



AHAR initiative and incentive scheme for voters mobilization resulted in huge voter turnout - Adarsh Shetty

The Minutes of the 3rd Monthly Managing Committee Meeting held on 27th February 2017 in Hotel Sai Palace, Chakala, Andheri East, Mumbai at 7.15 p.m.

Proceedings

President Adarsh Shetty welcomed the gathering to the 3rd Monthly Managing Committee Meeting and invited Host Vice President Rajan Shetty to present his welcome address.



Rajan Shetty
Vice President Zone - VII

Welcome Address

Host Vice President Rajan Shetty thanked his committee members for re-electing him as the Vice President of Zone-VII. He said under the dynamic leadership of Adarsh Shetty and all his team members, he is able to attend the grievances of the members and sort

it out. He assured that he and his team will strive their best in redressing the grievances of members and strengthening AHAR. He requested the President to proceed with agenda.

Confirmation of the minutes of the 2nd Monthly Managing Committee Meeting MCM held on 27.01.2017.

The Hon. Gen. Secretary Santosh R Shetty presented the minutes of the 2nd Monthly Managing Committee Meeting MCM held on 27.01.2017. The house approved the same.

Proposed by **K. K. Mahale**
Seconded by **Sudhakar Shetty**

Approval of accounts for the month of January 2017.

The Hon. Joint Treasurer J. D. Shetty presented the accounts for the month of January 2017. The house approved the same.

Proposed by **Suresh Shetty**
Seconded by **Vivek Nayak**

Financial Approvals

The Hon. Jt. Treasurer informed the house that a amount of Rs. 25,000/- was spent as support to the Union Budget analyses meet by Bunts CA Forum, Bunts chamber of commerce and AHAR held at Swami Mukhtananda Hall. He requested for the approval from the house.

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Proposed by Ashok Shetty
Seconded by Bhujanga Shetty

• The Hon. Jt. Treasurer informed the house that a writ petition is filed against the proposed dry days declared on 20th, 22nd and 23rd of February on account of MCGM election in Bombay High Court. A legal expenses of Rs. 2,00,000/- was incurred for the same. He requested the house to approve the same.

Proposed by Ranjan Shetty
Seconded by Shivaram Shetty

• The Hon. Jt. Treasurer informed the house that an amount of Rs. 2,17,000/- is incurred for the AHAR associate association meet held on 9.2.2017, wherein more than 60 hotel associations throughout the State of Maharashtra attended to discuss about the ban on Highway liquor vendors. He requested the house for the approval of the same.

Proposed by Bharat Kini
Seconded by Dr. Satish Shetty

Events of the month
Addressing the gathering, President Adrash Shetty briefed as under:

• A meeting of AHAR associate associations was held on 9.2.2017 in Swami Mukhtanand Sabhaguh, Bunts Sangha, Kurla to discuss the ban on Highway liquor vendors by the Supreme Court. The meet was attended by 60 Hotel Associations throughout the state of Maharashtra. More than 500 hoteliers affected by this ban attended the meeting. AHAR briefed the effect of order, the efforts made so far and the proposed action in this regard to safe guard the interest of thousands of hoteliers having their outlets in Highways and the lakhs of employees depend on them.

• At the request of the Chief election commissioner our members displayed the Banners, Posters to vote in MCGM election in their premises, this has resulted in attracting maximum eyeballs and our efforts are well appreciated by

the authorities and patrons. Many of our member hoteliers offered incentive, discounts etc. to the patrons who have franchised their vote by displaying the election ink marked finger in MCGM Elections. This activity was widely appreciated and perhaps is one of the reasons for higher voter turnout this year.

• Our delegate met Additional Chief Secretary Excise, Govt. of Maharashtra and briefed about the effect of highway liquor ban on the industry. Also submitted memorandum in this regard. The meeting was very positive.

• Our intervention application in TDLR refund matter is coming for hearing in Supreme Court.

