



AHAR Connect



35th AHAR AGM witnesses more than 3000 visitors



restaurateurs to meet directly with the manufacturers and suppliers of various innovative products for the Hospitality industry.

Knowledge Seminar - Organisations usually run on set rules. If you want to run a successful business, you have to ensure that rules and regulations are understood and adhered to. During the Seminar on 'Staff Welfare', Shri Rajesh Parvatia, a senior executive of ESIC, narrated various salient features of the current rules and regulations of ESIC as

well as the claim procedures in a lucid manner. Shri Parvatia explained and answered all the issues raised by

the participant members to their utmost satisfaction. Shri Parvatia asked the members to contact him at his office at Kandivili for any queries or redressal of any problems faced by them with respect to ESIC. At the end of the session, the members gained in-depth knowledge and were enlightened about the statutory requirements and various benefits it offers to the welfare of our employees.



Staff Welfare Seminar being addressed by Shri Rajesh Parvatia

United We Stand - Representatives from 20+ Hotel/Restaurant Associations throughout Maharashtra



Office bearers from fellow Associations addressing the gathering at the seminar

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Brand Building and Fund raising Key Focus

The 1st Joint Meeting of the outgoing and incoming Managing Committee held on 19th December 2014 at Bunts Annex Hall, Bunts Sangha, Kurla [East], Mumbai 400070 at 5.00 p.m.



Welcome address by the President

The outgoing President Shri Arvind Shetty thanked the advisors, Office Bearers, Sub committees, AGM Committees, Managing Committee Members, Staff of AHAR and all the members for making the 35th AHAR - AGM a grand success. He congratulated all the newly elected Managing Committee members and also thanked the outgoing office bearers and Managing Committee members for their support during his tenure.

He also thanked Shri Pradeep Jain, Shri Guruprasad Shetty, Shri Shivanand Shetty and Dr. P V Shetty for their support and timely contribution.

He said that it will be his sincere advice to the incoming office bearers to rise above the individual level and work in the larger interest of the industry and strive towards 'One Industry One Voice'.

Electing Returning officer

The house unanimously elected Shri Chandrahas K Shetty, Advisor as the Returning Officer for conducting the election to the office bearers for the year 2014-2015.

Proposed by: Shri K K Mahale

Seconded by: Shri Vijaykumar Shetty

Shri Chandrahas K Shetty thanked the house for electing him as the Returning Officer. He invited all the elected Managing Committee Members Zone wise to introduce themselves to the house. All the elected members from Zone-X to Zone-I introduced themselves. The Returning Officer proceeded with election to the Vice Presidents.

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President's Message



Shri Adarsh B. Shetty

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for appointing me as the President of AHAR, one of the largest and most respected associations in India, always in the forefront for the rights of hotelier members. I hope I will be able to live upto your expectations and lead the organization following the legacy of our past presidents and office-bearers who have toiled hard to bring this organization to this level of recognition all over India. I have learnt a lot as Vice President and committee member from my seniors in the organization and have set a goal and vision for the organization which I wish to accomplish during my tenure.

This is a period of change. Everything is changing. The governments are changing; thoughts are changing and AHAR will also change. AHAR has to make its identity more distinct and visual. Brand Building is important. We need to emphasize on brand building and raising funds. We have to work hard and strategies to make our association financially strong in the days to come.

Once again I thank everybody for keeping faith in me and sincerely seek your support, love and affection in all the endeavours undertaken by AHAR.

Forever News reporter

The 35th Annual General Meeting of AHAR was held on 16th December 2014 at Bunts Sangha Auditorium, Kurla [East], Mumbai 400070.

If you are an Hotelier/Restaurateur in Mumbai, you have definitely not missed the AHAR -AGM but in the unlikely event you happened to missed it, let us take you through the same. The day started on a pious note with a Pooja and the inauguration of the annual AHAR Restaurant and Trade Exhibition by Shri Arvind



Shetty, President - AHAR in the presence of office-bearers and members of the association who were present in large numbers. 60+ stalls displaying various products pertaining to the hotel industry participated in the exhibition. The annual exhibition has always been instrumental in bringing the Suppliers and Hospitality Industry together for their mutual benefits. This B2B exhibition has given an opportunity to the hoteliers /

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participated in the 'Interactive Session on Events of the Year' that followed the Knowledge Seminar. The discussions at the session centred on events of the year and the ways to tackle the challenges that faced the Hoteliers. Several office-bearers of various associations spoke on the occasion and offered their suggestions.

