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ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION


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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 69th Annual General Meeting of the All India Rubber Industries Association for the year 2020-21 will be held on **Wednesday 29th December, 2021 from 3.00pm onwards via online** to transact the following business:

- (1) To confirm the proceedings of the Sixty Eighth Annual General Meeting held on 23rd December, 2020 (already circulated)
- (2) To receive and adopt the Sixty Ninth Annual Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Accounts of the Association for the year ended 31st March 2021.
- (3) To declare the results of the election to the Managing Committee and Regional Committees for the year 2021-22 in place of retiring members.
- (4) To appoint Auditors to hold office from conclusion of this meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company and fix their remuneration. M/s N P Patwa & Co., Chartered Accountants, the retiring Auditors are eligible for re-appointment.

By Order of the Managing Committee



(Rajendra Bhamare)
Secretary General

Place: Mumbai

Date: 9th December, 2021

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 9th December, 2021 to 29th December, 2021 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 **Sixty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the members of the Association to be held on Wednesday 29th December, 2021 from 3.00pm onwards via online** and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolutions as are indicated below:

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2021

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)

69th ANNUAL REPORT

WITH

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR

THE YEAR ENDED

31ST MARCH 2021

(From 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021)

(76th Year of the Association)

- Head Office -

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ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

Office-Bearers and Managing Committee Members for the Year 2020-21

President Mr. Vikram Makar		Vice-President Mr. Vipin Mehta	
Sr. Vice President Dr. Sawar Dhanania			

Members of the Managing Committee

Ordinary Class

Mr. Zafar Ahmed	Mr. M. Raja Annamalai	Mr. Shailendra Agarwal (expired 14.5.21)	Mr. Vishnu Bhimrajka
Mr. Vinod S. Bansal	Mr. Saugata Basu	Mr. Hemant Kumar Baheti	Mr. V. T. Chandhrasekharan
Mr. Rakesh Kumar Dugar	Mr. Umesh Dhruv	Mr. Surinder Paul Gupta	Mr. Anay Gupta
Mr. Kamlesh Jain	Ms. Prajakta Kotasthane (upto 1st MC)	Mr. Milind Joshi (in place of Ms Kotasthane)	Mr. Sandeep Jain (in place of Mr. Shailendra Agarwal)
Mr. Vinod P. Patkotwar	Mr. R. Ramachandran	Mr. N. Rajagopal	Mr. J. S. Rangar
Mr. K. Srikanth	Mr. Shashi Kumar Singh	Mr. Soumil Shah	Mr. Vinod T. Simon
Mr. Sanjeev Sikka	Mr. K. Vaidyalingam	Mr. Mahesh T. Velu	Mr. R Karthik
Mr. Prasant Wani			

Patron Member

Mr K.T. Thomas

Associate Class

Mr. Siddharth Bhimrajka	Mr. Sunil More	Mr. Bharat Relan	Mr Rajendra Shah
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Association Class

Prof. S. J. Wagh

Co-Opted Members

Mr. Somdev Bhowmick	Mr. Rajesh K Sampat
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Honorary Members

Mr. Jaydev Chatterjee	Mr. Manu M. Patel (expired on 27.8.21)	Mr. K. D. Shah	Mr. S.A. Shah	Mr. M.F. Vohra (expired on 29.10.20)
Mr. R. V. Gandhi	Mr. K. J. Janakar		Dr. R. K. Matthan	Mr. D.T. Keswani

Past- Presidents

Mr. Niraj I. Thakkar	Mr. Mohinder Gupta	Mr. Kamal Chowdhury
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Secretary General

Mr. Rajendra Bhamare

Auditors

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

Regional Auditors

Eastern Region

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

Southern Region

M/s. Pratapkar Paul & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Northern Region

M/s. Ravinder K. Goel & Associates
Chartered Accountants

ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2020-21



The Managing Committee of the Association is glad to present to its members, a resume of the activities of the Association during the year 2020-21 and by and large covering up to Nov., 2021

Major Event / Activities

The Association has been fully occupied with organizing various events & activities during the entire year, right from Annual General Meeting 2020 even though covid restrictions etc. are as given below:

68th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 68th Annual General Meeting of the All India Rubber Industries Association was held on **23rd December 2020** online.

68TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019-20

The gallant journey of All India Rubber Industries Association, AIRIA from its year of inception in the year 1945, has been really commendable. Due pandemic of covid 19 and restriction imposed by

the government, the Annual General meeting of the Association was conducted on line first time.

At beginning Mr Rohit Singh, Director General of the Association has given brief about the association and its role and responsibilities, He also briefed about activities undertaken during last year and a PPT on AIRIA and IRE 2021 was presented to updated the members.

He welcomed the office bearers of the Association Mr. V. T. Chandhrasekharan – President, Mr. J. S. Rangar – Sr. Vice President, Mr Shashi Singh, Vice President, Mr. Umesh Dhruv - Chairman -WR, Mr. Saugata Basu - Chairman ER, Mr Sanjeev Sikka- Chairman NR, Mr. K Ganesh- Chairman SR who all were present online for the meeting.

He invited the chief guest Shri Som Prakash, Hon'ble Minister of State for Commerce & Industry who could not join due to his other commitment therefore he sent his best wishes to the AGM, another chief guest was Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Hon'ble Minister of State for

MSME and guest of honour Shri Chandrashwar Prasad Chandravanshi, Member of Standing committee, Ministry of Commerce & Industry present online. Thereafter he gave brief about the president Mr V T Chandrasekharan and invited him to give welcome address.

Welcome address by Mr V T Chandrasekharan President

He welcomed Industry and members of eminence thanked all for joining for the 68th Annual General Meeting and function undertaker online is quite special and requested members to observe silence for Late Shri M F Vohra who passed away due to covid19 in October, 2020 Mr Vohra was honorary member of AIRIA, Chairman IRE Conference, Member Managing Committee and CMD of Zenith Rubber and Industrial Pvt Ltd, Mumbai, he contributed to the Association for many years.

Further he said that the last few months have been very difficult for the global economy and for most businesses with what is start to the physical year 2020 it would not be entirely in correct to say that uncertainty was looming all around us however we as an industry remain proactive and steadfast in accepting all the challenges and kept working diligently towards our collective resolve for the betterment of the Indian rubber goods industry.

He welcomed Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Hon'ble Minister of State for MSME and guest of honour Shri Chandrashwar Prasad Chandravanshi, Member of Standing committee, Ministry of Commerce & Industry and in the presence of the hon'ble Member of Parliament this program will be a step towards recognising the potential of the rubber goods industry.

He highlighted importance of rubber and rubber components in every walk of life and sectors like Pharma, automobiles, mining, defence, Aerospace electronics, household and other categories. He further said about Indian rubber industry and challenges faced by the industry, other important topic like labour, restriction of government due to covid, technology,

government policies, economy, FTA, shortage of raw material availability in the market, inadequate expenditure on R & D, lack of awareness of opportunities in foreign markets, closer of MSME units, FTA and anti-dumping duties on raw material, other trade barriers and inverted duty structure etc.

He also emphasize that the robust growth in the automotive industry coupled with development in defence Aerospace infrastructure and allied Industries to directly help the growth of the Indian Rubber Industry, it is widely expected that business will be back to normal by the end of this financial year, even the chances in the Global Business Environment the Indian Rubber Industry is well poised to become a manufacturing hub of rubber products for various Industries across the globe, this will assure a positive change for the fortunes of rubber industry. The Rubber Industry at the sector and India is a country much leverage this opportunity to the maximum and he is also confident with the sector can generate a lot more employment opportunities and therefore requires the government to intervene correct certain anomalies at policy levels.

He congratulated AIRIA Export and domestic awards winners for their tremendous efforts and achievement of the industry captions. He also thanked the members and entire committee for their support and contribution during the year.

Address by Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Hon'ble Minister of State for MSME



At the outset Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi honourable minister congratulated president

AIRIA EXPORT AWARDS FOR 2019-20

BEST ALLROUND PERFORMANCE

BALKRISHNA INDUSTRIES LTD., MUMBAI

HIGHEST EXPORT AWARDS

TYRE SECTOR	MRF LTD., CHENNAI
NON TYRE SECTOR	KANAM LATEX INDUSTRIES PVT LTD., KOTTAYAM
SME SECTOR	FLOORATEX RUBBER & PLASTICS PVT.LTD. KERALA

TOP EXPORT AWARDS

V & FAN BELTS	PIX TRANSMISSIONS LTD, MUMBAI
AUTOMOTIVE PARTS	SHORE AUTO RUBBER EXPORTS PVT.LTD. PUNE
HOSES	GATES INDIA PVT.LTD, LALRU, PUNJAB
HEAT RESISTANT RUBBER TAPE/SHEET	GARWARE BESTRETCH LTD.PUNE
CONVEYOR & TRANSMISSION BELTS	ORIENTAL RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD., PUNE
RUBBER SHEETS/FLOORINGS	ZENITH INDUSTRIAL RUBBER PRODUCTS PVT.LTD, MUMBAI
MOULDING & AUXILIARIES	JAYASHREE POLYMERS PVT LTD., PUNE
MISC.PRODUCT	GLENROCK RUBBER PRODUCTS PVT.LTD. KOTTAYAM
COTS & APRONS	PRECISION RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT.LTD, MUMBAI

TOP: RAW MATERIAL SECTION

RECLAIMED RUBBER	GRP LTD., MUMBAI
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SPECIAL EXPORT AWARDS

AUTO TYRE SECTOR	AGARWAL RUBBER LTD, TELANGANA
LATEX RUBBER TREAD	RUBFILA INTERNATIONAL LTD., PALAKKAD.
AUTOMOTIVE PARTS	STORK RUBBER PRODUCTS PVT. LTD., GURGAON
RUBBER MACHINERY	KLOECKNER DESMA MACHINERY PVT.LTD. AHMEDABAD
RUBBER MACHINERY	BHARAJ MACHINERIES PVT.LTD. MUMBAI

SPECIAL EXPORT AWARDS: RAW MATERIAL SECTION

RECLAIMED RUBBER	FISHFA RUBBER LTD., RAJKOT
RECLAIMED RUBBER	ESWAR RUBBER PRODUCTS PVT. LTD., SALEM
RECLAIMED RUBBER	BALAJI RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT.LTD. SALEM
RUBBER CHEMICALS	YASHO INDUSTRIES LTD.,MUMBAI

EXPORT GROWTH AWARD

NON TYRE SECTOR	IMPERIAL WATERPROOFING INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD., MUMBAI
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EXPORT MERIT AWARDS

EMERALD RESILIENT TYRE MFG.PVT LTD.,CHENNAI	KA PREVULCANISED LATEX PVT LTD,KOTTAYAM
ANANTA RUBBER LLP.,TELANGANA	SANTOSH RUBBER MACHINERY PVT. LTD., MUMBAI
	SUPERKING MFG.(TYRE) PVT LTD,DELHI

AIRIA Domestic Excellence Award for 2019-20	
Highest Award	
MSME Sector	Punia Zinox Pvt Ltd.,Gurgaon
Top Award	
Natural Rubber and Latex	Kurian Abraham (P) Ltd.,Tamil Nadu
Rubber Chemicals and Pigments	Punia Udyog.,Gurgaon
V – Belts and Fan Belts	Vinko Auto Ind. Ltd.,New Delhi
Special Award	
V – Belts and Fan Belts	Veegrip Belts Pvt Ltd., Madurai
Conveyor belts and,Transmission Belts	Pentagon Rubber Pvt Ltd., Punjab
Merit Award	
Ashutosh Rubber Pvt Ltd., Rajkot	Navyug (India) Ltd,Jalandhar
Auto Steel & Rubber Ind. Pvt Ltd.,Pune	Plusone Machinefabrik Pvt Ltd.,Belgaum
Arul Rubbers Pvt Ltd.,Hosur	

Mr.V T Chandhrasekharan, Vice President Mr.Rangar and Director General wishes success for the 68th AGM of the All India Rubber Industries Association. He further briefed about the government policies and its implementations. He also briefed that many changes have been made recently in policies such as MSME definition so that industry having turnover up to 250 crores can take advantage of the MSME schemes, make in India, Atmanirbhar Bharat and predicable business environment, Infrastructure and Prime Minister's vision of five trillion economy and vocal for local should become mantra for every Indian etc

Address by Shri J S Rangar, Sr Vice President and AIRIA Export and Domestic Award function



Mr Rangar welcomed dignitaries of the function and members who attended the function. He

touched upon various aspects of industries and economy, current situation of covid 19 and restriction on business & industries and challenges faced by the rubber industry, the Global supply chain is now looking at an alternative rather an additional alternative to the traditional manufacturing hub of China this opens new avenues and need to encash this opportunity, importance of MSME which contribute almost 30% of the GDP, demand of remote & digital working and various aspects of the MSME.

He further said that we are going to honour some other players of the rubber industry for the commitment to growth and par excellence initiated this activity of recognising their achievements made by industry way be back in 1985 and will continue to do so in the future as well for the to honour those companies which was not exporting but were excelling and contributing in the domestic Centre, AIRIA introduced domestic awards in 2016 and they too are now formal and integral part of our efforts to promote our industry. He said that this year we have 40 companies who are made and it made its actual growth in the fields of exports and domestic markets and hope this number will grow in year to come.

Shri Chandrashwar Prasad Chandravanshi, Member of Standing committee, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, HRD and petroleum was invited online to announce names of award winners.



He congratulated the AIRIA for their AGM and wish happy new year to all. He informed about the government policies specially for MSME to boost the production and exports of the different sectors. He further said ECGC already taken several steps to boost the export by way of relaxation of their policies.

He declared following companies as winners of AIRIA Export and Domestic awards for the 2019-20.

The inaugural session was ended with distribution of AIRIA Exports and Domestic Awards for the year 2019-20 and immediately after short brake business session started online to transact following business.

BUSINESS SESSION

Immediately after Annual General Meeting, the President, Mr. V T Chandrasekharan, called the meeting to order. After ascertaining the necessary quorum, he commenced the business session and started proceedings of the business session with reading of agenda points of the notice as circulated to the members of the Association and adopted the same one by one with deliberation with the members present. He also thanked the members and entire committee for their support and contribution during the year. It was also worthwhile to note that, the brief study of the annual events reflected that all the offices of AIRIA are trying their best to explore and innovate different purposeful events fulfilling

the immediate needs and concerns of the industry rather than following a normal passive trend thereafter house was open for discussion to the members.

Some of the members expressed their views on challenges faced by the industry due to current pandemic, government policies, inverted duty problem and antidumping duties etc. and same were answered by the president/Sr VP.

He also thanked the members and entire committee for their support and contribution during the year.



Vote of Thanks

Finally, Mr. J.S. Rangar, Sr. Vice President, AIRIA delivered the vote of thanks. He was very particular and specific, to heartily acknowledge and congratulate the feats achieved by the winners of the domestic and export excellence awards. He also expressed his gratitude for the valuable time of the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour to address the members on line. His warm special thanks to office bearers including the secretariat of all the regional offices, members and guests gracing the occasion online.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT 69TH AGM



Dear Members and all others concerned,

Namaste, Kushalam Sarbam (कुशलम् सर्वम्)

It is an honour for me to deliver this message as a part of the AIRIA's Annual Report for 2020-21. The main issue in the prelude is obviously Caronavirus pandemic, which has made our life awful. Many people lost their loved ones. It's really debilitating. I have my heartfelt sympathies for them. Since the immunization campaign began in January of this year, India has already given out over a billion COVID vaccines. And I am hopeful of a total control of the pandemic at the earliest. Till such time, please be safe and follow the COVID protocol without any laxity.

Part I

COVID-induced economic crisis:

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted every aspects of our life across the world, in addition to causing a serious health catastrophe and damaging economic consequences. International trade is particularly hard hit. In 2020, trade in goods and services experienced a deep slump. According to WTO review, the pandemic was the cause of an 8% drop in merchandise trade and a 21% drop in commercial services trade year-over-year in 2020.



**1 million+
deaths**
due to
the pandemic



**4.3%
contraction**
of global gross domestic product
estimated for 2020

Source: UNCTAD

Our national statistical office (NSO) estimates indicate that India's GDP (at constant 2011-12 prices) has declined by 8% in 2020-21. The data also show the components of expenditure on GDP. And it turns out that, while public consumption increased by 2.9%, private consumption decreased by 9%. GFCF (gross fixed capital formation) has dropped by 12.4%. Exports were down -8.1% and imports -17.6%.

Most economic shocks are triggered by either declining demand or a fall in supply. COVID-19 seems to have created both the eventualities simultaneously. Furthermore, labour shortages, workplace closures in many countries due to lockdowns, resultant wage losses and rising consumer inflation reduced demand for retail goods and traded services. Since the last

century, manufacturing has become increasingly globalised with complex supply chains. Trade disruptions wreak havoc on the manufacture of items that rely on imports of vital raw materials and component parts, as well as the export and import of finished commodities.

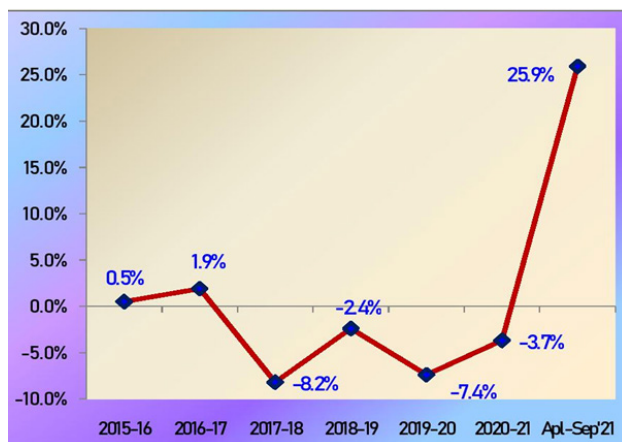
Key Takeaway

For businesses and beyond, the COVID-19 pandemic has changed mindsets, perceptions and strategies. If there is one takeaway, it is that long-term growth and advancement necessitate the holistic development of human, natural and financial resources. And when looking at the year 2020-21 from the standpoint of time convergence, it has the potential to become more significant.

While the disastrous Delta variant spike has subsided in many parts of the globe, the good news is that the chances of a speedy trade recovery have improved. We're already in the midst of a fresh start, a chance to move forward with a more positive and certain outlook. There are indications that many regions are beginning to recover. In the meanwhile, several firms have already resumed normal operations.

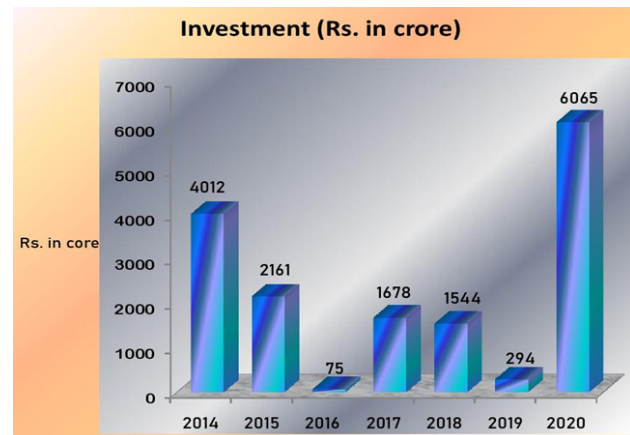
The fact that the Government's official numbers show that our entire export of Rubber and Articles thereof (HS 40) in April 2021 was valued at US\$ 327.79 million, up 388.67 percent from the same month the previous year, is certainly positive.