• Reliance Energy has approached AHAR and assured tariff on electricity much less than Tata Power and request to switch over from Tata to Reliance. We are discussing and negotiating the same. Once finalized, we will inform the members about the outcome.

• He also said that the industry should learn to pass on the taxes after the introduction of Goods and Service Tax (GST) to the customers for general upkeep of books of accounts and as a matter of principal. The same should be shown clearly in the bills for awareness.

Speech by advisors

Chandahas K. Shetty

The awareness on FSSAI online registration, replying the queries, notices is essential through the Seminars by the experts. People should avoid talking in open about the sensitive matters like Highway ban on liquor. We should make our members to work within the laid down parameters to avoid any type of harassments. He thanked AHAR for making the online renewal of FSSAI a smooth affair. He appreciated the excellent work done by the present committee and wished the best for the newly nominated co-optees and special invitees and also for the new Sub-committee chairmen and the coordinators.

Arvind Shetty

He said that the highway liquor ban issue is very sensitive and we should avoid discussing it in public. The Central Government is more concerned about the road safety. The MCGM election turnout is a remarkable feat duly supported by our members. After paying the fees and submitting all relevant documents online and without being rejected, if the licensee does not get the licence, it is deemed that the payment receipt is as good as licence. The Jt. Commissioner has assured providing the licences having minimum discrepancies. In the service tax matter our SLP is still pending with Supreme Court. Once the GST is introduced the service tax will cease. Due to our efforts the Jt. Commissioner, FSSAI has agreed to accept the 394 licence copy in place of plan and waived the condition of nomination, which is applicable to the companies.

Narayana Alva

With more problems the work will be a challenging one. He said Rajan Shetty, VP, Zone-VII and his team is doing an excellent job. He advised the VPs to enroll as many members as possible to strengthen AHAR.

Hon. Gen. Secretary

• Mathrubhumi Co-op Credit Society is offering loans for payment of FL-III License at attractive rates. The interested members can contact them. We are also negotiating with them for waiving some charges.

Others

Pramod Nayak

The members who had applied for online renewal of FSSAI licence and if the system shows the licence been issued, members are advised to visit the FDA office and collect the same or they may wait for its delivery by post.

Sunil Saigal

He complained about the delay in receipt of the FSSAI license in spite of submitting all relevant papers. He was advised to contact the FSSAI committee for redressal.

Bhaskar Shetty

He thanked AHAR for allowing

him to serve as publication committee in charge for the last eight years and thanked everyone for the same.

Presentation by VPs.

Zone I -

Mahendra Karkera

The MCGM officials are demanding the segregation of dry and wet garbage's. Collected Rs. 60,000/- as membership fees in the current year.

Zone II - K. V. Shetty

Attended a police harassment case in lodging and resolved the same. Collected Rs. 34,900/- as membership fees in the current month.

Zone III - Vijay Shetty

The affected members of OBC Brigade harassment has decided to hire an advocate to represent them in the court case of which hearing is fixed on 21.03.2017. Collected Rs. 25,000/- membership fees in the current month. Total collection of membership fees in the current year is Rs. 76,500/-.

Zone IV - Sunil Shetty

The collection of membership fees collected Rs. 15,000/-. No other major issue.

Zone V -

Ravindranath Nire

We had a meeting at Hotel Rajhuns, Chembur to discuss about the Highway liquor ban matter. President have briefed the hoteliers about the same and clarified their queries. Collected membership fees of Rs. 15,000/.

Zone VI - Amar Shetty

Most of hotels in Mulund have offered 10% discount to the voters of MCGM Election. Collected Rs. 15,000/- in current month as membership fees and total collection Rs. 65,000/- in the current year as membership fees.

Zone VII - Rajan Shetty

Had a corner meeting, wherein all the latest happenings were briefed. We also met the MGL officials for expediting the new piped gas connections. A workshop under National Skill Development

was held in Hotel Ramkrishna for the benefit of the employees.

Zone VIII - Jagdish Shetty

Met the Excise officials of the Zone to discuss various grievances. Collected Rs. 2500/- as membership fees.