As per convention the 35th AGM began with the Hon. Gen. Secretary Shri Sukesh Shetty presenting the 34th AGM report and minutes for approval. It was proposed by Advisor Shri Chandrahas K. Shetty



Shri Sukesh Shetty

and seconded by Advisor and Immediate Past President Shri Sudhakar Y Shetty and the house unanimously approved the same. The Accounts for the period 2013-14 was presented

by Hon. Treasurer Shri Nitin R Shetty for approval. It was proposed by Shri Adarsh B Shetty and seconded by Advisor Shri Narayana Alva and the house unanimously approved the same. Next, the Appointment of Statutory Auditor M/s Y R Shetty & Co. for the year 2014-15 was put before the house for approval. It was proposed by Advisor Shri Chandrahas K. Shetty and seconded by Advisor and Immediate Past President Shri



Shri Nitin R. Shetty

Sudhakar Y Shetty and the house unanimously approved the same.

The undisputed leadership position earned by AHAR, was highly depicted during the day long event, which culminated in an AGM presented with all its grandeur.

The highlight of the evening was a powerpoint presentation by Shri Arvind Shetty, President-AHAR, which took the audience on an enlightening



Shri Arvind Shetty

journey through the prevailing conditions affecting Hoteliers in general.

He explained in detail the issues faced by Hoteliers like BMC licence under section 394, Hawkers, LBT, Property Tax on Residential Hotels

under the Local Administration, Issues like State Excise, VAT, simplification of licensing conditions under the State Government and also issues like Service Tax, FSSAI, and National Hawking Policy of the Union Government.

The President discussed the various steps undertaken by the Association to address the above issues.

The significant feature that evolved during the presentation was the fact that AHAR has become a national player aptly befitting its name INDIAN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION.

He also briefed the members about the opportunities available and also the challenges ahead together with a clear roadmap for the future.

The members present in the packed auditorium offered a standing ovation to the President for his contribution in steering the Association towards the next level.

As part of the spontaneous effort to keep the team motivated and to handle the new challenges, nine senior hoteliers from Mumbai were felicitated for their contribution to the hotel industry. Meritorious children of employees of the various hotels were honoured for excellence in Studies and Sports to reach new heights in their life.

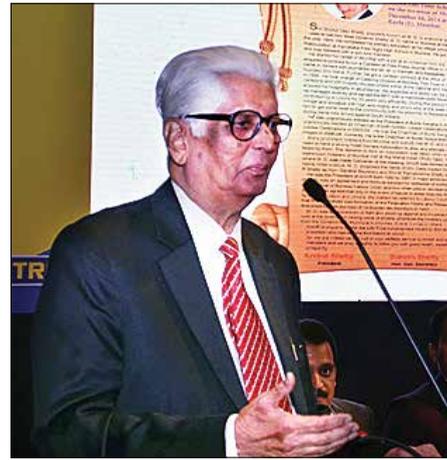
AHAR Office-Bearers who have always strived hard ignoring their own business interests to alleviate the problems faced by their fellow hoteliers. Ex Office-bearers, who had relinquished their post earlier, Shri Shashikant Shetty, Ex Hon. Gen. Secretary Shri Vijaykumar Shetty, Ex VP, Zone - V and Shri Prasad M Shetty, Ex Hon. Jt. Treasurer were honoured for their contribution to the association during their tenure. AHAR also felicitated two such Vice Presidents and their teams who have gone out of their way in discharging their duties. Shri Sudhakar T Shetty, VP Zone IX and Shri Sunil Patil, VP Zone VI were honoured in the presence of their team.

The best way to make sure that you are on the path to success is by honouring your stalwarts. Shri M D Shetty, who has been in the hotel industry for almost six decades, was honoured with a 'Lifetime Achievement Award'. Shri Vasant Shetty, Ex-VP - AHAR, another remarkable senior hotelier, was awarded the 'AHAR Gaurav Award'. Shri Niranjan Shetty was the 'President's nominee for Special Award' for his immense contribution towards the activities of AHAR.

No day is complete without the right people informing us about how any industry should run. So many leaders and eloquent speakers gave the audience their viewpoints. Advisors Shri Datta Kadamji, Shri Santosh R Shetty, Shri A B Shetty,



Shri Guruprasad Shetty and Shri K. K. Mahale explaining the actions taken by them during the year and enlightening the house about the Electricity and Hawkers' Matters respectively.



