

NOTICE OF 37th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

37th ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS 2015-16

2015/16



37th Annual General
Body Meeting to be
held on 16-12-2016
at 4.00 p.m. at Smt.
Radhabai Bhandary
Auditorium Buntara
Bhavana, Buntara
Bhavana Marg, Kurla
(E), Mumbai-400 070.



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OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2015 - 2016



Standing from Left to Right:

Shri Amar Shetty, VP-Zone-VI, Shri Karunakar Shetty, VP-Zone-IX, Shri Prabhakar Shetty, VP-Zone-X, Shri Rajan Shetty, VP-Zone VII, Shri K. V. Shetty, VP-Zone-II, Shri Mahendra Karkera, VP, Zone-I, Shri Suresh Shetty, VP-Zone-III, Shri Sunil Shetty, VP, Zone-IV, Shri Ravindranath Nire, VP, Zone-V and Shri Jagdish Shetty, VP-Zone-X.

Sitting from Left to Right:

Shri Vishwapal S Shetty, Hon. Jt. Secretary, Shri Santosh R Shetty, Hon. Gen. Secretary, Shri Adarsh B Shetty, President, Shri Shashidhar G Shetty, Hon. Treasurer and Shri Prasad Shetty, Hon. Jt. Treasurer.

Front cover photos

Top: Presenting the Grievances of Hotel Industry to Shri Vidhyasagar Rao, Governor, Govt. of Maharashtra.

Bottom: Presenting a cheque of Rs. 20 lakhs to the Honourable Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis towards State Drought Relief Fund.

AHAR office staff

Shri Vasant Karkal
Shri Suresh Shetty
Smt. Mohini R. Poojary
Shri Mangesh Mehetar
Shri Santosh Rane

INDIAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

[Regn. No. BY-II-7920 dated 02-06-1983]

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Date: 26.10.2016

NOTICE

To,
All Members,

NOTICE is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Body Meeting of Indian Hotel & Restaurant Association [AHAR] will be held on Friday, the 16th December 2016 at 4.00 p.m. at Smt. Radhabai T. Bhandary Auditorium, Buntara Bhavana, Bhandary Estate, Kurla [East], Mumbai - 400 070.

AGENDA

1. Welcome address by Hon. General Secretary.
2. Lighting of lamp.
3. Welcome address by the President Shri Adarsh B. Shetty.
4. To confirm the minutes of the 36th Annual General Body meeting held on 16.12.2015.
5. To confirm the minutes of the Special General Body meeting held on 8.10.2016.
6. To receive and adopt the annual report of the activities of the association during the year.
7. To receive and adopt the audited statement of accounts for the year 2015-2016.
8. To appoint auditors for the year 2016 - 2017.
9. To declare the names of elected members to the managing committee for the year 2016-2017 by the returning officer.
10. To felicitate the prominent senior hoteliers.
11. To felicitate ex-office bearers and others.
12. To distribute cash awards under the labour welfare scheme to the children of hotel employees securing highest mark in SSC/ HSC.
13. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.
14. Presidential address.
15. Vote of thanks.

By order of the managing committee,

SANTOSH R. SHETTY
Hon. General Secretary

N. B :

1. Members are requested to renew the membership for the year 2016 - 2017, if not renewed. Members may also renew their membership at the venue.
2. Only owners / partners / conductors will be allowed to attend the meeting as relevant matters are dealt with.
3. Members who desire to raise any queries, clarifications, explanations or ask questions on the annual report and statement of accounts should send them in writing to the association's Office on or before 12-12-2016 up to 5 p.m.

ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಹೋಟೆಲ್ ಎಂಡ್ ರೆಸ್ಟೋರೆಂಟ್ ಎಸೋಸಿಯೇಶನ್ (ರಿ.)

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ಬಿ-2, ವಡಾಲ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯಲ್ ಎಸ್ಟೇಟ್, ಗ್ರೌಂಡ್ ಫ್ಲೋರ್, ಜಿ. ಡಿ. ಅಂಬೇಕರ್ ಮಾರ್ಗ,
ಟೆಲಿಫೋನ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಚೇಂಜ್ ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ವಡಾಲ, ಮುಂಬಯಿ - 400 031. ಟೆಲಿಫೋನ್ : 24171818 / 24173030

ತಾ : 26.10.2016

ಪ್ರೀಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೇ.

ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಹೋಟೆಲ್ ಎಂಡ್ ರೆಸ್ಟೋರೆಂಟ್ ಎಸೋಸಿಯೇಶನ್‌ನ 37ನೇಯ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯು ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ತಾ-16-12-2016 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಘಂಟೆ 4.00ಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಧಾಬಾಯಿ ಟಿ. ಭಂಡಾರಿ ಸಭಾಗೃಹ, ಬಂಟರ ಭವನ, ಬಂಟರ ಭವನ ಮಾರ್ಗ, ಕುರ್ಲಾ, ಮುಂಬಯಿ - 400 070 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಜರಗಲಿದೆ.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ :

1. ಗೌ. ಪ್ರ. ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯರ ಸ್ವಾಗತ.
2. ದೀಪ ಬೆಳಗಿಸುವುದು.
3. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಭಾಷಣ.
4. 16-12-2015 ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯ ವರದಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು.
5. 8.10.2016ರಂದು ಜರಗಿದ ವಿಶೇಷ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯ ವರದಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು.
6. 2015-2016ರ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ವರದಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು.
7. 2015-2016ರ ಆಯ-ವ್ಯಯದ ಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು.
8. 2016-17ರ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಶೋಧಕರ ಆಯ್ಕೆ.
9. ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಚುನಾವಣೆ (2016-2017)ಯ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶದ ಘೋಷಣೆ.
10. ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಹೋಟೆಲು ಮಾಲಕರ ಸನ್ಮಾನ.
11. ಗತ ಮಾಜಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರರ ಸನ್ಮಾನ.
12. ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ / ಎಚ್.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಧಿಕ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಪಡೆದ ಹೋಟೆಲ್ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ನಗದು ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರ ವಿತರಣೆ.
13. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಅನುಮತಿ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಇತರ ವಿಷಯಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ.
14. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಭಾಷಣ.
15. ಆಭಾರ ಮನ್ನಣೆ.

ಆಡಳಿತ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಅನುಮತಿಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ

ಸಂತೋಷ್ ಆರ್. ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ

ಗೌ. ಪ್ರ. ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ವಿ. ಸೂ. :

1. ಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈ ಮೊದಲು ತಮ್ಮ 2016-2017ನೇ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವವನ್ನು ನೂತನೀಕರಿಸದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಸಭಾಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವವನ್ನು ಸಭಾಗೃಹದೊಳಗೆ ಕೂಡಾ ನೂತನೀಕರಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ.
2. ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅತಿ ಮಹತ್ವದ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೇವಲ ಮಾಲಕ / ಭಾಗಿದಾರ / ಚಾಲಕರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರವೇಶ.
3. ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ವರದಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಯ - ವ್ಯಯದ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿಸಲಿಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ತಾ. 12-12-2016ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.00 ಘಂಟೆಯ ಮೊದಲು ಆಫೀಸಿಗೆ ತಲುಪುವಂತೆ ಬರೆದು ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕು.

इंडियन हॉटेल एन्ड रेस्टॉरन्ट असोसिएशन (रजि.)

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बि-२, वडाळा श्री राम इंडस्ट्रियल इस्टेट, तळ मजला, जि.डि. आंबेकर मार्ग, टेलिफोन एक्सेंज जवळ, वडाळा,
मुंबई - ४०० ०३१. दूरध्वनि : २४१७१८१८/२४१७३०३०

दिनांक : २६/१०/२०१६

प्रिय सभासद,

कळविण्यात येते की, इंडियन हॉटेल अँड रेस्टॉरन्ट असोसिएशन (आहार) ची ३७ वी वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा शुक्रवार दिनांक १६ डिसेंबर २०१६ रोजी सायंकाळी ४.०० वाजता श्रीमती राधाबाई टी. भंडारी सभागृह, बंटारा भवन, बंटारा भवन मार्ग, कुर्ला (पूर्व), मुंबई - ४०० ०७० येथे खालील कार्यक्रम करण्यासाठी घेण्यात येत आहे.

कार्यक्रम

१. मानद सचीव स्वागत.
२. दीप प्रज्वलन.
३. अध्यक्ष यांचे स्वागताचे भाषण.
४. ३६ वी वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभेच्या इतिवृत्ताला मंजूरी घेणे.
५. ८-१०-२०१६ चा विशेष सर्वसाधारण सभेच्या इतिवृत्ताला मंजूरी देणे.
६. असोसिएशनने अहवाल वर्षात केलेल्या कार्याच्या वृत्तांताला मंजूरी घेणे.
७. सन २०१५-२०१६ या वर्षाचा लेखा परिक्षण केलेला वार्षिक हिशेब आणि जमाखर्चाला मंजूरी घेणे.
८. सन २०१६-२०१७ या वर्षासाठी हिशेब तपासनीसाठी लेखा परीक्षक नेमणूक करणे.
९. २०१६-२०१७ या सालासाठी व्यवस्थापक मंडळाच्या सदस्यांची निवडणूक निकाल जाहीर करणे.
१०. प्रमुख हॉटेल मालकांचा सत्कार.
११. माजी कार्यकारी समिती सदस्यांचा आणि अन्य सदस्यांचा सत्कार.
१२. एस.एस.सी / एच.एस.सी. परीक्षेत अधिक गुण मिळालेल्या हॉटेल कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या मुलांना नगद पुरस्कार वितरण आणि अध्यक्ष पुरस्कार प्रदान.
१३. अध्यक्षांच्या परवानगीने येणारे विषय.
१४. अध्यक्षीय भाषण.
१५. आभार प्रदर्शन.

