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**Rohan Bhasin**  
President, IPCA

“*Friends, Entrepreneurs,  
IPCA Family,*

*Greetings from Indian Paint &  
Coating Association*

I feel humbled and privileged to serve our association in a new role, carrying the past legacy of the last two decades. Our vibrant and energetic team will ensure that we address the needs of the association with the same trademark grace and passion we all identify IPCA with. The focus in the next 2 years would be working together towards the prosperity and growth of our great association. The unique distinction in the working of IPCA is that there is no room for 'I' but it always stands for 'WE' and it's algebraic formula for success is:

#### **WE=V=VICTORY**

The victory over bottlenecks, geo-political crisis, economic turmoil, mindset, regulations and compliances which finally transcends to the effervescence of reaching the shore together. We all understand and appreciate that each one of us is involved in their respective careers or business with little or no time to spare. The objective of life as an order and discipline over the importance of career cannot be overemphasized. IPCA has brought the required order and discipline in me by making me enjoy a balanced life in the company of my friends and people from the fraternity who are now more a family. IPCA has brought about a change from the apprehensive thought process in me to one based on observations. This introspection is courtesy a gamut of interaction with people of knowledge, wisdom and experience making us better accomplished for achieving our endeavours and a plethora of opportunities due to the cumulative strength of our association.

We are a very dynamic and content driven association wherein the primary focus of member and regions engagement, quality of work and end objective takes precedence. We will be churning out constant regulatory and activity updates through the Gleaner platform along with the proposed calendar of the events to follow enabling us to keep connecting with one another. Let's give our time and energy for this great cause and support the upliftment of all our fellow members and the fraternity at large.

"Individually we can't, together we can" let's move "Together towards Tomorrow" We look forward to being together again at the best ideation platform our upcoming flagship event the IPCA Biennial Conference at Taj Hotel & Convention Centre Agra from the 12th-14th of October 2023. We eagerly look forward to your esteemed presence at the most sought after and highly anticipated event of this year.

***Warm Regards & Best Wishes***

**Rohan Bhasin**  
President, IPCA



**Jesal Parekh**  
Editor-in-Chief

“*Dear Members of  
IPCA Family*

**W**e are excited to welcome you back to our IPCA Journal after a challenging hiatus due to the global pandemic. It has been a tough journey, but today, we stand united, ready to reignite our passion for the paint industry.

During this pause, the world has transformed in unimaginable ways. The pandemic has impacted both our personal lives and the paint industry itself. From supply chain disruptions to evolving consumer demands, we have witnessed significant changes in how we create, perceive, and utilize paint.

As we relaunch this magazine, we are committed to navigating this new landscape with resilience, adaptability, and unwavering dedication to excellence. I thank President Shri. Rohan Bhasin for selecting me as the editor for this important issue.

The IPCA Biennial conferences are eagerly anticipated, and this time, it will be even more special as IPCA celebrates its 20th Anniversary in Agra, the city of love & Beauty. We hope you can be part of this joyful celebration.

As we embark on this new chapter, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and loyalty. Your enthusiasm and passion for paint have been the driving force behind our magazine, and we are committed to exceeding your expectations with our publication.

Together, let us embrace the power of paint to reimagine our spaces, revive our spirits, and rebuild our communities. Welcome to the vibrant world of the IPCA Journal.

Warm regards,

**Jesal Parekh**  
Editor-in-Chief



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## IPCA Annual General Meeting: A Report

THE AGM of Indian Paint & Coating Association Central Body was held on the 11th of February at The National Sports Club of India (NSCI), New Delhi. This focused event marks the review of the completed three years, election of the new teams and served as a platform for sharing the vision of the new President.



Award to IPCA Western U P Ghaziabad Region

The process was overseen by the President - Mr. Sagar Goel, Chief Election Officer & Past President – Mr. Jatin Aggarwal, Past President Mr. Sanjeev Gupta Vice President- Mr. Rohan Bhasin, Hon. General Secretary- Mr. Rohit Duggal, and Hon. Finance Secretary Mr. Nimish Agrawal. Over 150 members of IPCA attended the event.

The event started with the auspicious lighting of the lamp. The dignitaries did the honours. Hon. Finance Secretary Mr. Nimish Agrawal read out the financial report for the year.

The Hon. General Secretary- Mr. Rohit Duggal gave a presentation on the events and achievements in the past three years under the tenure of Mr. Sagar Goel and his team.

Mr. Sagar Goel in his farewell speech spoke about his presidential journey of 3 years and promised his continued association with IPCA. He enumerated on how his team stood victorious and came out triumphs against all the challenges faced during the pandemic. He thanked each and everyone for their support and wished the very best to the new team taking over.

An impromptu speech highlighting the long journey and contributions of Mr. Sagar Goel to the Association was given by Mr. Jatin Aggarwal. He appreciated that Mr. Sagar Goel's contribution is way beyond his presidential years and began right from inception when the association was young. He along with the central body gave Mr. Sagar Goel a token of appreciation amongst a loud applause.

Being one of the last ceremonies, the outgoing President gave awards to regions that had done appreciable work during his tenure. The awardees were: IPCA Maharashtra KSS: Best Regional Event 2020-23 (Assessment of President); Western U P Ghaziabad KSS: Best Regional Event 2020-23 (Assessment of President); IPCA Kerala

Region KSS IPCA Gujarat Region: Best Membership Drive 2020-23 Mr. Jatin Aggarwal, the Chief Election Officer and Patron then commenced the official proceedings of the day. He along with the President Mr. Sagar Goel announced the members of the new body. The newly appointed members were felicitated, and duly honoured by putting the coveted IPCA Lapel Pin.

The new IPCA Central Body Committee and team of IPCA 2023-2025 was announced with a continuous applause from the audience.