Shri M.D. Shetty



Shri Datta Kadam



Shri Santosh R. Shetty



Shri Chandrahas K. Shetty



Shri Narayana Alva



Shri A.B. Shetty

Elders inspiring and motivating their leaders and appreciating their performance during the year

Shri Chandrahas K Shetty and Shri Narayana Alva spoke on the occasion. Shri M D Shetty spoke about the circumstances under which AHAR was formed in the year 1979.

Mr. Chandrasekhar Shetty & Ms. Satwika P. Shetty bringing glitter and sparkle to the colourful event with their skills as MOC which enthralled the audience through out the evening.

You can't conduct an event without the right

and our media partner M/s Forever News and team.

The event was a resounding success with more than 3,000+ hoteliers visiting the whole day event and more than 1,200 Hoteliers attending the AHAR - AGM. The purpose of any event is to educate and inform the audience, and on that day, the audience left asking for more.

The day ended with an elaborate cocktail and delicious dinner for all the attendees and guests.



Mr. Chandrasekhar Shetty

Ms. Satwika P. Shetty

monetary support. So the sponsors of the event were ubiquitous and every pie that they contributed made a difference. Metro Cash and Carry was the event sponsors and M/s United Spirits & Pernod Ricard India were the co-sponsors. M/s Pet Pooja was the Associate Partner and the event was powered by Coca-Cola, Pepsi, VKL, Ruchi Soya and Land Rover

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AHAR admires Industry Doyens



Shri M. D. Shetty being conferred the 'AHAR Lifetime Achievement Award'.



Shri Vasant Shetty being conferred the 'AHAR Gaurav Award'.



Shri Niranjan Shetty being conferred the 'AHAR President's Nominee Award'.

The VPs & their teams who made a mark



Shri Sudhakar T Shetty, VP, Zone IX & Shri Sunil Patil, VP, Zone VI and their respective teams adjudged the best Zones of the year 2014.

AHAR Felicitates Meritorious Students



AHAR felicitates Ms. Akshita V Hegde.



AHAR felicitates Ms. Yogeshwari Siddhrama Gowda.



AHAR felicitates Ms. Yamuna Rana Libahadur.



AHAR felicitates Mr. Rishabh Vinod Kandari.



AHAR felicitates Mr. Mayur Premnath Shetty.



AHAR felicitates Ms. Shrinidhi Sanjeeva Poojary for excellence in sports.



AHAR felicitates Master Chirag Chandrasekhar Shetty for excellence in sports.

35th AHAR AGM & Hospitality Expo Through Lens Eye



AHAR felicitates Shri Krishna N Shetty, Kalpana Bar & Rest, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Colaba during the 35th AGM.



AHAR felicitates Shri Gurmukh Khemchand Chawla, Bhagat Tarachand, Zaveri Bazar during the 35th AGM.



AHAR felicitates Shri Ratnakar R Shetty, Shiv Sagar Tarang Food Corner, Dr. A B Road, Worli during the 35th AGM.



AHAR felicitates Shri Shrikrishna Ganesh Sarjoshi, Aaswad Uphar & Mithai Griha, Shivaji Park during the 35th AGM.



AHAR felicitates Shri Vithal G Shetty, Hotel Anand, Near Essel Studio, Sion Trombay Road during the 35th AGM.



AHAR felicitates Shri Shekhar T Shetty, Hotel Sagar, N. S. Road, Mulund [WEST] during the 35th AGM.



AHAR felicitates Shri Vaman Shetty, Hotel Triveni, Kherwadi Road, Bandra[East] during the 35th AGM.



AHAR felicitates Shri Jaya M Shetty, Laxmi Hotel, Mogra Village Road, Andheri [East], during the 35th AGM.



AHAR felicitates Shri B. Shivram Shetty, Deepa Bar & Rest., Dahisar [West] during the 35th AGM.



AHAR felicitates Returning Officer Shri D. K. Shetty during the 35th AGM.



Ms. Sagarika Ghoshal, Head HRD Metro, launching Metro Cuisine Calendar.



AHAR felicitates Mr. Shashikant Krishna Shetty, Hon. Gen. Secretary 2011-13 during the 35th AGM.



AHAR felicitates Shri Vijaykumar Shetty, VP-Zone-V 2009-2013 during the 35th AGM.



AHAR felicitates Shri Prasad Shetty, Hon. Joint Treasurer 2011-13 during the 35th AGM.



Lucky Draw during the 35th AGM by Mrs. Sharmila Arvind Shetty.