Growth Rates of our IIP for "Manufacture of Rubber & Plastic Products" (Base 2011-12 = 100)



Source: NSO

Our Rubber Goods sector - Actual Investment in terms of Industrial Entrepreneur's Memoranda (IEM) filed



Source: DPIIT (SIA statistics)

Whatever the results, there is no denying that a thriving manufacturing sector, notably the rubber sector, could be the most crucial component of India's economic growth and prosperity during the next decade. **The continuing post-COVID rebalancing of global value chains (GVCs), in my opinion, presents a unique opportunity to reshape and accelerate the trajectory of our manufacturing sector.**

The pandemic has hastened the already-in-progress fundamental alterations in GVCs, which are being fuelled by the **convergence of three megatrends: new technology, environmental sustainability and globalisation reconfiguration.** As a result, anyone hoping to prosper in the rapidly shifting market landscape should be on the lookout for emerging indicators of a possible new world order in the aftermath of the COVID-19 issue.

I feel that foresight, crisis management, adaptability, adequate data, and the ability to extract brilliant ideas from each layer of the organisation, as well as our company's business exposure to a wider skyline, are the keys to success.

Consumers nowadays are the result of rising economic pressures and more competing options. As a result, our members must make strategies to emerge stronger than before and absorb any blips that may arise in the

years ahead. If we can move quickly to digital transformation, we will be better positioned to respond to the changes in the working environment that COVID-19 has triggered, and gradually invigorate our performance.

India's overall export of Rubber & Articles thereof (HS 40)

Year/Month	Export Value (Rs. Crore)	Growth %
2018-19	22418.75	17.43%
2019-20	22,402.38	-0.07%
2020-21	24,057.66	7.39%
2021-M04	2,445.13	378.11%
2021-M05	2,530.66	80.69%
2021-M06	2,863.79	52.68%
2021-M07	2,932.85	45.89%
2021-M08	2,723.69	39.71%
2021-M09	2,850.14	29.46%

India's Export of "Rubber & Rubber-Canvas Textile Footwear" (HS 64)

Year/Month	Export Value (Rs. Crore)	Growth %
2019-20	1999.19	-27.18%
2020-21	1433.25	-28.31%
2021-M04	117.66	794.07%
2021-M05	70.17	16.62%
2021-M06	91.76	30.77%
2021-M07	121.54	13.94%
2021-M08	105.97	-14.66%
2021-M09	107.18	-39.71%
2021-M04-M09	614.28	11.26%

India's Export of Rubberised Cotton Fabrics other than knitted or crocheted fabrics (HS 59069920)

Year/Month	Export Value	Growth %
2019-20	Rs.64.00 lacs	-48.55%
2020-21	Rs. 77.50 lacs	21.09%
2021-M04-M09	Rs.50.62 lacs	15.43%

Part II: Organizational Stewardship:

2. Overview of the Organization:

Glowing tribute to our progenitors, AIRIA has grown into an integrated body representing all verticals of the rubber industry. It is now a driving force of the Indian rubber sector. COVID 19 pandemic is a deterrent. Despite this, and in order to fulfil our catalytic role as a business facilitator – a key operational principle of the Association – AIRIA organised a number of programmes for the benefit of its members throughout the year, thanks to our Managing Committee, Regional Committees and others for their dynamic part and stand-in support.

2.1 Membership

Membership in AIRIA – Go for the game, let good times roll. And I'd like to take this occasion to say a significant **"Thank you"** and **"wish you all the best"** to all of our members across the country and everyone involved with AIRIA for your unwavering support and patronage. Simply put, the Association can become more dynamic with you on board. There are still a number of companies that have yet to join us. May I ask for the continued support of our present members in order to achieve appropriate year-over-year membership growth? Let's work together to get the business voice heard.

2.2 Flagship events

The business climate in 2020-21 was difficult and caustic. Sorry, we were unable to organize our hallmark events, such as the India Rubber Expo (IRE), International Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet (RBSM), the Domestic Buyer-Seller Meet, National Rubber Conference (NRC), etc. during the year. These commercial events are of a mass-gathering character for intermingling of business people from both within and beyond the country, and we were required to continue to take them to notable heights, as is customary. But the lockdowns, travel restrictions, and physical distancing as mandated in order to stay safe from the pandemic stifled such a possibility and kept us at bay.

2.3 Repaving the road to success:

Our members have adjusted operations, adapted to new situations, and endured through terrible times in a year that has been unlike any other. We know you've persevered in the face of adversity. AIRIA made every effort to accompany you on your road to recovery. As a result, our **"WHAT NEXT"** roadmap for the rebuilding series in 2020-21 focused on a variety of topics important to business owners and included deep-dive discussions with subject-area experts, all with the goal of equipping you with specific and practical skills you need to rebuild your company. Interestingly, the members of the audience also voiced their perspectives.

2.4 Overview of AIRIA events during FY21:

A. Events hosted by AIRIA headquarters:

1. To reduce the risk of COVID affecting MSMEs, AIRIA held a webinar on the theme **"WHAT NEXT"** to enlighten the Indian rubber goods industry on the steps they need to take to address the crisis. There were more than 450 delegates in attendance. Dr. Waman Parkhi, Partner, Trade & Customs Indirect Tax, KPMG, and Ms. Nimisha Chaudhary, Associate Director, KPMG were the guest speakers.
2. Webinar on the theme **"From BEST HR Practices to NEXT HR Practices"**. Some of the key issues deliberated in this webinar were: How to manage the workforce post lockdown; Unlearn and Relearn the new HR practices; Effect of labour's migration on production and measures to overcome; and Facilitating the New age human capital. It was attended by more than 280 delegates. The Guest Speaker was Mr. Rajeev Bhaduria, Managing Partner at Ebullient and Former Director-Group HR, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.
3. Webinar on **"Factory 2.0: Quality Management System"** attended by over 250 delegates. The guest speaker was Mr. S. P. Dawn, Principal Consultant, Aim Consultancy Services.

4. Panel discussion on the **"Impact of Covid-19 Lockdown and Way Forward for the Industry"** attended by around 400 delegates. The prominent panellists from the Indian rubber goods industry were: Mr. Anil Jain, Managing Director, Roop Polymers Ltd; Mr. Adarsh Gupta, Promoter & Managing Partner, Liberty Group; Mr. Nagaraju Srirama, President and Director, J.K. Fenner (India) Ltd; Mr. Vinod Bansal, Managing Director, Jayashree Polymers Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Vinod Simon, Chairman, Governing Council, Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC) & Executive Director, Simmco Rubber & Plastic (P) Ltd.
5. Webinar on **"Businesses Surviving 2020: Sustainability and Profitability during & after COVID-19"**. The problems discussed were working capital, cost, profitability, and long-term viability during and after the pandemic. There were more than 200 delegates in attendance. The guest speaker was Mr. Aswini Bajaj, CA, CFA, CS, FRM and Director, Learn Train and Lever Pvt. Ltd & Director, Leveraged Growth Pvt. Ltd.
6. Webinar on **"Cost of Quality and its Impact on Profitability in Rubber Industry"** with Dr. R. Mukhopadhyay, Director (R&D), JK Tyre & Industries Ltd. as the guest speaker. There were around 400 delegates in attendance.
7. Webinar on the **"Legal Aspects of Covid-19"**. The key points discussed were Force Majeure; Workplace issues that companies may face on reopening the business; Changing dynamics of contracts. It was attended by more than 180 delegates. Mr. Aditya Srikanth, a lawyer with litigation and ADR experience was the guest speaker. Besides the above, AIRIA hosted three events (Sl. No. 8, 9 and 10 underneath) in partnership with **Wadhvani Foundation**.
8. Webinar on **"People are the Real Assets: Strategies for Workforce Management"**. How to manage the workforce, engagement strategies and retention of employees were the key points discussed in the webinar attended by over 250 delegates. The guest

speaker was Mr. Masroor Lodi, Co-founder and Director, The Entrepreneurship School.

9. **"Cash is King: Rethinking Working Capital Planning and Cash Flow Management,"** a webcast. Mr. Sekhar Doraswamy, Co-founder, Strategy Garage, was the guest speaker, and he shared his thoughts on working capital and cash flow management with over 280 people in attendance.
10. Webinar on **"The Next Round of Employer Challenges: bringing workers back and employee well- being"** attended by more than 200 delegates. The guest speaker was Mr. Masroor Lodi, Co-founder and Director, The Entrepreneurship School.

B. Events organized by the Regions:

The members are already familiar with AIRIA's programmes. For, post-facto accounts of the events were published in AIRIA's monthly journal for members' knowledge and study, covering the prominent aspects and significant takeaways of the themes discussed. It is redundant to repeat the same things here. So I refrain.

In terms of what the Regional and Chapter offices accomplished in this regard, I'd like to state that they worked together as a team with the Head Office to ensure that the aforementioned activities were a success. In addition, the events organised by them on their own for the benefit of the members are indicated below:

1. **Colloquium for MSME Schemes and Policies.** The distinguished speakers were Shri Debabrata Mitra, Dy. Director (G & C), MSME, DI, Kolkata, CA Shri Sunil Kumar Bhoruka, Director, Suvidha Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and Shri Biswroop Chakraborty, MSME Consultant, Suvidha Consultant Pvt. Ltd. The subject matters discussed were: Emergency Credit Line Scheme (ECLGS) for MSMEs, Procurement and Marketing Schemes, On-boarding of MSMEs on TReDS and GeM mechanism, revised definition of MSME, demo on MSME Registration (Udyam Registration), Banglashree – West Bengal Incentive Scheme for MSMEs, MSME SAMADHAAN- Delayed Payments to Micro

and Small Enterprises, Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction of rural godown and silos, Government Schemes – Start-up India, etc.

2. **"Alternate source of SME funding, Managing Risks & Safeguarding the industry"**. The distinguished speakers at the webinar were Mr. Dipan Mitra-Manager, SME- Business Development, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Mr. Prosenjit Pal, Senior Manager, Currency Corporate Division, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Mr. Lakshmi Narayan Sahu, AGM & Branch Manager, ECGC Limited (Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd.), Kolkata Exporters Branch and Ms Kasturi Sengupta, Chief Manager, HO Misc. Technical, National Insurance Co. Ltd.
3. **"Sustainability & Circular economy- Challenges & opportunities of the Indian rubber industry"**. The presentation was made by Dr. R Mukhopadhyay, Chairman, Indian Rubber Institute (IRI), Director (R&D), JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.
4. **"Daily manufacturing problems and troubleshooting in rubber industry"**. The programme took place in collaboration with the Indian rubber Institute (IRI). Dr. R. Mukhopadhyay, the above-named prominent speaker, spoke again.
5. Webinar on **"Rubber Moulding Process Troubleshooting & Best Practices"** under the guidance and expertise of Shri. E. Palaninathan, Ex General Manager, JK Fenner [I] Ltd. He dealt with a variety of critical issues, including process inputs, technological and cost considerations, standard operating procedures, and so on to enrich the knowledge of the industry stakeholders.
6. Webinar on **Tamil Nadu and Central Govt. Schemes for MSMEs** deliberated by Dr. E. Bhaskaran, Joint Director [Engineering], Dept. of Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, and General Manager, District Industries Centre, DGM Schemes, TANSIDCO.
7. Webinar on **"Moulding of Rubber Products"** presented by Dr. S. N. Chakrabarty, of KPS

- Consultants & Impex Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, a well-experienced and reputed rubber industry consultant. In his presentation he explained the core of the working process, as well as the benefits and drawbacks of Compression, Transmission, Injection Moulding Process/Compound Characteristics/Controls, and traditional injection forming and transfer-injection moulding methods.
8. Webinar relating to the **"Cause of failure of rubber products"**. **Dr. S.N. Chakrabarty, the above-named Consultant was the distinguished speaker.**
 9. Webinar on **"Silicon Rubber: Properties, Applications, and Manufacturing."** Mr. Sunny Wadhwa, the CEO of V Design and Tooling, spoke as a guest speaker. He specialises in tool design, industrial automation, product design, and manufacturing. His lecture was all about silicon rubber and the various methods for making utility things out of it.
 10. Webinar on **"Credit Facilities for MSMEs"**. Mr. Ajit Nath Jha, General Manager of SIDBI, was the keynote speaker. His discussion mostly focused on the SIDBI Schemes of Assistance. Previously, he was a crucial figure in charge of establishing the former SMERA (SME Rating Agency of India) as well as planning and tracking its functional trajectory.
 11. **Welfare efforts and activities of the AIRIA Western Region** aimed to providing unwavering financial and in-kind support to some of Maharashtra's hospitals and other organisations in order to combat the pandemic.
 12. Webinar on **"Entrepreneur Leadership & Management"**. Shri Dattatraya Ambulkar, founder of HR Start-Up – Involve2Resolve HR Solutions Pvt. Ltd. led the programme with his specialized knowledge and skills.
 13. Webinar on **"Work Place – Process Improvement through '5S' Behavioural Safety and EHS Management"**. The distinguished speaker was Mrs. Krupa Ambulkar, HR Head of Involve2Resolve HR Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
 14. **Women's Day Celebration** at Pune Club to honour the efforts and accomplishments of women in the Rubber Industry.
 15. Webinar on **"Rubber Compounding for Flame Retardance & Low Temperature Flexibility of Rubber Products"**. Mr. Abbas E Bootwala, an entrepreneur, manufacturer, consultant and the owner of Ema Rubber Industries, Pune and Mr. Prafulla Vinayak Patil, a well-known figure in the rubber industry, were the featured speakers.
 16. Webinar on **"Basic Rubber Technology & Compounding for Practical Applications"**. Dr. Shiva M. Shetty, PhD in Radiation modification of polymers (UDCT, Mumbai) was the keynote speaker and he led the programme with his specialized knowledge and experience.
- We compliment our members who expressed a strong desire to participate in the programmes mentioned above. Their enormous participation indicated that we were heading in the right path. Thank you so much for everything. We also like to convey our heartfelt gratitude to the eminent speakers for sharing their insightful perspectives with the audience. In the days ahead, we look forward to your spontaneous support and cooperation. May God's blessings be upon you all!

3. AIRIA Services in other areas:

3.1 Education and Skill Development:

- a) **AIRIA Education Trust** is a resonant symbol of "Institute – Industry Co-operation programme" which promotes purposeful technical education in the field of rubber. The programme is an excellent mix of theory and practical including six months actual in plant training in the Industry to meet the demands of the employment market. The Trust also uses its assigned funding for all Regions to organise programmes, equip the library, buy significant books, provide education aid to promising college students seeking to improve their professional skillsets, and grant scholarships/prizes. However, in FY21, the Trust's operations were hampered by the coronavirus outbreak.

- b) Skill development: As you know, the “Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC),” a rubber sector Skill Council established by the All India Rubber Industries Association and the Automotive Tyre Manufacturer's Association in collaboration with NSDC, has been focusing on expertise improvement and identifying rubber sector needs. The Rubber Sector Development Corporation's ongoing research, quality assurance, and improving delivery mechanisms for skilling and up-skilling professionals in the rubber sector benefit our industry.

The Govt. may consider rewarding the MSMEs with direct incentives, weighted deductions, and indirect tax reliefs, as well as access to low-cost financing and credit for measures that stimulate skill development and job creation.

- c) **R&D: The Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association (IRMRA)**, based in Thane, was founded in 1958 as a small-scale R&D institute, thanks to the efforts of a few manufacturers (AIRIA members). IRMRA, with the help of the CSIR, has grown into an internationally recognised Centre of Excellence in both the non-tyre and tyre sectors in our country. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, New Delhi, is currently in charge of IRMRA. AIRIA and its members are active in the governing Council, and have been giving proposals and directions for IRMRA to be more focused on a national basis.

3.2 Publications:

We constantly distribute “**Rubber India**,” the house organ of AIRIA, once a month. The publication has been hailed as a “long-awaited” source of data on current issues in the rubber business. Close by, AIRIA's “**Rubber India Weekly**” an e-blast is also being circulated to the members. We would welcome valuable suggestions of our members, industry leaders and academia to make our publications more and more content-rich.

3.3 Trade Info, Market Intelligence, etc.

As a part of the trade promotion services, AIRIA regularly provided the members with a variety of trade info, market intelligence, trade statistics of topical importance, besides economic indicators, taxation matters, trade notifications, etc.

3.4 Tender News:

AIRIA continues to circulate Indian and overseas tender details on various rubber products almost on daily basis. The members have greatly benefited from AIRIA's dissemination of tender information.

3.5 Media News and interviews:

Media now frequently take our Association in support for various rubber-related news. Throughout the year, we appropriately responded to numerous enquiries from various media outlets in light of the need to advocate for the legitimate common interests of the rubber sector.

3.6 Export:

In 2019-20, COVID-19 pandemic impacted our overall export of Rubber & Articles thereof (HS 40). The export marginally declined to Rs.22,402.38 crores in 2019-20 with a negative growth of -0.07%. The then CAGR of export in 5-year time-frame from 2015-16 to 2019-20 was 7.63%. From 2020-21 onwards export registered winning leap forward, as would be evident from the Table incorporated in Part-I herein above.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that many rubber products are exported as in-built parts and components of machinery items, automobiles, and other similar objects. Their value is not separated to represent as rubber exports, but rather is included in the major commodities categorised according to the HS classification. This is the standard procedure. Otherwise, the value of our rubber exports portrayed in the statistics would have been much higher.

Export destinations: In 2020-21 we exported our rubber products worth greater than Rs.1.0 crore to as many as 163 countries and worth less than Rs.1.0 crore to another

41 countries. The average distance of the countries that imported our products was 7402 km. Growth in FY22 may possibly vary from 8% to 9.5% on a conservative basis.

As per UN statistical databases, India's aggregated export of the rubber goods under HS 40 represented 1.4% of world exports in 2020 with world export ranking of 18. The first 5 rank holders with their respective shares in world exports in 2020 were: China (10.63%), Thailand (7.3%), Germany (7%), USA (5.3%) and Malaysia (5.28%). Thailand was the largest exporter of natural rubber (HS 4001) with global market share of 17.5% in 2020 (steeply declined from 36.2% in 2017).

4. Advocacy services:

One of the core activities of AIRIA is advocating for a more favourable economic climate. We had many exercises throughout the year, which included regular contacts and interface with different Government Departments and diverse bodies, follow-up processes, submission of our views, comments and suggestions in many respects for reinforcement and competitive intensity of the rubber sector. Some of the important issues we pursued are highlighted below:

a) Re. raw materials constraints:

Natural Rubber (NR):

NR is predominantly the fundamental raw material of the value-added rubber products manufacturing sector which is the driving force of the Indian rubber industry. Key issues are intense scarcity of the material, domestic demand-supply mismatch, non-availability of certain grades of NR required by the industry, escalating prices, high import tariff, non-tariff barriers and so on.

Import of NR is essential from the point of view of meeting the usage needs as well as for quality and value intensity and for some other augmented contemplation too. We strongly urged the Govt. to allow duty-free import of natural rubber without any port restriction and NOC from the Rubber Board

as shortage of the commodity in India has become a major deterrent for the value-added rubber goods industry to support domestic manufacturing.

Synthetic Rubber (SR):

SR is also a critical raw material for production of value-added rubber goods for numerous applications and end-uses. Key issues are: Inadequacy of domestic production of SR to meet the demand, and import tariff barrier.

The disparity between utilization and local production legitimises the rationale of our import of the required SR. There are different types of SR, each with unique characteristics that are designed to enhance the quality of finished rubber products. Only a few types, but not all, of SR are produced in India. This is also an important factor to consider. We recommended for elimination of the anti-dumping duty on SR in order to facilitate imports wherever needed and provide the domestic rubber goods manufacturing business a competitive edge.

Rubber chemicals:

Rubber goods are made up of a variety of complex chemicals that are divided into different functional categories. Key issues are ceaseless continuity of anti-dumping duty to control import, supply crunch and surging prices in the domestic market. In the current situation, an anti-dumping duty that has been in place for a long time acts as an imposed cost on trade and the unavoidable price rise makes value-added end-products uncompetitive. We requested the Government to abolish the anti-dumping duty as soon as possible.