Zone IX - Karunakar Shetty

The non delivery of liquor for want of FSSAI licence in spite of having a valid receipt with Mansha Traders discussed and sorted out. Collected Rs. 10,000/- as membership fees.

Zone X -

Prabhakar Shetty

Collected Rs. 1,22,660/- as membership fees after our AGM. Total membership fees collection till date is Rs. 13,87,360/-.

Stall Participation

The following vendors participated in monthly meeting through stalls

- **Icelings [Chirag Ice factory]**
- **VKL Seasoning.**
- **Golden Grip Ventures Pvt. Ltd.**
- **Ace Hygienic**
- **Maitreya Capital.**
- **Free charge.**
- **Swastik Trading Co**
- **India Online.**

Hon. Jt. Secretary Vishwapal Shetty introduced them, who had their presentation and were honored through Floral Bouquets by the President

Condolence

The house prayed for the eternal peace of Smt. Nalinakshi Shetty of Shri Krishna Hotel, Vile Parle expired on 6.2.2017.

Vote of Thanks

The Hon. Gen. Secretary Santosh R Shetty thanked the President for conducting the meeting in a dignified way, Host Vice President Rajan Shetty & his team for hosting the meeting, Karnataka Malla & Udayavani for media support, Stall owner for their support, Management of Hotel Sai Palace, USL, Pernod-Ricard, for sponsoring liquor products and members for participating in large number.

A quick bite

What is the restaurant industry called?

Also called: Cafes, Food Service Industry, Fast Food Restaurants, Eateries, Full-service Restaurants.
DEFINITION: Companies that own, operate, and/or franchise dining establishments.

What is the service of a restaurant?

The restaurant service practitioner provides high quality food and drink service to guests. A food service practitioner generally works in the commercial sector, offering a range of services to customers.

When was the first fast food restaurant opened?

Arguably, the first fast food restaurants originated in the United States with A&W in 1919 and White Castle in 1921. Today, American-founded fast food chains such as McDonald's and KFC are multinational corporations with outlets across the globe.

When was fast food created?

It was not until 1921 in Wichita, Kansas, that the fast food restaurant was born in the form of the first White Castle restaurant, founded by short-order cook Walter Anderson and former reporter Edgar W. "Billy" Ingram.

What is the chef's table?

A chef's table is a table located in the kitchen of a restaurant, reserved for VIPs and special guests. Patrons may be served a themed tasting menu prepared and served by the head chef. Restaurants can require a minimum party and charge a higher flat fee.

What is the food and beverage?

Food and beverage service is a dynamic industry covering a wide range of job roles. From baristas to head waiters, mixologists and sommeliers, it is a career with many opportunities for development. A positive attitude and hard work can lead to great things for your career.



Dear Esteemed Members,

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Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC)	FI INDIA - FOOD INGREDIENTS INDIA International Food Ingredients Exhibition. FI INDIA opens the market to new players and helps to actively develop the food and beverage industry to meet changing consumer demands	once a year	03.10 - 05.10 2017
Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC)	ICCS - INDIA COLD CHAIN SHOW Exhibition & Conference on Cold Logistics, Cold Storage, Temperature Controlling, Refrigeration, Storage & Distribution	once a year	12.12 - 14.12 2017
Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC)	IDIE - INDIA INTERNATIONAL DAIRY EXPO India International Dairy Expo	every 2 years	16.02 - 18.02 2017
Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC)	INTERNATIONAL FOODSERVICE INDIA International Exhibition for Retailing, In-flight-, Rail-, Ship-, Hotel- and Event-Catering	once a year	14.09 - 16.09 2017
Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC)	INTERNATIONAL FOODTEC INDIA International Exhibition and Conference for Food Processing and Packaging, Ingredients, Beverages, Cooling and Refrigeration	once a year	Sept. 2018 (?)
Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC)	OTM MUMBAI OTM Mumbai has a larger exhibiting space and number of participants than any other travel show in India	once a year	Feb. 2018 (?)
Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC)	WORLD FOOD INDIA Food and drink industry international exhibition	once a year	14.09 - 16.09 2017
Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC)	WORLD TEA & COFFEE EXPO Trade fair dedicated to the Tea & Coffee sectors. At World Tea & Coffee Expo, over 100 Exhibitors from 8 countries will showcase their products & technologies related to the Hot Beverage sector to an audience of 6000 decision makers from 15 countries	once a year	16.11 - 18.11 2017
Nehru Centre	TRAVEL & TOURISM FAIR (TTF) - MUMBAI TTF is India's leading exhibition for the Travel & Tourism Industry	once a year	15.09 - 17.09 2017