Mr. Rohan Bhasin, President IPCA 2023-2025 took center stage and presented a thought provoking and inspiring presentation on his plan of action referred to as Naya Daur for the years 2023-25. The focus on the next few years would be engagement, implementation and consolidation with new initiatives being undertaken to rejuvenate the

### Central Committee of Indian Paint & Coating Association

Rohan Bhasin	<b>President</b>	Akross Synthetics Pvt. Ltd.
Rohit Duggal	<b>Vice President</b>	Bharat Solvent & Chemical Corpn.
Suresh Mahadevan	<b>Gen. Secretary</b>	Metcon Coating Pvt Ltd
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Deepak Shah	<b>Executive Member</b>	Deepak Paints
Dipak M Shah	<b>Executive Member</b>	Sapphire Chemicals
Jaydeep Nagrecha	<b>Executive Member</b>	Calton Paints Pvt Ltd
Rajiv Parekh	<b>Executive Member</b>	Godavri Paints Pvt Ltd
Ritesh Sharma	<b>Executive Member</b>	Tipco Engineering India Pvt. Ltd.
Sandeep Goyal	<b>Executive Member</b>	Zchem Polymers India Pvt Ltd
Sanjeev Goswami	<b>Executive Member</b>	Jai Bharat Chemicals
Sarthak Singhal	<b>Executive Member</b>	Hari Industries
Suji Kumar Mathew	<b>Executive Member</b>	APC Paints
Varun Yadav	<b>Executive Member</b>	Varuna Chemical Industries

association with key impetus on an era of inclusive growth, engagement with the young generation, celebrating the twenty year legacy of Indian Paint & Coating Association, going in-depth into our talent pool from regions and multiplying many initiatives that have been embraced by the members not limited to seminars and conferences. Mr. Rohan Bhasin showcased an impressive events calendar with the members. The presentation was concluded with stress on IPCA Engage activities along with support and active participation of all regions. The Members of the Apex, Central and Regional Committees then gathered together for a group photo session.



IPCA Apex and Central Body Key Members during IPCA AGM 2023



IPCA Post Holders Group Photograph AGM 2023

Mr. Rohan Bhasin announced the name of Mr. Rajiv Parekh as the Convener of the next IPCA Biennial Conference. Mr. Rajiv Parekh has been instrumental in organising various events for IPCA and under his leadership the association is confident that the next IPCA Biennial shall be magnum opus event.

The members then adjourned for an entertaining night of live music, drinks and dinner.

The succeeding day was followed with a Central Body Meet at the same venue duly attended by all post holders as detailed below

#### **IPCA, Central Body Meet 12th February 2023, NSCI, New Delhi**

The Central Body Meet (CBM) for the new team of IPCA for the year 2023-2025 was held at NSCI on the 12th of February 2023 just a day after the well attended IPCA AGM which was a full house wherein



Mr. Rohan Bhasin IPCA President  
Addressing IPCA AGM 2023

all office bearers are elected in a democratic way as per the by-laws of IPCA.

#### **CBM Report**

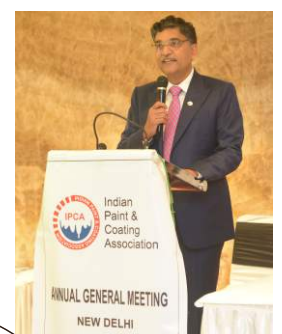
Purpose : The CBM is basically a classroom session for all the new office bearers who are explained the legacy, by-laws, functioning and vision of IPCA. The meeting commenced with all office bearers introducing themselves which was

followed by a detailed discussion of the action plan for the coming two years. The purpose for the meet is necessary brain storming and fine tuning the road map ahead with the deadlines for each and every event.

**Farewell Note by IPCA  
IPP Mr. Sagar Goel**



Mr. Jatin Aggarwal IPCA Chief  
Election Officer





## IPCA Maharashtra Holds Funfilled IPL-2 Cricket Extravaganza

Indian Paint Coating Association, Maharashtra Region, held the second edition of its IPCA Premier League in Mumbai on February 4th, 2023, with its customary opulent flair and statement - "Underarm turf tennis ball cricket is a novel idea"



IPCA IPL - II Teams Logos With Sponsors Logo

This event was the most requested in the industry following the success of season#1, which was held before COVID in February 2020.

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8	Sunchem Incorporation	Sunchem Risers
9	Tipco Engg Pvt Ltd	Tipco Tigers
10	Exponova Conferences & Exhibitions	Exponova Colour Crusaders
11	Varuna Chemical Industries	Varuna Chemical Avengers
12	Voxco Pigments & Chemicals	Voxco United
13	RR Innovative	RR Challengers
14	IMCD India Pvt Ltd	IMCD Hurricanes
15	Namita Thermoplastic	NTPI Royal Warriors
16	RSG Chemicals	RSG Toyal Smashers

The who's who of the industry supported the event. The honor of being the Title Sponsors was held none other than CJS Speciality. There were numerous sponsors and partners for the event.



Team Players in the Dressing Room

The sponsors of the food and beverages were Pureit chemicals. Arunodaya Labs was roped in to give every attendee a free sugar checkup and first aid package with a complimentary full time Orthopaedic attention at the venue for any eventualities. The magical de-stressing acupressure massage by The Victoria School for the Blind, the wellness partner, was another significant high point of the event. These visually impaired therapists did an excellent job by giving a de- stressing acupressure massage to all the participants. The day started with a quick warm-up by Fitness Coach Mandar Yadav followed by the National Anthem and traditional lamp lighting as apart of the event's opening ceremonies. The first team toss kick-started the action considerably. The matches were fast-paced and suspenseful. Up for taking were four cups. Silver Championship, Silver Runner-up, Gold Championship, and Gold Runner-up.





**IPL-II Lamp lighting and Opening Ceremony**

NR Pigment Fighters ultimately won the Gold Championship. The Gold Runnerups were DVR Dominators. The Silver Champions were the RSGH Toyal Smashers, and the Silver Runners up were the last season's reigning champions, the IMCD Hurricanes.



**The Trophies**

There were other numerous additional accompaniments to the event, but the 360-degree camera and the endearing ring throw gam, the most sporting-face tattoos were its most remarkable features.



**Gold Cup Winning Team**



**Silver Cup Winning Team**

At the conclusion of the presentation, there was a lucky draw where 5 winners each received a pair of Apple Airpods. The excitement and passion was palpable all day long. On the field, players sparred fiercely threw themselves all over the field, trying to salvage every run. After several years, many of us entered the active sports arena for this event. In the wake of this event, many people developed fitness awareness. Several of us experienced the same blood rush that we did when we were younger.

This exciting event helped everyone rediscover themselves by participating and enjoying with their friends and colleagues thus networking with bonding like never before..

The IPCA Team put up a fantastic show with minute detailed planning with Manish Nagrecha & Pratik Doshi as Conveners, S Mahadevan as Chairman IPCA Maharashtra Region, Sagar Goel as President IPCA. A Special Mention for load sharing by Neerav Thacker and Jaydeep Nagrecha.