Carbon Black:

The supply of carbon black is still a cause for concern. Though there has been additional capacity added in carbon black recently, it is yet to stabilize. Our manufacturing units of the item are dependent on feed stock import and disruptions in shipping and high cost have further aggravated the problem of availability and price of the material. Supply shortage of the required rubber

grade carbon black in the market, securing of the material at competitive price speaks to a critical test to the MSMEs in the non-tyre division. Reportedly they are off guard in a wide range of areas from better prices, required grades and delivery times to increased opportunities for ease of doing business. We represented the Government to allow actual user import of the required grade of Carbon Black without high import tariff and any other trade barriers.

b) Tariff structure:

Persisting inverted duty structure impacts the domestic rubber industry adversely. Businesses require a regime with a lower or negligible duty on intermediates and raw materials in order to maintain razor-thin profit margins and consistently secure worldwide buyers. But higher duties on finished goods counterbalance this. Therefore, in the interest of our domestic manufacturing sectors of value-added products, we have constantly advocated for the government to take appropriate steps to increase import duties on finished products while lowering import duties on vital raw materials and intermediates.

c) GST:

GST compliance is a time-consuming and exhausting task, especially for MSMEs, who are already dealing with a slew of challenges as a result of the pandemic. The government may look into the situation and do the needful as soon as possible to allay the burden of the business entities for GST compliance on a "do-it-yourself" (DIY) basis without any difficulty

d) Bank finance:

There are instances of deliberate defaults of bank debts and tax frauds by corporate leaders. As such, the growing reluctance of banks to lend is having an impact on both credit-financed consumption and private investment. While bank funding will be crucial, many people are concerned that credit limits may become the «new normal.» It is critical to broaden the range of financing instruments available to MSMEs

and entrepreneurs to help them continue to play effective role in investment, growth, innovation, and employment. The need for diversifying MSME lending modalities and financial products cannot be ignored. Preferential rates and loan guarantee programmes are increasingly needed to help MSMEs bridge the credit gap.

e) Tax-related botheration:

The pressure to achieve targets by the tax officials and overestimating tax revenue collections leads to harassment of taxpayers. The Government has launched a faceless e-assessment scheme to eliminate the interface between an assessing officer and a taxpayer in an effort to reduce taxpayer harassment. It's a positive step that should be extensively promoted and adopted in true spirit to facilitate ease of doing business.

f) Complexity of rules and opaque bureaucracy:

Dealing with complicated rules and opaque bureaucracy has always been a concern for India's MSMEs in particular. Let there be maximum rule simplification with a one-window clearing system for easy and hassle-free compliance. Businesses and the government machinery must work together to fix the country's non-functioning regulatory system and reduce the cost of doing business. Nothing like it if there is a single "all-India all-purpose" statute as MSME regulation by all stakeholders in the MSME system, with a single channel and one yearly return compliance filing, as well as considerable direct and indirect tax advantages and exemptions.

g) Agency cooperation and a comprehensive rubber research policy:

RRII, IRMRA, IITs, Universities, and in-house research facilities of major companies are some of the institutes involved in rubber R&D in India. AIRIA upholds the National Rubber Policy, which highlights the importance of agency cooperation and a comprehensive rubber research policy in order to achieve convergence in research activities, leading to exchange of technology,

minimising duplication in efforts and higher productivity. Stakeholder involvement in research would help match research initiatives with industry needs and improve technology transfer. Links between research institutes and industry must be strengthened for easier dissemination of information. As mandated by Section 8 of the Rubber Act, let RRII be the driving force behind scientific, technological, and economic research as well as leading and coordinating research on all aspects of rubber.

The underlying importance is that a thriving manufacturing sector, notably the rubber sector, could be the most crucial component of India's economic growth and prosperity during the next decade. The continuing post-COVID rebalancing of global value chains (GVCs), in our opinion, presents a unique opportunity to reshape and accelerate the trajectory of our manufacturing sector.

4.1 Free Trade Agreements (FTAs):

Because 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. Accordingly, we urged the Government to take steps to ensure that the terms in our FTAs benefit the MSMEs for internalization, with trade facilitation mainstreamed in MSME development goals.

5. Collaboration with the Government and other bodies:

Throughout the year under review, AIRIA maintained its tradition of maintaining consistent and reliable contacts and communication with various government departments and organisations. The goal was to push the breaking-points of our back-up support for the rubber sector's ease of doing business and long-term growth. Accordingly, we attended several meetings and discussions with the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Ministry of Finance,

Government of India, Directorate General of Trade Remedies for anti-dumping duty hearing as well as ADD sunset review, Rubber Board, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), IRMRA, etc. on industry-related matters.

AIRIA Representations and communications: In addition to keeping track of outstanding issues, AIRIA has made a number of representations and communicated our specific opinions and comments to the Government on a variety of issues that affect our sector. The primary part of the Annual Report contains the details.

6. What's Next:

Well, in order to achieve a faster economic recovery in the post-COVID-19 period, we must reaffirm our commitment to domestic production, fiscal discipline, macro stability, and the competitive edge of our industry sectors as well as take a proactive approach to global market access.

AIRIA also anticipates a policy and implementation framework that promotes balanced sectoral growth and the enhancement of growth enablers and accelerators including digitalisation, health, education, food security, and energy sufficiency & efficiency.

The Association will also serve as the industry and trade's unifying voice – one that is non-partisan and talks in the national interest. As a result, AIRIA will continue to represent the perspectives and priorities of its members and the business community at large, while focusing on the national interest and a successful recovery from the COVID-19 crisis.

7. Appreciation:

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



8. In-house human resources:

I applaud our current officials and staff members for their hard work and dedication, and I wish them continued success. The man of the future in an organisation like AIRIA should not be a non-conformist, but rather someone who works with utmost sincerity and conscience in public interest.

9. 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 events, media, the service providers and all others for your assistance, unfazed support and 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,

(Vikram V, Makar)
President
AIRIA

AIRIA EXPORT AWARDS FOR 2020-21	
BEST ALLROUND PERFORMANCE	
GARWARE FULFLEX INDIA PVT LTD, PUNE	
HIGHEST EXPORT AWARDS	
TYRE SECTOR	BALKRISHNA INDUSTRIES LTD, MUMBAI
NON TYRE SECTOR	PIX TRANSMISSIONS LTD, MUMBAI
SME SECTOR	FLOORATEX RUBBER & PLASTICS PVT LTD, KERALA
TOP EXPORT AWARDS	
AUTO TYRE SECTOR	MRF LTD., CHENNAI
CONVEYOR & TRANSMISSION BELTS	ORIENTAL RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD, PUNE
HOSES	GATES INDIA PVT LTD, LALRU, PUNJAB
GLOVES/THREADS & LATEX PRODUCTS	KANAM LATEX INDUSTRIES PVT LTD, KOTTAYAM
RUBBER SHEETINGS	ZENITH INDUSTRIAL RUBBER PRODUCTS PVT LTD, MUMBAI
MOULDING & AUXILIARIES	JAYASHREE POLYMERS PVT LTD, PUNE
AUTOMOTIVE PARTS/HOSES	SHORE AUTO RUBBER EXPORTS PVT LTD, PUNE
MISC PRODUCTS	SRI RAMKARTHIC POLYMERS PVT LTD, COIMBATORE
SME AGGREGATE	UNITED RUBBER INDUSTRIES (I) PVT LTD, MUMBAI
RAW MATERIAL SECTION	
RUBBER CHEMICALS	YASHO INDUSTRIES LTD

SPECIAL EXPORT AWARDS	
AUTO TYRE SECTOR	EMERALD RESILIENT TYRE MFRS. PVT LTD, CHENNAI
RUBBER SHEETINGS	GLENROCK RUBBER PRODUCTS PVT LTD, KOTTAYAM
COTS & APRONS	PRECISION RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD, MUMBAI
V AND FAN BELTS	VINKO AUTO IND. LTD, NEW DELHI
BICYCLE TYRE AND TUBES	KOHINOOR INDIA PVT LTD, JALANDHAR
MOULDING & AUXILIARIES	PRABHAT ELASTOMERS PVT LTD, MUMBAI
HOSES	SHREEGEE IMPEX PVT LTD
AUTOMOTIVE PARTS	AUTO STEEL & RUBBER INDUSTRIES P LTD
MISC. PRODUCT	VAJRA RUBBER PRODUCTS (P) LTD, THRISSUR
SME AGGREGATE	ANANT RUBBER LLP., TELANGANA
RUBBER MACHINERY	BAINITE MACHINES PVT LTD, MUMBAI
SPECIAL EXPORT AWARDS: RAW MATERIAL SECTION	
RUBBER CHEMICALS	TECHNO WAXCHEM PVT LTD, KOLKATA
RECLAIMED RUBBER	ESWAR RUBBER PRODUCTS PVT LTD, SALEM
EXPORT GROWTH AWARD	
LARGE SCALE	AGARWAL RUBBER LTD, HYDERABAD
LATEX RUBBER TREAD	RUBFILA INTERNATIONAL LTD, PALAKKAD
GENERAL RUBBER PRODUCTS	ARUL RUBBER PVT LTD, HOSUR
EXPORT MERIT AWARDS	
NAVYUG (INDIA) LTD, JALANDHAR	SUPERKING MFG.(TYRE) PVT LTD, DELHI
VAKO SEAL PVT LTD., MUMBAI	CROWN RUBBER PRODUCTS, PUNE
PLUS-ONE MACHINEFABRIK PVT LTD	KLOECKNER DESMA MACHINERY PVT LTD, AHMEDABAD
BHARAJ MACHINERIES PVT LTD. MUMBAI	SANTOSH RUBBER MACHINERY PVT LTD, MUMBAI
PHILLIPS CARBON BLACK LTD, KOLKATA	ORIENTAL CARBON & CHEMICALS LTD
GRP LTD, MUMBAI	FISHFA RUBBER LTD, RAJKOT
BALAJI RUBBER INDUSTRIES P.LTD. SALEM	IMPERIAL WATERPROOFING INDUSTRIES P. LTD, MUMBAI
ACMECHEM LTD, KOLKATA	PUNIA ZINOX PVT LTD
AIRIA DOMESTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR 2020-21	
BEST ALLROUND PERFORMANCE	
KURIAN ABRAHAM (P) LTD, TAMILNADU	
HIGHEST DOMESTIC SALES AWARDS	
AUTOMOTIVE PARTS	ROOP POLYMERS LTD, GURGAON
RUBBER CHEMICALS	PUNIA UDYOG, HARYANA
TOP AWARD	
RUBBER PROFILES AND OTHER EXTRUDED ITEMS	GOLDSEAL SAARGUMMI INDIA PVT LTD, MUMBAI
LATEX PRODUCTS	KA PREVULCANISED PVT LTD, KOTTAYAM
SPECIAL AWARD	
AUTOMOTIVE PARTS	GOLD SEAL ENGG PRODUCTS P LTD, MUMBAI
CONVEYOR & TRANSMISSION BELTS	PENTAGON RUBBER PVT LTD, PUNJAB
RUBBER MOULDED PRODUCTS	ASHUTOSH RUBBER PVT LTD, RAJKOT
RUBBER PROFILES AND OTHER EXTRUDED ITEMS	ARUL POLYMERS PVT LTD, HOSUR
V AND FAN BELTS	VEEGRIP BELTS PVT LTD, MADURAI
MERIT AWARD	
RUBBER MACHINERY	FUTURE FOUNDATION, HARYANA
RUBBER MACHINERY	SANTEC EXIM PVT LTD, HARYANA

INDIA RUBBER EXPO (IRE – 2022)



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 20th – 22nd January 2022.

Even though the situation is getting normal but still there are restriction on foreign travels therefore the managing committee decided to postponed the show till the situation normal.

INTERNATIONAL RBSM: THE 3RD RUBBERPRO 2020 AN INTERNATIONAL REVERSE BUYER-SELLER MEET

RubberPRO (Global Buyer Seller Meet for Rubber Products) is a platform for interaction between entrepreneurs within India and rest of the world. RubberPRO is AIRIA's initiative to bring Global Buyers to source their rubber product requirements from India.

RubberPRO is supported by Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India to boost export opportunities from India.

As we all are aware about the outbreak of COVID – 19 and its growing consequences 3rd RubberPRO which was scheduled on 23rd and 24th March, 2020 at New Delhi, India was cancelled and the Association is in process to closing accounts of the same.

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	Meeting with	Ministry	Issue	AIRIA representatives	Remarks
28th Oct. 2020	Rubber Board	Rubber Board	Attended Rubber Board's 11th SCP meeting	Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh	through video conferencing
06th Nov. 2020		DGTR	Attended Oral Hearing in Sunset Review investigation concerning imports of "Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber (NBR)" originating in or exported from Korea RP.	Mr. Rohit Singh, Mr. Ashwani Sarin	through video conferencing
09th Nov. 2020		DGTR	Attended Oral Hearing in Sunset Review investigation concerning imports of "Carbon Black used in Rubber Applications" from China PR and Russia	Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh, Mr. Ashwani Sarin	through video conferencing
19th Nov. 2020	Mr. K. Rajkumar	IRMRA	Technology upgradation for MSME Rubber Industry	Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh	
14th Dec. 2020	Mr. Rasaal Dwivedi - APS to Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri - Minister of State for Commerce & Industry	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	1. To discuss about formation of separate Rubber Export Promotion Council. 2. for Inverted Duty structure and 3. to invite for AGM	Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh	

14th Dec. 2020	Dr. Basant Garg and Mr. Vijay Bhaskar - APS to Mr. Som Parkash - Minister of State for Commerce & Industry	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	1. to discuss about formation of separate Rubber Export Promotion Council. 2. for Inverted Duty structure and 3. to invite for AGM	Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh	
23rd Dec. 2020	DGTR	DGTR	Attended 2nd oral hearing on ADD investigation concerning import of NBR from China PR, EU, Japan and Russia	Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh, Mr. Ashwani Sarin	through video conferencing
05th Jan. 2021	Ministry of Railways	Ministry of Railways	Attended Launch Ceremony of the Freight Business Development Portal by Mr. Piyush Goyal	Mr. Rohit Singh	through video conferencing
22nd Jan. 2021	BIS	BIS	Attended Industry Association Meet - PCD, organized by BIS	Mr. K. Srikanth, Mr. Rohit Singh	through video conferencing
15th Feb. 2021	DGTR	DGTR	Attended 2nd oral hearing on ADD investigation concerning import of NBR from China PR, EU, Japan and Russia	Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh	through video conferencing
16th Feb. 2021	Ms. Deepmala Moorjani	RSDC	Regarding Skill training under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Special Project under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 3.0	Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh	
24th Feb. 2021	DPIIT – BIS	DPIIT - BIS	Attended meeting organized by DPIIT regarding Quality Control Orders (QCO)	Mr. K. Srikanth	through video conferencing
03rd March 2021	BIS	BIS	Attended Technical workshop organized by BIS		through video conferencing
04th March 2021	DGTR	DGTR	Attended oral hearing on ADD investigation concerning import of Rubber Chemical PX-13 from China PR, Korea RP and USA	Mr. Rohit Singh	through video conferencing
05th March 2021	Webinar	DPIIT & NITI Aayog	Attended webinar on Production Linked Incentives (PLI) scheme organized by DPIIT & NITI Aayog	Mr. Rohit Singh	through video conferencing
15th April 2021	BIS	BIS	BIS Online workshop for Standardization cells created in Industry Association	Mr. K. Srikanth	through video conferencing

06th May 2021	Rubber Board	Rubber Board	Attended 13th SCP meeting hosted by Rubber Board	Mr. Rohit Singh	through video conferencing
04th June 2021	Rubber Board	Rubber Board	Attended webinar on Promoting Certification of Forests and Rubber Plantations for Long Term Sustainability of the Resource and Rubber Industry in India jointly organized by Rubber Board, Network for Certification and Conservation of Forests (NCCF) and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)	Mr. Rohit Singh	through video conferencing
02nd July 2021	Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal - Advisor (PPD)	Ministry of Finance	Reg. Force Majeure Clause in case of non-fulfilment of contractual obligations caused due to the outbreak of the pandemic Covid 19.	Mr. Rohit Singh, Mr. P.S. Bhawal, Sr. VP (Business Ops) - NRC Industries Limited	
06th Aug. 2021	Prime Minister's virtual meeting	Govt. of India	Attended Prime Minister's virtual meeting with industry stakeholders towards achieving the Export Target of US \$ 400 billion. The ambitious target of export of US \$ 400 bn can be achieved with a holistic and detailed action plan. Government has also taken a big decision wherein the exporters will get an insurance cover boost of about 88,000 corers.	Mr. Vikram Makar and Mr. Rohit Singh	through video conferencing

Details of Representations / Letters submitted

Date	Ministry / Department	Sub. / Issue
07th Sep. 2020	Mr. A. K. Sharma, Secretary MSME	Request to allow Medium Scale Companies under Public Procurement Policy
16th Sep. 2020	Dr. Ajay Sahai - DG, Federation of Exporters Organization (FIEO)	Regarding third party exports
21st Sep. 2020	Mr. Anil Agrawal, Joint Secretary - DPIIT	Note on Attracting investment in post-Covid Economy: Challenges and Opportunities for India' submitted to Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce (DRPSC) formed on 13th September 2019 under the Chairmanship of Mr. V. Vijayasai Reddy, Member of Rajya Sabha

23rd Sep. 2020	Mr. Satish Kumar, Add. Director General, DGTR	Sent post Oral hearing submission in Anti-Subsidy/ Countervailing Investigation concerning imports of "Styrene Butadiene Rubber" from Korea RP
25th Sep. 2020	Mr. Anil Agrawal, Joint Secretary - DPIIT	Regarding Free import of Carbon Black
28th Sep. 2020	Mrs. Varalakshmi, Dy. General Manager Finance & Accounts Taylor Rubber Pvt. Ltd.	Resolve issue regarding re-registration of MSME on CHAMPIONS portal after revised MSME definition
28th Sep. 2020	Mr. Rajiv Kumar	Reply Ministry's letter regarding details of unspent balances
01st Oct. 2020	Mr. Alok Barua, Secretary ICRTMA	Informed that DPIIT has reached to AIRIA, to seek comments on applications received from Indian companies seeking import license for bicycle tyres & tubes (HSN 40115090 & 40132000) from China, Taiwan, Thailand, France and Sri Lanka.
07th Oct. 2020	Mr. Vijay Kumar Gupta, Sc-C (PCD) Bureau of Indian Standards	Sent details of participants from AIRIA for participation in ISOTC 45 Subcommittees meeting scheduled from 29-30 October 2020 (Virtual Meeting)
22nd Oct. 2020	Ms. Bimla Rawat, SO, L&R Section, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry	Sent comment over surge of HS 40051000
30th Oct. 2020	Mr. Rakesh Suraj, Regional Director Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC)	Regarding Co-operation in trade matters
02nd Nov. 2020	Mr. S. K. Ranjan, Dy. Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry	comments on number of sellers participated during International RBSM organized with India Rubber Expo-2019.
04th Nov. 2020	Mr. Sebastian Thomas AGM KSIDC & Special Officer Kerala Rubber Ltd	Requested to share PPT made during "Stockholder Interaction" session on Rubber Park set-up for rubber-based industries in Kerala on 03rd Nov. 2020
09th Nov. 2020	The Director General Trade Remedies, Directorate General of Trade Remedies, Moc	Sent post Oral Hearing submission in Sunset Review Investigation concerning imports of "Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber (NBR)" originating in or exported from Korea RP
09th Dec. 2020	Mr. Nitish Kumar Sinha - Principal Commissioner / Joint Secretary (Drawback), Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs	Sent suggestions/ inputs for determining ceiling rate under RoDTEP in prescribed forms F1, F2 and F3 for 15 Rubber products
	Mr. Gopal Krishna Jha, Director (Drawback) - CBIC	
	Mr. Anup Wadhawan - Secretary Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry	
	Mr. Bidyut Behari Swain - Special Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry	
	Mr. Shyamal Misra, Joint Secretary - Ministry of Commerce & Industry	