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FSSAI a key trend setter in food standards

Mumbai: India is in the process of overhauling its food safety system by setting up a new national food safety agency for maintaining standard of food across categories. The agency will be empowered to set standards for both raw and processed food such as the minimum permissible pesticide content and other contaminants. Food sellers will be required to certify their products as tested before being allowed to sell at the retail level, according to media reports.

What is FSSAI Licence?

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)

This is established under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 which consolidates various acts & orders that have hitherto handled food related issues in various Ministries and Departments. FSSAI has been created for laying down science based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption.

Why FSSAI licence?

With the rise of FSSAI (India's Latest Food Safety Law), food businesses have begun to see the importance of compliance with the new food laws. Since the law is young it is constantly getting updated, and keeping up with the changes can be a challenge. Many companies do have a hard time in understanding which aspects of the law are applicable to them, and how they should go ahead and implement the requirements of the law. Food licensing in India is mandatory since 2011 by FSSAI for every food related activity. If they fail to maintain an FSSAI Licence, then the consequences can be imprisonment of 6 months or FINE of Rs. 2 Lakhs to Rs. 10 Lakhs.

What are the benefits of FSSAI licence?

Helps in starting food business in India
Acceptance of food product and/or service, on both National and International platform
High degree of consumer confidence in quality & safety of food

A separate licence by the Licensing Authority for each food product(s) and for one or more establishment(s) in the same local area.

FSSAI registration licence

An FSSAI Registration licence is issued by any of the state governments to those operating food businesses within an Indian state need a registration licence that is also based on capacity or turnover. Within a bracket of annual turnover income, the food businesses have to apply for an FSSAI Licence.

That turnover is around Rs 12 lakhs annually.

Who are eligible foods Business

Operators for Registration licence?

Manufacturers
Storage, # Transporters, # Retailers, # Marketers, # Distributors,

All the above type of food businesses might require an FSSAI State Authority.

What is FSSAI State licence

An FSSAI State licence is issued by any of the state governments to those operating food businesses within an Indian state need a state licence that is also based on capacity or turnover. Within a bracket of annual turnover income, the food businesses have to apply for an FSSAI licence.

The turnover should be from Rs12lakhs to Rs20 crores annually.

FSSAI Central licence

An FSSAI Central licence is issued by any of the central governments to those operating food businesses within an Indian state need a central licence that is also based on capacity or turnover. Within a bracket of annual turnover income, the food businesses have to apply for an FSSAI CENTRAL Licence.

Eligible food Business Operators like importers, 100 EoUs, manufacturers, operators in central government, agencies, airports, seaports, etc. need to take a licence from the central Authority.

Food Business those annual turnovers are Rs 20 crores or more have to go for central licence.

Any person desirous to commence or carry on any food business shall make an application for the grant of a central Licence to the Designated Officer along with fees Under Article 31 of FSS Act, 2006 (Food Safety and Standards (Licensing/ Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2009.

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) will be the sole body responsible for Food Safety in India. FSSAI Compliance has become mandatory for everyone in the Food Chain.

FSSAI import/export licence

The import/export of food products into India is controlled by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). The FSSAI has published various regulations and notification, which have to be followed while importing and exporting food products. If the food products are not as per FSSAI regulations, the consignment will be rejected and will not be allowed into India. Therefore, Entrepreneurs and Businesses that import food or export food products into India must be aware of the FSSAI procedures and regulations relating to food product import.