व्यवस्थापक मंडळाच्या आदेशावरून,
संतोष आर. शेटी
मानद सचीव

विशेष सूचना :

१. सभासदानी आपल्या २०१६-२०१७ वर्षाकरीता सभासदत्व नूतनीकरण केला नसेल तर त्वरीत करावे. सभेच्या जागी देखील सभासदत्व नूतनीकरण करता येईल.
२. सभेमध्ये प्रमुख विषयांवर चर्चा असल्याने केवळ मालक/भागीदार/चालकांना प्रवेश दिला जाईल.
३. वार्षिक अहवालसंदर्भात काही प्रश्न, काही मुद्दे, जमा-खर्चाबाबत चौकशी करणे असल्यास तशी मागणी दिनांक १२-१२-२०१६ रोजी संध्याकाळी ५.०० वा. पर्यंत लेखी स्वरूपात संघटनेच्या कार्यालयात सादर करावी.

इंडियन हॉटेल एन्ड रेस्टॉरन्ट असोसिएशन (रजि.)

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प्रिय सदस्य,

निवेदित किया जाता है, इंडियन हॉटेल एन्ड रेस्टॉरन्ट असोसिएशन (आहार) की ३७ वी वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा शुक्रवार दिनांक १६ डिसेंबर २०१६ इस रोज शाम ४.०० बजे श्रीमती राधाबाई टी. भंडारी सभागृह, बंटारा भवन, भांटारा भवन मार्ग, कुर्ला (पूर्व), मुंबई - ४०० ०७० यहा निम्नलिखित कार्यसूची पार करने के लीये आयोजित की गई है।

कार्यसूची

१. मानद सचीव के स्वागत।
२. दीप प्रज्वलित करना।
३. अध्यक्ष का स्वागत भाषण।
४. ३६ वी वार्षिक सामान्य साधारण सभाका संमत करना।
५. ८-१०-२०१६ को सम्पन्न हो विशेष सामान्य साधारण सभा का संमत करना।
६. असोसिएशनने अहवाल साल मे किये हुये कार्यका अहवाल संमत करना।
७. सन २०१५-२०१६ इस साल का वार्षिक हिसाब, आय-व्यय पत्रका संमत करना।
८. सन २०१६-२०१७ इस साल के लिये लेखा परिक्षक की नियुक्ती करना।
९. २०१६-२०१७ इस सालके लिये व्यवस्थापक पदाधिकारीओंका चुनाव के निर्णय को जाहीर करना।
१०. प्रमुख हॉटेल मालिकोंका सत्कार।
११. माजी कार्यकारी समीती सदस्यों और अन्य सदस्यों का सत्कार।
१२. एस.एस.सी / एच.एस.सी. परीक्षा में अधिक गुण प्राप्त होटेल कार्मिकोंके बच्चों को नकद पुरस्कार और अध्यक्ष एरार्ड विजेता का सन्मान।
१३. अध्यक्ष के संमतीसे आये विषय।
१४. अध्यक्षीय भाषण.
१५. आभार प्रदर्शन.

व्यवस्थापक मंडल के आदेशसे
संतोष आर. शेट्टी
मानद सचीव

विशेष सूचना :

१. जीन सभासदोंने अपने सन २०१६-२०१७ साल के लिये सभासदत्व नूतनीकरण नही कीया हो वह तुरंत करे। सभागृह मे भी सभासदत्व नूतनीकरण किया जाता है।
२. सभामें महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर चर्चा हेतु केवल मालक/भागीदार/चालक को मात्र प्रवेश दिया जाएगा।
३. किसी सदस्य को सर्व साधारण सभा मे कोई सूचना या सुझाव करना है या कोई स्पष्टीकरण पूछना है या सभा में बोलना है उन्होने इस विषय पर अपना लेखी निवेदन १२-१२-२०१६ इस रोज ५.०० बजे पूर्व आहार के ओफीस में देना जरुरी है।

INDIAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE 36th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The 36th Annual General Body Meeting of Indian Hotel & Restaurant Association was held on 16th December 2015 at the Buntara Bhavana Auditorium, Bhandary Estate, Chunnabatti, Kurla (East), Mumbai 400070 at 5.00 p.m. Shri. Adarsh B. Shetty President of the Association presided over the meeting. The meeting was attended by a large number of members, dignitaries, representatives of various other organizations and advisors.

The event began with the traditional lighting of lamp by the Advisors Shri. Shivram Shetty, Shri. A.B. Shetty, Shri. Chandrahas K.Shetty, Shri. Sudhakar Hegde, Shri. S.M.Shetty, Shri. Narayana Alva, Shri. Sudhakar Y Shetty, Shri. Sukesh Shetty Honorary General Secretary, Shri. Nitin Shetty, Honorary Treasurer and Shri. Adarsh Shetty, President, AHAR.

The President commenced the meeting as per agenda circulated to the members vide circular dated 20.11.2015.

Welcome address:

President Shri. Adarsh B. Shetty extended a hearty welcome to all advisors, senior hoteliers, ex-presidents, office bearers, Managing Committee members, invitees, sponsors, media and well-wishers for attending the meeting.

Confirmation of minutes:

The minutes of the 35th Annual General Body Meeting held on 16.12.2014 which was circulated earlier under notice dated 20.11.2015 were taken as read with the consent of the house. The confirmation was

Proposed by Shri. Chandrahas K Shetty

Seconded by Shri. K.K.Mahale.

The minutes of the 35th AGM held on 16.12.2014 were approved and confirmed.

Adoption of the Annual Report:

The 36th Annual Report of the Association circulated earlier under notice dated 20.11.2015 was taken as read with the consent of the house. The house unanimously

thereafter approved the report. The confirmation was

Proposed by Shri. Sudhakar Y Shetty

Seconded by Shri. Narayana M Alva.

The Annual Report of the 36th AGM were approved and confirmed.

Adoption of Auditor's Statement of Accounts for Fiscal Year 2014-2015:

Shri. Shashidhar Shetty Hon. Treasurer briefed about the financial position of AHAR during the year in detail and said that due to heavy legal expenses incurred during the period, the association faced a deficit in the expected target for the Corpus Fund. He said the excess expenditure over the income of Rs. 15,99,140/- was due to heavy legal expenses. He said, till date an amount of Rs.31 lakhs was spent on various legal cases. He requested members to step up the membership drive and support AHAR through contributions to the legal fund.

The Annual Statement of Accounts duly audited and the auditors observations circulated earlier under the notice dated 20.11.2015 were taken as read with the consent of the house. The same was duly adopted. The adoption was

Proposed by Shri. Bharat Thakur

Seconded by Shri. Chandrahas K Shetty

The annual accounts for the year 2014-2015 were approved and confirmed.

Appointment of auditors for the year 2015-2016:

It was resolved unanimously to reappoint M/s Y.R. Shetty & Company as the auditors of the association for the year 2015-2016. The appointment was unanimously approved.

Proposed by Shri. Gangadhar Shetty

Seconded by Shri. Sudhakar Y Shetty

Discussion for creating the AHAR Legal Fund:

The President Adarsh Shetty briefed that

the Association has to file several legal cases against various government and civic authorities to protect the interests of the hospitality industry. At present we are having BEST, TDLR, Minimum Wages, Service Tax, FSSAI matters in the Bombay High Court and Supreme Court of India, we have to appoint the advocates of high caliber, face value to defend our case to bring the expected results. Due to our financial limitations, in several cases we could not pursue these cases with the best lawyers and had to opt for lesser known legal faces resulting in not getting the expected results. Further the grievances/problems are on rise every year.

Hence it was decided to raise a healthy Legal Fund through donations from the hoteliers/restaurateurs initially to the tune of Rs.5 crore. The Fund will be kept in Term Deposits and the earnings on it will be utilized for meeting all the legal expenses.

We will employ the best available legal brains to defend our cases which are filed after extensive discussion, study, possibilities to protect the interest of the entire hospitality industry without restricting it Mumbai alone. A committee of Advisors, present office bearers, known hoteliers and highest donors will be formed to work out the modalities to raise donations.

He asked the house, whether they agree with his proposal. The entire house unanimously agreed on the same.

The house passed the following resolution unanimously.

It was resolved that an amount of Rs. 5 crore will be raised through contributions from members, well wishers as a Legal Fund. The returns on the Corpus Fund will be used for meeting the legal expenses of the Association in various legal matters to safeguard the interest of the Hospitality Industry. The modalities of using/deploying the fund will be decided by the Committee appointed for the purpose. The resolution was unanimously passed

Proposed by Shri. Naryan Alva

Seconded by Shri. Sadanand Shetty

Declaring the Managing Committee Members for the year 2015-2016.

Advocate D. K. Shetty, the Returning Officer, briefed the house that 105 nominations were received for the current year. On the final day for withdrawal, all excess nominations were withdrawn. Nominations were received from each of the 10 zones, he said.