17th Dec. 2021	Mr. Gopal Krishan Jha Director Drawback CBIC and Mr. B. N. Das	Suggestions/inputs for determining ceiling rate under RoDTEP submitted
08th Jan. 2021	Mr. Abhishek Raj, Assistant Director, EP-CAP Division, Department of Commerce	Sent mail regarding query of nos. of participants and buyers in RBSM
14th Jan. 2021	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance Mr. M. Ajit Kumar, Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs Mr. Vimal Kumar Srivastava, Joint Secretary (Customs) Addl. Charge, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs Mr. G.D. Lohani, Joint Secretary (TRU I), Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs,	Representation for non-imposition of Anti-subsidy / countervailing measures in respect of imports of E-SBR from Korea RP –Reg- Final Findings issued by DGTR, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.
29th Jan. 2021	Mail to Mr. Praveen Chillar, ASO EP (CAP), MoC	Submit list of Sellers, Exhibitors, and outcome report
03rd Feb. 2021	Ms. Pinky Gupta, E&MDA Section, Ministry of Commerce & Industry	Sent reply regarding list Virtual export promotion events approved under MAI Scheme
04th Feb. 2021	Mr. Rajiv Kumar, U/S E&MDA, MoC	Sent reply regarding Virtual export promotion events approved under MAI Scheme, organized by Dec. 2020.
19th Feb. 2021	Mr. Satish Kumar, Add. Director General, DGTR and all interested parties	Sent post Oral hearing submission in ADD investigation concerning imports of "NBR" from China PR, EU, Japan and Russia
26th Feb. 2021	Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Under Secretary E&MDA Section, MoC	Submit Pre-receipt, Anti-Corruption certificate and Mandate form to release the 2nd instalment of financial assistance for RBSM 2019
12th Mar. 2021	The Director General Trade Remedies, Directorate General of Trade Remedies Moc	Sent post Oral Hearing submission in ADD Investigation concerning imports of "Rubber Chemical PX-13" originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP and USA
18th Mar. 2021	The Director General Trade Remedies, Directorate General of Trade Remedies Moc	Submit rejoinder in ADD Investigation concerning imports of "Rubber Chemical PX-13" originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP and USA
19th Mar. 2021	The Director General Trade Remedies, Directorate General of Trade Remedies Moc	To register as an interested party in ADD investigations concerning imports of Polyurethane Leather from China PR
05th Apr. 2021	Mr. Parveen Chillar, EP CAP Section, Ministry of Commerce & Industry	Sent reply regarding list Virtual export promotion events approved under MAI Scheme

06th Apr. 2021	Ms. Nidhi Mani Tripathi Joint Secretary (E&MDA)	Request to reimburse the expenses incurred by AIRIA on conducting the 3rd RBSM to mitigate the financial burden of the association.
07th Apr. 2021	Mr. Chinmay Dwivedi, Scientist-E & Head, BIS	sent names from AIRIA attend BIS Online workshop for Standardization cells created in Industry Association
22nd May 2021	Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Additional Secretary (Expenditure) Ministry of Finance	Request for extending the period of invoking the Force Majeure Clause till 30th September 2021
22nd June 2021	Mr. Atin Soni, E&MDA, Ministry of Commerce & Industry	Sent reply regarding list Virtual export promotion events approved under MAI Scheme
23rd June 2021	Mail to BIS, PCD-13 Division	Sent names of AIRIA members / manufacturers of Soothers / Nipples / Pacifiers
23rd June 2021	Directorate General of Trade Remedies, Moc	reminder to register as an interested party in ADD investigations concerning imports of Polyurethane Leather from China PR
24th June 2021	Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Additional Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance	Request for meeting to discuss issue about the Force Majeure Clause
24th June 2021	Mr. G. D. Lohani, Joint Secretary (TRU-I), Ministry of Finance	Request for meeting to discuss issue about the Force Majeure Clause
24th June 2021	Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Joint Secretary (PPD), Ministry of Finance	Request for meeting to discuss issue about the Force Majeure Clause
06th July 2021	Mr. G. D. Lohani, Joint Secretary (TRU-I), Ministry of Finance	Request for meeting to discuss issue ADD on NBR
21st July 2021	Mr. Rajiv Budhraj, ATMA	Reg. DGFT letter on application received on import of Used Rubber Tyre/ Tube Scrap for the manufacture of Crumb Rubber/ Reclaim Rubber and seeking views of the rubber industry on import of waste rubber (Tyre/ tube).
06th Aug. 2021	Office of Commissioner of Industries, GNCT EP (CAP) MoC Ms. Renu Lata, Director MoC E&MDA MoC	Request to share the link of PM's virtual meeting with Industry on Export Target of 400 US\$ bl.
28th Oct. 2021	Ms. Puneet Maan, Mr. Arun Kumar – U/S & Dr. S. S. Gupta – SDO, DPIIT	Submit comments on Canada's wish list, India-Canada Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)
15th Nov. 2021	Ms. Puneet Maan, Mr. Arun Kumar – U/S & Dr. S. S. Gupta – SDO, DPIIT	Comments / suggestions on chapters - India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)

NATIONAL RUBBER CONFERENCE (NRC)



The National Rubber Conference is a 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 i.e. 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. Due to current pandemic and restrictions covid 19 imposed by the central and state government from time to time, same could not be organized in 2020 and 2021 but proposing to hold in 2022 subject to covid situation.

UPDATE ISO/TC 45 AND BIS PCD 13/29 MEETINGS

"Both the ISO/TC 45 and BIS PCD 13/29 meetings were held online past 2 years and likely to continue the same next few months. BIS is holding meetings quarterly - up from annual/half yearly while the ISO/TC is annual.

Both the AIRIA representatives attended most of the meetings in their domain area. ISO/TC45 is looking to finalise Nomenclature standards for TPE etc (also part of their brief). BIS is looking forward to propagate standardisation 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.

India is the Host of ISO/TC45 committee Oct/Nov 2022."

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF INDIA RUBBER MEET (IRMF) HELD AT RUBBER BOARD, KOTTAYAM

The Association is representing on the committee of India Rubber Meet organised by the Rubber Board, Kottayam. 2nd Annual General Body Meeting of India Rubber Meet

Forum (IRMF) held at the Main Conference Hall, Rubber Board Head Office, Kottayam on 12th November, 2021 physically and virtually for passing of audited accounts for 2020-21. Mr Rajendra G Bhamare, Secretary General of the Association has attended the same through Video Conferencing.

AIRIA Participated Inauguration Virtual Trade Fair for Rubber and Rubber Products by Rubber Board On 30.09.2021.

Executive Director, Rubber Board launched the "Virtual Trade Fair for rubber and rubber products" on 30th September, 2021 in the virtual meeting held in presence of Jt. Secretary Plantations and representatives from Industry Associations like Automobile Tyre Manufacturers Association, All India Rubber Industries Association, United Planters' Association of Southern India, Indian Block Rubber Manufacturers Association, Association of Latex Producers of India, Indian Rubber Dealer Federation etc. The secretary General, Mr Rajendra Bhamare had attended the inauguration virtually and delivered a speech on the occasion.

Rubber Board is hosting the Virtual Trade Fair for rubber and rubber products with an objective of showcasing Indian rubber products, especially from the MSME sector, in international market. Though Indian rubber product exports witnessed an annual growth rate of 4%, it is assessed that, Indian rubber industry possess inherent capacity for further growth. The non-tyre sector, where industries falling under the category of MSME sector could benefit from this trade fair by getting greater exposure to international market. This is particularly important at this juncture when all sectors are working hard to achieve the export target of USD 400 billion for this fiscal.

AIRIA - EDUCATION TRUST

Annual Review Of Diploma Programme In Rubber Technology At Government Polytechnic, Mumbai For The Year 2020-21

Diploma Programme in Rubber Technology was started in the year 1999 by AIRIA in collaboration



with Directorate Technical Education (DTE) & Government Polytechnic, Mumbai. This Diploma programme is the only one of its kind in Maharashtra. It is vibrating symbol of "Institute – Industry Co-operation programme "promoting purposeful technical education in the field of Rubber. The programme 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 response to this course is overwhelming. The admission to this course last year was 15 students against the intake capacity of 30 students intake capacity of the course is 30 students (remove last years admission number). 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+2
2004	12	2016	22
2005	26	2017	32
2006	25	2018	15
2007	25	2019	22
2008	19	2020	20
2009	11	2021	21 approx
2010	14		

Lecturers / Faculties

The program is administered by Mrs Swati Deshpande, principal GPM and Mr. Mehul Patel

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
Mr. Amol Naikwadi	ICT, Matunga
With many others	

Activities conducted during the last ODD Term 2020 / 21 are listed below:

- Third year Students completed their Diploma in Rubber Technology this year 2020 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 Industrial Rubber Products P. Ltd., 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. Mehul Patel on behalf of AIRIA to discuss matters related to course content and administration issues.

Online training module has been established due to covid19 and online lectures and practical are being conducted on regular basis.

Employment

Till date this diploma program has produced 309 technicians who are serving the rubber industry

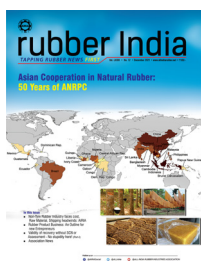
in different capacities and fields of production, marketing and quality control etc.

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 Khargpur.

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. Vinod Patkotwar as Editor comprise:



Rubber India Weekly

Mr. Vinod Patkotwar

Mr. Vikram Makar

Dr. Sawar Dhanania

Mr. Vipin Mehta

Mr. Prasant Wani

Mr. R Karthik

Mr. Kamlesh Jain

Mr. Anay Gupta

Mr. Rajnikant Changela

Mr. Sadashiv Kale

Mr. D. J. Bharucha

Important Circulars

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.

RSDC



Rubber Skill Development Council (RCPSDC) is a SSC established under the section-25 company and

set up by All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) and 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 located in New Delhi and Regional offices: Chennai, Tamil Nadu, Kottayam, Kerala, Agartala, Tripura, Mumbai, Maharashtra

MEMBERSHIP POSITION AS ON 6th DECEMBER, 2021

CLASS	WEST	SOUTH	NORTH	EAST	TOTAL
ORDINARY	312	169	151	132	764
ASSOCIATE	127	46	79	55	307
FOREIGN		-	-	-	-
ASSOCIATION	2	2	-	-	4
PATRON	1	2	-	-	3
TECHNICAL	17	9	12	6	44
TOTAL	459	228	242	193	1122

MANAGING COMMITTEE / EC MEETINGS

MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

During the period December 2020 to December 2021, the Managing Committee held a total of 5 meetings all are online zoom meetings and deliberated on various issues, major ones being highlighted in this report. Attendance of elected/co-opted members for all the 5 meetings is as under.



MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

SR. NO.	NAME	Online 24.12.2020	Online 28.01.2021	Online 28.06.2021	Online 22.07.2021	Online 06.12.2021	Total
1	Mr. Surinder Paul Gupta	1	1	1	1	1	5
2	Mr. Vinod T. Simon	1	1	1	1	1	5
3	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Dugar	1	1	1	1	1	5
4	Mr. K. Srikanth	1	1	1	1	1	5
5	Mr. M. Raja Annamalai	1	1	1	1	1	5
6	Mr. N. Rajagopal	1	1	1	1	1	5
7	Mr. R. Ramachandran	1	1	1	1	1	5
8	Mr. Vipin Mehta	1	1	1	1	1	5
9	Mr. Vikram Makar	1	1	1	1	1	5
10	Mr. Vinod S. Bansal	1	1	1	1	1	5
11	Mr. Vinod P. Patkotwar	1	1	1	1	1	5
12	Mr. Vishnu Bhimrajka	1	1	1	1	1	5
13	Mr. Shashi Kumar Singh	1	1	1	1	1	5
14	Mr. Soumil Shah	1	1	1	1	1	5
15	Mr. Rajendra R. Shah	1	1	1	1	1	5
16	Mr. Anay Gupta	1	1	1	1	1	5
17	Mr. Umesh Dhruv	1	1	1	1	1	5
18	Mr. Bharat V. Relan	1	1	1	1	1	5
19	Mr. Sunil More	1	1	1	1	1	5
20	Mr. Sanjeev Sikka	1	1	1	1	1	5
21	Mr. Mahesh T. Velu	1	1	1	1	1	5
22	Mr. Siddharth Bhimrajka	1	1	1	1	1	5
23	Mr. J. S. Rangar	1	1	-	1	1	4
24	Mr. V. T. Chandrasekharan	1	1	-	-	1	3
25	Mr. Milind Joshi (in place of Prajakta Kotasthane)	-	1	1	1	1	4
26	Mr. Saugata Basu	1	1	1	1	-	4
27	Dr. Sawar Dhanania	1	-	1	1	1	4
28	Mr. K. Vaidyalingam	1	1	1	1	-	4
29	Mr. Prasant Wani	-	1	1	1	1	4
30	Mr. R. Karthik	-	1	1	1	1	4
31	Mr. Somdev Bhowmick	-	1	1	1	1	4
32	Mr. K.T. Thomas	1	1	1	1	-	4

33	Mr. Hemant Kumar Baheti	1	1	-	1	-	3
34	Mr. Kamlesh Jain	1	1	-	-	1	3
35	Mr. Zafar Ahmed	1	-	1	-	1	3
36	Mr. Shailendra Agarwal (Expired on 14.5.2021)	1	1	-	-	-	2
37	Mr. Sandeep Jain (in place of Shailendra Agarwal)	-	-	-	1	1	2
38	Ms. Prajakta Kotasthane Resigned	1	-	-	-	-	1
39	Prof S. J. Wagh	-	1	-	-	-	1
40	Mr. Rajesh Sampat	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Executive Committee mostly met prior to meetings of the Managing Committee during the year.

Members of the Executive Committee

Mr. Vikram Makar	President
Dr. Sawar Dhanania	Sr. Vice- President
Mr. Vipin Mehta	Vice-President
Mr. Kamlesh Jain	Chairman, ERC
Mr. Anay Gupta	Chairman, NRC
Mr. R. Karthik	Chairman, SRC
Mr. Prasant Wani	Chairman, WRC

During the period June 2021 to December, 2021, the Executive Committee held a total

of 2 meetings all through conference call and deliberated on various issues, major ones being highlighted in this report. Attendance of elected members for all the meetings is as under.

Attendance of Executive Committee Members from

Members	28.06.2021	06.12.2021	Total
Mr. Vikram Makar	1	1	2
Dr. Sawar Dhanania	1	1	2
Mr. Vipin Mehta	1	1	2
Mr. Kamlesh Jain	-	1	1
Mr. Anay Gupta	-	1	1
Mr. R. Karthik	1	1	2
Mr. Prasant Wani	1	1	2

CONVENER VARIOUS Committees for the Year 2020-21

Sr. No	Sub-Committee	Convener	Committee Member
1	Information Technology (Including Website & Social Media)	Mr. Siddharth Bhimrajka	Mr. Soumil Shah, Mr. Mahesh Velu and Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani & supported by an external agency
2	Publications, PR & Media	Mr. Vinod Patkotwar - Publications PR & Media – Mr. Shashi Singh	Mr. D J Bharucha, Mr. Ravindra Barde, Mr. Milind Joshi Publication Mr. Anil Arora and Mr. Saugata Basu - PR and Media
3	Foreign Exhibitions/ Trade Delegations/ RBSM – National & International	Mr. Kamlesh Jain	Mr. Sawar Dhanania, Mr. Vikram Makar, Mr. Vipin Mehta, Mr. Umesh Dhruv

4	Raw Materials & Govt. Issues (Incl. Anti-Dumping/ IDS/ Cartelisation by Raw Materials Manufacturers of Synthetic Rubber, Carbon Black, Rubber Chemicals), Foreign Trade Policy & Promotion (Incl. FTA) Committee for Interaction with Central Government Ministries (MOC – MSME's/ DIPP/ Import & Export Policies etc. and other Central Government Ministries)	Mr. Kamlesh Jain	Mr. Sawar Dhanania, Mr. Vikram Makar, Mr. Vipin Mehta, Mr. Vishnu Bhimrajka
5	Accounts, Taxation & Revenue Committee	Mr. Vinod Bansal & Mr. Hemant Baheti	
6	Education Committee, Technology Cell, Knowledge Dissemination Committee for Rubber/ Rubber Products Standardization	Mr. Kamlesh Jain	Mr. Saugata Basu, Mr. Yazdi Patel, Mr. Prasant Wani and Mr. Anil Arora
7	Membership Drive Committee	Mr. Rajendra Shah	Mr. Rajesh Sampat, Mr. Anay Gupta, Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani and Mr. Sunil More
8	National & Regional Events and Export Promotion Awards	Mr. Vinod Bansal	Mr. Vinod Patkotwar, Mr. Vipin Mehta, Mr. K Ganesh, Mr. Dugar, Mr. Umesh Dhruv, Ms. Pilloo Aga
9	Centre of Excellence	Mr. Vikram Makar and Mr. Sawar Dhanania	Mr. Vinod Bhimrajka, Mr. Shashi Singh, Mr. Sanjeev Sikka
10	Compliance Committee		All office bearers of regional and chapter chairmen, Mr. Shashi Singh
11	Statistics/ Data Bank		Rohit Kr. Singh - DG
12	RBSM		Mr. Sawar Dhanania, Mr. Vinod Bansal, Mr. Hemant Baheti, Mr. Sanjeev Sikka Mr. Umesh Dhruv

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

Governing Council of RSDC

Mr. Vinod Simon, Mr. Mohinder Gupta and Mr. Vikram Makar are on Governing council of RSDC from the Association.

BIS:

Mr. K Srikanth 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.

ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE REGIONS AND CHAPTER

EASTERN REGION

Activity Report for FY 2020-21

The Eastern Regional Committee (ERC) for 2020-21 consisted of 76 members, out of which there were 12 elected members, a Former President of AIRIA, one Hony. Member, 14 co-opted members, one 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 2020-21 are listed below:

1.	Mr. Kamlesh Jain	Chairman & Elected Member, MC
2	Prof. Dr. Sawar Dhanania	Senior Vice President, AIRIA & Elected Member, MC
3.	Mr. Rakesh K. Dugar	Vice-Chairman & Elected Member, MC
4.	Mr. Wasimur Rahman Mallick	Vice-Chairman & Elected Member, ERC
5.	Late Mr. Viswajoy Ghosh	Vice-Chairman & Elected Member, MC
6.	Mr. Zafar Ahmed	Elected Member, MC
7.	Mr. Hemant Baheti	Elected Member, MC
8.	Mr. Saugata Basu	Elected Member, MC
9.	Mr. Kamal K. Chowdhury	Former President, AIRIA
10.	Mr. Somdev Bhowmick	Co-opted Member, MC
11.	Mr. Ramesh Kejriwal,	Elected Member, ERC
12.	Mr. Partha P. Sarkar	Elected Member, ERC
13.	Mr. Vivek Baheti	Elected Member, ERC
14.	Mr. Vishal Bagaria	Elected Member, ERC

Membership:

The Year was unfavorable for trade and commerce due to the strike of pandemic across the globe. The economy reflected a sordid picture. However, the latter half of the year seemed to present some calmness and steady flow of business along with some reliefs from the Government. To surmise it was a rugged year and like AIRIA membership drive in eastern region in the past, it did not produce satisfactory results. However, some companies were identified and approached for membership but they regretfully expressed unwillingness on the pretext of declining business trend and the crisis of pandemic. Their attitude was that for membership there might not be worthwhile ROI, whilst their individual businesses mostly maintained a very low profile. But, through perseverance, we maintained a continued membership collection, in 2020-21. The total membership collection was relatively less than its preceding year, which we hope would turn the other way round with improved situation in the forthcoming FY.

