"ITAMMA's Legacy of 75 Years continue with the next generation "

---------- Celebrated with a historical milestone event on 17th January'2019 at ITC Grand Maratha, Mumbai.

The Indian Textile Accessories and Machinery Manufacturers' Association (ITAMMA) proudly declared its milestone of successfully completing 75 years of providing service to the Indian Textile Industry in one of its historic event on the 31 of January, 2018. This milestone was celebrated by paying a tribute to Mr. B. K Mehta who was one of the most hardworking and inspiring Past-Presidents of the Association. Mr. B. K. Mehta's contribution was commemorated by releasing a special documentary film "Balbhai" based on his life and work.

The year subsequent to the announcement made, witnessed a lot of growth in the Association. The aim was to achieve better results in the future for which several training programs were introduced for the members of the association. The members were essentially trained for technological up gradation, operational excellence, and sustainable manufacturing among others.



Mrs. Hansaben Mehta, President – NASEOH inaugurating the new Logo of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on 31st January, 2018 and Ms. Piloo Aga, Mr. Kaizar Mahuwala, Mr. Jugal Kishore, and Mr. Mayank Roy joining hands with her].

The Association takes pride in recognizing the work of its founder fathers and past members such as Mr. Bhogilal H. Patel, and others the generous devotees for providing ITAMMA with its own premises, Mr. B.K. Mehta, founder of "B. K. Mehta Endowment Fund," Mr. J. G. Roy, founder of "J. G. Roy Endowment Fund" and another noteworthy member Ms Hansaben Mehta, President of NASEOH who has financially strengthened the B. K. Mehta Endowment Fund.

[The photos of ITAMMA's fore founders and visionaries.]



Shri R. M. Nanavati (1943-46))



Shri G. A. Kulkarni (1947, 1952, 1957



Shri C. V. Shah (1950)



Shri N. J. Nair (1949, 1955,1964)

Mr. Bhogilal H. Patel, and other members the generous devotees who have provided ITAMMA with its own premises. Mr. B.K. Mehta, a Visionary, Trustee and Past President of ITAMMA, founder of "B. K. Mehta Endowment Fund" has encouraged the Excellence for Technology and Innovations of ITAMMA Members. While Mr. J. G. Roy, Trustee and Past President of ITAMMA founder of "J. G. Roy Endowment Fund" encouraging the Export Excellence of ITAMMA members.

Ms Hansaben Mehta, President- NASEOH has further continued the role of the generous devotees by recently strengthening financially the "B. K. Mehta Endowment Fund."

The Committee decided to organize celebrations at Ahmedabad on 12th Jan'2019, at Mumbai on 17th Jan'2019 and Coimbatore on 25th Jan'2019.

The celebrations at Ahmedabad were organized at Rajuwada Restaurant inviting Mr. Kamal Singh, Director, MSME Development Institute, Ahmedabad as the Chief Guest while Dr. Jaimin R. Vasa, Sr. Vice-President, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & industry, Ahmedabad as the Guest of Honour and were followed by a "Shyam–E- Gazal Nite."



[Lamp lighting by the Chief Guest Shri Kamal Singh, Director, MSME DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, Ahmedabad and Guest of Honour, Dr. Jaimin R. Vasa, Sr. Vice-President, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Ahmedabad and to the Left are Mr. Kaizar Mahuwala, President-ITAMMA,

The speech was followed by the launch of the "Commemorative-film" "Commemorative-film," highlighted "ITAMMA-Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" (giving the insight on the contribution of ITAMMA as 'One Voice' to the Indian Textile Engineering Industry during its journey of 75 years and it's Road Map for achieving its Vision)



[Launching of Commemorative Film]

The event was also graced by the felicitations of Mr. Narendra L. Shah and Mr. R. Anand with 'Life Time Achievement Awards.'

Citation :-

Mr. Narendra Laxmichand Shah has had his education in Mumbai. He has obtained his B.Sc. Degree in the year 1958 from University Of Bombay. Later, he aspired to visit Germany to know and understand the latest technology in weaving accessories and joined textile engineering school in Krefeld, to get familiarized with weaving technology. He also worked and learnt manufacturing of reeds as an Apprentice with a renowned reed manufacturer Krefeld.

Mr. Shah, returned to India in 1960 and made efforts to start production unit for the manufacture of high quality weaving accessories. There were many hurdles including finance, as at that time even the bank loans were not accessible to new entrepreneur. Mr. Shah, overcame all these hurdles and established various manufacturing units for the production of weaving accessories namely Riderless Heald Frames, Riderless Steel Healds, Loom Droppers, Reeds, Weavers Beams, Cloth Rolls etc. He was greatly helped at that time with the introduction of Ruti 'C' looms in the market and all the accessories had a great success with Ruti 'C' looms.