He briefed there no errors were noticed in filling the nomination forms due to proper information and awareness given in previous Managing Committee meetings. He thanked the office staff and the VPs for their support.

Returning officer Advocate D. K. Shetty declared the names of member elected to the Managing Committee for the year 2015-2016 as under:

ZONE-I

1. SHRI. JAYANAND .D. SHETTY

CANARA LUNCH HOME,
283,MOGHUL BUILDING,
S.B.S.ROAD,FORT,MUMBAI 400001.

2.SHRI. PRASANNA V SHETTY

ANANDASHRAM HOTEL
448, J.S.S. ROAD, CHIRA BAZAR,
MUMBAI-400003.

3. SHRI. SACHIN T SHETTY

MADRAS CAFÉ
22-A, AZIZ MANSION, S.B. S ROAD,
COLABA, MUMBAI -400 001.

4.SHRI. PRASANNA V. SHETTY

ANAND BHUVAN HOTEL
348/50, KALBADEVI ROAD,
L.T. MARG, MUMBAI-400 002.

5. SHRI. SANKARSHAN G NAYAK

SURTI VEG RESTAURANT
1/3 BHULESHWAR RD, MUMBAI-400 02.

6 SHRI. SACHIDANANDA V. SHETTY

ANAND RESTAURANT & BAR
578 J.S.S. ROAD, CHIRA BAZAR,
L.T. MARG, MUMBAI-400001.

7. SHRI. BHARAT KINI

NATIONAL H. REST.
18, VAKILS HOUSE, J.N. HEREDIA MARG,
BALLARD ESTATE MUMBAI 400 001.

8.SHRI. SHAILENDRA SHETTY

CENTRAL LUNCH HOME
MEHERZIN BLDG.,
SHAHID BHAGATSINGH ROAD,
COLABA, MUMBAI-400005

9. SHRI. MAHENDRA S. KARKERA

MAHESH LUNCH HOME
8B, CAWASJI PATEL STREET, FORT,
MUMBAI-400 001.

10.SHRI. KAMALAKAR SHENOY

SADGURU CAFE
48 DOSSA BUILDING., OPP. SANDHURST
ROAD RAILWY STATION,
MUMBAI-400 009

ZONE-II

1 SHRI. KRISHNA. V. SHETTY

KALPANA RESTAURANT & BAR,
PRABHAT SADAN,CHANDORKAR MARG,
NEAR AGRIPADA POLICE STATION,
MUMBAI 400011

2 SHRI. SUKESH SHETTY

HINDMATA RESTAURANT,
BELASIS ROAD,TARDEO, MUMBAI
CENTRAL, MUMBAI 400 034

3 SHRI. SHASHIDHAR G SHETTY,

GOVINDA'S SHREE DURGA BHAVAN,
155, PRINCESS BLDG, RAMCHANDRA
HATT MARG, MUMBAI 400 003

4 SHRI. NITIN R. SHETTY

PRATHIKSHA BAR & RESTAURANT
139 R.S. NIMKAR MARG, RUSI MEHTA
CIRCLE, NAVJIVAN SOCTY., NAGPADA,
MUMBAI-400008

5 SHRI. NIRANJAN SHETTY

AMARTH HOTEL
G 1/2/3 BANE COMPOUND, TARDEO
ARTHUR ROAD, MUMBAI-400 034

6 SHRI. SANDEEP J SHETTY

NEW LAXMIKANT REST & BAR
3RD KAMATHIPURA M.R. ROAD,
MUMBAI-400008

7 SHRI. ARUN SHETTY

SARATHI RESTAURANT
317, WAGLE CEOPER MANSION,
MAULANA SAUKATH ALI ROAD,
GRANT ROAD, MUMBAI-400 007

8 SHRI. ATIF RASOOL SOLJAR

SADAT RESTAURANT
195, MAULANA AZAD ROAD,
MADANPURA, MUMBAI-400 008

9 SHRI. BALKRISHNA S SHETTY

SHIV PRASAD HOTEL
TAYYAB BLDG, S.G. MARG, JACOB CIRCLE
MUMBAI-400011

10 SHRI. BHARAT THAKUR

HOTEL INDIAN
OPP. HIRAPANNA SHOPPING CENTRE
TARDEO ROAD, TARDEO MUMBAI-400 034

ZONE-III

1 SHRI. KAMLAKSHA KRISHNA MAHALE

MEENAKSHI BHUVAN
OPP. WADIA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
A.D. MARG PAREL, MUMBAI-400012

2 SHRI. VISHWAPAL S SHETTY

SEALORD RESTAURANT
115, 116 NEELAM BLDG., R. G. THADANI
MARG, WORLI, SEAFACE RD, WORLI
MUMBAI-400018

3 SHRI. VIJAY K SHETTY

NUTAN LUNCH HOME
208, QUAY STREET, DARUKHANA,
MUMBAI-400010

4 SHRI. ASHOK S. SHETTY

ASHOK BAR & RESTAURANT
16 JAIKARWADI BARKATALI
DARGA RD WADALA(E)
MUMBAI-400 037

5 SHRI. SURESH G SHETTY

SHREE DURGA PARMESHWARI
REST & BAR
6,7,8 VEER MAHAL CO-OP HSG. SOCIETY
DR. B.A. ROAD, LALBAUG,
MUMBAI-400 012

6 SHRI. ARUN SHETTY

UDIPI SHRI. KRISHNA
MADHAV BHUVAN,OPP KAMALA MILL
SENAPATI BAPAT MARG, LOWER PAREL
MUMBAI-400 013

7 SHRI. GIRISH SHETTY

JAI HIND LUNCH HOME
7/8 MADHAV BHAVAN, S. B. MARG OPP
KAMALA CITY LOWER PAREL(W) MUMBAI

8 SHRI. PRAKASH SHETTY

PRAKASH REST & BAR
ABDUL RAJAK UMAR BLDG,
215 N.M. JOSHI MARG, DELAI ROAD,
LOWER PAREL, MUMBAI-400 013

9 SHRI. PRASAD M SHETTY

VISHWA VIHAR, BAR & REST,
OPP COTTON GREEN RLY STATION,
J. B. ROAD, MUMBAI 400 033.

10 SHRI. SHIVARAM N SHETTY

POOJA VEG DIET
34/35 SHRADDHA CO-OP HSG SOC.
GANESH NAGAR LANE AMBEWADI
MUMBAI-400 033

ZONE-IV

1 SHRI. VIVEK M NAYAK

AHAR RESTAURANT
MANEKLAL MANSION, DR. B. A.
ROAD, MAHESHWARI UDYAN,
KING CIRCLE, MATUNGA

2 SHRI. SURESH SADHU SHETTY
MEGH DARSHAN(HOTEL RAJA)
386 N.C. KELKAR ROAD, PATIL BLDG,
DADAR(W), MUMBAI-400028

3 SHRI. RANJAN V SHETTY
HOTEL SPANAND BHUVAN
168, L.J. ROAD KAWLI WADI,
OPP CITYLITE, FISH MARKET,
MAHIM, MUMBAI-400016

4 SHRI. PRASHANT SUDHAKAR SHETTY
SANTOSH BHUVAN [SEVEN SEVENS]
157 DHIRAJ DHAN JAIN SOCIETY
NEAR OLD SIES COLLEGE, SION(W)
MUMBAI-400022

5 SHRI. SUNIL SHETTY
SHANTI BHUVAN LUNCH HOME
GOPAL MANSION, GOKHALE ROAD (S),
DADAR MUMBAI-400 028

6 SHRI. SANTOSH R SHETTY
SANTOSH REFRESHMENT
BANWARI COMPOUND, MAHIM
DHARAVI RD., MUMBAI-400 017

7 SHRI. NARAYAN. G. SHETTY
MATHURA BHUVAN HINDU HOTEL,
7/E,DURGA PRASAD BLDG, BAL GOVIND
DAS ROAD, DADAR, MUMBAI 400 0028

8 SHRI. PRADEEP. R. SHETTY
JANITH BAR & RESTAURANT
S. M. ROAD, ANTOP HILL
MUMBAI 400 037

9 SHRI. SULLIYA SHOEB M HANIF
TAZZA FAST FOOD
59 REHMAT MANZIL, L. J. ROAD,
MAHIM, MUMBAI-400 016

10 SHRI. SADASHIV SHETTY
JOLLY LUNCH HOME,
AMBABHAI MISTRI NIVAS,
S. B. MARG, DADAR [WEST],
MUMBAI 400 028.

ZONE - V

1 SHRI. ADARSH B. SHETTY
HOTEL ADARSH
83-N.G. ACHARYA MARG,
NEXT TO BALKRISHNA CENTRE,
CHEMBUR, MUMBAI.-400 071

2 SHRI. RAVINDRANATH L NIRE
CLASSIC BAR & RESTAURANT
G.M. ROAD, PESTEM SGAR, OPP. GLASS
FACTORY, NEAR SHOPER STOP, TILAK
NAGAR, CHEMBUR, MUMBAI-400071