Seminars and Workshops:

In pursuance of our catalytic role – a key operational principle of the Association as business facilitator, AIRIA (ER) organized certain programmes during the year for the benefit of the members. However, with the enforcement of lockdown and restricted guide lines, between later March till the third quarter of the year, the Eastern Regional office of AIRIA held in its opinion that it would be the right opportune moment for us to organize learning sessions and webinars for the benefit of the industry, trade and its talismanic flag bearers. We realized, once back into the daily chores of business, the chances of easy-going may be as dry as desert due to the unresisted onslaught of the COVID crisis. Subsequently we adapted the online mode in accord with the New-Normal. The major events were –

1. A REPORT ON WEBINAR SESSIONS ORGANISED BY AIRIA-ER, in APRIL – MAY, 2020

In tune with the above, So, it presented two exclusively webinars under the banner

of “AIRIA DIALOGUES: WHAT NEXT” – Factory 2.0: Quality Management System Immediately after Lockdown Ends and the other, *Businesses Surviving 2020: Sustainability and Profitability During and After COVID 19*. Both of them found appreciation from different circles of the fraternity along with participation of 280 and 240 online delegates respectively.

- **“AIRIA DIALOGUES: WHAT NEXT” – Factory 2.0: Quality Management System Immediately after Lockdown Ends:**

The session has held on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 from 10:45am till 12:00pm. The guest speaker of the programme was Mr. Siddhartha Pratim Dawn, Principal Consultant, Aims Consultancy Services. He is a Qualified Lead Auditor of different Management Systems along with Automobile Ancillaries, for EU standards and for ISO 17025 NABL. He bags varied industrial experiences which encompass sectors like rubber, rubber chemicals, epoxy-based products, paints etc.

Mr. Dawn intended to deliver that during Lockdown period and after the long break, the entire implemented Quality Management Systems may be totally disturbed. In a nut shell those areas were identified and discussed. He mentioned that the organizations should be aware of the key areas and requirements of Quality Management Systems against various processes of their organizations and be focused and press more emphasize on all of their relevant processes which might have been disturbed during Lockdown period. Accordingly appropriate measures should also be practiced so that the ultimate manufacturing processes should be smooth enough to cater the future marketing needs.

After his deliverables the question-and-answer session followed and post Q/A, a vote of thanks was delivered through the host of the programme.

- **“AIRIA DIALOGUES: WHAT NEXT” – Businesses Surviving 2020: Sustainability and Profitability During and After COVID 19:**

The leisurely Saturday afternoon on May 2, 2020 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm set the mood for the above programme, allowing the busy minds to learn at ease. The session was addressed through erudite speaker Mr. Aswini Bajaj, Director, Learn, Train and Lever Pvt. Ltd. & Director, Leveraged Growth Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Bajaj presented the discourse which detailed on the aforementioned subject along with Working Capital Management. It also lent a hint on Solvency ratios, Profitability and Valuation ratios. Being in a complete lockdown the trading firms would not be in production but would incur fixed costs. Thus, his lecture session which shed light on the burning concern of the units, hold most relevant among the participants and the industry. The session further witnessed simultaneous Q/A and most pertinent discussions on the topics. Through his deep insight shared, we learnt how to test the waters to sail through post lockdown for this year and hereafter. The moderator gracefully thanked Mr. Bajaj for his valued time and knowledge sharing.

2. **A REPORT ON WEBINAR SESSION ORGANISED BY AIRIA-ER ‘COLLOQUIUM FOR MSME SCHEMES AND POLICIES’ on Thursday, 15th October, 2020**

The regional office of the Association felt it imperative to organize and announce a webinar which would make the industry constituents increasingly aware on the schemes and policies. The COLLOQUIUM FOR MSME SCHEMES AND POLICIES was held on Thursday, 15th October 2020 over Google Meets from 2:30 pm. It was a 2 hour programme, which continued till 4:30 pm. The programme was a thoroughly a regional event to cater the needs of the fraternity located herein. Shri K. D. Bhattacharya, Director, I/C, MSME DI, Kolkata, was the Guest of Honour for the event. The distinguished speakers at the webinar were

Shri Debabrata Mitra, Dy. Director (G & C), MSME, DI, Kolkata, CA Shri Sunil Kumar Bhoruka, Director, Suvidha Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and Shri Biswroop Chakraborty, MSME Consultant, Suvidha Consultant Pvt. Ltd.

The key topics covered were:

- *Atma Nirbhar Bharat Schemes.*
- *Rescue Package for MSMEs - Emergency Credit Line Scheme (ECLGS) of Rs. 3 lakh crore under Guaranteed Emergency Credit Line (GECL) Scheme*
- *Procurement and Marketing Schemes*
- *On-boarding of MSMEs on TReDS and GeM Mechanism*
- *Revised definition of MSME*
- *Demo on MSME Registration (Udyam Registration)*
- *Bangladesh - West Bengal Incentive Scheme for MSMEs*
- *MSME SAMADHAAN- Delayed Payments to Micro and Small Enterprises*
- *Capital Investment Subsidy For Construction Of Rural Godown And Silos*
- *Government Schemes – Startup India etc.*

Shri Vishal Bagaria, Vice-Chairman, AIRIA ERO welcomed the participants who joined the online session through his brief and lucid welcome address. The whole session was moderated by Shri Rohit Singh, Director General, AIRIA along with the vote of thanks to the speakers. The free webinar was participated by approximately 40 industry representatives.

REPORT ON WEBINAR SESSION ORGANISED BY AIRIA-ER 'ALTERNATE SOURCE OF SME FUNDING, MANAGING RISKS & SAFEGUARDING THE INDUSTRY ON WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER, 2020

The programme was planned and programmed Wednesday 2 December, 2020 from 2:30pm through the Zoom Platform. It was a 2 hours and 15 minutes programme, which continued till 4:15 pm. The programme was livestreamed for all and had a participation from nearly 50 industry constituents and others. Ms. Rachana

Bhusari, Vice President, SME Business Development, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. was the Guest of Honour for the event. The distinguished speakers at the webinar were Mr. Dipan Mitra-Manager, SME- Business Development, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Mr. Prosenjit Pal- Senior Manager, Currency Corporate Division, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Mr. Lakshmi Narayan Sahu, AGM & Branch Manager, ECGC Limited (Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd.), Kolkata Exporters Branch and Ms Kasturi Sengupta, Chief Manager, HO Misc. Technical, National Insurance Co. Ltd.

The National Stock Exchange was the co-partner of the programme and was also supported by Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd. and National Insurance Co. Ltd.

In the beginning, the Guest of Honour of the day, Ms. Rachana Bhusari, from NSE Ltd. shared a brief address to the participants, invitees and other guest speakers of the day. In a nutshell, her message was encouraging and insightful. Following this, the key topics covered were:

- **Alternate Source of MSME Funding: A Capital Market Perspective of NSE Emerge Listing:** It was shared that NSE's SME platform "EMERGE", symbolizes the aspirations of a large number of entrepreneurs in different sectors and geographical locations, who are actively contributing to growth in India. These companies have the potential to unlock value and emerge on a bigger stage. EMERGE can play the critical role of significantly improving access to risk capital for emerging companies. At the same time, this platform will provide investors with exciting opportunities to invest in promising SME's. Currently more than 153 companies have raised funds using this platform and raised total capital of approximately Rs. 2400 Crore. EMERGE offers India's best emerging businesses a new and viable option for raising risk capital from a diversified set

of investors in an efficient manner. The eligibility, functioning and procedural requirements of the Emerge platform of NSE was also discussed in details.

NSE looks forward to engage and spread awareness on the Emerge IPO platform to the dynamic SME entrepreneurs of the Rubber Industries across India.

- Managing Fx Risk through NSE Currency Derivative Hedging platform: The speaker deliberated on Exchange Traded Currency Derivatives, trading platform, currency pairs & contract size, price steps and contract cycle, settlement of futures and options along with the scopes to manage risks and hedging.
- Managing risks in Export: It covered a presentation on ECGC policy and schemes. The net-worth of the company being Rs. 5214.92 crores, it is the seventh largest credit insurer of the world in terms of coverage of national exports. Export credit risk, payments associated in International Trade and associated risks, risks which are not covered, comprehensive and stand-alone policy schemes, procedural requirements etc.
- Safeguarding industry through General Insurance: A presentation on the Economic Support in the Form of Insurance was shared. The elegant speaker mostly delivered lectures on Property policies (fire and allied perils like lightning, impact damage, bursting of pipe, landslide, explosion, riot, leakage of sprinkler, natural disaster, terrorism, burglary, money or cash in transit/cash in safe, fidelity guarantee, commercial crime policy, SME/MSME policy etc.) Liability policies (public liability, product liability, product recall, Directors and Officers, workmen/employees compensation, Health policies, personal accident policies etc), Computer Crime and Fraud policy, Credit Insurance, Cyber Policy etc.

Shri Kamlesh Jain, Chairman, AIRIA ERO shared a wonderful welcome address. The entire session was moderated by Shri Rohit Singh, Director

General, AIRIA. He also presented the vote of thanks to the speakers and the participants.

NORTHERN REGION

Regional Committee

Chairman	Mr. Anay Gupta
Vice Chairmen	Mr. Mukesh Kakkar Mr. Sandeep Jain Mr. Indra Parekh
Elected Members Managing Committee	Mr. J S Rangar Mr. Vipin Mehta Mr. Surinder Paul Gupta Mr. Sandeep Jain (In place of late Mr. Shailendra Agarwal) Mr. Sanjeev Sikka
Co-opted Member Managing Committee	
Elected Members Regional Committee	Mr. Rajinder Thakur Mr. Anuj Prakash Farsaiya
Co-opted Members (Ordinary Class)	Mr. Piyush Dhawan Mr. Saurabh Bhairathi Mr. KVivek Gupta Mr. R. K Jain Mr. Navneet Gupta Mr. Ravi Gupta Mr. Rakesh Jain Mr. J C Malhotra
Co-opted Members (Associate Class)	Mr. H K Pahwa Mr. Deepak Chadha Mr. Vinod Haritwal Mr. Ashwani Sarin

Regional Committee Meetings held during the period.

Sl. No.	Date	Place
1.	06.01.2021	NEW DELHI & Online
2	27.01.2021	NEW DELHI & Online
3	03.02.2021	NEW DELHI & Online
4.	09.7.2021	Online

The first Regional Committee meeting of the Northern Region 2020-21 was convened on 06.01.2021 at New Delhi. The election of office

bearers of AIRIA, Northern Region ensued the Meeting. The Elected members were: Chairman- Shri Anay Gupta ; Vice Chairmen – Shri Mukesh Kakkar, Shri Sandeep Jain and Shri Indra Parekh

Northern Region Activities

Membership Drive

Under guidance of new regional committee, the NR office initiated a membership drive starting from January 2021 with the help of the experienced members of the committee and the drive resulted in adding on 19 ordinary members and 9 associate members to the region till date since January 2021, irrespective of the coercive pandemic halt of the drive for almost 3 months.

Seminars(Webinar) Conducted

Seminars on the following subjects were conducted during the year:

1. "Sustainability & Circular economy- Challenges & opportunities Indian Rubber Industry: The presentation on the subject was made by Dr. R Mukhopadhyay (Chairman Indian Rubber Institute, Director R & D JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.)
2. Daily manufacturing problems and trouble shooting in rubber industry - by Dr. R Mukhopadhyay – In association with Indian rubber Institute (Chairman Indian Rubber Institute, Director R & D JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.) –(scheduled for 03-10-2021)

SOUTHERN REGION

Activities Report For The Year 2020 – 21

Shri. R. Karthik	Chairman
Shri. Chandramouli Suresh	Vice Chairman
Shri. Ankit Jain	Vice Chairman
Shri. Rajagopal N	Vice Chairman
Shri. K Ganesh	Regional Committee
Shri. J D Prabhakar	Regional Committee
Shri. P R Nag	Regional Committee
Shri. Raja Annamalai M	Managing Committee
Shri. R. Ramachandran	Managing Committee

Shri. V T Chandrasekharan	Managing Committee
Shri. Vaidyalingam K	Managing Committee
Shri. Vinod T Simon	Managing Committee
Shri. Srikanth K	Managing Committee
Shri. K T Thomas	Patron Member
Shri. K J Janakar	Honorary Member
Dr. R K Matthan	Honorary Member
Shri Saravana Marthandam	RC-Co-opted Member (Ordinary Class)
Shri. Manmeet Singh	RC-Co-opted Member (Ordinary Class)
Shri L Aravind	RC-Co-opted Member (Ordinary Class)
Shri Anand Babu	RC-Co-opted Member (Ordinary Class)
Mr R Rajendran	RC-Co-opted Member (Ordinary Class)
Mr. S B Soris	RC-Co-opted Member (Ordinary Class)
Mr Yogen R Joshi	RC-Co-opted Member (Associate Class)
Mr Ramakant Gilada	RC-Co-opted Member (Associate Class)
Mr Saandeep MS	RC-Co-opted Member (Associate Class)
Mr Karthikeyan	Special Invitees
Mr N. Giriraj	Special Invitees
Mr N. Sridhar	Special Invitees
Mr Gridhar S	Special Invitees
Shri Moinullah Khan	Special Invitees
Mr C R Ananthu	Special Invitees
MR.Bhagirath Saisankar	Special Invitees
Mr Divyesh jain	Special Invitees

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.

S. No.	Name of The Meeting	Date	Place
1.	Regional Committee RCM Third Meeting for the year 2019-2020 in person	15.02. 2020	Chennai – MOM is attached
2.	Regional Committee RCM Fourth Meeting for the Year 2019-20 through zoom/ person	19.06. 2020	Chennai – MOM is attached
3.	Regional Committee RCM First Meeting for the year 2021-21 in person / zoom	08.01. 2021	Chennai – MOM is attached
4.	Regional Committee RCM Second meeting for the Year 2020-21 through Zoom	10.02. 2021	Chennai – MOM is attached
5.	Regional Committee RCM third meeting for the Year 2020-21 through Zoom	30.04. 2021	Chennai – MOM is in approval stage with Chairman sir.

2. Webinars :

1. Southern Region –AIRIA Presents Webinar on Rubber Moulding Process Troubleshooting & Best Practices



The webinar was conducted by Shri. E. Palaninathan, Ex General Manager, JK Fenner [I] Ltd., who has over 35 + years of experience in the industry. The webinar had more than 250 registrations of which 210 attended plus hosts/presenters. The webinar was structured in

an introduction followed by the presentation and a chat-based question collection from all

participants. The appendix provides an overview of the chat messages during the webinar. This report presents a summary of the presentation and participants Q&A and the contents of the webinar.

Mr. Palaninathan started with describing evolution of rubber as an unique flexible viscoelastic macro molecular chain material that undergoes physical reaction during processing while the finished product is a result of a chemical reaction. This characteristic prepares rubber to be shaped and vulcanized into a rubber product through compression, transfer or injection moulding.

A lot of interacting factors vital to this process was introduced covering process inputs, technology inputs, and cost inputs. Process factors outlined role of heat, temperature, pressure, curing time and Standard Operating Procedure. Technical factors covered presses [hydraulic - upstroke and down stroke; compression mould [simple compression, positive plunger, vacuum compression], transfer mould, and injection mould - with/without cold runner.

For more details the presentation is also attached for ready reference in the folder Webinars.

2. AIRIA Southern Region Organizes Webinar on “TN Govt. Schemes for MSMEs” on 29th May, 2021

TN & Central govt schemes for msme

Dr.E. Bhaskaran,
BE., MBA., PhD., CE, FIE,
FIPE, D.Litt, D.Sc.

Joint Director [Engineering],
Department of Industries and
Commerce, Government of
Tamil Nadu

General Manager, District Industries Centre
DGM Schemes, TANSIDCO



Dr. Bhaskaran's presentation covered in detail 10 Steps to become an Entrepreneur touching upon the policies, programs and schemes from Government of Tamil Nadu and Government of India.

10 Steps to become an Entrepreneur is very useful for a budding entrepreneur and the steps start from conception of the product, focus on what you are going to innovate - prepare a feasibility study, project report, formation of the business, followed by choosing the right location for your industry, followed by applying for license and permits with the local authority, apply for project financing, go on to implement the project, complete statutory registration and register with the Government of India. A typical duration to complete the ten steps is 100 days.

Dr. Bhaskaran went into the details of each step and began by stating that quality is very important for a new entrepreneur, beginning with incorporation of the voice of the customer for which a customer survey would help and using the feedback one can develop a new product. As an entrepreneur one needs to have an achievement cluster, planning cluster and power cluster, and invest in support activities such as firm infrastructure, human resource, technology development, procurement, inbound and outbound logistics, operations, marketing, sales, and support which is the value chain analysis. A business model canvas helps know who your customers are, what is your unique selling proposition, what is the cost structure, revenue etc.

For more details the presentation is also attached for ready reference in the folder Webinars

WESTERN REGION

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 2020-21 WESTERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Sr No	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Prasant Wani	Chairman
2	Mr. Vikram Makar	President & MC Member
3	Mr. Mahesh T Velu	Vice Chairman & MC Member
4	Mr. Soumil Shah	Vice Chairman & MC Member
5	Mr. Sachin Trivedi	Vice Chairman
6	Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani	WRC Member

7	Mr. Ravindra Barde	WRC Member
8	Mr. Nikhil Gupta	WRC Member
9	Mr. Mithilesh Umesh Jadhav	WRC Member
10	Mr. Maunit Bhayani	WRC Member
11	Mr. Yazdi Patel	WRC Member
12	Mr. Shubir Shetty	WRC Member
13	Mr. Rajesh Kothari	WRC Co-Opt Member (Ordinary Class)
14	Mr. Amit Gaur	WRC Co-Opt Member (Associate Class)
15	Mr. Nitin Joshi	WRC Co-Opt Member (Associate Class)
16	Mr. Umesh Dhruv	MC Member
17	Mr. Shashi Singh	MC Member
18	Mr. Vishnu Bhimrajka	MC Member
19	Mr. Vinod P Patkotwar	MC Member
20	Mr. Milind Joshi	MC Member
21	Mr. Vinod S Bansal	MC Member
22	Mr. Siddharth Bhimrajka	MC Member (Associate Class)
23	Mr. Sunil More	MC Member (Associate Class)
24	Mr. Bharat Relan	MC Member (Associate Class)
25	Mr. Rajendra Shah	MC Member (Associate Class)
26	Mr. Rajesh Sampat	Co-Opt W R MC Member
27	Prof. S. J. Wagh	Association Member
28	Mr. Niraj Thakkar	Past President
29	Late Mr. Manu Patel	Hon. MC Member
30	Mr. K D Shah	Hon. MC Member
31	Mr. S. A. Shah	Hon. MC Member
32	Mr. R. V. Gandhi	Hon. MC Member
33	Late Mr. M. F. Vohra	Hon. MC Member
34	Mr. D. T. Keswani	Hon. MC Member
35	Mr. Sadashiv Kale	Chairman-Pune Chapter
36	Mr. Rajnikant Changela	Chairman-Gujarat Chapter

PUNE CHAPTER COMMITTEE

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Sadashiv Kale	Chairman
2	Mr. Rohit Bansal	Vice Chairman
3	Mr. Ninad Joshi	Treasurer
4	Mr. Vikram Makar	President, AIRIA
5	Mr. Vinod S Bansal	MC Member
6	Mr. Vinod Patkotwar	MC Member
7	Mr. Milind K. Joshi	MC Member
8	Mr. Nikhil Gupta	WRC Member
9	Mr. Yazdi Patel	WRC Member
10	Mr. Nitin Joshi	WRC Co-Opt Member (Associate Class)
11	Mr. D. T. Keswani	Hon. MC Member
12	Mr. Prafulla Patil	Special Invitee

GUJARAT CHAPTER COMMITTEE

Sr No	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Rajnikant Changela	Chairman-Gujarat Chapter
2	Mr. Hemant Tibrewala	Vice Chairman-Gujarat Chapter

WEBINAR ON “MOULDING ON RUBBER PRODUCTS” PRESENTED BY DR. S. N. CHAKRABARTY ON FRIDAY 9TH APRIL, 2021

WESTERN REGION - AIRIA PRESENTS A WEBINAR ON “MOULDING OF RUBBER PRODUCTS”

TITLE: MOULDING OF RUBBER PRODUCTS
Key Topics to be Covered:
Compression,
Transmission,
Injection Moulding Process / Compound Characteristics / Controls etc.