Mr. Shah, later went to Germany, and negotiated technical co-operation with Mr. Eric Trumpelt, of Germany, for the production of cam dobbies, which were in great demand at that time for use in conjunction with Ruti'B' and Cimmco weaving machines.

In view of Mr. Shah's increasing contact in Europe, Mr. Shah, has also been able to obtain exclusive representation from Textile Machinery Manufacturers from Germany, Italy, U.K. Switzerland etc, and all the products were a great success in the Indian weaving mills.

Mr. Shah is a member of the Association of Merchants & Manufacturers of Textile Stores and Machinery (India) for the last 35 years. Mr. Shah was President of the Association for the year 1999-2000. Mr. Shah is actively associated with the industries and was Chairman of the India ITME Exhibition Society which holds Textile Machinery International Exhibition every 4 years in India. India ITME 2000, was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Narendra Shah.

Mr. Shah takes active part in the day to day functioning of the association and is Chairman – Trustee of the Association and a permanent invitee at India ITME Society.



[Felicitation of Mr Narendra L. Shah]

Citation :- (Mr. R Anand)

Mr. Ramanna Anand has been associated with ITAMMA since the early 1960s and he is among the seniormost Trustees of the Association. He was involved in some of the defining contributions of ITAMMA to the textile engineering industry during the license raj era.

During his tenure as President, Mr. Anand alongwith colleagues in ITAMMA were able to persuade the Government of India to modify certification terms for imports of components and exclude bill discounting from bank credit limits thereby helping members operate in a more efficient manner.

A more defining moment in Mr. Anand's entrepreneurial life has been popularising export oriented industries in the field of textiles. As a Vice President of the All India Association of 100% EOUs, Delhi, he focused policy makers attention on the need to support the industry as it charted a new path to growth and success and this was seen in the setting up of India's first 100% EOUs in Cotton Spinning & in Terry Towels. This development helped India dominate the global business of cotton yarn and terry towels.

He introduced mills to new technologies like textile Air Engineering and this enabled established exporters and even smaller spinning and weaving units to access global technology that improved the quality of their production.

Mr. Anand has also been associated with industries other than textiles. His mentoring of MSME units in the engineering industry has seen niche, custom built components being produced for a variety of applications with clients ranging from ISRO to G.E.. He played a role in expanding the market for locally produced automobile springs at a time when this key component was entirely imported.

Mr. Anand has been on the Board of some reputed textile mills, the Indo Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry and earlier The Council of EU Chambers of Commerce in India.

A transformation is underway in new India and for the textile industry this has meant greater scrutiny on responsible and sustainable production processes which in turn impacts us in the engineering and machinery sector.

With the guidance and vision of Ramanna Anand, ITAMMA is confident of serving the industry by enabling members meet these challenges.



[Felicitation of Mr. R. Anand]



[Mr. Ninad Karpe delivering Guest of Honour Speech]

The Award function took place immediately after the Guest of Honour Speech where the following Members received the Awards.

No.	Award Category	Award winner & Recipient of the Award
15	Highest Export Excellence Award - Accessory Sector	Mr. Diven Dembla, Managing Director, M/s Precision Rubber Industries Pvt Ltd., Mumbai
16	Export Excellence Award - Spinning Accessory Sector - Large Scale Manufacturers	Mr. Jagan Mohan Balaji, Head Marketing, M/s Lakshmi Ring Travellers (Cbe) Ltd., Coimbatore
17	Export Excellence award - Weaving Accessory Sector - Large Scale Manufacturer	Mr. Arpit Siddhapura, Managing Director, M/s. Maksteel Wire Healds Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara
18	Export Excellence Award for Dye Stuff and Chemical Products	Mr. Jugal Kishore, Partner, M/s Yogesh Dye Stuff Products (P) Ltd., Mumbai
19	Export Excellence Award - Spinning Accessory Sector – MSMEs	Mr. Prakash Bhagwat, MD, M/s Inspiron Engineering Pvt Ltd., Ahmedabad
20	Export Excellence Award - Processing Accessory Sector - MSMEs	Mr. Rajiv Dalal and Mrs. Girija Dalal of M/s Gurjar Gravures Pvt Ltd., Ahmedabad