**The Conveners felicitating Past Chairman Mr. Jaydeep Nagrecha and Mr. Neerav Thacker - (Executive Member Maharashtra Region) for support**

The ties that were created on the fields were the most significant as they



**Efforts of IPCA Maharashtra Team being appreciated by IPCA President and Past Presidents.**

could not have been developed during a meeting in the office. Cricket is what it is! A game that connects more than a billion Indians. We hope it strengthened the bond between our Paint fraternity members with support of our TEAM and will be remembered as an outstanding IPCA presentation.



## PAINT INDIA NORTH EDITION - IPKA STALL

IPCA had a stall at the Paintindia exhibition at Greater Noida edition which was held from 2nd to 3rd March 2023 at India ExpoCentre and Mart.

It was a magnet for the exhibitors and visitors alike and it's well designed interiors beckoned everyone to take a look!

Featured prominently inside were the past year's activities, the

current body and an outline of future events with the vision of the current President Rohan Bhasin stamped all over it.

The stall also offered a meeting area with tea/coffee where members could sit and interact or have buyer seller meetings.

The stall attracted a decent crowd on all days of the exhibition and was a roaring success!!



IPCA Central  
team  
discussing with  
Maharashtra  
Chairman and  
Vice Chairman  
at IPKA Stall



IPCA Central team at IPKA Stall

## IPCA Activities

### IPCA Activities

- Conferences
- Training Sessions
- Representation to Government of India on matters relating to MSME, GST And Lead Free & Green Coatings etc.
- Seminars
- Delegations to International Exhibitions

### IPCA Activities 2023 – 2025

- IPCA Premier League Season #2 Mumbai, 04<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- IPCA AGM 2023 New Delhi, 11th February 2023
- IPCA Central Committee Meeting New Delhi, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- IPCA Stall at Paintindia Greater Noida – 02/03 March 2023
- IPCA Kerala KSS & AGM 2023 Vibe Munnar – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- IPCA Maharashtra AGM 2023 Mumbai – 18th March 2023
- IPCA Delegation to European Coatings Show 2023 Nuremberg – 28/30 March 2023
- IPCA Gujarat AGM 2023 Ahmedabad – 16th April 2023
- IPCA MP-CG Half day KSS Raipur – 09th June 2023

- Khelo IPCA Badminton League Western UP Ghaziabad 29th July 2023
- IPCA Andhra Pradesh Telangana Region AGM & KSS - 25th August 2023
- IPCA Biennial Conference 2023 Agra – 12th-14th October 2023
- IPCA A2M Communique
- IPCA C2R
- IPCA Journal
- IPCA Facebook
- Active Participation in Paint & Coatings Skill Council
- BIS Panel
- IPCA Gleaner
- IPCA eMails
- IPCA on LinkedIn
- IPCA Flash

### IPCA has Regions at

- Andhra-Telangana
- Delhi NCR
- Haryana
- Kerala
- Maharashtra
- Central UP Kanpur-Lucknow
- Eastern UP Agra
- Gujarat
- Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh
- Western UP Ghaziabad

## IPCA Kerala Region Annual General Meeting and Knowledge Sharing Session

The Indian Paint and Coating Association (IPCA) Kerala Region Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Knowledge Sharing Session (KSS) was held on 16th March 2023 at VIBE Munnar Resort in Munnar. The event was attended by a 100 plus number of attendees from the IPCA Kerala Region and other dignitaries from the industry.



**Lamp Lighting and Inauguration of the Program  
by Mr Rohan Bhasin**

The National President of IPCA, Mr. Rohan Bhasin, Mr. Suji Mathew, the chairman Kerala Region Indian Paint and Coating Association, were invited to the dais with a standing ovation. The lamp lighting ceremony was conducted, followed by the welcome speech by Mr Santosh Kumar, the new treasurer of IPCA Kerala Region.



**Report Presentation by  
Secretary Mr Sujil Krishnan**

Mr. Sujil Krishnan, the Secretary of IPCA Kerala Region, presented the Annual Report for the year 2022-23. In his report, he displayed a video presentation of all the activities conducted by IPCA Kerala Region since last Annual General Meeting during January 2020. He also announced that a separate Souvenir containing a detailed report of activities, which shall also be distributed to

the members soon.

He further said: "The 2020 Annual General Body Meeting of IPCA Kerala Region was conducted on 24th January 2020 at CASA RIO, Athirappilly of Thrissur District Kerala. IPCA President introduced the new office bearers for the coming year and inducted Mr. Suji Kumar Mathew, APC Paints as Chairman IPCA Kerala Region for that term. On April 13, 2020 an Online Social Gathering Meeting during Covid 19 lockdown phase I helped a lot in filling the vacuum created in the society during the pandemic. Mrs. Priya Nair conducted an online technical session called Enabling Success Together: Today and Tomorrow. Meeting was conducted online on June 20, 2020 and on 24 June 2020 presentations were done by Sanitized Preservation AG. Mr Sudeep Sebastian conducted a business training online on 25

June 2020. Mr. Jacob Solly conducted an online presentation on topic "Polymer Emulsions for Paints and Construction Materials". We also conducted an online technical presentation by Mr. Pradip Tambe from Jesons Industries Limited on 17 December 2020. All the technical



**Farewell Speech by Chairman  
Mr Suji Kumar Mathew**

sessions were grand success with large participation therefore by Knowledge Sharing in its true sense benefitted the members.

"IPCA Connect was conducted at Calicut on 22 January 2021 and 19 February 2021 attracted many members to the organisation. Dr. Vishwas Joshi, Mr. Sushovan Das, and Mr. Susant Kumar Chanda from Specialty

Organics Pvt. Ltd. delivered a presentation over a webinar on Biocides on February 5, 2021. We conducted RECONNECT 2022 Moments to Rejuvenate Life. The event took place on 08 June 2022 and was attended by a total of 95 participants. This was followed by the Farewell Address by Mr. Suji Kumar Mathew, the Outgoing Chairman of IPCA Kerala Region. He expressed his sincere gratitude for the constant support and dedication of members towards the Association in the last five years. He remembered the IPCA Kerala Region journey was started with just 20 members on 3rd February 2018 at Holiday Inn Kochi and now has grown up to 60 plus members in the small state of Kerala.

During his speech, he mentioned about various programs initiated by IPCA Kerala Region, PMI Family Benefit Scheme, Technical Advisory Board, Default Dealer Register, Lab Tour, and several Technical and Non- Technical online seminars during the COVID-19 pandemic are few among them. He also mentioned several KSS and CONNECT offline seminars conducted at different places in Kerala and submitted several memorandums and requests to various Ministers in Government of Kerala, raising various issues faced by the paint fraternity. He expressed sincere thanks to all members for the collective effort and commitment to make IPCA Kerala Region a success. He also urged upon to celebrate our success and acknowledge the challenges we have faced together.