Keynote Speaker:
DR. S. N. CHAKRABARTY
Polym Consultants
KPS Consultants & Impex Pvt. Ltd., Delhi,

Date & Time:
Friday, 9th April, 2021
4:00 - 6:00 pm

All India Rubber Industries Association – Western Region, organized a Webinar on Moulding of Rubber Products on Friday, 9th April, 2021.

The Webinar was presented by keynote Speaker - Dr. S. N. Chakrabarty, of Polym Consultants KPS

Consultants & Impex Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, a leading Consultant in rubber & allied fields with 50 years' experience in rubber industry.

Mr. Prasant Wani – Chairman, Western Region, AIRIA welcomed the delegates for the webinar and introduced the Guest Speaker of the day.

The key topics covered in the webinar were:

- Compression – Process, Advantages, Disadvantages
- Transmission – Process, Advantages, Disadvantages
- Injection Moulding Process / Compound Characteristics / Controls etc. -- Process,
- Advantages, Disadvantages
- Conventional Injection Forming & Transfer-Injection Moulding Method

The webinar was attended by more than 100 delegates and were very contented & gratified with the productive information shared by Dr. Chakrabarty through this webinar which is the need of the hour for most of the industry stakeholders.

The Chairman – Mr. Prasant Wani, expressed sincere gratitude to Dr. Chakrabarty for conducting and sharing his indepth knowledge and experiences with the members through this webinar.

WEBINAR ON “SILICON RUBBER AND ITS PROPERTIES, USES AND MANUFACTURING” PRESENTED BY MR. SUNNY WADHWA ON THURSDAY 22ND APRIL, 2021

WESTERN REGION - AIRIA PRESENTS A WEBINAR ON SILICON RUBBER AND ITS PROPERTIES, USES AND MANUFACTURING

Title: Silicon Rubber and its Properties, Uses and Manufacturing
Key Topics to be covered:
What is Silicon Rubber
- How it is produced
- History of Silicon development
- Properties of Silicon Rubber
- Application
- Different method of manufacturing products from Silicon Rubber.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
MR. SUNNY WADHWA
FOUNDER, V DESIGN AND TOOLING

Date: Thursday, 22nd April, 2021
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 PM

All India Rubber Industries Association – Western Region, organized a Webinar on “Silicon Rubber and its Properties, Uses and Manufacturing” on Thursday, 22nd April, 2021.

The Webinar was presented by keynote Speaker - Mr. Sunny Wadhwa is a CEO of V Design and Tooling with 14 years of experience in Tool Design, Industrial Automation, Product Design and manufacturing.

Mr. Prasant Wani – Chairman, Western Region, AIRIA welcomed the delegates for the webinar and introduced the Guest Speaker of the day.

The key topics covered in the webinar were:

- What is Silicon Rubber
- How is it produced
- History of Silicon development
- Properties of Silicon rubber
- Application
- Different method of manufacturing products from Silicon rubber.

The webinar was attended by more than 75 delegates and were very delightful and satisfied with the productive information shared by Mr. Sunny Wadhwa through this webinar as the topic was very much associated to the current requirement for most of the industry stakeholders.

The Chairman – Mr. Prasant Wani, acknowledged Mr. Sunny Wadhwa for conducting and sharing the indepth information and experiences with the members through this webinar.

WEBINAR ON “CREDIT FACILITIES FOR MSME’S” PRESENTED BY SHRI. AJIT NATH JHA, GENERAL MANAGER, SIDBI, ON THURSDAY 27TH MAY, 2021

All India Rubber Industries Association – Western Region, organized a Webinar on “Credit Facilities for MSME’s” on Thursday 27th May, 2021.

The Webinar was presented by keynote Speaker - Shri. Ajit Nath Jha, General Manager, SIDBI, B.E, Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management [IIM Calcutta]. Having More than 25 years’ experience in MSME Finance & Development, worked in various capacities in all major departments in SIDBI, associated with setting up and initial functioning of SMERA [SME

Rating Agency of India] now Acuite Ratings and Research, Mr. Jha is currently the Regional Head, Pune Regional Office, SIDBI, Pune.

Mr. Prasant Wani – Chairman, Western Region, AIRIA welcomed the delegates for the webinar. Mr. Vikram Makar – President, AIRIA addressed the delegates and acknowledged the Chairman for conducting a webinar with topic of financial assistance which is the need of the hour for many as the ongoing pandemic has hit the industry with major financial crisis. Mr. Vinod Patkotwar – Managing & Regional Committee Member, Western Region - AIRIA introduced the Guest Speaker of the day.

The key topics covered in the webinar were:

- SIDBI Schemes of Assistance

The webinar was attended by more than 50 delegates and were very delightful and contented with the productive information shared by Shri. Ajith Nath Jha through this webinar as the topic was very much associated to the current requirement for most of the industry stakeholders as monetary losses are faced by everyone due to ongoing pandemic since a year.

The Chairman – Mr. Prasant Wani, acknowledged Shri. Ajit Nath Jha for contributing his valuable time to conduct the webinar. We hope that the in-depth information of the schemes of SIDBI shared with the members through this webinar will be of utmost use to the rubber fraternity.

WEBINAR ON “CAUSE ON FAILURE OF RUBBER PRODUCTS” PRESENTED BY DR. S. N. CHAKRABARTY ON 24TH JUNE 2021



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DATE: THURSDAY, 24TH JUNE, 2021
TIME: 12.00 PM TO 1.00 PM

WESTERN REGION - AIRIA PRESENTS A WEBINAR ON “CAUSE OF FAILURE OF RUBBER PRODUCTS”.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
DR. S. N. CHAKRABARTY

All India Rubber Industries Association – Western Region, organized a Webinar on Moulding of Rubber Products on Thursday, 24th June, 2021.

The Webinar was presented by keynote Speaker - Dr. S. N. Chakrabarty, of Polym Consultants KPS Consultants & Impex Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, a leading Consultant in rubber & allied fields with 50 years' experience in rubber industry.

Mr. Prasant Wani – Chairman, Western Region, AIRIA welcomed the delegates for the webinar and introduced the Guest Speaker of the day.

The webinar was attended by more than 120 delegates and were very pleased and gratified with the productive information shared by Dr. Chakrabarty through this webinar which is the need of the hour for most of the industry stakeholders as the main causes of failure experienced during manufacturing of rubber goods and products were discussed and explained at large.

The AIRIA Managing Committee Member and Western Region Vice Chairman – Mr. Mahesh Velu, acknowledged Dr. Chakrabarty for conducting and sharing his in-depth and productive knowledge and experiences with the members through this webinar and hoped this will help the members in future.

WESTERN REGION'S ACTIVITIES REPORT DURING COVID-19

We all are aware that the pandemic of Coronavirus or COVID-19 is gripping the whole world right now is a disaster for the human race.

The spread of coronavirus has been alarming and is posing severe health and economic ramifications for our country too.

Time is slipping like sand slips from hands and with every second a person is dying somewhere in the world. Humans became advanced with time but even with all the higher technologies, we can't save people.



We have lost more than a lakh people lives and now other countries are fighting to save their people. Humans are locked down in their houses and that's the least we could do to save our lives as well as others.

"Its time to heal together."

To deal with this distress situation, the Indian Government's primary objective is to have national fund to allocate resources to fight against this dreadful outburst. The All India Rubber Industries Association as an organisation has always encouraged the small and medium



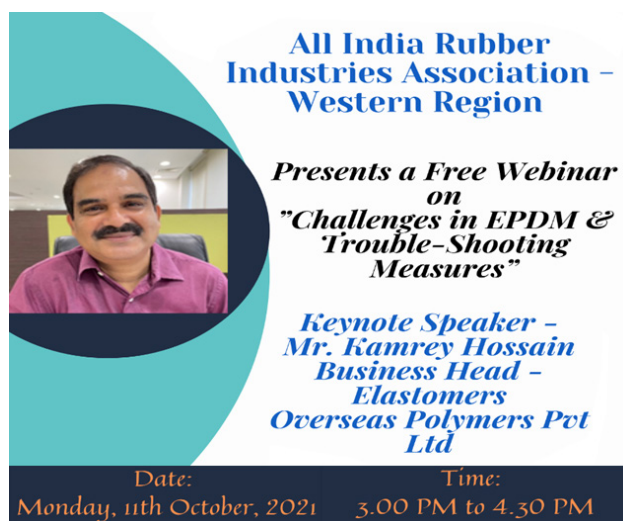
enterprises and these efforts has given the "Collective Spirit of Giving" and enhance the reach to achieve a much bigger goal and help to alleviate the problem and crisis. Amidst this, the Western Region – the torch bearer of All India Rubber Industries Association rose and united together to contribute further to the initiative and efforts put in by the Government of Maharashtra & Gujarat to fight against this distress situation and pandemic of COVID-19 by way of support/ donation. The esteemed members of Western Region & AIRIA came forward and supported generously towards the noble cause.

The enormous funds collected in way of support/ donation were distributed in way of:

- 1) Iskon Temple, Juhu, Mumbai – Rupees 1 Lakh
- 2) Masina Hospital, Mumbai – Rupees 1 Lakh
- 3) 10 units of Stretchers with bed mattress each to King Edward Memorial (KEM) Hospital, Lokmanya Tilak (Sion) Municipal Hospital, Cooper Hospital, Trauma Hospital, Nair Hospital, Mumbai
- 4) JAN KALYAN SAMITI, Mumbai - Rupees 1 Lakh
- 5) Rotary Club Mumbai – Rupees 1.5 Lakhs
- 6) 21 Water Dispensers - MIDC Andheri Police Station, Kherwadi Police Station, Vakola Police Station, Pant Nagar Police Station, Chirag Nagar Police Station, Surya Nagar Police Station, Amrut Nagar Police Station, Waliv – Vasai Police Station
- 7) PCMC Police Commissioner, Pune – 15 units of Water Dispensers.
- 8) YCM Hospital, Pune – 3 units of ECG Machines & 10 ECG Rolls
- 9) Sassoon Hospital, Pune – 2 units of ECG Machine, 10 ECG Rolls & 1440 units of Adult Diapers.
- 10) Annamrita Foundation (ISKCON Temple), Pune – Rupees 1 Lakh
- 11) Vidarthi Sahayak Samiti, Pune – 1 unit of Water Dispenser, 100 Masks, 1 Sanitizer Stand
- 12) Swargate Colony Clinic, Pune – 1 unit of ECG Machine.
- 13) Swargate Colony Police Station, Pune – 1 unit of Water Dispenser.

- 14) JAN KALYAN SAMITI, Pune - Rupees 1 Lakh
- 15) Swatantryaveer Savarkar Mandal - Rupees 1 Lakh
- 16) Dehu road Containment Hospital - Pulse Oximeter - 40 Nos. and Infrared Thermometer - 40 Nos. and Battery - 160 nos
- 17) Gujarat Chief Minister Fund, Gujarat – Rupees 2 Lakhs
- 18) Guruji Hospital, Nashik – 400 PPE Kits

WEBINAR ON "CHALLENGES IN EPDM & TROUBLE SHOOTING MEASURES" PRESENTED BY MR. KAMREY HOSSAIN



All India Rubber Industries Association – Western Region

Presents a Free Webinar on
"Challenges in EPDM & Trouble-Shooting Measures"

Keynote Speaker –
Mr. Kamrey Hossain
Business Head –
Elastomers
Overseas Polymers Pvt Ltd

Date: Monday, 11th October, 2021 **Time:** 3.00 PM to 4.30 PM

All India Rubber Industries Association – Western Region, organized a Webinar on "Challenges in EPDM & Trouble Shooting Measures" On Monday 11th October, 2021 from 3:00 Pm – 4:30 Pm

The Webinar was presented by keynote Speaker – Mr. Kamrey Hossain, Business Head – Elastomers in M/s. Overseas Polymer Pvt Ltd managing Synthetic Rubbers and TPV for India and Indian subcontinent.

Mr. Prasant Wani – Chairman, Western Region, AIRIA welcomed the delegates for the webinar and introduced the Guest Speaker of the day.

The webinar was attended by more than 125 delegates and were very pleased n gratified with the productive information shared by Mr. Kamrey Hossain through this webinar which is the need of the hour for most of the industry stakeholders

as the EPDM being the key ingredient and the challenges experienced during manufacturing of rubber goods and products were discussed and explained at large.

The AIRIA Managing Committee Member and Western Region Vice Chairman – Mr. Mahesh Velu, acknowledged Mr. Kamrey Hossain for conducting and sharing his in-depth and productive knowledge and experiences with the members through this webinar and hoped this will help the members in future.

FELICITATION OF PROF. DR. SHRI SAWAR JI DHANANIA, CHAIRMAN – RUBBER BOARD & SR. VICE PRESIDENT – AIRIA BY WESTERN REGION COMMITTEE MEMBERS (on Saturday 20 November 2021)



The AIRIA - Western Region organized a felicitation ceremony of Prof. Dr. Shri. Sawar Ji Dhanania, Sr. V. P – AIRIA on his appointment as the First Non-IAS Officer for the coveted post of Chairman – Rubber Board for a tenure of 3 years.

Chairman – Mr. Prasant Wani congratulated and honoured Dhanania Ji for his commendable achievement. Dr Dhanania's exemplary & praiseworthy services as the Chairman – Rubber Board and his valuable contribution to AIRIA will witness a rising curve in the Indian Rubber Industry. The Chairman alongwith other Regional Committee Members presented a bouquet, a token of memento and shawl to Dhanania Sir. He stated that under Sawar ji's leadership and guidance, many more boundless achievements would be accomplished and the rubber sector may find triumph & glory.

The felicitation ceremony was organized at the AIRIA Head office and was attended personally by:

Chairman – Mr. Prasant Wani, 3 Vice Chairmen – Mr. Mahesh Velu, Mr. Soumil Shah, Mr. Sachin Trivedi, Regional & Managing Committee Members - Mr. Vinod Patkotwar, Mr. Rajendra Shah, Mr. Milind Joshi, Mr. Bharat Relan, Mr. Shashi Singh, Mr. Dharmesh Dhanani, Mr. Mithilesh Jadhav, Secretary General – Mr. Rajendra Bhamare and all Head Office & Western Region staff. The AIRIA President – Mr. Vikram Makar, Mr. Vishnu Bhimrajka attended the event online via zoom.

The event was followed by lunch at Hotel Radisson Blu, Andheri.

REPORT FROM PUNE CHAPTER

WEBINAR ON "ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT" PRESENTED BY SHRI DATTATRAYA AMBULKAR ON 24TH FEB & 2ND MARCH, 2021



AIRIA - PUNE CHAPTER (WR) PRESENT WEBINAR
ON
"ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT"

Speaker
Shri. Dattatraya Ambulkar
Founder of HR Start Up - Involve2Resolve
HR Solutions Pvt Ltd, Pune

1 Entrepreneur Leadership & Management
24th February, 2021, Wed 13:00 pm - 5:00 pm

2 Work Place - Process Improvement through "5 S", Behavioural Safety & EHS Management
2nd March, 2021, Tue 13:00 pm - 5:00 pm

All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) Pune Chapter (WR), organized a Webinar on Entrepreneurship Development in two sessions, Session 1 – Entrepreneur Leadership & Management on Wednesday, 24th February 2021 and Session 2 – Work Place – Process Improvement through "5 S", Behavioural Safety & EHS Management on Tuesday, 2nd March 2021.

The key speaker for the webinar was Shri. Dattatraya Ambulkar, founder of HR Start-Up – Involve2Resolve HR Solutions Pvt. Ltd, and Mrs. Krupa Ambulkar, HR Head of Involve2Resolve HR Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

The Webinar started with a welcome speech & introduction of the speaker, which was presented

by Pune Chapter Chairman Mr Sadashiv Kale and handover to the speaker to continuing the Webinar.

The webinar was attended by more than 90 delegates.

The key issues addressed during Session 1 – Entrepreneur Leadership & Management were:

- Understanding Business & Executing the Business Strategy for the MSME
- Managing Managerial Control & Organizational Changes for effective functioning
- Past, Present & Future Perspectives of the Business & Organization @ Enterprise Level
- Enhancing the Horizons, Projecting & Tracking the Big Business Picture

The key issues addressed during the Session 2 – Work Place – Process Improvement through “5 S”, Behavioural Safety & EHS Management were:

- Adopting & Implementing the Requisite processes and procedures related to Environment, Health, Safety of works place, Processes & Persons keeping in view the post-Covid -19 obligations.
- Creating Awareness about EHS & Safety as the Critical Management Function @ work place.
- Practicing the work & Function related Processes to Ensure functional & Behavioural Safety at every level.
- Involving Employees in Following & Adhering the EHS, Safety norms and standards.
- Creating awareness among the Employees including contract employees & other stake Holders related to EHS & Safety.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION @ POONA CLUB ON 10TH MARCH, 2021

AIRIA Pune Chapter (WR) successfully organized a social convention in Pune on March 10, 2021. The event was held at The Poona Club Ltd., Pune.

On occasion of the Women's Day Celebration, AIRIA Pune Chapter decided to recognize the efforts of all women connected with the Rubber Industry, where almost 10 women leaders were

invited and honored for their esteemed and valuable contribution in their field.

The session was initiated by Mr Nitin Joshi with a warm welcome to all members. He then welcomed on the dais- Mr Vikram Makar, AIRIA – President, Mr Prasant Wani, AIRIA – Western Region, Chairmen, and Mr Sadashiv Kale, AIRIA – Pune Chapter (WR), Chairmen and requested them to felicitate the successful Women in the Rubber Industries.

Mrs. Santosh Pravin Agarwal, Director of Finance, Mooney Thermo Rub Pvt. Ltd, for her tremendous contribution to helping rebuild the company, after a very difficult phase.

Mrs. Neelam Sanjay Kadlag, Finance and administration Executive in Viscon Rubber. Having completed her diploma in Electrical & Tele communications, she now looks after Finance and administration in the company. Mrs Neelam Kadlag has also successfully completed the Rubber Technology course being conducted by AIRIA Pune Chapter, under the guidance of Mr Prafulla Patil & Abbas Bootwala

Miss Rupal Kale, Daughter of AIRIA Pune Chapter Chairman, Mr Sadashiv Kale, has a huge list of achievements at a very young age. She has completed her BE in Polymer Engineering, from MIT Pune and PG Diploma in Rubber Technology from IIT Kharagpur. She is a swimmer, a proficient mountain climber, an active participant in Rotary, Robin Hood Army, assists to conduct Youth Leadership Training Programs, for Sree Sree Ravishankar's "Art of Living Course". Has a Vision to learn New Technology's and adopt them for her company Aasra Industries.

Mrs Jyoti Tambekar, Heads QC & QA operations at Gayatree Polymers. After doing her BSC in Chemistry, she joined Gayatree Polymers in the year 2002 and continues to contribute to the company. Mrs Tambekar has completed the Rubber Technology Course conducted by the AIRIA Pune chapter with flying colours, having topped the course, from among 27 participants. Her teaching Mentors Mr Prafulla Patil & Mr Abbas Bootwala were so impressed with her dedication to come for the course from Katraj to Pimpri, by bus after putting in a full day's work, that they



decided to refund the full course fees. The only such instance in this course.

