Agencies for giving due coverage to highlight the problems of the industry.
- All advertisers in Rubber India for extending their co-operation by releasing their advertisements in the official organ of the Association supporting the cause of dissemination of information. All authors of articles published in 'Rubber India'.
- The publishers of foreign/domestic rubber journals for continuing exchange arrangements as also for permitting to reproduce reading material of interest to the rubber community from their publications in Rubber India; as also the authors, who had contributed to the journal.
- IRSG, Singapore, Rubber Division, ACS USA, China United Rubber Group, Philippine Rubber Industries Association Inc. ANRPC and Thai Rubber Association for all help extended.
- Various publishers and foreign consulate offices in India as well as abroad for forwarding copies of their magazines and publications for the library of the Association.
- Principal and faculty members of the Rubber Technology Course, conducted at Govt. Polytechnic, Bandra, Mumbai, at the instance of the Association.
- India Printing Works, Wadala, for the help of timely printing our monthly magazine, Rubber India.
- M/s. N P Patwa & Co and the Regional Auditors, for timely auditing of the accounts of the Association and Company Secretary Mr. Dinesh Deora advising the association from time to time for MCA compliance.
- The employees of the AIRIA at Head Office and Regional & Chapter Offices for putting in hard work with honesty and devotion.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO

THE MEMBERS of
The All India Rubber Industries Association
CIN U91100MH1951GAT008683

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of **The All India Rubber Industries Association** ("the Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31st March 2023, and the statement of Income and Expenditure Account, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 in the manner so required and give a true and fair view, read along with notes, in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2023, and its financial performance, and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

The company has prepared its financial statements on a going concern basis. Information other than the Financial Statements and Auditors' Report thereon The Company's management and Board of Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report but does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on

the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is no material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the company's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013, the information is not applicable to section 8 companies in view of exception carved out in section 2(42) of Act.
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
 - 1) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
 - 2) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
 - 3) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Income & Expenditure and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
 - 4) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
 - 5) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2023 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2023 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.
 - 6) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, the audit opinion is not given as the same is not applicable to section 8 companies in terms exemption vide MCA notification dated 13th June 2017 (G.S.R. 583(E)).
 - 7) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - (a) The Company has disclosed details regarding pending litigations in Note 2(h) of notes forming parts of accounts, which would impact its financial position.

- (b) The Company does not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
- (c) There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
- (d) The company is licence to carry on the charitable activities for the of the nature of general public utility and as such prohibited from investing or advancing its fund otherwise then the prescribed modes of investment and also requires to carry out its activities with in Territorial limits of republic of India. During the course of audit we have not come across any transaction whereby
 - (i) company's funds been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
 - (ii) funds have been received by the company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and
- (e) The company being section 8 company prohibited form declaration or payment of any dividend and the reporting under this clause is not applicable.
- (8) With respect to the matter to be included in the Auditors' Report under Section 197(16) of the Act, in our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the limit prescribed by section 197 for maximum permissible managerial remuneration is not applicable to a private limited company.

for N P Patwa and Company
Chartered Accountants
FRN 107845W
UDIN : 23042384BGWATA9605

Jitendra Shah
Partner
Membership No. 042384
Date : 24th August, 2023
Place: Mumbai

ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

CIN: U91100MH1951GAT008683

₹ (In '000)

Balance Sheet as at	Note	31st March 2023 (₹)	31st March 2023 (₹)	31st March 2022 (₹)	31st March 2022 (₹)
I EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
(1) Owned Funds					
a Corpus Fund &	3	10,481.85		10,349.85	
b Earmarked Funds	4	154,878.80		154,878.80	
c Reserves & Surplus	5	113,720.23	279,080.88	104,266.85	269,495.50
(2) Non Current Liabilities					
a Long - term Provisions	6		1,646.42		1,648.24
(3) Current Liabilities					
a Other Current Liabilities	7		9,067.96		21,697.01
b Trade Payables			385.14		555.25
TOTAL			290,180.39		293,396.01
II ASSETS					
(1) Non - Current Assets					
a Property, plant & equipment					
(i) Tangible Assets	8	11,690.82		12,023.62	
b Non-Current Investments	9	2,500.25		2,500.25	
c Deferred Tax Assets (Net)		-	-	-	-
d Long Term Loans and Advances	10	13,510.66	27,701.73	13,960.57	28,484.44
(2) Current Assets					
a Cash & Bank Balances	12	25,633.26		11,285.06	
b Current Investment	11	189,685.38		230,276.32	
c Sundry Receivables	14	740.87		629.23	
d Short Term Loans and Advances	13	46,419.15	262,478.66	22,720.96	264,911.57
TOTAL			290,180.39		293,396.01

Statement of Accounting Policies and accompanying notes form parts of accounts.