A memento was given to Mr. Suji Kumar Mathew by Mr. Rohan Bhasin President IPCA as a token of appreciation for tremendous work for the association and members with huge round of applause.

Mr. Rohan Bhasin, the President of IPCA, inaugurated the event and delivered the inaugural address and wholeheartedly congratulated all members of IPCA Kerala Region for the wonderful activities done for the benefit of paint fraternity over the years.



**Address By IPCA President  
Mr Rohan Bhasin**



Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, The Past President Of IPKA and Election Officer, introduced the new office bearers of IPKA Kerala Region.

### Office Bearers' for 2023 - 2025



Mr Subash Nair taking charge as New Chairman of IPKA Kerala Region

Chairman	: Mr. Subash Nair, Crystal Paints
Vice Chairman	: Mr. Binu George, Wall Tek Coats
Secretary	: Mr. Vinod Kumar, Vinolac Paints
Treasurer	: Mr. Santhosh Kumar Diamond Paints
Executive Secretaries	:: Mr. Martin Paul, Commander Paints Mr. Ismail Kurukkal, Amber Paints



Handing over Trophy to outgoing IPKA Kerala Region Chairman Mr. Suji Kumar Mathew

The acceptance speech was delivered by Mr Subash Nair, the new chairman, IPKA Kerala Region. He appreciated the tremendous efforts put in by his predecessor, Mr Suji Kumar Mathew. Under his leadership, the IPKA Kerala regions achieved numerous milestones and grew from strength to strength.



Acceptance Speech by Mr Subash Nair Chairman IPKA Kerala Region

On this auspicious occasion, he remembered with great gratitude and love his father Mr. R K Nair, who has been his motivation and strength in moulding him to this level. He expressed that he is immensely committed to build his legacy and taking this organization to even greater heights.

He announced that as we move forward, about several exciting initiatives and events for the year ahead. He announced to conduct three IPKA Connect events in Kottayam and Thiruvananthapuram, as well as Ernakulam. These events will provide an excellent platform for members to connect with each other, share knowledge and expertise, and discuss industry trends and challenges.

In addition, he announced the exhibition visit to the Thailand Coatings Show this year, which will give our members the opportunity to explore the latest developments and innovations in the coatings industry. He said, that they are organizing a laboratory tour package to Mumbai, which will provide members with insights into the latest technologies and processes used in the industry.

He also promised to carry over the continued activities conducted earlier years for the betterment of our industry, such as the PMI family benefits scheme, the Technical Advisory Committee, and the Default Dealers register. These initiatives have been instrumental in helping us serve our members better and will continue to be a key focus for us in the future.

He thanked each and every one for their support and encouragement and said, together, we will continue to work towards making the IPKA Kerala region an even stronger and more vibrant community.

This was followed by the felicitation of Sanjeev Gupta, the Past President of IPKA. He congratulated the IPKA Kerala team for the marvellous performance of IPKA Kerala region over the years and expressed complete confidence in the future team captained by Mr. Subash Nair, Chairman IPKA Kerala region and team that they will continue the fantastic performance exhibited by his predecessors.



Presentation on PMI Family Benefit Scheme by Mr Binu George

Mr Binu George, the new vice chairman, IPKA Kerala Region, delivered a speech on the PMI Family Benefit Scheme. He explained in detail the current position of the scheme and its financial position.

Mr. S. Mahadevan, the Hon General Secretary of IPKA, facilitated the event and urged IPKA Kerala region team to take the initiative to materialise more support in other states of South India in strengthening the organisation



Mr S. Mahadevan addressing the Gathering

The newly joined members adorned by a Ponnadai were welcomed by Mr. Rohan Bhasin, the President of IPCA.

1. Mr. Sajith, Brookes Paints
2. Mr Unnikrishnan, Cochin Petromines
3. Mr. Melwin, Dot Engineers
4. Mr. Ahmedkuty, Enlace Polymers
5. Mr. Nizar, Eco Coatings
6. Mr. Jebin, Techniqua

A Technical Session began at 5.15 PM after a short tea break. The first speaker was Mr. Pattabhiraman from Pon Pure Chemicals India Pvt.



Glimpses from Presentation by Mr Pattabhiraman Pon Pure Chemicals

Ltd who spoke on their company profile and the various products catered to the industry.

The second speaker was Mr. Jacob Solly, General Manager Marketing from Visen Industries Ltd, who spoke on Emerging Trends and



Group Photo

Applications from an Indian Perspective. With his vast experience in the industry, he explained the latest technological advancements and emerging



Mr Nibu John In Action –  
The Business Trainer

trends in the various sectors that are transforming the Indian economy. EIFS, Soil stabilization, Hack Aid, Intumescent coatings, Anti- Carbonation coatings, HVAC coatings are few of them. Undoubtedly, the presentation was well presented and provided a wonderful takeaway for the participants.

Mr. Nibu John delivered a motivational speech on Future- proofing and Navigating Uncertain times. This session focussed on equipping members with skills and knowledge need to fight the post covid scenario of the society. This powerful presentation was well accepted by the participants and put a ray of thought for change in their



The Participants

businesses over the year to follow.

The vote of thanks was rendered by Mr Vinod Kumar, the new secretary, IPCA Kerala Region.

The event concluded with the National Anthem and followed by a group photo and entertainment/ cocktail dinner.

DJ performances and musical night celebrations continued till late evening and the participants dispersed the next morning after breakfast. The participants continued their

journey back to Kochi arranged by the organisers. Overall the event was a success and provided a platform for members to network and gain valuable insights from industry experts



Mr. Vinod Kumar-  
Secretary





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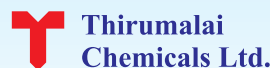


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## IPCA Maharashtra Region AGM held in Mumbai

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

Mr. Nishit Mehta the MC for the evening called the house to order for the national anthem. The auspicious event started with lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. This was followed with a very interesting lecture on Transformational

Leadership – The Indian way, by the renowned speaker Mr. Rajesh Kamath. Dr. Gururaj Moharir introduced Mr. 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



Dr. Gururaj Moharir introduces Mr. Rajesh Kamath to audiences.



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.