The Taharabadkar family is the epitome of hard work; the whole family is involved in running the 2 family firms Kavach Engineers and Gayatri Enterprises. Priti Shriprasad Taharabadkar had suffered a paralytic attack in the year 2016, where both her hands and legs were paralyzed, in spite of which she continues to contribute to Kavach Engineers. Mrs Vidya Taharabadkar, though 78 yrs old, still puts in a 10hrs working day and Gayatri Enterprises, meticulously looking after accounts. Eldest daughter Seema Atekar, since the last 16yrs, looks after production. Youngest daughter Rasika Ravindra Sardesai is Diploma in Civil Engineering, personally working on the rubber mill, she looks after the rubber mixing in the factory. Having done this for over the last 20yrs, she has now become very proficient at it.

Miss Avantika Makar, Daughter of Joint Managing Director of Oriental Rubber Industries and AIRIA President Mr Vikram Makar, she has joined recently joined the company, after having

done stints with top management consultancy firms KPMG & EY. Widely travelled, Avantika has done her education from St Mary's Pune, then joined United World College of South East Asia, Singapore, went on to do her BBA in Strategic Management and Analytical Consulting from Emory University's Goizueta Business school.

Like her dad, she is also very keen to contribute to the rubber industry.

Simultaneously Avantika is also working on women's empowerment and environmental sustainability projects.

Mrs Surekha Rakesh Agarwal has seen some really tough times, in 2015, due to the passing away of her husband Rakesh, she had to all of a sudden take charge of the business, and she ran it with the co-operation of all staff members till 2018. After which they have now diversified into manufacturing of dies and moulds, under the name of Solid Dies and Moulds, which is co-managed with her son Siddhant.



Miss Sucheta Patkotwar, Grown up watching and learning a lot about the industry from her father, who also happens to be her role model and idol. For a period of 6 years, Sucheta ran her travel agency, but from 2019 she decided to join her father's company Crown Rubber Products. Though she has done her graduation in Political Science, she is now looking after finance and administration at their new plant in Shirval.

Mrs Siddhi Vinayak Ingle, having completed her graduation from Wadia College, she joined Puja Fluids in the accounts section, from where she has now risen to the position of Plant Head.

She has also done the short term course at IIT Kharagpur.

Siddhi Madam, as she is known in the company has completed 18 yrs of service with Puja Fluid Seals Pvt Ltd.

A speciality of Puja Fluid Seals Pvt Ltd. is that it is a company that gives a lot of importance to women's empowerment and has empowered women leaders, in all strategic departments of the company.

In the future, Siddhi Madam would like to take her company into some specialized products and develop some advanced techniques.

Mrs. Sadhana Joshi, looks after finance and administration in the family business of Rubber & Rubber Processing Chemicals, with Avik Polychem & Vishvaraj Enterprises

"RUBBER COMPOUNDING FOR FLAME RETARDANCY & LOW TEMPERATURE FLEXIBILITY OF RUBBER PRODUCTS" PRESENTED BY MR. PRAFULLA PATIL & MR. ABBAS BOOTWALA ON 28TH JULY, 2021



The graphic features a central banner with the AIRIA logo and text: "AIRIA - PUNE CHAPTER (WR) PRESENTS FREE WEBINAR on 'RUBBER COMPOUNDING FOR FLAME RETARDANCY & LOW TEMPERATURE FLEXIBILITY OF RUBBER PRODUCTS'". On either side of the banner are circular portraits of the speakers. To the left is Mr. Prafulla Patil, Rubber Consultant, and to the right is Mr. Abbas Bootwala, Former Chairman of AIRIA. The background is decorated with colorful geometric shapes.

All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) Pune Chapter (WR), organized a Webinar on "Rubber Compounding for Flame Retardancy & Low Temperature Flexibility of Rubber Products", on Wednesday, 28th July 2021.

The webinar was presented by keynote speakers :

- 1) Mr. Prafulla Vinayak Patil having 32 years of experience in the rubber industry as an entrepreneur, manufacturer and is a leading consultant in rubber technology as well as quality management systems and different hardware organisations.
- 2) Mr. Abbas E Bootwala having 46 years of experience in the rubber Industries as an entrepreneur, manufacturer and consultant

Proprietor of Ema Rubber Industries (Pune). Coaching to ACCRT students & giving free consultation to set up Rubber Manufacturing Units to young generation.

The Webinar started with a welcome speech & introduction of the Speakers, by Pune Chapter Chairman Mr Sadashiv Kale and Further the chairman handed over to the speakers for continuing the Webinar.

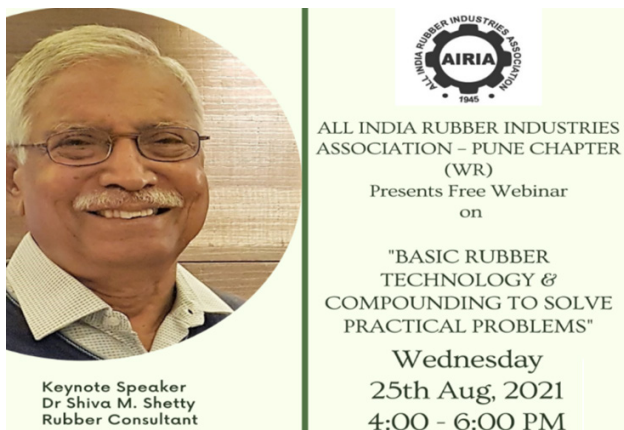
The webinar was attended by more than 100 delegates and were very pleased and gratified with the productive information shared by Mr Prafulla Patil and Mr Abbas Bootwala through this webinar which is the need of the hour by the Rubber Industries.

Pune Chapter Chairman – Mr Sadashiv Kale acknowledged Mr Prafulla Patil and Mr Abbas Bootwala for conducting and sharing his in-depth and productive knowledge with the members through this webinar and hope this will help the members in future.

WEBINAR ON "BASIC RUBBER TECHNOLOGY & COMPOUNDING TO SOLVE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS" PRESENTATION DELIVERED BY DR. SHIVA M. SHETTY ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST 2021.

All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) Pune Chapter (WR), organized a Webinar on

"Rubber Compounding for Flame Retardancy & Low Temperature Flexibility of Rubber Products", with the association of Western Region held on Wednesday, 25th August 2021.



The webinar was presented by keynote speaker Dr. Shiva M. Shetty PhD in Radiation modification of polymers (UDCT, Mumbai), having 57 years of rich experience in the rubber industry as a Technical Consultant for Rubber, Chemicals and Plastic Industries. Rendered consultancy to about 60 companies in India and abroad in subjects related to Industrial & fine chemicals, rubber products for automobile railways, defence, space, surgical products etc. Developed several chemicals for export and import substitution and polymer alloys. Conveyor for starting plastics and rubber technical courses for Department of Technical Education (Karnataka) and Plastic courses for department of technical education (Maharashtra)

The Webinar started with a welcome to all the Participants and began with a short introduction of the Speaker, by Pune Chapter Chairman Mr Sadashiv Kale and Further the Chairman handed over to the speaker for continuing the Webinar.

The webinar was attended by more than 100 delegates and were very pleased and gratified with the productive information shared by Dr. Shiva M. Shetty through this webinar which is the need of the hour by the Rubber Industries.

All the Participants stayed till the end and gave a patient hearing to the entire learning session. It followed a brief, question and answer session

and active participation. All the attendees were enthralled at deep insights shared at the platform and appreciated the guest speaker of the day.

In the end Pune Chapter Chairman – Mr Sadashiv Kale acknowledged Dr. Shiva M. Shetty for conducting and sharing his in-depth and productive knowledge with the members through this webinar and hope this will help the members in future.

PUNE CHAPTER (WR) IN ASSOCIATION WITH, SOFTZEAL TECHNOLOGY PVT. LTD. HAD ORGANIZED SEMINAR on "APPRENTICESHIP AWARENESS PROGRAM" National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)

All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) Pune Chapter (WR), in association with SoftZeal Technology Pvt. Ltd. had organized Seminar on "NAPS Awareness Program" on Wednesday, 29th September 2021.

The Seminar was held at Hotel - The Fern Residency, MIDC, Bhosari.

The session was initiated by our host Miss Rupal Kale from Aasra Industries with a warm welcome to all members. Further Mr Sadashiv Kale, Chairmen, Pune Chapter (WR) - AIRIA, Mr. Vikram Makar, President - AIRIA, Mr. Daulat Bafana, MD, SoftZeal Technology Pvt. Ltd., Mr Prasant Wani, Chairmen Western Region - AIRIA, and Mrs. Suchita Roy, Regional Manager – West, RCPSCD were welcome and requested to come on the dais for lighting the Lamp.



AIRIA President Mr. Vikram Makar felicitated the guest and host of the event Mr. Daulat Bafana, Director, SoftZeal Technology.



Further AIRIA Pune Chapter (WR) Chairman Mr. Sadashiv Kale felicitated Mr. Abhisek Shaw, Project Head – SoftZeal Technology Pvt. Ltd

Further AIRIA members felicitated the guest and Speaker Mrs. Suchita Roy, Regional Manager, West – RCPSDC.

After felicitation, programs continue by address speech of Mr. Sadashiv Kale, Chairman – Pune Chapter (WR). He introduced and welcome our associate organiser SoftZeal Technology and request them to guide on govt. scheme related to Woman Empowerment, Skilled India program related to rubber sector.

Also informed about the running Rubber Certificated course conducted by Pune Chapter. Also announced to all present Non-Members, contact with Mrs. Nutan Shaw, Secretary – Pune Chapter (WR) for taking Membership. After that he invite SoftZeal representative for giving detail information on National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS).

Mrs. Suman Talwar came to stage and give small details about SoftZeal Technology Pvt. Ltd.

Since 2011, Softzeal has always stood forward to provide quality services to the customers- may it be a private corporation or government organisation. SoftZeal are customer-oriented, versatile and collaborative firm that provides wide range of digital industry- based solutions.

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)

NAPS was launched in August 2016 by Government of India to promote the Apprenticeship in the country by providing financial incentives, technology and advocacy support.

The scheme has the following two components

1. **REDUCTION IN WAGE BILL:** Laws related to Minimum Wages, Provident Fund, PT and ESIC are not applicable.
2. **REDUCTION IN I R PROBLEMS:** Labour laws are not applicable to apprentices. Apprentices are not allowed to form / join unions. Employers can enforce strict disciplinary rules. It is not obligatory to offer employment after completion of training. It is relatively easy to remove an apprentice if his conduct / behaviour / work is not satisfactory.
3. **COST CONSIDERED UNDER CSR:** Apprenticeship cost incurred can be considered under your CSR activity.
4. **REIMBURSEMENT OF STIPEND:** Reimbursement of 25% of prescribed stipend subject to a maximum of Rs. 1500/- per month per apprentice by the Government of India to all employers who engage apprentices..
5. **PENALTIES:** Penalties in the form of fine only.

We are appointed as a Third Party Agency (TPA) by NSDC, New Delhi to facilitate Apprenticeship programs & we provide Third Party services under NAPS – ITI / Optional Trade Apprenticeship, EPP Candidates & NATS - Diploma/BE Apprenticeship.

Role of SoftZeal

- Registration of Establishment on Apprenticeship Portal.
- Registration and approval of Basic Training Centre (BTC).
- Act as a BTP Conduct basic training.
- Liaisoning and Co-ordinating various authorities regarding Act compliances.
- Identify eligible candidates for apprenticeships.

- Organise basic and on-the-job/Practical training for apprentices if required.
- Maintenance of training records and filing of returns on apprenticeship portal.
- Facilitate third party apprentice services with payroll processing.
- Submit the reimbursement claims towards stipend to employers.
- Comply with required formalities of final assessment as and when required.

Benefit to Company

- Sharing of 25% of prescribed stipend subject to a maximum of INR 1500/- per month per apprentice to company. The stipend support would not be given during the basic training period for fresher apprentices.
- Laws related to Minimum Wages, Provident Fund, PT and ESIC are not applicable.
- Labor laws are not applicable to apprentices.
- Apprentices are not allowed to form join unions.
- CSR Fund use for apprentices training.

After this brief presentation Mrs. Suchita Roy, Regional Manager, West - RCPSCDC Came to stage and explain about National Apprenticeships Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and role of RSDC.

After the presentation of speaker, Mr. Daulat Bafana came to stage and give highlights on NAPS.

After that Question – Answer session has started.

After this Question – Answer session, our AIRIA – President Mr. Vikram Makar come to stage and address to our all attendees, AIRIA committee members, Speaker and SoftZeal.

After this session, Mementoes distribution started.

WESTERN REGION (PUNE CHAPTER)

Presented Webinar on

“ENERGY COST SAVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RUBBER INDUSTRIES”

Presentation delivered by Mr. Anand Teke

All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA), Western Region (Pune Chapter), organized a Webinar on “Energy cost saving opportunities

for Rubber Industries”, with the association of Western Region held on Wednesday, 6th October 2021.



The webinar was presented by keynote speaker Mr. Anand Teke, Director/CEO, Botson Labs Pvt. Ltd., having 10 years of experience in the fields of power plant engineering, energy efficiency, and electronics. He has helped more than 100 industries to become more energy efficient. He is a certified Energy Auditor and has graduated from Delft University of Technology, Netherlands and College of Engineering, Pune. Powerbot helps industries to optimize energy use through monitoring and analytics. The Webinar started with a welcome to all the Participants and began with a short introduction of the Speaker, by Pune Chapter Chairman Mr Sadashiv Kale and Further the Chairman handed over to the speaker for continuing the Webinar.

They are started Webinar to present a brief detail about how to read the Industrial Electricity Bill and show the example with the briefing of live electricity bill given by the attendees.

Important Parameters in Electricity Billing:

Power Factor

- PF Penalty for HT consumers is now hidden in energy charges
- Difference between kVAh and kWh should be minimized
- Power Factor of 0.99 can be achieved in most cases

Billed Demand

- Billed Demand should not exceed Contract Demand
- Consumer must utilize 60% of Contract Demand



Time Of Day (TOD)

- Four different time zones of a day for TOD billing.

Automated Bill Analysis

www.powerbot.in/analysis

How Powerbot Works:

- Smart Meter at customer end.
- Identify Saving Opportunities.
- Solution for Electricity Cost Optimization.
- Powerbot guarantees Roll

How to Improve Power Factor:

- Contactor based APFC
- Thyristor based RTPFC
- Static VAR Generator
- Active Harmonic Filter

How to Maintain Power Factor?

- Failed capacitors
- Stuck contactors
- Controller malfunction
- Change in load pattern
- Automated notifications address all the above!

Failure to maintain PF can cost >Rs.10,000 in a day

How Do You Track Energy Consumption?

- kWh and kVAh
- Specific Energy Consumption (MJ/kg)
- Energy Cost Investment (Rs/kg)
- Target Oriented Energy Consumption

Energy Efficiency in Rubber Industry:

- VFDs for motors
- Motor Efficiency
- Air Compressors

- Waste heat recovery

This webinar was attended by more than 65 delegates and were very pleased and gratified with the productive information shared by Mr Anand Take through this webinar which is the need of the hour by the Rubber Industries.

All the Participants stayed till the end and gave a patient hearing to the entire session. It followed a brief, question and answer session and active participation. All the attendees were enthralled at deep insights shared at the platform and appreciated the guest speaker of the day.

In the end Pune Chapter Chairman – Mr Sadashiv Kale acknowledged Mr Anand Take for conducting and sharing his in-depth and productive knowledge with the members through this webinar and hope this will help the members in future.

WESTERN REGION (PUNE CHAPTER) HAS CONDUCT SMALL EVENT FOR

MARKSHEET DISTRIBUTION TO OLD BATCH OF "RUBBER CERTIFICATE COURSE"

All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) Western Region (Pune Chapter), had conducted a small event for our old ACCRT Batch student to give them Marksheet on Monday, 18th October 2021.



The Event was held at AIRIA – Pune Office, MIDC, Bhosari.

The session was initiated by our host Mr Prafull Patil Sir, with a warm welcome of Mr Sadashiv Kale, Chairmen, Pune Chapter (WR) - AIRIA.

The event continued with the welcome speech by Mr. Sadashiv Kale, Chairman – Pune Chapter (WR). He encouraged to our all old and new students and shares his life journey & experience.

Further, continue the Mark sheet distribution to our pass out students.

Further, the event was ended followed by tea and snacks.

Further, thanks given by our all students to the Chairman, Mr Sadashiv Kale & Mr Prafull Patil, Co-ordinator of Rubber Certificate Course.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

- The President, Mr. Vikram Makar, the two Vice-Presidents Dr.Sawar Dhanania and Mr. Vipran Mehta, 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, organisations, institutions, viz. ATMA, IRI, CII, ASFI, ACMA, Indian Merchants' Chamber, IRMRA, AIPMA, ICRTMA, BIS, RSDC and other Companies and Individuals who extended their support to the AIRIA during the year.
- Mr. Milind Joshi, Mr. Sanjeev Sikka, Mr. K Srikanth and Mr. Jaydev Chatterjee for helping the Association in conducting the election for Managing / Regional Committees as Scrutinizer / Observers.
- Chairman Mr. Anshuman Singhania (Dy. Managing Director, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.) 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 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.
- 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**

ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION
MUMBAI

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

We have audited the accompanying Financial statements of **All India Rubber Industries Association** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2021, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and the Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, and notes to the Financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as "the Financial statements").

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 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view and read along with other notes, are in conformity with the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006, as amended, ("AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2021, and its Deficit and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditors' 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 Act and the Rules made 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 audit opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditors' Report Thereon

The Company's Board (Managing Committee) is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Board (Managing

Committee) Report including Annexures containing financial highlights and achievement and highlights of activities 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 identified above when it becomes available 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, we conclude that there is a 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 (Managing Committee) is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of 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 (AS) 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, management 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 management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board (Managing Committee) is 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 auditors' 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, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- 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 auditors' 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 auditors' 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. In view of Para 1(2)(iii) of the Companies (Auditors' Report) Order, 2016 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, the said Order is not applicable to the Company.
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
 - a. 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;
 - b. 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;
 - c. the Balance Sheet, the Income and Expenditure and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
 - d. in our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards (AS) specified under Section 133 of the Act;
 - e. on the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2021, and taken on record by the Board of Directors/ Board (Managing Committee), none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2021, from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act;

- f. 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 as required under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Act, the same is not applicable to the Company vide amendment to the notification G.S.R 464(E) dated 13th June 2017; and
- g. with respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditors' Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended, the same is not applicable to the company, it being Section 8 company.
- h. with respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditors' 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:
 - i. the Company does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial position;
 - ii. the Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts as at March 31, 2021;
 - iii. there were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.

For N P PATWA & CO.

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No.107845W

Jitendra C Shah

Partner

Membership No. 042384

UDIN : 21042384AAAAIW8605

Place: Mumbai

Date : 6th December 2021

ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

CIN: U91100MH1951GAT008683

Balance Sheet as at	Note	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)
I EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
(1) Owned Funds					
a Corpus Fund	3	10,147,853		10,089,853	
b Earmarked Funds	4	160,525,000		162,200,000	
c Reserves & Surplus	5	104,727,914	275,400,767	111,284,997	283,574,850
(2) Non Current Liabilities					
a Long - term Provisions	6		1,751,384		1,597,672
(3) Current Liabilities					
a Other Current Liabilities	7		36,385,053		34,957,210
b Trade Payables			3,241,782		5,332,185
TOTAL			316,778,987		325,461,917
II ASSETS					
(1) Non - Current Assets					
(a) Property, Plant & Equipment					
(i) Tangible Assets	8	12,950,484		13,839,473	
(b) Non Current Investments	9	2,500,250		2,500,250	
(c) Long Term Loans and Advances	10	14,546,779	29,997,513	25,555,231	41,894,954
(2) Current Assets					
a Cash & Bank Balances	12	16,793,647		20,458,641	
b Current Investment	11	240,819,748		226,233,351	
c Sundry Receivables	14	925,955		7,001,420	
d Short term Loans and Advances	13	28,242,125	286,781,475	29,873,552	283,566,963
TOTAL			316,778,987		325,461,917

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

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As per our report of even date.