21	Export Excellence Award - Processing Accessory Sector - MSMEs	Mr. Om Prakash Mantry, Director, M/s Century Inks Pvt Ltd., Mumbai
22	Merchant Export Excellence Award for Textile Machinery & Accessories	Mr. Zainuddin Mahuwala, Mrs. Nafisa Mahuwala, Mr. Shubair Mahuwala of M/s Gurjar Images Pvt Ltd., Ahmedabad
	Merchant Export Excellence Award for Textile Machinery & Accessories (Sunita Impex Pvt Ltd., Kolkata)	Not attended
23	Special Award for Micro & Small Enterprises	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Pansari, of M/s Supertex Industries, Mumbai
24	"Operational Excellence" Award, for 2017-18"	Mr. Prashant Gandhi, Mr. Anil Kothari and Mr. Shailesh Patel of M/s Siddhi Engineers, Ahmedabad
25	Special "Make-in-India" Award, for 2017-18"	Mr. Sokkaliagam Arunachalam and Mr. A. Senthil Raja of M/s MEC Growths Texmach Pvt Ltd., Tamil Nadu



[Mr. Diven Dembla, Managing Director, M/s Precision Rubber Industries Pvt Ltd., Mumbai receiving the Award under the category of Highest Export Excellence Award - Accessory Sector]



[Mr. Jagan Mohan Balaji, Head Marketing, M/s Lakshmi Ring Travellers (Cbe) Ltd., Coimbatore receiving the Award under the category of Export Excellence Award - Spinning Accessory Sector - Large Scale Manufacturers]



[Mr. Arpit Siddhapura, Managing Director, M/s. Maksteel Wire Healds Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara receiving the Award under the category of Export Excellence award - Weaving Accessory Sector - Large Scale Manufacturer]



[Mr. Jugal Kishore, Partner, M/s Yogesh Dye Stuff Products (P) Ltd., Mumbai receiving the Award under the category of Export Excellence Award for Dye Stuff and Chemical Products]



[Mr. Prakash Bhagwat, MD, M/s Inspiron Engineering Pvt Ltd., Ahmedabad receiving the Award under the category of Export Excellence Award - Spinning Accessory Sector – MSMEs]



[Mr. Rajiv Dalal and Mrs. Girija Dalal of M/s Gurjar Gravures Pvt Ltd., Ahmedabad receiving the Award under the category of Export Excellence Award - Processing Accessory Sector – MSMEs]



[Mr. Om Prakash Mantry, Director, M/s Century Inks Pvt Ltd., Mumbai receiving the Award under the category of Export Excellence Award - Processing Accessory Sector – MSMEs]



[Mr. Zainuddin Mahuwala, Mrs. Nafisa Mahuwala, Mr. Shubair Mahuwala of M/s Gurjar Images Pvt Ltd., Ahmedabad receiving the Award under the category of Merchant Export Excellence Award for Textile Machinery & Accessories]



[Mr. Rakesh Kumar Pansari, of M/s Supertex Industries, Mumbai receiving the Award under the category of Special Award for Micro & Small Enterprises]



(Photo No. 24) *[Mr. Prashant Gandhi, Mr. Anil Kothari and Mr. Shailesh Patel of M/s Siddhi Engineers, Ahmedabad receiving the Award under the category of "Operational Excellence"]*



[Mr. Sokkaliagam Arunachalam and Mr. A. Senthil Raja of M/s MEC Growths Texmach Pvt Ltd., Tamil Nadu receiving the Award under the category of Special "Make-in-India" Award, for 2017-18"]



Felicitation of Jury Mr. Rajendra Aphale, Independent Director, Consultant, Trainer, Coach; For Holistic Business Transformation, Mumbai]



Felicitation of Jury Mr. Mukesh Jadhav, Manager (QA/Production) & Management representative, Gold Seal Saar Gummi India P. Ltd. – Mumbai]



[Felicitation of Jury Mr. R. T. Doshi, Senior partner of M/s PC Ghadiali & Co LLP. Mumbai]

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While mentioning the importance of the milestone he emphasised on the other reasons that they have to celebrate. While giving statistics of various countries he highlighted the fact that in nowhere is there such a high dominance of one sector in manufacturing as the textile industry in India which accounts for almost half of the share. The textile industry is active in exporting the manufactured goods too.

Mr. Ranganathan also stressed the importance of working in groups and developing in cohorts instead of individualistic progress. The fact that every sector sees something differently should be taken advantage of and every such sector should work simultaneously. The Chief Guest ended his speech with a positive note saying that India is a great alternative for other countries to depend upon. To beat the other countries in this race the only thing one needs to inculcate is the habit of working together as a team.