Mr. Neerav Shah – IPCA Maharashtra Secretary Addressing the Maharashtra

After that Mr. Neerav Shah the General



Mr. Rohan Bhasin IPCA President Addressing AGM Maharashtra 2023

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 given charge to lead IPCA Maharashtra. Then he covered events like the Annual Meet where the new team came together, The 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 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. 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 Parekh giving his welcome address





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

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

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.



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

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 gain thanked Mr. S. Mahadevan and requested him to address the audience.



Farewell address by outgoing Chairman Mr. S Mahadevan

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

### IPCA 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



New IPCA Maharashtra Team 2023



VIEW OF THE AUDIENCE

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 IPKA has always been a collective cooperation. He promised to take the responsibility of cooperation and interaction between the IPKA Managing committees and IPKA members. His team will ensure that IPKA will remain a valuable resource for its members. The team will identify new opportunities for growth and develop innovative programs. He gave the examples of IPKA Premier League, where members interacted in a casual and friendly atmosphere. IPKA Flash the whatsapp tool used by IPKA 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 and signed off to a round of applause.

Mr. Ketan Kapadia, the 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 vent. 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.



Vote of Thanks by Mr. Ketan  
Kapadia Secretary  
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## IPCA Delegation to European Coating Show 2023

**IPCA Delegation to European Coating Show 2023**  
IPCA took the largest delegation from India to the European Coating Show at Nuremberg, Germany from 28-30 March'23.



Despite the initial hiccups where a massive transport strike in Germany led to all flights being cancelled, IPCA with the able help of its travel agent, managed to reach Germany in time for the fair's opening!

European Coatings Show (ECS) – The gathering of the coatings and paint industry, trends and technologies covering all aspects of the production of paints, coatings, sealants, construction

chemicals and adhesives.

The demands placed on paint and coatings are growing all the time. Decision-makers and thought leaders in the coatings industry face great challenges. The European Coatings Show – abbreviated to ECS 2023 – gives them the opportunity to meet the innovation leaders and discuss the latest developments in pigments, additives, adhesive and raw materials, intermediates for construction chemicals as well as laboratory and production equipment, testing and measuring equipment, application and environmental protection and safety work. The industry leading trade fair for paints and coatings.

The product spectrum at the European Coatings Show reflects the innovations in paint and coatings. Every two years, the formulators of paint, coatings, adhesives and sealants, producer of additives, producer of construction chemical products, industrial processors and representatives from science and research discuss the latest developments in the coatings industry.

IPCA members spent quality time at the exhibition and interacted with the whole gamut of exhibitors who had converged from all over the world! A fair bit of Indian companies were present too and gave us a reason to be proud!



TIPCO Engineering India Pvt. Ltd Stall at European Coatings Show 2023,

The ECS organisers were kind enough to facilitate Free entry for all IPCA delegates and their Vice President Ms Kirsten Wrede welcomed everyone personally and the delegation's photograph was published in the ECS journal!



IPCA Members photo shoot at ECS 2023 Nuremberg Germany

The hotel stay which was hardly 30 minutes away and Indian dinners arranged by IPCA were top class and everyone appreciated it.

Later after the exhibition members further went on to Prague, Vienna and Budapest for few days of leisure!

It was a fun filled trip full of bonhomie and brotherhood and everyone came back with happy memories!



IPCA Delegation at European Coatings Show 2023, Nuremberg Germany



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## IPCA Gujarat Region AGM

Indian Paint and Coating Association, Gujarat Region AGM was held on the 16th of April 2023 at Pinnacle Grand Hotel and Banquet Ahmedabad. This AGM was for the period 2020 to 2023 and saw an attendance of over 110 members. President IPCA Mr. Rohan Bhasin, IPCA Past Presidents Mr. Jatin Aggarwal and Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Mr. Rajiv Parekh IPCA Executive member Central committee along with Mr. Jesal Parekh Chairman IPCA Maharashtra region were the special guests to grace the occasion.

The meeting commenced post a sumptuous breakfast. Mr. Kalpesh Shah the versatile MC of the day requested members to take their seats. He requested the President IPCA Mr. Rohan Bhasin to be escorted on the dais by Mr. Dipak M Shah Chairman IPCA Gujarat, Vice chairman Mr. S.B. Doshi and Mr. Tejas Patel Secretary. The AGM started with National Anthem followed by Mr. Dipak Shah welcoming the members with his address. He heartily welcomed the new IPCA President Mr. Rohan Bhasin. He thanked Mr. Sagar Goel, Mr. Harish Aggarwal, Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Mr. Jatin Aggarwal, Mr. Rajiv Parekh and Mr. Jesal Parekh for their support during his tenure. He was proud to announce that from an initial strength of 100 members IPCA Gujarat has crossed a membership strength of over 150 members in a span of 3 years. This goes to show the zeal and dedication of the team and the region. In appreciation of the above efforts IPCA Gujarat region was awarded a memento for the Best Membership Drive from the central team at the AGM held in Delhi. He thanked all his executive committee specially Mr. S.B. Doshi for his support in making all the events successful. The achievement would not have been possible without the support of members. At the end Mr. Dipak Shah gave best wishes to the association and the new executive committee.

Post this Mr. Dipak M Shah felicitated the IPCA President Mr. Rohan Bhasin with memento and floral bouquet. Mr. Tejas Patel Secretary felicitated the founder Chairman IPCA Gujarat Mr. Dipak M Shah with memento and floral bouquet for his successful term as a chairman for the year 2020-2023. He also welcomed Past President IPCA Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Past President Mr. Jatin Agrawal, Chairman Maharashtra region Mr. Jesal Parekh and Central Committee member Rajiv Parekh with floral bouquet. Mr. Sanjay Patel Chairman of Gujarat Paint Association was also welcomed with floral bouquet.

Mr. Tejas Patel Secretary IPCA Gujarat Region presented the activity report of IPCA Gujarat Region for the year 2020-2023. He started with the inauguration of IPCA Gujarat Region in the year 2020. He covered the activities like the technical seminar KTSS, 'Solve Your Problem On Spot' at Abu Road. He also mentioned that the association had highlighted various issues of the paint industry to Gujarat Government by writing a letter to the government amongst them being renewal of Solvent License for 5 years instead of 1 year and to maintain the data in digital form rather than the manual mode. He also mentioned about the get together planned by the region and the participation of the members in large numbers at the IPCA Biennial Conference which was held in Sep 2022 at Delhi.