As per our report of even date.

For N.P Patwa & Co

Firm Registration No: 107845W

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Chartered Accountants

Jitendra Shah

Partner

Membership No. 042384

Place : Mumbai

Date : 24th August, 2023

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**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MANAGING COMMITTEE
ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION**

Ramesh Kejriwal

President

DIN : 0002653178

Place : Mumbai

Date: 24th August,2023

Shashikumar S. Singh

Sr. Vice President

DIN : 0001800250

ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

CIN: U91100MH1951GAT008683

₹ (In '000)

Statement of Income & Expenditure for the year ended	Note	31st March 2023 (₹)	31st March 2023 (₹)	31st March 2022 (₹)	31st March 2022 (₹)
Income					
a Revenue from Activities	15		42,711.33		12,456.62
b Other Income	16		12,647.46		12,082.06
c Utilisation of Accumulated Fund for Promotion of Interest of Rubber Industry Through R & D, Education, Skill Devt Initiatives Etc.			-		5,646.20
TOTAL			55,358.79		30,184.88
Expenses					
a Employees Benefit Expenses	18		11,269.79		13,864.41
b Other Expenses					
(i) Expenses on Object & Activities	17		26,719.07		8,344.75
(ii) Establishment Expenses	19		4,635.97		6,097.78
(iii) Committee Meetings & Annual General Meeting Expenses	20		1,960.17		769.80
(vi) Provision for doubtful advance			-557.60		557.60
(c) Depreciation & Amortization Expense	8		891.88		1,011.61
TOTAL			44,919.27		30,645.94
Deficit Before Exceptional Extraordinary Items			10,439.53		-461.06
Prior Period Items of Income/Expenses			-		-
Surplus Before Tax			10,439.53		-461.06
Taxes					
i) Current Tax		707.17			
ii) Previous Tax		278.97	986.14		
(Deficit)/Surplus After Tax			9,453.38		-461.06
Less Accumulation for Earmarked Funds			-		-
Balance Surplus			9,453.38		-461.06

Statement of Accounting Policies and accompanying notes form parts of accounts.

As per our report of even date.

For N.P Patwa & Co

Firm Registration No: 107845W

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**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MANAGING COMMITTEE
ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION**

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President

DIN : 00020284

Place : Mumbai

Date: 24th August, 2023

Shashikumar S. Singh

Sr. Vice President

DIN : 0001800250

ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

CIN: U91100MH1951GAT008683

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Cash Flow Statement for the year ended	31st March 2023 (₹)	31st March 2023 (₹)	31st March 2022 (₹)	31st March 2022 (₹)
A) CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net Profit before tax & Extraordinary Items		10,439.53		-461.07
ADJUSTMENTS FOR:				
Depreciation	891.88		1,011.61	
Transfer form reserve	-		-5,646.20	
Interest Income	-11,820.05		-12,071.52	
Prior Period Items	-	-10,928.17	-	-16,706.11
Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes		-488.64		-17,167.17
Changes In Working Capital				
Decrease / (Increase) in Trade Payables	-170.12		-2,686.53	
Decrease / (Increase) in Trade Receivable	-111.64		296.72	
Decrease / (Increase) in Short Term Loans & Advances	-23,698.19		5,521.16	
Decrease / (Increase) in Other Non-Current Assets	449.91		586.21	
Increase / (Decrease) in Long Term Provision	-01.82		-103.15	
Increase / (Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	-12,629.06	-36,160.92	-14,688.04	-11,073.62
CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS		-36,649.56		-28,240.79
Direct Taxes paid		986.14		-
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		-37,635.70		-28,240.79
B) CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of Fixed Assets including Capital Work in Progress		-559.08		-84.75
Fixed Deposits With Bank (NET)		40,590.94		10,543.43
Interest on Fixed Deposits		11,820.05		12,071.52
Sale Of Asset (Vehicle)				
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITY		51,851.90		22,530.20

