



IPCA Maharashtra Region AGM, Mumbai

THE AGM for Maharashtra Region of the Indian Paint & Coating Association(IPCA) was held on 18th March`2023 at Club Emerald, Mumbai. This time the AGM was held after a period of 3 years and marked completion of the term from 2020 to 2023. Over 125 people attended the event. The event was presided by Chairman Mr. S. Mahadevan, Vice Chairman Jesal Parekh, Gen Secretary Neerav Shah and Finance Secretary Mr. Ketan Kapadia. The President Mr. Rohan Bhasin and Past President Mr. Sanjeev Gupta were the special guests for the evening.



Lamp Lighting



Mr. Rajesh Kamath giving lecture on leadership Transformational

Kamath to the gathering by reading out the interesting profile with great panache. The lecture by Mr. Kamath consisted of a mixture of history and mythology and how it can influence the leadership qualities in present times. He touched a lot of characters, most of whom are well known and he made the audience see them in a completed

different manner. Mr. Nishit then invited the Office bearers on the dais. Then he requested the Chairman and Vice Chairman to escort the President



Mr. Nishit Mehta MC invites newly elected office bearers of IPCA Maharashtra Region

on the dais and welcome him with a floral bouquet. He also acknowledged Mr. Sanjeev Gupta the Past President, Mr. Jaydeep Nagrecha Past Chairman and Central Committee Member and Mr. Rajiv Parekh Central Committee Member and also the convener for the upcoming IPCA Biennial conference.

After that Mr. Neerav Shah the General Secretary for IPCA Maharashtra gave an overview of the activities of the region during the period 2020-2023. He started with the previous AGM where the current team was give charge to lead IPCA Maharashtra. Then he covered events like the Annual Meet where the new team came together,



Dr. Gururaj Moharir introduces Mr. Rajesh Kamath to audiences



Mr. Neerav Shah – IPCA Maharashtra Secretary Presenting the annual activity report



Mr. Rohan Bhasin IPCA President Addressing AGM Maharashtra 2023



Techweb Seminars & Online KTSS during lockdowns, the One Day Knowledge Sharing Seminar K.S.S., and the IPCA Premier League etc. He informed that all the events of IPCA Maharashtra were very successful with delegate counts going above the expected thresholds. The IPCA Biennial Conference is always a mega event and Maharashtra was an active participant with the largest number of delegates.

After that the MC invited Mr. Rohan Bhasin, IPCA President to address the gathering Mr. Rohan spoke eloquently about the Maharashtra team and his rapport with each team member. He gave special insights about the Chairman Mr. S. Mahadevan. He gave a brief overview about his vision for the next two years



Mr. Jesal Parekh giving his welcome address

He sat down to a thundering applause. Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jesal Parekh was invited on the dais. He spoke about Mr. S. Mahadevan who was the outgoing Chairman. He invited Mr. S. Mahadevan for his last official duty as the Chairman to felicitate the President Mr. Rohan Bhasin and Past President Mr. Sanjeev Gupta.

Mr. Jesal in an anecdote filled speech praised the work ethics and commitment of Mr. Mahadevan. Mr. Mahadevan was instrumental in guiding Maharashtra region during the difficult times of the pandemic related pressures on the industry. His vision and presence of mind made the Maharashtra region not only survive but thrive. The region boasted of multiple events which were all successful and were well appreciated by the industry. Then Mr. Jesal Parekh invited all the Maharashtra and Central Committee members on the dais and presented a memento to Mr. S. Mahadevan. He once again thanked Mr. S. Mahadevan and requested him to address the audience.



Outgoing Chairman Mr. S Mahadevan felicitation by Central and Regional IPCA Maharashtra Team.



Mr. Jesal Parekh Chairman Maharashtra handing over Trophy to outgoing Chairman Mr. S Mahadevan

and how that will mold IPCA for future also. He finished with a lovely poem "Agneepath", which he modified and replaced certain words such that it became a poem for IPCA.

Mr. S. Mahadevan gave an emotion filled farewell speech. He shared his experience about the term. Starting with the first two years in which businesses were under pressure due to the pandemic situation. After that the team got together for the Maharashtra KSS and delivered a successful event. He also praised the team for subsequent events like the IPCA Biennial and the IPCA Premier League – Season 2. Under his leadership IPCA Maharashtra has grown to 450 members. He congratulated the incoming team and thanked them for their support during his tenure. He sat down to a standing ovation. Past President and Election officer Mr. Sanjeev Gupta was invited to take the proceeding further. He congratulated Mr. S. Mahadevan and his team for a successful term and announced the new team as follows:

After that the newly elected Chairman Mr. Jesal Parekh



addressed the gathering. He started by thanking everybody present for the trust placed in him. He expressed his excitement to take this new role. He specially mentioned his father Mr. Chandrakant Parekh for being his inspiration and inculcating the culture of giving back to the society. Mr. Jesal Parekh informed that IPCA has



**Farewell address by
outgoing Chairman Mr. S
Mahadevan**

always been a collective cooperation. He promised to take the responsibility of cooperation and interaction between the IPCA Managing committees and IPC Amembers. His team will ensure that IPCA will remain a valuable
PCA Maharashtra Committee For 2023-2025

Name	Post	Company Name
Mr.Jesal Parekh	Chairman	R. Nagardas & Co.
Mr.Neerav Shah	Vice Chairman	Beeta Paint Industries
Mr.Ketan Kapadia	Gen. Secretary	Kapadia Enterprises
Mr.Shekhar Dawra	Fin. Secretary	Esdee Paints Ltd.
Mr.Amit Parikh	Ex. Members	Advance Paints Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.Gururaj Moharir	Ex. Members	Raj Speciality Additives Pvt. Ltd
Mr. Neerav Thacker	Ex. Members	Unique Speciality Chemicals
Mr.Nishit Mehta	Ex. Members	Dycon Chemicals
Mr.Prashant Viithaldas	Ex. Members	Glamour Coatings
Mr.Pratik Doshi	Ex. Members	Prime Organic Products



VIEW OF THE AUDIENCE



New IPCA Maharashtra Team 2023

resource for its members. The team will identify new opportunities for growth and develop innovative programs. He gave the examples of IPCA Premier League, where members interacted in a casual and friendly atmosphere. IPCA Flash the whatsapp too I used by IPCA Maharashtra is also very successful. "We will look to upgrade the features, he said. Mr. Jesal Parekh invited the members be in touch with the committee members, give their suggestions and share ideas. Together, we can build a stronger and more vibrant association that serves our members and advances our shared goals. Mr. Jesal Parekh thanked the management for this incredible opportunity signed off to a round of applause. Mr Ketan Kapadia, the



**Vote of Thanks by Mr.
Ketan Kapadia Secretary
Maharashtra Region**

Gen.Secretary was called on to give a vote of thanks. He thanked the President Mr.Rohan Bhasin and Past President Mr. Sanjeev Gupta for gracing the event. He thanked all the delegates for attending the event in large numbers. Then he declared the meeting over and invited all the members to join for cocktails and dinner.



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