This was followed by IPCA President Mr. Rohan Bhasin addressing the gathering giving his vision for the ensuing two years and his appreciation of the work done by the region under their Chairman Mr. Dipak M Shah. He emphasized on how the growing importance of compliances are becoming paramount for surviving in the current challenging and dynamic environment and how IPCA Gleaner will play a pivotal role in sending updates to the entire member base in regular intervals.



IPCA Gujarat Region Team with IPCA President Mr. Rohan Bhasin





**New Executive Committee for the year 2023-2025**

AQI (Air Quality Index) is being strictly monitored in all industrial belts across the country and we need to be prepared with the necessary solutions to ensure we are on the right side of the GRAP circulars being implemented and updated from time to time. He wished success to the new team and urged them to scale greater heights and set new benchmarks.

After this MC invited Mr. Ajay Parekh speaker of the technical session. Mr. Ajay Parekh President Sales at Loyalty Expert addressed the members with a detailed presentation on digital technology solution and how it can help paint companies to enhance brand loyalty and increase their sales volume and market shares. Digital solution will provide required result in managing sales with quick results as also cutting down on unproductive expenses. Loyalty Expert team also provides consultation service where required to conceptualize, plan, and implement channel engagement and loyalty solution, he said

### Post the address Chief Election Officer Mr. Sanjeev Gupta declared a new IPCA Gujarat region committee for the year 2023- 2025

Sandeep Bhatt (Chairman)	Sunrise Paints Mfg. Co. Ahmedabad
Sumatilal Doshi (Vice Chairman)	Tara Paints Pvt.Ltd. Ahmedabad
Tejas Patel (Secretary)	J.N. Chemi Ahmedabad
Vipul Patel (Finance Secretary)	Angel Coating Pvt. Ltd. Ahmedabad
Kaushik Patel	Kontakt Metal Cans. Ahmedabad
Mukesh Patel	Classic Paints Ahmedabad
Kanaram Chaudhary	Rahul Chemicals Ahmedabad
Pravin Patel	Patel Plast Ahmedabad
Kalpesh Shah	National Paint Vallabh Vidhya Nagar
Purvin Shah	P.K. Enterprise Ahmedabad
Dipak M Shah (Past Chairman)	Sapphire Chemical, Ahmedabad

-After the conclusion of the technical session an informative and pertinent news was shared by Mr. Jesal Parekh and Mr. Rajeev Parekh on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). He explained EPR means

the responsibility of a producer for the environmentally sound management of the product until the end of its life. The Paint Industry, be it the large, medium or small scale, are required to get the registration and so also all the importers to ensure compliance to the new norms. They explained some of the important points for EPR liability which created the needed awareness amongst all members.



**Audience at IPCA Gujarat AGM 2023**

In the end Mr. Kalpesh Shah gave the customary vote of thanks in his own unique and jovial style. He thanked the President IPCA Mr. Rohan Bhasin, Past Presidents and the special guests for gracing the meet. He thanked all the delegates for attending the AGM in large numbers. Then he declared the meeting closed and invited all the members to join the lunch..

## IPCA MP & Chhattisgarh (MP& CG) region

IPCA MP & Chhattisgarh (MP& CG) region held a half day KSS cum annual meet at the business centre of Chhattisgarh, Raipur on Friday, 9th June'23. The Chhattisgarh Paints & Colour Manufacturers Association (CP&CMA) also partnered with IPCA in this initiative. It was held at the Babylon Capital Hotel & Resort, whose wonderful seminar hall and hospitality are legendary. The event was well attended by a relevant crowd of paint manufacturers and supply chain partners.

Mr Gyanesh Gangwar who was pronounced as the incoming chairman of IPCA MP & CG region was instrumental in getting the speaker sponsors and giving shape to the event along with the President CP&CMA Mr Sanjay Mehra.

Mr Rohan Bhasin, President IPCA along with IPP Mr Sagar Goel and Past Presidents Mr. Jatin Aggarwal and Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, attended from the Central Team.

The Lead sponsors for the event were Tipco Engineering India Pvt Ltd, Delhi and J.J Associates and Channel Partners, Indore. The co-sponsors for the event were 20 Microns and Naveen Marbles P Ltd, Udaipur who also sponsored the very useful return gift of portable room coolers! After sumptuous Hi-Tea, the event began with the Traditional Ganesh Vandana, followed by the lighting of the lamp by all the dignitaries. The Central Team of IPCA was welcomed by the CP&CMA team along with their President Mr Sanjay Mehra. Mr Mansukh Bhai of Popular Paints was the honoured guest on the occasion.

Mr Sanjay Mehra spoke on the challenges being faced by the MSME with the influx of new capacities and the road ahead. He elaborated on



Delegates view at KSS Raipur

how the MSME have to carve a niche for themselves to sustain and survive in the long term.

Mr Rohan Bhasin in his welcome address spoke on the journey of IPCA over the past 20 years and how it has set new benchmarks and transformed the working of associations with a healthy mix of youth and wisdom. He further elaborated on how IPCA is the most trusted voice of its members and the vision needed to work for the collective growth of an association. He concluded his address establishing a striking chord on the traits and pre-requisites needed and their similarities when it comes to working for your business or association alike.

Mr Jatin Aggarwal, IPCA Patron & Past President gave a short presentation on IPCA and its numerous activities more specifically highlighting the slew of events and seminars conducted over a short span of time in the current calendar year. He also invited everyone to the much awaited and mega flagship event the upcoming IPCA



IPCA Patrons and Mr Rohan Bhasin President IPCA along with President CP&CMA Mr Sanjay Mehra, presenting Memento to Mr. Gyanesh Gangwar Chairman IPCA MP Region



Mr. Gyanesh Gangwar Chairman IPCA MP and CG Region presenting memento to Mr Rohan Bhasin President IPCA



Mr Rohan Bhasin President IPCA presenting Memento to Mr. Kedarnath Tripathi of Solvay Specialities India Pvt Limited



Biennial Conference from 12-14th October'23 at Taj Hotel & Convention Centre, Agra.

This was followed thereafter by the technical sessions as elaborated below.

The first presentation was by Mr Kedarnath Tripathi of Solvay Specialities India Pvt Limited, wherein he spoke about functional additives for low to zero VOC coatings and stressing upon the latest developments in their product repertoire being Rhodoline WA 2830 which brings in 10-15% reduction in the titanium dioxide content by using 1% of this wetting and dispersing agent. He also spoke about how these non- Alkylphenol Ethoxylates(APEO) based wetting and dispersing agents are also being used widely for universal colourants. Another product of interest was OTE additive which gives sheen and freeze thaw property. It was a very relevant and enriching session and well received by the august gathering.