3 SHRI. HARIRAM H MAHULKAR
HOTEL RAMBHAROSE
MAHUL VILLAGE, NEAR BUS STOP, POST
OFFICE, CHEMBUR, MUMBAI-400 071

4 SHRI. SAMITH ARASA
RAJHANS HOTEL
OPP. CHEMBUR RAILWAY STN.,
CHEMBUR, MUMBAI-400071

5 SHRI. DINESH SHETTY
PARIJAT BAR & RESTAURANT
D.K. SANDU MARG, S.A. ROAD,
GULAB DUTT APTS., CHEMBUR,
MUMBAI-400 071

6 SHRI. RAMKRISHNA S. SHETTY
GURUPRASAD BAR & REST
ST ROAD, KUMBERWADA,
CHEMBUR MUMBAI-400 071

7 SHRI. ARVIND S SHETTY
HOTEL SAI DARSHAN
CHEMBUR NAKA S.T. ROAD,
CHEMBUR MUMBAI-400071

8 SHRI. NAVEEN S SHETTY
SWARUPA REST & BAR
VATSALATAI NAIK NAGAR S.G. BARVE
MARG, TAKKAR BAPPA COLONY
CHEMBUR, MUMBAI-400 071

9 SHRI. DINESH J SHETTY
SIDDHIVINAYAK REST.
S.G. BARVE MARG CHEMBUR,
MUMBAI-400 071

10 SHRI. MADHUKAR S SHETTY
LAXMI BAR & REST. SION-TROMBAY ROAD,
SUMAN NAGAR, OPP. BEZOLA COMPLEX
CHEMBUR, MUMBAI-400071

ZONE - VI

1 SHRI. HEMANT JAIN
MANDAP JUICE & SNACKS
NR. APOORVA HOTEL, OPP. RLY
STATION GHOKLE RD.,
MULUND (E), MUMBAI 400080

2 SHRI. RATNAKAR Y. SHETTY
BANSURI REST & BAR
NO. 78-9, ASHOKA APT., DESHMUKH
GARDENS, M.P. ROAD, MULUND (E),
MUMBAI- 400080

3 SHRI. DIRAJ S SHETTY
SHREE GIRIRAJ RESTAURANT & BAR
3,4,5-A J.D. SHOPPING CENTRE, J. D. ROAD,
MULUND(W) MUMBAI-400080

4 SHRI. SHIBHIKUMAR A SHETTY
ATTITHI BAR & RESTAURANT
J. S. DOSA RD, MULUND (W),
MUMBAI-400080

5 SHRI. RITESH SHETTY
ARPAN REST & BAR
DSOUZA COMP STATION ROAD,
VIKHROLI (W) MUMBAI-400 083

6 SHRI. PRAVEEN S SHETTY
SAI LAXMI REFRESHMENT
SHOP NO. A/32 SHIVA IND. ESTATE, LAKE
RD, BHANDUP(W),
MUMBAI-400 078

7 SHRI. SADASHIV S SHETTY
KUNAL BAR & REST
OPP. ASHOK SILK MILLS NEAR DAMODAR
PARK, LBS MARG GHATKOPAR (W),
MUMBAI-400086

8 SHRI. AMAR S SHETTY
HOTEL SAGAR
7, SHRI. KRUPA BLDG., OPP. SYNDICATE
BANK, N.S. ROAD, MULUND,
MUMBAI-400080

9 SHRI. GANESH D POOJARY
MALLIKA BAR & RESTAURANT
SUBHAS NAGAR J.M.M. ROAD, ASALPHA
VILLAGE, GHATKOPAR(W),
MUMBAI-400086

10 SHRI. SURESH S SHETTY
POOJA RESTAURANT & BAR
ASHOK SERVICE IND ESTATE NEAR
SHANGRILA BISCUIT CO. LBS MARG
BHANDUP (W) MUMBAI-400083

ZONE - VII

1. SHRI. VISHWANATH S SHETTY
HOTEL NATIONAL
RAMESHWAR S.V. RD. SANTACRUZ(W)
MUMBAI-400054

2. SHRI. SADIQ SUNSERA
NEW RIYAZ REST
35 STATION ROAD, OPP. BUS DEPOT,
BANDRA(W), MUMBAI-400050

3. SHRI. SANTOSH SHETTY
RADHA KRISHNA HOTEL
VIRAL APTS., OPP. SHOPPER STOP S. V. RD,
ANDHERI (W), MUMBAI-400 058

4. SHRI. SACHIN SHETTY
KALINGA HOTEL
NYAYADEEP SOCIETY, BEHIND SAB TV
TOWER, OBERAI COMPLEX, NEW LINK
ROAD, ANDHERI (W), MUMBAI-400 053

5. SHRI. VINAY SHETTY
NATRAJ REFRESHMENT
108 SADANA MANSION J. P. ROAD,
ANDHERI (W) MUMBAI-400 058

6. SHRI. JIGNESH MESWANI
SHREEJEE ENTERPRISES (QUESSO)
93-96 LINK PLAZA LINK RD, OSHIWARA
JOGESHWARI (W) MUMBAI-400102

7. SHRI. SANTOSH M RAI
SITAR REST & BAR
IRLA SOCIETY ROAD, NEAR COOPER
HOSPITAL, VILE PARLE (W),
MUMBAI-400056

8 SHRI. RAJAN R SHETTY
SWADESH RESTAURANT
SEVEN BUNGLOW SHOP 3 /4 VERSOVA
SEA GUMRSE CHS. LTD. J. P. ROAD
ANDHERI (W) MUMBAI-400061

9 SHRI. SATISH R SHETTY
SHRI. RAM LUNCH HOME
NEAR ANDHERI FISH MARKET, S.V. ROAD,
ANDHERI (W) MUMBAI-400058

10 SHRI. RAGHUNATH S. SHETTY
HOUSE OF FOOD RESTAURANT 8
UNIVERSAL INDL. ESTATE, J. P. ROAD,
ANDHERI (W) MUMBAI-058

ZONE - VIII

1 SHRI. PREMNATH M SHETTY
GRILL & CHILL FAST FOOD
SHOP N.2, GOKUL HARMONY SUNDER
NAGAR KALINA, SANATA CRUZ (E)
MUMBAI-400098

2 SHRI. SADANAND SAPALIGA
JAYDEEP HOTELS PVT LTD [RAJYOG]
38, MHB COLONY, GANDHI NAGAR,
BANDRA (E), MUMBAI- 400 051.

3 SHRI. ARVIND N SHETTY
TWO STAR HOTEL
AGARWAL BLDG., KURLA KALINA ROAD,
SANTACRUZ (E), MUMBAI-400 055

4 SHRI. RATNAKAR SHETTY
AMANTRAN BAR & RESTAURANT
258 KASHIV PRABHU CHAWL, JAWAHAR
NAGAR, KHAR(E), MUMBAI-400 051

5 SHRI. ANIL G SHETTY,
ANIL LUNCH HOME,
OPP KAMANI, L.B.S.MARG,
KURLA [WEST], MUMBAI 400 070

6 SHRI. DESHRAJ DHIMAN
HIMALAYA PUNJABI HOTEL
AGRA MAHAL 10,11,12, LBS MARG
KURLA (W), MUMBAI-400070

7 SHRI. JAGDISH M SHETTY
MADHUKAR REST & BAR
BHARAT KUNJ, SADANAND RD.,
VILE PARLE (E), MUMBAI-400 057

8 SHRI. SHIVAJI H. SHETTY
HOTEL SANSAR BAR & REST
MASRANI MENSION BLDG., NO.1 HALL RD
HALAV POOL OPP. MASRANI CHOWKI
KURLA (W) MUMBAI-400070

9 SHRI. BHOJA N. SHETTY
G.K. WINE SHOP
ANAND NAGAR NEHRU ROAD, NEAR W.E.
HIGHWAY, SANTACRUZ(E)
MUMBAI-400055

10 SHRI. JAGDISH S SHETTY
BHARAT HINDU HOTEL
NEHRU RD., NEAR POLICE STN.,
VILE PARLE (E) MUMBAI-400 057

ZONE - IX

1 SHRI. SUDHAKAR.T. SHETTY
GOPAL KRISHNA VEG TREATJ. B. NAGAR,
OPP. KOHINOOR MUMBAI 400 059

2 SHRI. JAGANNATH J. SHETTY
CHETNA REST & BAR
CAMA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, WALBHAT
ROAD GOREGAON (E), MUMBAI-400 063.

3 SHRI. JAIDEEP DEVADIGA
MALLIKA BAR & RESTAURANT
R.S. MARG, PATHANWADI, MALAD,
KURARVILLAGE, MALAD (E)
MUMBAI-400 097

4 SHRI. KARUNAKAR SHETTY
HIGHWAY BAR & RESTAURANT,
GURUNANAK IND ESTATE, OPP.
W.E.HIGHWAY, GOREGAON [EAST],
MUMBAI - 400 068.