Any person desirous to commence or carry on any food business of import/export shall make an application for the grant of a Licence to the Designated Officer along with fees Under Article 31 of FSS Act, 2006 (Food Safety

and Standards (Licensing/ Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2009.

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) will be the sole body responsible for Food Safety in India. FSSAI Compliance has become mandatory for everyone in the Food Chain. Food Safety & Standard Authority Of India Licence Consultant will provide guidance on following services related to FSSAI.

What is the FSSAI FORM A- Registration?

FSSAI Form A- Registration is the FSSAI form that is to be filled by the Food Business Operator when applying for FSSAI Registration. FSSAI FORM A- Registration is the basic form to be filled - which comprises of an FBO's Business Activities.

Why is FSSAI FORM A- Registration Important?

FSSAI FORM A- Registration is the initial form that has to be filled by a Food Business Operator to apply for FSSAI Registration.

What is the FSSAI FORM B licence About?

Form B is the FSSAI Licence form to be filled by the Food Business Operator while applying for FSSAI state Licence. FSSAI FORM B Licence is the basic form to be filled which comprises of a FBOs Business Activities.

FSSAI Licence FORM B is the mandatory document which is needed in filing for FSSAI Licence.

Why is FSSAI FORM B licence important?

FSSAI Licence FORM B is the initial form that has to be filled by a Food Business Operator to apply for FSSAI Licence.

Why FSSAI Form C - Format of Licence?

FSSAI Form C is a licence format form which comprises the details of the licence issued.

Who needs to Fill this Form?

The Form C is the Format in which the licence is issued to the FBOs

It Comprises of data such as Licence Number, address, Category of Licence

It is considered valid only with the Stamp & Signature of the designated officer of FSSAI

The FSSAI form C is incorporated in the schedule to of FSSAI Regulations in Regulation 2.1.4(6)

What are the different types of Food Business Activities?

Get FSSAI Food Manufacturing Licence

All the food manufacturers must have FSSAI Licence to ensure safe manufacturing practices and certification. Water analysis report is an important document for obtaining FSSAI Licence in India. You need to follow all the safety guidelines for fssai food manufacturing licence. It will help to comply with all the rules and regulations that are given by FSSAI and develop good hygiene

practices in manufacturing premises.

Why do Food Manufacturers require FSSAI Licence?

Food manufacturing business owners must obtain an FSSAI Licence for their food business to create awareness among the consumers that their brand is safe for human consumption. Mandatory documentation is required for manufacturing owners to continue the business activity. A standardized level of manufacturing is followed after GAP audit is conducted.

What is product approval process

FSSAI product approval is the process by which a product, after accurate tests and complete documentation, gets approved by the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India. FSSAI product approval is required for products which contains ingredients and/or additives, as per the prescribed standards in the Food Safety and Standards Act and Regulations. FSSAI product approval is granted at the Central Government level and in this article we look at the procedure for obtaining FSSAI product approval.

Is it applicable to only to manufacturers of food?

No, it is applicable, but not limited, to all the people, who manufacture store, process, label and distribute food. It is also applicable to restaurants and street food vendors. Food Manufacturing Licence is applicable to all small, medium and large operators.

Why Food storage licence?

The safe storage of food at home should be as per the guidelines set by FSSAI (Food Safety Standard Authority of India). These guidelines have been thoroughly researched by scientists to determine the best methods for reducing the threat of food poisoning from unsafe food storage practices utilized in home kitchens. It is important to maintain proper kitchen hygiene, to reduce risks of bacteria or virus growth.

The safety guidelines for the correct method of home food-canning. For example, there are specific boiling times that apply depending upon whether pressure canning or waterbath canning is being used in the process. These safety guidelines are intended to reduce the growth of mold and bacteria and the threat of potentially-fatal food poisoning.



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