The second presentation was by Mr Satya Prakash of Tipco Engineering India Pvt Ltd.. He spoke on new age machines and emphasized on the core topic of turnkey solution with Effective Milling & Mixing Technology. More, than the machines this presentation gave emphasis upon the optimum utilization and output with state of the art and innovative lay outs ensuring there is a corroborative alignment in the various process of product manufacturing and the smooth and simplified blend of complicated manufacturing processes with the least area utilization. He enumerated an impressive list of clientele both in India and across the globe which are testimony to the growing outreach of brand TIPCO.

The third presentation was by Mr. Dheeraj Singh of Lanxess India Pvt Ltd who spoke on some important remedial additives like QK-20 wherein a 2000ppm dosage in water based products having fungal and bacterial growth results in the problem getting eradicated on completion of the advised storage period of 10 days post addition of

the additive. He also spoke about Preventol D 9 a preservative for technical, aqueous products such as concrete additives, adhesives, starch slurries, cooling lubricants etc. The presentation was a very insightful and well attended.

The final presentation was made by Mr Gyanesh Gangwar from J.J & Associates who spoke with his trademark flair and elegance highlighting the achievements and break throughs achieved by the team at J.J & Associates over a span of 29 years of service to the coating industry. He stressed upon how his team has strived hard and worked on cost effective replacement of few of the most popular and trusted brand of additives. This has helped the MSME keep afloat and was a long term sustainable model and brings along with it a series of alternatives to monopolistic products and helps them to work more closely with the industry. The rigorous tests being conducted to ensure all products ranging from JJ Foam, Wetting Agents, Silicone Free Defoamers, Neutralizing & Buffering Agent, Emulsifiers etc match the tall expectations of their clientele was an impressive watch. Thereafter there was a very special and melodious performance by the band and singers of classic Bollywood songs which the delegates thoroughly enjoyed! The food and hospitality of the hotel was outstanding and appreciated by all.

This event marked IPCA's maiden event in Raipur and it was well received by the over 80 delegates present from Raipur, Bhilai, Bhopal, Indore, Mumbai and surrounding areas.



Lighting of the lamp at KSS Raipur



Mr Rohan Bhasin President IPCA sharing future plans for IPCA MP-CG Regions.



Mr. Kedarnath Tripathi of Solvay Specialities India Pvt Limited addressing the audience



Mr. Gyanesh Gangwar Chairman IPCA MP-CG Region addressing the audience.



Mr. Satya Prakash from Tipco Engineering India Pvt. Ltd. addressing the audience



# Celebrating the Success of IPCA Ghaziabad Badminton League (GBL) Tournament - Khelo IPCA - Western UP Region - One Goal, Many Champions

# IPCA

Western UP Ghaziabad  
Badminton League (GBL)



## A KHELO IPCA Initiative



Rackets up, spirits high by the organizing and apex committee.

The maiden venture of IPCA in the turf of sports barring cricket was an exhilarating and pulsating experience with a record participation of 16 teams in its very first endeavour bearing testimony to the efforts put by the Western UP Ghaziabad team in leaving no stone unturned in ensuring the resounding success of the IPCA GBL. The record participation of more than 150 players and 250 attendees added the element of fan-fare with boisterous support and cheering for the teams during the matches. The fully air-conditioned Noida Indoor Stadium Arena and the 10 badminton courts were a sight to galore with all 16 teams along with their different jersey's vying for glory and the ultimate crown.



Kings of the Court-The Chemelyne Daredevils



The GBL commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp being tweaked to holding the badminton racquets in torch position by the organizing and apex committee. This was followed by the national anthem with all 16 teams queuing up in their respective alphabetical order taking pride in holding their respective team flags. The colourful display of jerseys and team flags along with the buzz and excitement with all players eager to hit the badminton court and show their prowess was a sight not to be missed. The teams along with their families and supporters were given a rousing welcome by the Chairman of IPCA Western UP Ghaziabad team Mr. Kapil Mohan Bansal and his team. He went on to enumerate on the journey of Team GBL from conceptualizing, brain-storming and execution with necessary finesse and touching up anything and everything needed to make it an experience worth remembering for all players and families. The Indian Paint and Coating Association (IPCA) with the Khelo IPCA initiative demonstrated its commitment to promoting sports, health and community engagement by organizing the IPCA GBL Maiden Tournament in Noida Indoor Stadium. The breathtaking infrastructure a host to many past events of international repute was the perfect set up and choice for an event of this magnitude. The Ghaziabad team spearheaded the event's organization with great dedication and meticulous planning. The badminton tournament witnessed intense competition among 16 participating teams, divided into 4 groups. Each group showcased their skills and determination in a round-robin format with every team playing 3 ties respectively. The top 2 teams from each group secured their spot in the prestigious **KINGS** trophy eliminator, while the bottom two teams from each group qualified for the **PRINCE** trophy eliminator. The tournament showcased the passion and talent of the players, making it a thrilling spectacle for all badminton enthusiasts of the Paint and coating fraternity. **The Chemelyne Daredevils** ultimately triumphed over the **BTC Mountaineers** in a thrilling encounter in the finals of the Kings Eliminator. The Prince trophy was the prized possession of the **Rely Spartans** who outclassed the **Annu Terminators** in a show of grit and



Bestowing honour to the best doubles team of the tournament - Mr. Atul Bhatia & Mr. Jatin Aggarwal



Exemplary owner for the Best Fair Play Award- Mr. Ritesh Sharma-Tipco Super Shuttlers



Prince of the Court- Rely Spartans



Double the joy with parallel activities for the ladies and kids



Smashing Good times with the Mascot - Panda with lovely ladies & Kids



Team IPCA GBL organizing committee presenting award to Bharat Shuttle Champions team owner Mr. Rohit Duggal