5 SHRI. SANTOSH B. SHETTY
NEW BHARAT LUNCH HOME,
BIJNATH TIWARI CHAWL, S. V.
ROAD, GOREGAON, MUMBAI 400 062.

6 SHRI. ASHOK H SHETTY
MAHAVIR REST (RAJA REST & BAR)
OPP. RICHARD GARAGE, MAROL MILITARY
ROAD, ANDHERI (E) MUMBAI-400 059

7 SHRI. CHETAN DAMODAR SUVARNA
HOTEL SAIDEV
SILVERBELL J.B. NAGAR ANDHERI (E)
MUMBAI-400059

8 SHRI. VASANT SHEENA POOJARY
MAGNUM BAR & RESTAURANT,
PRARTHANA BLDG15, JAWAHAR NAGAR, 8
LAXMI NIVAS GOREGAON [WEST],
MUMBAI 400 062

9 SHRI. NARINDRA B. PANESAR
RUCHIKA PALACE,
1, RAMADHAR RAMNATH, SADAN,
ADARSH, NAGAR, KURAR, MALAD [EAST]
MUMBAI 400 097

10 SHRI. NITIN B PAWAR
SMITA BAR & REST
PREM NAGAR, NEAR FISH MARKET,
JOGESHWARI (EAST), MUMBAI-400 060

ZONE - X

1 SHRI. MUNDAPPA PAYYADE,
SU-SWAGAT BAR & REST,
DATTAPADA RD, KUSAM BHARATI,
RAJENDRA NAGAR, M.G.ROAD, BORIVILI
[EAST], MUMBAI-400 066

2 SHRI. SADHU B SHETTY
VINUS BAR & REST.
AAKANKSHA BLDG, S.V.P ROAD, OPP.
BHAGAWATI HOSPITAL, BORIVLI (W),
MUMBAI-400092

3 SHRI. ANIL K SALIAN
DELICACY PURE VEG
SHOP NO.1, 2 & 3, ABHILASHA APTS., OPP.
RELIANCE ENERGY, S.V. ROAD, KANDIVLI
(W), MUMBAI-67

4 SHRI. ROHITKUMAR B SHETTY
AURA HOTELS PVT LTD
B-6, BRINDAVAN APARTMENT JUNCTION
OF LINK ROAD & YOGI NAGAR RD
BORIVALI (W), MUMBAI-400092

5 SHRI. SATISH R SHETTY
AMBIENCE RESTAURANT
9 ,10 ,11, TIRUPATI TOWER, WING B,
THAKUR COMPLEX, W. E. HIGHWAY,
KANDIVLI(E), MUMBAI-101

6 SHRI. JAGDISH V. SHETTY
BAY LEAF VEG. REST
SARAF CHOUDHARY NAGAR, NR.
RELIANCE WEBWORLD, THAKUR
COMPLEX, KANDIVALI (E),
MUMBAI-400 101

7 SHRI. GANGADHAR A SHETTY
SNEH BAR & RESTAURANT
GORAI SURYA KIRAN BLDG
NEAR GORAI DEPOT GORAI LINK RD
BORIVILI (W) MUMBAI-400 103

8 SHRI. PRABHAKAR SHETTY
ALL SEASONS FAMILY REST.
SAI DARSHAN COMPOUND, NEAR
FLYOVER, WESTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY,
OPP. CABLE CORPORATION, BORIVALI(E),
MUMBAI-400 067

9 DR. SATISH SHETTY
DAFFODILS 23 SIPN N VEGGI
RAIYA SARTHI CO-OP HSG SOC LTD. ROYAL
COMPLEX, EKSAR RD. BORIVALI(W),
MUM-400 092

10 SHRI. SURESH Y. SHETTY
CHIRANJEEVI BAR & REST.,
SHOP NO.11 & 12. CHINCHWADI,
GHARJANPADA, DAHISAR(E)
MUMBAI-400 068.

Felicitations of senior hoteliers/ restaurateurs:

Continuing the tradition of recognizing & honoring senior hoteliers for their contributions to the hotel industry, AHAR honored the following veterans:

Senior Hoteliers

Zone - I

Shri. Waman Balgi

Balgi Hotel, Carnac Bunder, Jaihind near Zakaria Masjid, Prasadam at Andheri Station and Santosham at Grant Road

Zone - I

Shri. Sulliya Mohammed Hanif Miyaji,

National Restaurant,
Shahid Bhagat Singh Road,
Mumbai 400001

Zone -II

Shri. Habib Dawood Sunsara

Free India Restaurant, Vittal Niwas, Jacob Circle, Saat Rasta, Mumbai 400011

Zone -II

Shri. Manohar G Shetty

Govindas Shree Durga Bhavan,
155, Ramchandra Bhatt Marg,
Mumbai 400003

Zone -III

Shri. Nilaya N Shetty

Pooja Bar & Restaurant,
Bhiwandiwalla Building, Datta Ram Lad Marg, Kalachowki, Mumbai 400033

Zone -IV

Shri. Gopal Moily

Prakashanand Bar & Restaurant, Naigaum Cross Road, Dadar [East], Mumbai 400014

Zone -V

Shri. Mohan M Naganlla

Swarupa Bar & Restaurant, Chembur

Zone -VI

Smt. Devikumari S.Shetty

Arpan Bar & Restaurant, Vikhroli,
Mumbai 400078

Zone -VI

Shri. Suryakanth G Desai

Hanuman Bar & Restaurant, Bhandup

Zone -VII

Shri. Raghunandan Kamath

Kamaths Ourtimes Ice Creams Pvt. Ltd.,
[Natural Ice Cream], Kandivili Ind Estate,
Charkop, Kandivili,[W], Mumbai

Zone -VIII

Shri. Narayan B Shetty

Niranjan Hotel, Kurla and Hotel Vishwa Bharat, Ghatkopar, Mumbai

Zone -IX

Shri. Vishwanath M Shetty

Vijay Palace Rest & Bar, Opp. Bangur Nagar Link and M. G. Road Junction, Goregaon [West], Mumbai

Zone -X

Dr. P. S. Hegde

Ashok Restaurant & Bar,
Kandivili [W]

Felicitation of ex-office bearers:

Continuing the tradition of recognizing & honoring former office bearers for their dedicated service to AHAR and the hotel industry, AHAR honored the following ex office bearers:

Name & Designation

Shri. Arvind Shetty

Utsav Bar & Restaurant,
Juhu Vile Parle Vice president Zone - VII from 2008-2012 and President 2012-2014

Shri. Nitin R Shetty

Hon. Treasurer - 2012-2014
Pratiksha Bar & Restaurant,
Mumbai Central

Shri. Satish Shetty

Ambience Hotel, Kandivili
Hon. Jt. Secretary - 2012-2014

Shri. Shivaji Shetty

Hotel Sansar, Kurla
Vice President, Zone - VIII - 2012-2014

Shri. Vilas Jhaveri

Shreeji Veg Wonders and Queso,
Oshiwara VP-Zone - VII - 2012-2014

Shri. Gangadhar Shetty

Hotel Udipi Niketan, Nagpada
Vice President - Zone - II - 2012-2014

Shri. Shailendra Shetty

Central Lunch Home and Sizzling China,
Colaba, Vice President Zone - I
- 2012-2014

Felicitation of children of Hotel Employees:

As a part of our Labor [Employees] welfare scheme cash awards were distributed to children of hotel employees who had scored high marks in SSC and HSC.

SSC

Zone : VI

Name : Ms. Kavya Vittal Shetty
Percentage : 91.20%

Zone : II

Name : Ms. Pratiksha P Shetty
Percentage : 90.40%

Zone : V

Name : Shri. Brijesh Shankar Shetty

Percentage : 87%

HSC

Zone : VII

Name : Ms. Nishita R Shetty

Percentage : 81.85%

Zone : VII

Name : Shri. Prasad Ramchandra Shetty

Percentage : 75.69%

Special Award:

To encourage the employees, who has excelled in their chosen field a Special Award was given to:

Shri. Shivanand Shetty

He is currently working as the manager at Shree Sukh Sagar, Zaveri Bazar, Mumbai since the last 15 years. He participated in various marathon races throughout the country since 2006, he has participated in 158 such events. In the recently held Australian Masters games in 2015 held from 3.10.2015 to 6.10.2015 he won two gold medals for the 1,500 meters and 5,000 meters events and silver for the 200 meters in the age group of 35 to 40 years.

Recognition:

In recognition of selfless service rendered by the members to the hospitality industry, the following members were honored:

Shri. Bharat Thakur - Chairman Performance Bar AHAR and his team.

Shri. Bharat Thakur and his team are fighting against the unjustified ban on dance bars by the Government of Maharashtra. The landmark judgments was the fruit of the long battle with various authorities. The Bombay High Court allowing the dance bars to operate, and later at the Supreme Court of India which concurs with the Bombay High Court decision. The scored another victory when the Supreme Court of India stayed implementation of section 33A of Mumbai Police Act. Their latest win is the State Government allowing such bars to renew all licenses applied for within two weeks. The entire team along with performance bar hoteliers had pooled crores of rupees in this legal battle and is supported by AHAR from the beginning. The battle is still on with State Government putting some impossible conditions and the committee challenging the same. The president felicitated entire team including Shri. Yeshwant Shetty, Shri. Uday Shetty, Shri.

Shashi Shetty, Shri. Govind Shetty, Shri. Rama Shankar and others.

The final verdict expected soon and expected to be a landmark judgment paving way for the revival of Dance Bar/Performance Bar which employs lakhs of artists, workers and give an opportunity to the bar owners to earn a decent livelihood.

AHAR recognizes the effort and sacrifice of this performance bar committee and honored Shri. Bharat Thakur and his team for their exemplary and selfless service to the hotel industry.

Felicitations for media personalities for their support

AHAR remembers with gratitude the excellency in covering the media with issues pertaining to the hospitality industry giving the wide media coverage and highlighting the true side of the story to the general public.