Cash Flow Statement for the year ended	31st March 2023 (₹)	31st March 2023 (₹)	31st March 2022 (₹)	31st March 2022 (₹)
C) CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Membership Entrance Fee		132.00		202.00
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY		132.00		202.00
NET CHANGES IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS(A+B+C)		14,348.20		-5,508.59
OPENING BALANCE OF CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		11,285.06		16,793.65
CLOSING BALANCE OF CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		25,633.26		11,285.06

Notes

- 1 The Cash Flow Statement has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in Accounting Standard 3 (AS-3) on "Cash Flow Statements", and presents cash flows by operating, investing and financing activities.
- 2 Figures for the previous year have been regrouped / restated wherever necessary to conform to this year's classification.
- 3 Figures in brackets are outflows / deductions.

As per our report of even date.

For N.P Patwa & Co

Firm Registration No: 107845W

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Chartered Accountants

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Partner

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ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

NOTE '1' OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2023 AND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON THAT DATE:

1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) GENERAL:

The financial statements are prepared based on the historical cost convention, by applying applicable Accounting Standards and as a going concern. The preparation of financial statements is in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applicable in India (Indian GAAP). The company follows mercantile system of accounting and recognizes income and expenses on accrual basis unless stated otherwise in the notes and except the items with significant uncertainties.

b) Use of Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of financial statement in conformity with accounting standard requires the Management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions. These estimates, judgments and assumptions affects the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of financial statement and reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Accounting estimates could change from period to period. Actual result could differ from those estimates. As soon as the Management is aware of the changes, appropriate changes in estimates are made. The effects of such changes are reflected in the period in which such changes are made and, if material, their effects are disclosed in the notes to financial statement.

c) REVENUE RECOGNITION:

- I. Membership subscriptions, which remain unpaid as at the close of the year, are not accounted for except the amount as received out of such unpaid subscription close to the adoption of the financial statements by the Managing Committee.
Entrance Fees are credited to Capital Fund being part of the Corpus Fund.
- II. The company accounts for the Service Export Incentives receivable as and when applied for with appropriate authority and only when there is reasonable certainty of the receipt of such incentive in cash or kind. The incentives in kind are valued at the realisable value in the ordinary course of business.
- III. Any claims, interest, insurance claim or any other income is recognised only when it is reasonably certain that amount is due and certainty exists regarding receipt of such sum.

d) PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:

Property Plant and Equipment are carried at cost net of input credit, less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any. All costs, including financial costs till the date of put to use of assets and also includes changes on account of foreign exchange contracts and adjustments if any arising from exchange rate variations attributable to the Property, Plant and Equipment.

e) INTANGIBLE ASSETS:

Intangible assets are stated at cost of acquisition and amortized over the estimated useful life of such assets.

ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

f) DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION:

- I. In respect of tangible fixed assets, depreciation is provided on written down value method at the rates and in the manner specified in Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013.
- II. Intangible assets are depreciated over a period of benefit on straight line bases.

g) IMPAIRMENT OF ASSETS:

Impairment loss of permanent nature in relation to the assets is recognized wherever the carrying amount of an asset is in excess of its recoverable amount and the same is recognized as an expense in statement of Income & Expenditure account and carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount.

h) INVESTMENTS:

Long-term investments are carried at cost. However, provision for diminution is made to recognise a decline, other than temporary, in the value of investments, such reduction being determined and made for each investment individually. Short Term investments are carried at cost.

i) BORROWING COST:

Borrowing cost which is directly attributable to acquisition of Qualifying Property, Plant and Equipment are capitalised. All other borrowing costs are charged to Income & Expenditure Account.

j) FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS:

- Foreign currency transactions during the year are booked at the applicable RBI rates on the date of transactions or rate realised on or before the date of transaction.
- Monetary Assets & Liabilities related to foreign currency transactions, remaining unsettled at the end of the year are translated at RBI rate prevailing on reporting date. Resultant gains / losses on such translations, other than those related to Fixed Assets are recognized in the Income & Expenditure Account.

k) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

Eligible employees receive the benefit from Employee Provident Fund, which is defined benefit plan. Both the eligible employees and Company Contributes to Provident Fund and the contribution are regularly deposited with Employees Provident Fund Authorities. The Employers' Contribution to Employees Provident Fund is charged to the Income and Expenditure Account.