For N.P Patwa & Co

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Chartered Accountants

Jitendra Shah

Partner

Membership No. 42384

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

Vikram V. Makar

President

DIN : 00020284

Place : Mumbai

Date : 6th December 2021

Shashi Kumar S. Singh

Member Mg. Committee

DIN : 01800250

ALL INDIA RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

CIN: U91100MH1951GAT008683

Statement of Income & Expenditure for the year ended	Note	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)
Income					
a Revenue from Activities	15		10,648,172		29,786,518
b Other Income	16		14,857,814		17,404,628
c Utilisation of accumulated fund for Promotion of Interest of Rubber Industry Through R &D, Education, Skill Devt Initiatives Etc.			1,675,000		-
TOTAL			27,180,986		47,191,146
Expenses					
a Employees Benefit Expenses	18		16,111,305		11,676,991
b Other Expenses					
1 Expenses on Object & Activities	17		3,214,158		20,116,576
2 Establishment Expenses	19		13,066,768		11,187,740
3 Committee Meetings & Annual General Meeting Expenses	20		314,544		1,928,478
(c) Depreciation & Amortization Expense	8		1,027,295		1,113,854
TOTAL			33,734,068		46,023,638
Deficit Before Exceptional Extraordinary Items			(6,553,082)		1,167,508
Prior Period Items of Income/Expenses			(4,000)		-
Surplus Before Tax			(6,557,082)		1,167,508
Taxes					
i) Current Tax		-	-	-	-
ii) Previous Tax		-	-	-	-
(Deficit)/Surplus After Tax			(6,557,082)		1,167,508
Less Accumulation for earmarked Funds			-		-
Balance (Deficit)/Surplus			(6,557,082)		1,167,508

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

As per our report of even date.

For N.P Patwa & Co

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Cash Flow Statement for the year ended	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)
A) CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net Profit before tax & Extraordinary Items		(6,557,082)		1,167,508
ADJUSTMENTS FOR:				
Depreciation	1,027,295		1,113,854	
Transfer form reserve	(1,675,000)			
Interest Income	(14,705,732)		(16,880,884)	
Prior Period Items	-	(15,353,437)	-	(15,767,030)
Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes		(21,910,519)		(14,599,522)
Changes In Working Capital				
Decrease / (Increase) in Trade Payables	(2,090,403)		3,339,235	
Decrease / (Increase) in Trade Receivable	6,075,465		936,489	
Decrease / (Increase) in Short Term Loans & Advances	1,631,427		(10,776,359)	
Decrease / (Increase) in Other Non-Current Assets	11,008,452		14,059,850	
Increase / (Decrease) in Long Term Provision	153,712		(41,174)	
Increase / (Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	1,427,843	18,206,497	26,919,644	34,437,685
CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS		(3,704,022)		19,838,163
Direct Taxes paid		-		-
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(3,704,022)		19,838,163
B) CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of Fixed Assets including Capital Work in Progress		(138,306)		(302,557)
Fixed Deposits With Bank (NET)		(14,586,397)		(101,289,740)
Interest on Fixed Deposits		14,705,732		16,880,884
Sale Of Asset (Vehicle)				
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITY		(18,971)		(84,711,413)

Cash Flow Statement for the year ended	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)
C) CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Membership Entrance Fee		58,000		122,000
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY		58,000		122,000
NET CHANGES IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS(A+B+C)		(3,664,993)		(64,751,250)
OPENING BALANCE OF CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		20,458,641		85,209,889
CLOSING BALANCE OF CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		16,793,647		20,458,641

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

Chartered Accountants

Jitendra Shah

Partner

Membership No. 42384

Place : Mumbai

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2021 AND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON THAT DATE.

1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) GENERAL:

The financial statements are prepared under going concern assumption based on the historical cost convention and by applying applicable Accounting Standards. The preparation of financial statements 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 except those with significant uncertainties. The membership fees are accounted as and when received on cash bases of accounting.

b) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENTS:

Property, Plant and Equipment are stated at cost of acquisition less accumulated depreciation/ amortization.

c) DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION:

- I. In respect of items of property, plant and equipment, 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.

d) FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS:

- i) Transactions in Foreign Currency are recorded at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of transaction.
- ii) Monetary items of assets and liabilities in foreign currency at the end of the year are stated at the rate of exchange in force as on that date and the resultant gain/(loss) is recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account.

e) INVESTMENTS:

Investments are stated at cost. However, provision, if any, is made for permanent diminution in the value of the investments.

f) REVENUE RECOGNITION:

Membership subscriptions are accounted as and when received on cash basis.

Entrance Fees and Tenure Fees are credited to Capital Fund being part of the Corpus Fund.

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company, provided that there is no significant uncertainty exists in respect of ultimate collection of such revenue. Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis taking into account amount outstanding and applicable rate of interest. Rent income recognised when the company's right to receive rent is established by the reporting date.

g) RETIREMENT AND OTHER EMPLOYEES BENEFITS

- (i) Payments to employees including the allowances for services rendered during the period by such employees are accounted as expenses in the Income and Expenditure Account during the period for which the services are rendered by the employees.

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- (ii) Retirement benefits in the form of provident fund is a defined contribution scheme. The contributions to provident fund are made to the recognised provident fund scheme recognised for the benefit of company's employees by the Commissioner of Income Tax under the applicable rules under Income Tax law. Company's contribution for Provident fund is charged to the income and expenditure account for the year on accrual bases.
- (iii) The company's gratuity liability is accrued based on the actuarial valuation obtained by the company and funded with the separate trust created and recognised by the Commissioner of Income Tax under applicable rules under Income Tax Law.
- (iv) The company's policy allows accumulation of unutilised leave and en-cashable as per the policy of the company. The liability is recognised on estimated basis.

h) IMPAIRMENT OF ASSETS

The company assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the management estimates the recoverable amount of the assets. If such recoverable amount of the assets is less than it's carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount. If at the balance sheet date there is an indication that if previously assessed impairment loss no longer exists, the recoverable amount is reassesses and the asset is reflected at recoverable amount subject to a maximum amount of depreciated historical cost.

i) PROVISIONS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS:

- i) 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.
- ii) Company has successfully contested the disallowances and exemption matter in relation to AY 2010-11, AY 2011-12 and AY 2012-13, however the Income Tax Department is in appeal against these matters decided in favour of the company. Similarly, for AY 2016-17 on the similar issue department appeal is pending before Hon'ble Mumbai tribunal. Company do not expect any liability on this account in view of similar rulings in decided in favour of the other charitable institutions.

2. NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

- a) The Association is a charitable organization established under section 8 of Companies Act 2013 (erstwhile section 24 of Companies Act, 1913) and operating for advancement of objects of national importance and general public utility. The Association is registered under Section 12A 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.
- b) The movement of publications/ Recordable devices, Gift Articles are controlled under the overall supervision of the Secretary of the Association. However, there is no system of maintaining inventory for the said materials.

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- c) Estimated amounts of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for Rs. NIL (Previous period Rs. Nil)
- d) Additional information related to delayed payment by the Company to Micro/Small Enterprises as per Section 22 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (MSMED Act, 2006):

Particulars	2020-21 ₹ Lacs	2019-20 ₹ Lacs
The principal amount remaining unpaid to any supplier (as defined in S2(n) of MSMED Act, 2006) as at the end of the accounting year	Nil	Nil
The interest due on the principal amount remaining unpaid to any such supplier as at the end of the accounting year	Nil	Nil
The amounts of payments made to such supplier beyond the appointed day during the accounting year	Nil	Nil
The amount of interest paid by the company in terms of S 16 of MSMED Act, 2006, during the accounting year	Nil	Nil
The amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment without adding the interest specified under MSMED Act, 2006.	Nil	Nil
The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of the accounting year	Nil	Nil
The amount of further interest due and payable even in the succeeding years until such a day when the interest dues are actually paid to the small enterprise for the purpose of disallowance as a deductible expenditure u/s 23 of the MSMED Act, 2006	Nil	Nil

- e) The information required by the Schedule II of Company's Act, 2013 is given to the extent applicable.
- i) **EARNINGS IN FOREIGN CURRENCY:**
Sale of Directories, Seminar contribution, Exhibition revenue and Rubber News advertisement income **Rs. 8,262/- (Previous period Rs. 30,86,190/-)**
- ii) **EXPENDITURE IN FOREIGN CURRENCY:**
Subscription, Trade delegation, refund of security deposit & Exhibition Expenses **Rs. 1,80,551/- (Previous period Rs. 2,30,200/-)**
- f) The recent pandemic COVID 19 has disrupted the normal activities and severally affected the businesses and human life. The company's management has assessed the situation and though the activities of the company are affected due to lockdown and general restrictions, the impact of the same will not jeopardise the Going Concern assumption for the company. Management is also of the opinion that no provision is required for impairment losses due to this situation.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- g) Previous year's figures have been regrouped/ rearranged wherever necessary to confirm to Current period's presentation.

As per our attached Report of even date

For N. P. PATWA & COMPANY
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
FRN: 107845W
UDIN 21042384AAAAIW8605

For & On Behalf of Managing Committee
All India Rubber Industries Association
CIN: U91100MH1951GAT008683

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)
3 Corpus Fund				
Balance as per last balance sheet		10,089,853		9,967,853
Add : Entrance Fees received during the year		58,000		122,000
Total at the end of the reporting period		10,147,853		10,089,853
4 Earmarked Funds				
1) Promotion of Interest of Rubber Industry Through R &D, Education, Skill Devt Initiatives Etc.				
Op Balance	124,834,360		124,834,360	-
Less Utilised for the purpose for which accumulated taken in Income and Exp Account	(1,675,000)			
Closing Balance		123,159,360		124,834,360
2) COVID 19 Relief Fund				
Received During the Year	2,382,601			
Less : Utilised	(2,393,949)		-	
Less : Transferred to I & E A/c -Donation	11,348		-	
Closing Balance		-		
3) Promotion of Interest of Rubber Industry Through R &D, Education, Skill Devt Initiatives Etc. Utilised				
Op Balance	37,365,640		37,365,640	
Less: Trfd from Earmarked Fund	-		-	
Closing Balance Utilised	-	37,365,640	37,365,640	37,365,640
Total at the end of the reporting period		160,525,000		162,200,000
5 Reserves & Surplus				
i Surplus of Income & Expenditure A/C				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	111,284,997		110,117,489	
Add / (Less) Prior period items	-		-	
Add/(Less) Prior Year adjustment	-		-	
Add / (Less) Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(6,557,082)	104,727,914	1,167,508	111,284,997
Total at the end of the reporting period		104,727,914		111,284,997

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)
6 Long - term Provisions				
i Provision for Leave Encashment Benefit		388,686		234,974
ii Others (SARPOL)		1,362,698		1,362,698
Total at the end of the reporting period		1,751,384		1,597,672
7 Other Current Liabilities				
i Statutory Dues		1,065,930		979,285
ii Employees Cost		1,127,326		1,236,462
iii Gratuity (See note 1 (g) (iii))		-		-
iv Outstanding Expenses		362,969		228,791
v Advance received (Proposed Members)		151,700		14,000
vi Advance received		30,317,741		28,841,675
vii Security deposit received for activities		1,407,528		1,018,107
viii Sundry Debtors Cr Balance		1,951,860		2,638,890
Total at the end of the reporting period		36,385,053		34,957,210

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8. FIXED ASSETS

(Figure in ₹)

PARTICULARS	Gross Block				Depreciation / Amortisation			Net Block	
	As at 01.04.20	Additions	Deductions/ Adjustments	As at 31.03.2021	As at 01.04.2020	For the year	Up to 31.03.2021	As at 01.04.20	As at 31.03.2021
TANGIBLE ASSETS :									
Land & Buildings	24,708,086	-	-	24,708,086	11,837,534	626,796	12,464,330	12,870,552	12,243,756
Computers and Data Processing unit	2,493,317	108,307	-	2,601,624	2,326,430	139,052	2,465,482	166,887	136,142
Furniture & Fittings	5,253,520	-	-	5,253,520	4,677,719	149,075	4,826,794	575,801	426,726
Office Equipments	4,029,962	29,999	-	4,059,961	3,803,729	112,372	3,916,101	226,233	143,860
TOTAL TANGIBLE ASSETS	36,484,885	138,306	-	36,623,191	22,645,412	1,027,295	23,672,707	13,839,473	12,950,484
INTANGIBLE ASSETS :									
TOTAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS									
Total	36,484,885	138,306	-	36,623,191	22,645,412	1,027,295	23,672,707	13,839,473	12,950,484
Previous Year 2019-20	36,182,328	302,557	0	36,484,885	21,531,558	1,113,854	22,645,412	14,650,770	13,839,473

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)
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 Skill Development Centre (RCPSDC)		2,500,000		2,500,000
ii 5 (P. Y. 5) Shares of Rs.50/- each fully paid in Pramukh Plaza Premises Co-Operative Society Ltd		250		250
Total at the end of the reporting period		2,500,250		2,500,250
10 Long-Term Loans and Advances (Unsecured considered good)				
i Security Deposits		1,829,495		1,829,495
ii Advance payment of Taxes and net of Provisions for Tax		12,717,284		23,725,736
Total at the end of the reporting period		14,546,779		25,555,231
11 Current Investments (unquoted)				
i Term Deposits with Banks		240,819,748		226,233,351
Total at the end of the reporting period		240,819,748		226,233,351
12 Cash & Bank Balances				
i Balance with Banks in current a/cs		16,736,692		20,407,094
ii Cash on Hand		56,955		51,547
Total at the end of the reporting period		16,793,647		20,458,641
13 Short term Loans and Advances (Unsecured, Considered good)				
i Advance to Staff		1,377		17,495
ii Prepaid Expenses		77,220		280,248
iii Advance for Expenses for Events		8,377,441		17,402,322
iv Advance to suppliers		11,956,281		1,832,212
v GST Input Credit		7,829,806		10,341,275
Total at the end of the reporting period		28,242,125		29,873,552

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)
14 Other Income (Unsecured, Considered good)				
i Outstanding for More than 6 Months		233,226		52,700
ii Other Receivables		692,729		6,948,720
Total at the end of the reporting period		925,955		7,001,420
15 Revenue from Activities				
i Conference, Seminar & Trade Delegation		295,317		17,617,548
ii Membership Subscription		8,284,000		8,304,812
iii Advertisement, Subscription to Magazine, News letters etc.		2,068,855		3,864,158
Total at the end of the reporting period		10,648,172		29,786,518
16 Other Income				
i Interest on Investments		14,705,732		16,880,884
ii Miscellaneous Income		152,082		523,744
Total at the end of the reporting period		14,857,814		17,404,628
17 Expenses on Objects and Activities				
i Exhibition Organising Expenses (IRE 2019)		-	1,662,996	1,662,996
ii Magazine and Directory publication & distribution Expenses		1,177,083		2,685,697
iii Seminar and Conference Expenses		250,650		14,187,149
iv Contribution towards Sponsorship & Publicity		-		1,000,000
v Professional charges for legal Cases		-		491,515
vi Website Maintenance Expenses		100,077		89,220
vii COVID 19 Relief Expenses		11,348		-
viii Market Study on Non Tyre Sector		1,675,000		-
Total at the end of the reporting period		3,214,158		20,116,576

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2021 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)	31st March 2020 (₹)
18 Employees Benefit Expenses				
i Salary & Wages		14,702,629		10,901,575
ii Contribution to PF & Other Funds		809,865		438,592
iii Staff Welfare Expenses		207,301		320,048
iv Staff Recruitment Expenses		391,510		16,776
Total at the end of the reporting period		16,111,305		11,676,991
19 Establishment Expenses				
i Repairs & Maintenance				
Buildings	1,193,055		836,624	
Other	358,797	1,551,852	518,682	1,355,305
ii Travelling & Conveyance		135,956		650,794
iii Legal & Professional Charges		2,404,920		1,613,800
iv Postage & Courier		108,386		442,161
v Foreign Exchange Fluctuation (Net)		979		7,838
vi Printing & Stationery		83,209		374,062
vii Telephone, Fax & Internet		323,348		341,125
viii Subscription & Affiliation Fee		273,290		457,209
ix Electricity Charges		229,632		436,142
x Miscellaneous Expenses		83,861		240,544
xi Service Tax And GST Expenses		2,468,688		3,708,141
xii Rent & Hire charges		3,020,760		623,905
xiii Sundry Balances Written Off		2,161,526		85,885
xiv Rates and Taxes		58,649		649,099
xv Bank charges		19,013		23,629
xvi Payment to Auditors :				
For Audit & Income Tax Consultancy Fee	127,500		156,500	
For Certification	3,000		8,000	
Regional Branches	12,200		13,600	
		142,700		178,100
Total at the end of the reporting period		13,066,768		11,187,740

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20 Committee Meetings & Annual General Meeting Expenses				
i Annual General Meeting Expenses		286,048		1,072,862
ii Managing & Other Committee Meetings		28,496		855,616
Total at the end of the reporting period		314,544		1,928,478

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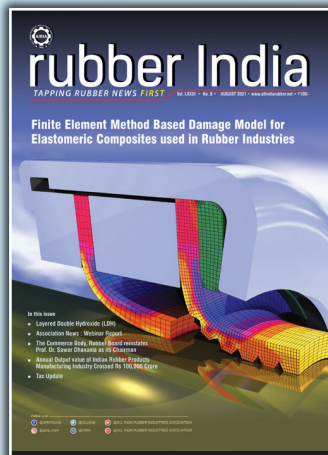
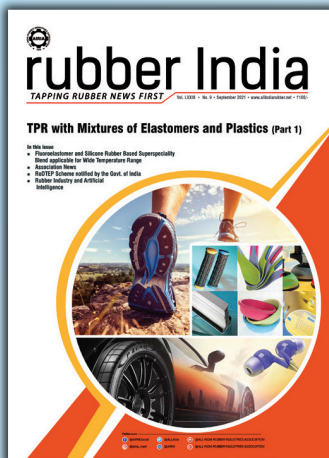
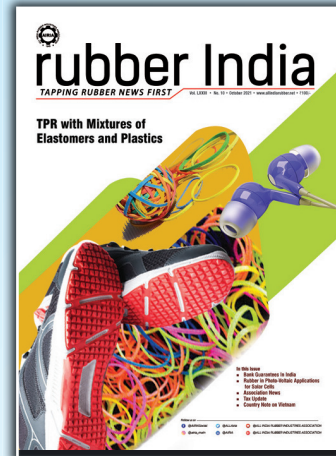
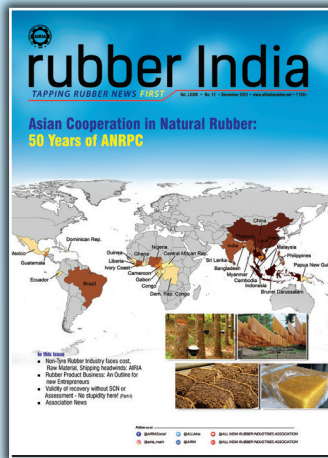
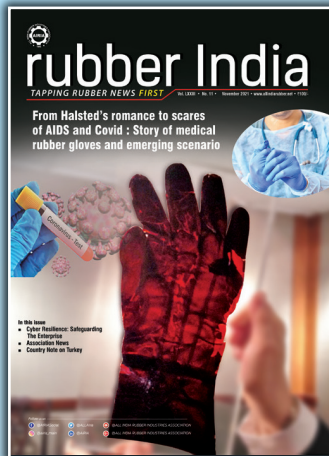
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