Mr. Apurv Patel, Director Petpooja presenting the Restaurant Management Platform.



Ms. Aabha Sharma, Director NAB being presented a bouquet and a cheque of Rs. 1,25,000.00 towards CSR activity from AHAR.

The magnificent AGM & Managing Committee Members of 2013-14



The eyes & ears of AHAR - the keen audience at the AGM



Supporting partners of the 35th AGM



The promising new AHAR Team 2014-15

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He clarified that only the elected members of that particular Zone are authorized to elect their VP and incase there is more than one candidate, the Zone has to go for election process to select their VP All the posts of Vice-Presidents, Hon. Jt. Treasurer, Hon. Jt. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Gen. Secretary and President were elected unopposed.

(See Box)

Felicitation

The newly elected President Shri Adarsh Shetty was felicitated with a bouquet by the advisors Shri Chandrahas K Shetty, Shri Sudhakar Y Shetty and Shri Arvind Shetty.

Newly elected President's Address

Shri Adarsh Shetty thanked the members for unanimously electing him as President for the year 2014-2015.

Shri Adarsh Shetty remembered with gratitude Shri Datta Kadamji, Shri Santosh R Shetty, Shri Sunder

Shetty, Shri A. B. Shetty and Shri Sudhakar Y Shetty with whom he had worked and shared a good rapport. He also remembered Shri Chandrahas K Shetty and Shri Narayana Alva, who had taught him the method of working and importance of the association. He thanked the hoteliers of his Zone who always gave him immense love and respect.

He said that the changes were taking place, which were imminent in all ways of life in government and public domains. He said there will also be changes in AHAR which needed to be branded for recognition. He added that there was a need to emphasize on brand building. He further said that we have to work hard and make strategies to make our association financially strong in the days to come.

He said that he was looking forward for the support and co-operation in his future endeavours in the larger interest of the hotel industry.

Speech by Advisors

Shri Sudhakar Y Shetty

He congratulated the new team and all the new entrants to the office bearers. He said he was always there for any guidance, support and co-



The following VPs were elected unanimously by their respective Zone members for the year of 2014-2015

Post	Candidate	Proposer	Secunder
VP-Zone-X	Anil Salian	Prabhakar Shetty	Gangadhar Shetty
VP-Zone-IX	Sudhakar T Shetty	Ashok Shetty	Jaideep Devadiga
VP-Zone-VIII	Jagdish Shetty	Bhoja N Shetty	Shivaji Shetty
VP-Zone-VII	Rajan Shetty	Vinay shetty	Santosh Shetty
VP-Zone-VI	Sunil Patil	Ratnakar Shetty	Amar shetty
VP-Zone-V	Ravindranath Nire	Navin Shetty	Arvnd Shetty
VP-Zone-IV	Sunil Shetty	Pradeep shetty	Narayan G Shetty
VP-Zone-III	Suresh Shetty	K.K.Mahale	Prasad Shetty
VP-Zone-II	K.V.Shetty	Sukesh shetty	BharatThakur
VP-Zone-I	J.D.Shetty	Shailendra Shetty	Karunakar Shetty

The Returning officer then proceeded with the election to the Key office bearers. The following were elected unanimously as other office bearers:

Post	Candidate	Proposer	Secunder
Hon.Jt.Treasurer	Mahendra Karkera	Sukesh shetty	Shailendra Shetty
Hon.Jt. Secretary	Vishwapal Shetty	Sukesh Shetty	Karunkar Shetty
Hon.Treasurer	Shashidhar Shetty	Shivaji Shetty	Nitin R Shetty
Hon.Gen.Secretary	Sukesh Shetty	Sudhakar T Shetty	Vishwapal Shetty
President	Adarsh Shetty	Vijaykumar Shetty	Ravindranath Nire



The newly elected President Shri Adarsh B Shetty being felicitated by enthusiastic members

operation to the association.

Shri Chandrahas K Shetty

He said that the coming years were of vital importance for the industry. He continued by saying that AHAR's working should enhance the confidence of all hoteliers, which was needed in attending to any problems. He ended by saying that members should support any decision of the Managing Committee, which is taken after proper study and in the interest of the industry. The 35th AGM was one of the best and well organized AGMs of AHAR.

Felicitations

The President presented floral bouquets to Advisors Shri Chandrahas K Shetty, Shri Sudhakar Y Shetty and Adv. D K Shetty.

Vote of Thanks

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Shri Sukesh Shetty, Hon. Gen. Secretary.



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