The company estimated and provided for the liability towards the Employee's Gratuity and leave encashment as per the policy framed for the encashment and enjoyment of the leave. The company is in process of appropriately funding these liabilities.

l) TAXES ON INCOME:

The company is charitable organisation and income is eligible for exemption under the provisions of section 11 and 12 of Income Tax Act, 1961. The tax provision as applicable is made in the books of accounts.

ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The company is not required to make any provision for deferred tax asset or liability in view of special provisions applicable to the taxation of income of such charitable organisation and there are no reversible timing differences warranting provision of such deferred tax assets or liability as per Accounting Standard 22 "Accounting for Taxes on Income".

m) PROVISIONS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS:

A provision is made based on a reliable estimate when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle an obligation. Contingent Liabilities, if material, are disclosed by way of notes to accounts. Contingent assets are not recognized or disclosed in the financial statements.

2. NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

- Company is a charitable organization established and operating for advancement of objects of general public utility. Company is registered under Section 12AA of Income Tax Act, 1961. The provisions of tax payable as applicable under The Income Tax Act, 1961 is made on the bases of applicable provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 and considering the past history of assessments in the case of company.
- The movement of publications is controlled under the overall supervision of the Secretary General. However, there is no system of maintaining inventory for the said materials and the same are charged to Income and Expenditure account. Inventory of Gift articles and promotional material are not carried forward and are expensed to income and expenditure account.
- Estimated amounts of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for Rs. NIL (Previous period Rs.Nil)/.
- The information as required to be disclosed under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 has been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information available with the Company.

The amount of principal and interest outstanding during the year is given below:

Particulars	As at 31st March , 2023	As at 31st March 2022
(a) Amounts outstanding but not due	37,184	28,580
(b) Amounts due but unpaid	Nil	Nil
(c) Amounts paid after appointed date during the year – Principal	Nil	Nil
(d) Amount of interest accrued and unpaid	Nil	Nil
(e) Amount of estimated interest due and payable for the period from April 1, 2021 to actual date of payment or 23rd July,2023	Nil	Nil

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- e) The information required by the Schedule III of Company's Act, 2013 is given to the extent applicable.

i) **PAYMENT TO AUDITORS:**

No	Particulars	For the Period ended 31/03/2023	For the Period ended 31/03/2022
1	Audit Fees	95,000	90,000
2	Taxation Services	45,000	45,000

ii) **EARNINGS IN FOREIGN CURRENCY:**

Seminar contribution **Rs. 2,37,862/- (Previous Year Rs.Nil/-)**

iii) **EXPENDITURE IN FOREIGN CURRENCY:**

Subscription paid **Rs 2,41,835/- (Previous Year Rs Nil/-)**

f) **Ratios**

Company is a charitable organization established and operating for advancement of objects of general public utility and recognised as such under Companies Act,2013 and Income Tax Act,1961 and hence the ratios required to be given as per Schedule III are not given as the same are not relevant.

- g) The company has not entered into any transactions with defunct or struck-off company.
h) There are no pending litigations by or against the company.

i) **Trade Receivable**

Trade Receivable	Less than 6 months	6 months- 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	3 Years and Above	Total
Undisputed Trade Receivable – Considered Good	4,14,725	1,66,511	88,311	18,900	0	6,88,447
Undisputed Trade Receivable – Considered Doubtful	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disputed Trade Receivable – Considered Good	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disputed Trade Receivable – Considered Doubtful	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,14,725	1,66,511	88,311	18,900	0	6,88,447

j) Trade Payable

Trade Payable	Less Than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	3 Years and Above	Total
MSME	37,184	0	0	0	37,184
Other	81,561	0	0	2,66,387	3,47,948
MSME Disputed	0	0	0	0	0
Other – Disputed	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,18,745	0	0	2,66,387	3,85,132

k) The previous years' figures are regrouped or rearranged wherever necessary.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
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For & On Behalf of Managing Committee
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 (Partner)
 Membership No. 042384
 Place : Mumbai
 Date : 24th, August, 2023

