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Mohinder Gupta to head rubber industry body

LUDHIANA: During the annual general meeting of the All-India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) at New Delhi, Mohinder Gupta, managing director of Vinko Auto Industries Ltd, was re-elected president of the body, recently.

AIRIA is the apex national body for rubber industry in India, which comprises around 6,000 small, medium and large rubber units with a turnover of over ₹75,000 crore.

A seasoned industrialist, Gupta has served illustrious innings in the rubber sector in India. Having set up an auto rubber parts unit way back in 1965 in Jalandhar (Punjab), he has worked incessantly for the development of rubber sector, particularly in north India, which today accounts for a significant percentage of rubber units in the country.

Earlier this year, Gupta won accolades for successfully managing India Rubber Expo 2015 at New Delhi. Gupta is also contributing towards rubber industry's exports from India as vice-chairman of Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL) rubber products panel, ministry of commerce.