AHAR honored the following persons who did excellent and impartial coverage of the happenings in the hospitality industry and bringing the facts to the lime light of the general public.

1. Ajay Singh –Senior reporter-cum-sub editor Dopfar Ka Saamna.

With over 20 years of experience in the field of reporting, Ajay Singh has been serving Dopfar ka Saamna, a reputed Hindi newspaper for last 15 years. Ajay Singh started his career 20 years ago with Nirbhay Pratik and later worked with the Saamna. He is one of the senior journalists of Mumbai.

2. Vinod Jagdale – Bureau chief, News 24, Maharashtra.

Vinod Jagdale has a huge experience of television media. Currently heading the Maharashtra bureau for News 24, Jagdale started his career in 2004 with Maharashtra Times. He also served the leading channel Zee news and was part of first Marathi news channel team, Zee 24 taas. Later, he joined News 24 in 2007 and today heads the whole Maharashtra bureau for the same. Having won four awards in journalism, Jagdale is also a state accreditation committee member.

3. Shiva Devnath –Senior Correspondent, MID-DAY

Shiva Devnath who currently works with the Mumbai based tabloid MID-DAY has over 15 years of experience in the field. He has earlier worked for several regional

language newspapers and later joined the DNA. After working with DNA for couple of years, he joined MID-DAY, where he has broken several stories. His news on the hooch tragedy and the hotel Mantra had a huge impact.

4. Smt. Urvashi Seth & Shri. Ketan Ranga

They are our PRO Agency and did excellent job in media coverage of various issues. Their coordination in getting the print media, TV and social media in the Mantra Residency raid case, Dance Bar judgment matters other issues are exemplary. Smt Urvashi Seth earlier served with MID-DAY and Mumbai Mirror and her husband Shri. Ketan Ranga with MID-DAY. This husband wife team did an excellent job in media coverage, highlighting our issues to the common people.

Special Recognition

AHAR recognized and honored the following for their support :

1. Shri. Sanjay Upadhyaya, Secretary BJP, Maharashtra.

who have supported and helped AHAR and the hotel industry in crisis. He has not only guided the association but also actively participated in a number of meetings with the bureaucrats and ministers. AHAR sincerely thanks him for his concern for the hospitality industry and AHAR.

2. Dr. Krishna Shetye, Shree Ram Vijay Lunch Home, Parel, for his stance against injustice and fight against corruption.

3. Shri. Ravindra Jayaram Shetty, Chicken Centre, Tardeo for his stance against injustice and fight against corruption.

4. Shri. Niranjan Shetty, Spokesman, BJP, Mumbai Unit, who is also a hotelier and Chairman of AHAR's MCGM Committee. His support and coordinating with the Chief Minister and subsequent meetings with the Municipal Commissioner has saved the AHAR from many problems. AHAR cannot forget his support and his continuous contributions. He was also awarded the Presidents Nominee Award for the year 2015.

President's address:

In the current year we were able to address many problems of the hospitality industry and also highlight the prevailing scenarios to the general public through the

media and the social media network.

I will enumerate the events that occurred through the year:

1. Wide coverage of grievances of the hotel, food & beverage industry was highlighted in the print, electronic and social media. All leading channels and newspapers had interviewed the President and given wide coverage.

2. AHAR sponsored Swatch Bharat Abhiyan in various Zones of the city and suburbs. Our efforts were well appreciated by the public and MCGM officials. AHAR had advised all the hotels & restaurants to keep their premises clean and hygienic throughout the year.

3. AHAR through its powerful delegations stopped the harassment by elements like the OBC Brigade and a personal secretary of leading politician who were harassing and blackmailing restaurateurs were arrested.

4. Met the Labor Minister of the state and convinced him about the harassment by NGOs with the help of police in child labour related issues. These NGOs and cops were allegedly harassing the hoteliers who employ persons above the age of 14 years. The minister has assured that such harassment will be addressed through proper notifications.

5. AHAR along with associations such as FAM, FRWTA united and fought against the proposed amendment to the Rent Act of Maharashtra and got it scrapped. The efforts and support of Ms. Shaina N.C, Shri. Dhanave, State BJP Chief, Shri. Vinesh Mehta, FAM and Shri. Chandrashekhar Prabhu in this matter is well appreciated.

If this amendment was implemented, it would have affected 85% of the hoteliers running their business on rental or pugree system and the heavy hike in rent would have compelled them to shut their business.

6. Through AHAR's intervention and meeting with Shri. Sanjay Pandey, former Commissioner of Metrology department stopped sealing piped gas meters of Mahanagar Gas Co Ltd throughout Mumbai. We proved that it is the error on the part of MGL not putting the meter as per the specification of Metrology Department and that hoteliers should not be penalized.-

7. An agitation by RPI to include Maharashtrian dishes in menu of all restaurants in Mumbai & suburbs and taking

extreme steps if their demand were not met was attended by the President Adarsh B. Shetty. Through proper discussion the matter which would have blown out of proportion was nipped in the bud.

8. Met the State Finance minister Shri. Sudhir Mungantiwar and briefed him about the high taxation and other grievances of the restaurants industry. He assured us of considering our suggestions in the ensuing budget.

9. The murder of a senior citizen by an ex employee of a hotel in Santa Cruz was immediately attended and got the killer was arrested. Sent message to all hotel and restaurant members to keep record of the employees like PAN Card, Vote ID or Aadhar Card in record to save ourselves from such unforeseen events.

10. The bold step taken by AHAR in Hotel Mantra, Malad case wherein the police along with anti social elements raided the hotels in spite of following all regularities and began harassing couples. AHARs stand was well supported by the elite citizens and the Police Commissioner was forced to issue a statement admitting the mistake of police officials.

The Bombay High Court has asked the State Government to explain under which rule the Police conducted the raid. The print, electronic and social media has given maximum coverage in the leading channels and news papers to this issue.

11. A landmark and historic judgment in the writ petition filed by AHAR in Dance Bar case wherein the Supreme Court of India stayed the implementation of section 33A and advised the State Government to renew the licenses. It paved way for revival of this industry which employs lakhs of people including artists who earn their livelihood.

12. For the first time a President of AHAR was invited and had a participation in chat show by BBC.

13. Filed a petition against illegal food hawking in Bombay High Court citing the violation of Supreme Court banning cooking food. We have made all important department heads as party and served the notice. The Writ Petition is expected to come to board soon.

14. Indian Drug Manufacturing Association has appreciated the logistic support provided by AHAR in their fight against FSSAI Rules and winning a historic case.

They acknowledge the same by felicitating Shri. Adarsh Shetty during their National Convention held in Mumbai

15. AHAR fought against the actions of the MCGM authorities in cancellation of the license of Laxmi Hotel, Dadar due to the powerful lobby of a developer and had the same revoked.

16. Handled efficiently the aftermath of City Kinara Hotel fire tragedy, met the Municipal Commissioner and submitted our grievances and misuse of power by the MCGM authorities. This has resulted in MCGM proposed to reduce the total licenses, NOC etc to 15 from 42 and also easing the licensing conditions.

17. The Minister for Food Processing Industries has invited AHAR for meeting to discuss the FSSAI related matters. On our request they have agreed to meet our delegations separately.

18. We had appointed a full time PR Agency I-Deators Communication Pvt Limited for a proper media, electronic and social media coordination and highlight the grievances, harassments of the hotels and restaurants throughout the year.

19. Got our in-house newsletter and magazine duly registered with the RNI and thereby getting the concessional postal charges.

20. Due to efforts of AHAR on the advice of the Municipal Commissioner, the Mumbai Fire Brigade has give clear guidelines in fire safety and simplified the norms for applying for Fire NOC.

21. Supreme Court directed the State Government to renew all the licenses of performance bar applied for.

22. Presented in detail our grievances, problems faced and suggestions on various rules of MCGM jointly with HRAWI, NHA to the Municipal Commissioner, who assured to address the same. Perhaps it is the first time that such a comprehensive memorandum for simplification of archaic, duplication, avoidable rules of the Municipal Commissioner.

23. Due to efforts of AHAR, MCGM has withdrawn the demand of NOC from Assessor and Collector in property tax and undertaking in fire safety for renewal of license.

He said we should work together with understanding and not with criticism. The

young generation of hoteliers should be brought to AHAR fold.

He said he looks forward for the complete and whole hearted support and co-operation of members, so that we can finish the planned agenda in total. I call upon members to make this association a strong one. I look forward to a reduction in problems, grievances faced by the industry and have a peaceful business environment to earn our livelihood without any fear or interference.

He also said that his agenda for the coming year for restaurant and hoteliers will be:

1. Install CCTV at all hotel / restaurant premises, which will save you from many hardships.
2. Make all establishment fire compliant and make regular auditing of fire equipments, electrical installations.
3. Keep all premises neat and clean.
4. Use water judiciously and save water.
5. Not to afraid and bow under pressure to any authorities. Fight against it, AHAR is always with you.

With this he concluded his Presidential Speech and wished all the members and their family a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year 2016.

Felicitation:

On the occasion the following were honored.