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3 Corpus Fund				
Balance as per last balance sheet		10,349.85		10,147.85
Add : Entrance Fees received during the year		132.00		202.00
Total at the end of the reporting period		10,481.85		10,349.85
4 Earmarked Funds				
1) Promotion of Interest of Rubber Industry Through R &D, Education, Skill Devt Initiatives Etc.				
Op Balance	117,513.16		123,159.36	-
Add During the Year Accumulation				
Less Utilised for the purpose for which accumulated taken in Income and Exp Account	-		-5,646.20	
Closing Balance		117,513.16		117,513.16
2) Promotion of Interest of Rubber Industry Through R &D, Education, Skill Devt Initiatives Etc. Utilised				
Op Balance	37,365.64		37,365.64	
Closing Balance Utilised	-	37,365.64	-	37,365.64
Total at the end of the reporting period		154,878.80		154,878.80
5 Reserves & Surplus				
i Surplus of Income & Expenditure A/C				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	104,266.85		104,727.91	
Add / (Less) Prior period items	-		-	
Add/(Less) Prior Year adjustment	-		-	
(Less) Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	9,453.38		-461.07	
		113,720.23		104,266.85
Total at the end of the reporting period		113,720.23		104,266.85
6 Long - term Provisions				
i Provision for Leave Encashment Benefit		283.72		285.54
ii Others (SARPOL)		1,362.70		1,362.70
Total at the end of the reporting period		1,646.42		1,648.24

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended	31st March 2023 (₹)	31st March 2023 (₹)	31st March 2022 (₹)	31st March 2022 (₹)
7 Other Current Liabilities				
i Statutory Dues		655.61		130.23
ii Employees Cost		1,096.39		1,168.88
iii Gratuity (See note iii (k))		-		-
iv Outstanding Expenses		504.02		340.62
v Advance received (Proposed Members)		241.59		62.84
vi Advance received		3,656.64		17,913.44
vii Security deposit received for activities		308.49		308.49
viii Sundry Debtors Cr Balance		2,605.20		1,772.52
Total at the end of the reporting period		9,067.96		21,697.01

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8. FIXED ASSETS

(Figure in ₹)

PARTICULARS	Gross Block			Depreciation / Amortisation			Net Block		
	As at 01.04.22	Additions	Deductions/ Adjustments	As at 31.03.2023	As at 01.04.2022	For the year	Up to 31.03.2023	As at 01.04.2022	As at 31.03.2023
TANGIBLE ASSETS :									
Land & Buildings	24,708.09	-	-	24,708.09	13,091.13	565.75	13,656.87	11,616.96	11,051.21
Computers and Data Processing unit	2,686.37	472.58	-	3,158.94	2,599.26	215.05	2,814.31	87.11	344.64
Furniture & Fittings	5,253.52	-	-	5,253.52	4,975.87	71.88	5,047.75	277.65	205.77
Office Equipments	4,059.96	86.51	-	4,146.47	4,018.06	39.20	4,057.26	41.90	89.21
TOTAL TANGIBLE ASSETS	36,707.94	559.08	-	37,267.02	24,684.32	891.88	25,576.19	12,023.62	11,690.82
INTANGIBLE ASSETS :									
TOTAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	36,707.94	559.08	-	37,267.02	24,684.32	891.88	25,576.19	12,023.62	11,690.82
Previous Year 2021-22	36,623.19	84.75	-	36,707.94	23,672.71	1,011.61	24,684.32	13,839.47	12,023.62