**The appended below team compromising of  
GBL warriors participated in the event.**

S.NO.	IPCA GBL TEAM	TEAM NAME
1.	AJAY EXPORTS	AJAY WARRIORS
2.	ANURADHA ENTERPRISES	ANURADHA AVENGERS
3.	ASIA CHEMICALS PVT LTD	PARCO ACERS
4.	AUREOLE RUBBERS PVT LTD	ANNU TERMINATORS
5.	BANSAL TRADING COMPANY	BTC MOUNTAINEERS
6.	BHARAT SOLVENT & CHEMICAL CORP.	BHARAT SHUTTLE CHAMPIONS
7.	CHEMELYNE SPPECIALITIES PVT LTD	CHEMELYNE DAREDEVILS
8.	JK PROTOMAX	JK PROTOMAX GLADIATORS
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10.	MURLI DHAR VIJAY KUMAR	MDVK ROCKERS
11.	R K INDUSTRIES	RK CHALLENGERS
12.	RAJEEV DYES & CHEMICALS	RDC TITANS
13.	RELY PAINTS PVT LTD	RELY SPARTANS
14.	SHRI METAL CONTAINERS	SMC HURRICANES
15.	SPARK POLYMERS	SPARK SMASHERS
16.	TIPCO ENGINEERING INDIA PVT LTD	TIPCO SUPER SHUTTLERS



**Fierce competitors, gracious KINGS runners-up -  
BTC Mountaineers**



**Finishing strong as proud badminton PRINCE  
runners-up-Annu Terminators**

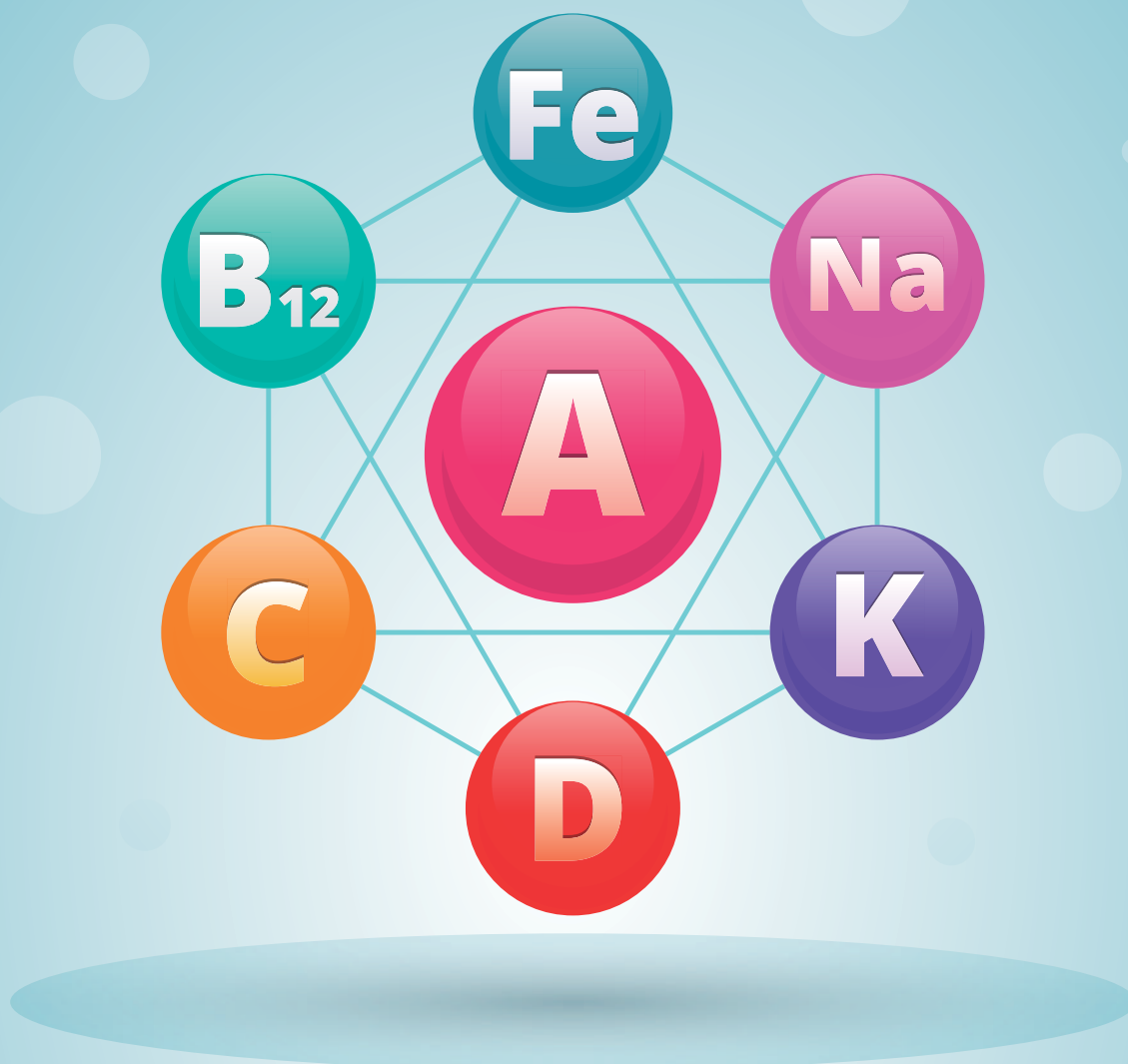
There were parallel activities conducted for the ladies and children and the event was an engaging affair during the entire day. The mascot of the game the Panda kept the players and crowd amused and enthralled. There was a spate of interesting interactions by the versatile emcee with the crowd and team owners during certain crux situations in specific matches which further lightened up the mood. There were special moments of team bonding and spectacular individual performances beautifully captured in picturesque photo frames and gifted to all participants. The bonding and camaraderie amongst the members in spite of the wins or defeats provided the perfect ambience and in the end the sports of badminton triumphed as the real winner. The cuisine during the day was focused specifically on a healthy and nourishing diet keeping the participants in mind. The post event feedback has been a very humbling experience for the entire team and with numerous requests of a quick repetition we will be back sooner than later with IPCA GBL 2.0. We once again thank all team owners and GBL warriors for their participation and encouragement and express sincere gratitude to them from the bottom of our heart.



Uniting generations through the love of the game - Age is just a number on the court!

The tournament became a platform not only for sporting excellence but also for fostering a sense of camaraderie and togetherness among the participants and their loved ones. IPCA's vision of promoting sports as a means of strengthening bonds within the community was brilliantly realized through this maiden event. The success of the IPCA GBL Maiden Tournament owes much to the collective efforts and enthusiasm of the organizing association and the Ghaziabad team. Their dedication in creating a memorable and inclusive experience for all involved further reinforces IPCA's commitment to promoting sports and healthy competition within the community. The event truly lived up to its famous tag line of **"One Goal Many Champions"** as in the end it was IPCA which stood victorious in pulling of this unique event with the IPCA flag soaring higher.





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