- Shri. Prabhakar Shetty, President, Bunts Sangha and Shri. Mohandas Shetty Ulthoor, Hon. Gen. Secretary, Bunts Sangha were also felicitated.
- Shri. M. D. Shetty, Past President AHAR was also honored. Shri. M.D.Shetty thanked for the honour and briefed how AHAR formed and expressed his happiness on the progress AHAR made over the years culminating into a powerful association

Speech by Advisors:

Shri. Narayana Alva:

Only through a planned and proper approach the grievances with authorities can be addressed and solved. He said that we appreciate the excellent work done by the current managing committee. We should fight against the harassment of the RTI activists and also against corruption.

Shri. Chandrahas K Shetty:

He said he appreciates and endorses the new approach and thought of the current President. We should always fight against the wrong policies rather than approaching the officials to redress grievances. The Kinara Hotel Fire incidence has taught us that we should follow the laid down norms to prevent any unforeseen eventualities. We also fought against injustice and the high handedness of police authorities in Mantra Hotel case. The members along with business stakeholders should also become part of AHAR activities. We had submitted in detail the grievances of hotels/restaurants and hope that it will be duly considered as the suggestions/objections are based on ground realities. I support the vision of the

President to raise a healthy fund of Rs. five crores, so that we can hire the best legal brains to fight our genuine cases. Due to our approach and follow ups, AHAR's name is taken with respect.

Shri. Santosh R Shetty:

We fondly remember the selfless contribution of Late Shri. Datta Kadam and Shri. Vasant Shetty. The Kinara fire incidence is blessing in disguise as it forced the MCGM at the behest of AHAR to issue simplification of issue of the fire N.O.C. by the fire brigade. All members should take benefit of the same. He advised all members hoteliers to check their fire fighting equipment and get their establishments certified as fire compliant. We can counter the harassment of RTI activists by asking the details of the

complaints of the activists and submit to the Police Commissioner stating therein they are the habitual activists drawing information for extorting restaurateurs. MGL's support to AHAR in providing the new connections is a welcome move.

Our association is Mumbai based one and we should not take the responsibility of entire Maharashtra by forming a federation. Our association is self reliant. The forming of a federation will be an additional burden to AHAR.

Regarding the proposed raising of fund a committee is needed to monitor the same with President, Hon. Gen.Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, two advisors, two vice presidents and two major donors who will decide on how the funds will be deployed, so that we

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Proceedings:

1. Welcome address by President Adarsh Shetty.

President Adarsh Shetty welcomed all members present for attending the meeting on time.

2. Briefing by Santosh R Shetty, Honorary General Secretary:

Santosh R Shetty, Honorary General Secretary informed the house that as there was no quorum at the decided time of 3.30 pm and hence, the meeting was adjourned by one hour as per existing byelaws. The meeting would start at the rescheduled time, 4.30 pm. He further briefed the house that due to changing time and scenario and to suit the present time and situation, the byelaws of the association need to be amended while inserting new additions to make it more transparent and comprehensive.

He said, with this intention the matter was first discussed during the office bearers meeting, and later with advisors. Finally got the same approved at the Monthly Managing Committee Meeting of AHAR held on 28.9.2016.

Since it is mandatory as per the provisions of Trade Union Act to get the same duly ratified at a General Body or a Special General Body meeting, we are presenting the same for ratification in the special general body meeting called for the purpose. He pre-

sented the following amendments/additions:

He requested the house to clarify any doubts/queries in this regard, before it is ratified and presented to the Registrar, Trade Union, Maharashtra to comply with legal requirements.

Sudhakar Y Shetty, Advisor asked, if a member of the Advisory Committee is interested in contesting the Managing Committee elections called for the purpose, can such person continue as the advisor.

Chandrahas K Shetty said that we should not restrict the entry to the Managing Committee by any ex presidents who have wide range of experience, expertise and wish to serve the association.

KK Mahale, Sunil Saigal and Joginder Singh also spoke on the occasion and expressed their support to the new amendments.

The house unanimously agreed with the proposal of the Santosh R Shetty, Honorary General Secretary to approve the amendments/additions to the byelaws duly passed in the monthly meeting held on 28.9.2016.

All the amendments and new additions are ratified in the special general body meeting held on 8.10.2016. The ratification was proposed by Chandrahas K Shetty and seconded by Sudhakar T Shetty.

Vote of thanks:

The meeting was concluded with Vote of Thanks proposed by Santosh R Shetty, Honorary General Secretary.

can move in the right direction.

We should have group of management consultants and legal consultants to have proper guidance, proper drafting of petition etc in a professional way.

Felicitations:

On the occasion, the chairmen of all sub committees, AGM committees were honored for their contributions and making the event a grand success and also the office bearers/representative of different hotel associations throughout Maharashtra who had attended the seminar & the AGM .

Donation to NAB:

On the occasion a cheque of Rs. 1,50,000/- as part of labor welfare scheme was presented to NAB for their support in

conducting free eye check up camps in various areas. Ms. Abha Sharma ,Director-NAB received the donation on behalf of NAB.

Lucky Dip:

The Lucky Dip in aid of labor welfare activities of AHAR was drawn by Smt. Shilpa Shetty, spouse of President and the winners were awarded the prizes on the occasion. The Sponsors were M/s Damodar Chakkubai & Co [Smart Phone], M/s Raj Shourya [Smart Phone] and Aditya [Mobile].

Vote of Thanks

Shri. Sukesh Shetty, Hon. Gen. Secretary thanked the advisors members, AGM Chairman and committees, sub committees, Senior Hoteliers, Ex office bearers, Presidents Nominees and Employees children who

were felicitated, other Hotel Associations, M/s Investaac, stall holders, Co-Sponsors Coke, Pepsi, Land Trades, Bunts Sangha, Police, Adv D.K. Shetty Shri. Chandrashekar Shetty [MOC], Smt. Sathvika Shetty [MOC], Office Staff and all those who had directly or indirectly contributed in making this event a memorable one.

He announced that the first managing committee meeting of the association to elect the office bearers for the year 2015-2016 will be held on 19.12.2015 at Bunts Sangha, Annex , Kurla, Mumbai.

The meeting concluded with rendering of the national anthem.

Santosh R. Shetty

Hon. Gen. Secretary

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The Annual General Body Meeting of all members at which necessary quorum is not present shall be adjourned to be held after one hour on the same day and at the same place. Such adjourned meeting shall not require any quorum.	The Annual General Body Meeting/Special General Body Meeting of all members at which necessary quorum is not present shall be adjourned to be held after thirty minutes on the same day and at the same place. Such adjourned meeting shall not require any quorum.

Licences issued to 3 dance bars have lapsed

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MUMBAI: The licences issued to three bars in the city, on condition that they would comply with the stringent norms of the state authorities, have lapsed. The Supreme Court has ordered the state government to approach the authorities.

The three bars had to fulfill our conditions and submit a compliance report last week, when the 60-day period ended. But they failed to do so. Consequently, the licences have lapsed.

The bars are located in the Thane area. The state government is expected to approach the authorities to get the licences renewed.

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"Retail market does not take any difference to us as buying products from retail market will not be cost effective for any restaurant owner. Also we would rather not serve the dishes than compromise on rates or standards," Shetty added.

The strike at APMC is in protest of the state government's...

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Hotels, eateries have become death traps: HC

It ordered the civic body to conduct fire audits at 33 eateries and file a report by August 25.



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Supreme Court: Dance bars can challenge 'impossible' conditions

FIGHT CONTINUES State expected to try and justify them at next hearing on July 18

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MUMBAI: The fight between dance bar owners and the state government is likely to continue for a while as the Supreme Court on Tuesday allowed the owners to challenge the 37 new conditions they are required to fulfill to get licences.

'RULES MEANT TO KEEP BARS SHUT'

Mumbai's dance bar owners have decided to challenge the 37 conditions the state government imposed on them while passing the law regulating dance bars in April this year.

The bar owners claim that the stringent rules are meant to ensure that dance bars, despite being legalised, do not become death traps.

Residential buildings cannot house dance bars, while those in semi-residential buildings must have the permissions of at least...

Quality, quantity of veggies drop as APMC strike kicks in

At Last, State Contacts Farm Produce Firms

It's an APMC. Vashi, where a deserted look on Tuesday owing to the middle-class strike, started getting a meagre supply of poor quality vegetable and fruits from Dadar market. Wholesale and retailers flooded here as traders scoured produce from nearby areas like Vashi and Pipligaon.

WILL THIS BE ON INDEFINITELY?

Veg dishes may go off menus soon

Mumbai: Restaurants here may withdraw some high-end vegetable dishes from their menus if the wholesale vegetable markets remain closed for two days. The state...

600 trucks of vegetables and fruits arrived at the state government's decision to remove vegetables and fruits from its exclusive purview. Former APMC member Shantaram Patil said categorically "Not a single truck will enter the Thane area and none will come on Wednesday".

Prices continued to stay high. Consumers had to shell out astronomical sums to buy even a fraction of their regular requirement. Hardly any vegetable was available for less than Rs 100 per kg. Tuesday's prices remained the same as those of Monday, but the quality was poorer owing to better stocks.

Mumbai, in a delayed move, the state government decided to remove the state's direct market licences and farm produce companies to sell vegetables at three BMC-owned markets in Mahalin near Shiladitya Temple, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj in Mahalin (East) and behind Rajawade Hall in Kharwest (West) from Thursday.

Additional chief secretary for cooperation and marketing Shantilal Desai said, "The government will make available 16 markets in all, of which three will start selling from Thursday." There are 300 farm depositors and 100 direct market licencees in the state, which will need government to transfer their produce.