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9 Non-Current Investments				
Unquoted Shares in other Entities				
i 2,50,000 (P. Y. 2,50,000) Shares of Rs.10/- each fully paid in Rubber, Chemical & Petro Chemical Skill Development Council (RCPSDC)		2,500.00		2,500.00
ii 5 (P. Y. 5) Shares of Rs.50/- each fully paid in Pramukh Plaza Premises Co-operative Society Ltd		00.25		00.25
Total at the end of the reporting period		2,500.25		2,500.25
10 Long-Term Loans and Advances (Unsecured considered good)				
i Security Deposits		1,045.24		1,045.24
ii Advance payment of Taxes and net of Provisions for Tax		12,465.41		12,915.33
Total at the end of the reporting period		13,510.66		13,960.57
11 Current Investments (unquoted)				
i Term Deposits with Banks		189,685.38		230,276.32
Total at the end of the reporting period		189,685.38		230,276.32
12 Cash & Bank Balances				
i Balance with Banks in current a/cs		25,595.34		11,277.76
ii Cash on Hand		37.91		07.30
Total at the end of the reporting period		25,633.26		11,285.06
13 Short Term Loans and Advances (Unsecured, Considered good)				
i Advance to Staff		06.01		90.69
ii Prepaid Expenses		287.82		113.58
iii Advance for Expenses for Events		163.71		1,774.83
iv Advance to suppliers		33,812.69		11,215.27
v GST Balances		12,148.92		9,526.59
Total at the end of the reporting period		46,419.15		22,720.96

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14 Other Receivable (Unsecured, Considered good)				
i Outstanding for More than 6 Months		688.45		415.77
ii Other Receivables		52.42		213.46
Total at the end of the reporting period		740.87		629.23
15 Revenue from Activities				
i Conference ,Seminar & Trade Delegation		5,093.13		210.28
ii Sponsorship for NRC & Seminars		23,218.91		30.00
iii Membership Subscription		8,510.50		8,353.50
iv Advertisement, Subscription to Magazine, News Letters etc.		5,888.79		3,862.84
Total at the end of the reporting period		42,711.33		12,456.62
16 Other Income				
i Interest on Investments		11,820.05		12,071.52
ii Miscellaneous Income		827.42		10.54
Total at the end of the reporting period		12,647.46		12,082.06
17 Expenses on Objects and Activities				
i a) Exhibition Organising Expenses (IRE 2021)		-	5,060.00	
b) RDME Expenses	70.54	70.54		5,060.00
ii Magazine and Directory publication & Distribution Expenses		3,113.37		2,186.82
iii Seminar and Conference Expenses		20,653.09		301.71
iv Contribution Towards Sponsorship & Publicity		649.83		-
v Promotional Expenses		730.80		345.70
vi Website Maintenance Expenses		382.96		284.49
vii Interact with DGFT for Export Promotion & Availability of Raw Material		314.48		-
viii RBSM 2020 Expenses		804.00		166.04
Total at the end of the reporting period		26,719.07		8,344.75

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18 Employees Benefit Expenses				
i Salary & Wages		10,336.82		12,388.20
ii Contribution to PF & Other Funds		662.85		1,296.44
iii Staff Welfare Expenses		214.01		179.77
iv Staff Recruitment Expenses		56.11		-
Total at the end of the reporting period		11,269.79		13,864.41
19 Establishment Expenses				
i Repairs & Maintenance				
Buildings	713.71		1,043.11	
Other	457.24	1,170.95	395.57	1,438.67
ii Travelling & Conveyance		391.88		175.37
iii Legal & Professional Charges		1,024.22		1,021.71
iv Postage & Courier		330.53		159.06
v Foreign Exchange Fluctuation (Net)		00.06		-
vi Printing & Stationery		233.64		137.21
vii Telephone, Fax & Internet		309.51		282.37
viii Subscription & Affiliation Fee		174.96		74.40
ix Electricity Charges		338.46		226.52
x Miscellaneous Expenses		69.73		45.69
xi GST Expenses		134.17		102.82
xii Rent & Hire charges		228.40		2,104.56
xiii Sundry Balances Written Off		-		133.64
xiv Rates and Taxes		23.60		16.70
xv Bank charges		28.36		12.56
xvi Payment to Auditors :				
For Audit & Income Tax Consultancy Fee	150.00		145.00	
For Certification	-		-	
Regional Branches	27.50	177.50	21.50	166.50
Total at the end of the reporting period		4,635.97		6,097.78



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20 Committee Meetings & Annual General Meeting Expenses				
i Annual General Meeting Expenses		784.23		589.99
ii Managing & Other Committee Meetings		1,175.94		179.81
Total at the end of the reporting period		1,960.17		769.80

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