Mumbai: The state government announced the decision on Tuesday after a parallel discussion with the state government. The decision is a parallel discussion with the state government. The decision is a parallel discussion with the state government.

Govt de farmer

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GST will make eating out even more expensive, warn hoteliers

BAD NEWS FOR ALL AHAR claims at least 50 establishments shut a year and new tax will increase this number

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MUMBAI: With the state government set to roll out the Goods and Service Tax (GST), for which it recently convened a special cabinet meet, hotel and restaurant owners have warned the new tax will force customers to shell out more for their meals.

They also claimed that at least 50 establishments shut shop every year and with the introduction of the GST, the number will only increase with each passing year as it is getting difficult to make profit.

The hoteliers have requested the state to look into the matter and offer relief.

At present non A/C hotels levy 12.5% VAT on the total bills, while the ones with A/C charge 17.5% (VAT (12.5%) + Service Tax (5%)).

The Centre wants to introduce GST so that it can axe the existing multi-tax system and simplify business practices.

Members of the Indian Hotels and Restaurant Association (IHARA) claimed the GST will make the entire trade unviable.

"Patrons will cut down on eating out, as it will hurt their pockets. As it is their business to down and further loss will only makes things worse," said Adarsh Shetty, president, AHAR. He warned that unless...



Hotel owners claim GST will take away their patrons.

FIGURES OF CONCERN

- 12.5% VAT charged by non A/C hotels at present
- 17.5% plus Service Tax (5%) charged by A/C hotels currently
- 18-22% Range in which the GST will be levied across India
- 50 Number of hotels that shut down annually, according to AHAR, which says GST will make things worse

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WHAT'S HURTING THE HOTELIER?

Expensive raw material: Spiralling prices of veggies, lentils, etc., have forced the hoteliers to increase their costs.

Shortage of labour: Due to industrialisation and establishment of manufacturing hubs across India, people migrating in search of employment have decreased.

High water charges: The BMC levies a hefty charge on the service industry for using potable water, along with sewage charge.

Soaring electricity bills: Hotels pay commercial charges for electricity consumption.

Rising prices of LPG cylinders: A regular hike in the price of LPG cylinders is a major grievance among hoteliers.

Increase in wages: Hoteliers claim that over the years, minimum wages have been upped by a considerable amount.

Hygienic food will suffer, while hawkers - who are hardly bothered about the quality - will flourish," said Shetty.

Hotels and restaurant owners claimed that the existing tax regime has forced numerous age-old hotels to shut shop. In addition, shortage of labour has also made life difficult for them.

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Explainer NOW, STRICTER PENALTY FOR HIRING CHILDREN

NEW DELHI: Hiring children below 14 years of age for any kind of work, other than in certain family-based work, was now a cognisable offence and will attract a jail term of up to two years, according to the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2016, passed by the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday.

The bill, which has provisions to penalise parents too, was unanimously passed. It defines children as adolescents if they are between 14-18 years in which case they can't be employed in any hazardous occupation.

Labour minister Bandaru Dattatreya said the law was aimed at "total abolition of child labour".

The amended law has steeper fines and penalties. Hiring a child can attract both a jail term and fines between ₹20,000 and ₹50,000 from ₹10,000-₹20,000 earlier.

A child is allowed to help his or her family after school hours in fields, home-based work and attend technical institutions during vacations for learning skills.

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Restaurants find APMC strike tough to swallow

Eateries struggled to source produce yesterday as even substandard vegetables were being sold for as much as three times the normal price



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Pay more for vegetables as traders to go on 'mass leave'

...to delist fruits... APMC... prices... depend on... their supplies.

"Retail market does not take any difference to us as buying products from retail market will not be cost effective for any restaurant owner. Also we would rather not serve the dishes than compromise on rates or standards," Shetty added.

The strike at APMC is in protest of the state government's...

Govt de farmer

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Mumbai: The state government announced the decision on Tuesday after a parallel discussion with the state government. The decision is a parallel discussion with the state government.

ಅಹಾರದ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳು. ಆ. ರವರು ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲ ವಿಷ್ಣುನಾಗರ ರಾವ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಮುಂಬಯಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೊಠಿಲೇ ಅಂದು ರೆಸ್ಟೋರಂಟ್ ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಗುಣದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂವಿಧಾನ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಹಾರದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಅರ್ಜುನ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಜ್ಞಾಪಕ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರವನ್ನು ANHAR REPTDFA ACCOUNTS 2016-18 ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಅವರು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ ಉಪಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು.

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Date: _____

NOMINATION PAPER

FOR THE ELECTION TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR THE TERM 2016-2017

I, Shri..... [Membership No.....],
Member of the above Association, offer myself as candidate for election to the Managing
Committee to be held on date 26.11.2016. I, hereby agree to abide by the duties & responsibilities
of committee members as mentioned overleaf.

Candidate's signature: _____ [Membership No _____]

Full Name : Shri _____

Name & Address of the Hotel / Restaurant _____

_____ Tel. / Mobile No _____

1. Proposer's Signature: _____ [Membership No. _____]

Full Name : Shri _____

Name & Address of the Hotel / Restaurant _____

_____ Tel. / Mobile No. _____

2. Seconder's Signature: _____ [Membership No. _____]

Full Name : Shri _____

Name & Address of the Hotel / Restaurant; _____

_____ Tel. / Mobile No. _____

Note:

1. All persons viz. **Proposer, Seconder and Candidate** should be the member of the above said Association and should be **from the same zone having renewed the Membership up to 2016-2017** and should have fulfilled all other prescribed conditions as laid down in the constitution.
2. Members who are interested in filing the nomination should complete the Nomination Form in all respect and send it to the Returning Officer, so as to reach on or **before 5-00 p.m. on 17.11.2016 at the Office of AHAR.**
3. If the total number of valid nominations after the last date of withdrawal are not more than ten in any zone, the election in that Zone will not be held. In case of election, the Identity Letter provided to the hotelier member will serve as Voters Identity at the time of voting. No member will be allowed to vote without producing the Identity Letter.
4. Members who have renewed the membership up to 2016-2017 are eligible to cast their vote.
5. Members who have been in the Managing Committee for the consecutive period of 9 years / terms or more will not be eligible to contest the election.

(P.T.O.)

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- To enroll all Hotels and Restaurants of your area as members of AHAR.
- To represent all member-hoteliere of your area at the AHAR's meeting and at other appropriate level.
- To take up all common causes of all member-hoteliere at different forum.
- To organize local level meetings of member-hoteliere to solve the problems.
- To foster friendship and business unity to achieve the common goal irrespective of caste, creed and religion.
- To attend all meetings of AHAR as a representative of hoteliers of your area.
- To act as a bridge between hoteliers and AHAR and impress upon the members the importance of the Association.
- To meet and discuss with other Committee members various issues and problems faced by individual members.
- To support President and other Office Bearers to represent all hoteliers at Government and Semi-Government level to get the problems redressed.
- To keep a tab on renewal of membership of hoteliers of your area in order to strengthen the unity amongst members as well as strengthen AHAR financially.
- To spread awareness among member-hoteliere about various laws, rules etc. in connection with hotel industry.

INDIAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION [REGD.], MUMBAI

THIRTY SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016.

Dear Members,

It gives us immense pleasure in presenting before you the 37th Annual Report of important events/activities of AHAR and audited statement of accounts for the period ending 31st March 2016. On behalf of the managing committee we extend to all of you a hearty welcome to this 37th AGM. We also extend our warm greetings to all our advisors, members, well-wishers, sponsors, affiliated members, associate members and fellow associations who had spared their valuable time in attending this function and making it a grand success.

We present here below the gist of important activities of the Association and the major events during the year.

36th Annual General Body Meeting.

The 36th Annual General Body Meeting of the association was held on December 16, 2015 at Smt. Radhabai T Bhandary Auditorium, Buntara Bhavan, Bhandary Estate, Chunnabatti, Kurla [East], Mumbai with Shri. Adarsh B. Shetty presiding over the meeting. The meeting was attended by a large number of members, representatives of various other associations of restaurants and well-wishers.

After invocation of Lord Ganesha the "Restaurant Business" Trade Exhibition was inaugurated at 10.30am by Shri. Sudhir Shetty, CMD, Charisma Builders Ltd and Grand Central Hotels and Shri. Ravindra Arasa, Rajhuns Hotel Chembur and Jyoti Restaurant, Dadar. At a function both Shri. Sudhir Shetty and Shri. Ravindra Arasa were honored. Replying to the felicitation both of them assured their support to the association and advised members to unite and strengthen AHAR. The trade exhibition "Restaurant Business" with 60 stalls relevant to the hotel industry was patronized by a large number of members and visitors.

A seminar on 'Fire Safety' at hotels and restaurants was held at the Bunts Sangha Annex. Shri. VS Naik, former Joint Chief Fire Officer and Fire Advisor and Shri. Harish Shetty, Assistant. Divisional Fire officer conducted an awareness program and gave demonstrations through a power point presentation on fire safety norms.

The 36th Annual General Body meeting of the Association commenced at 4.30 p.m.

The function began with lighting of the lamp by the Advisors Shri. A.B. Shetty, Shri. Chandrahas K Shetty, Shri. Narayana M Alva, Shri. Shivaram Shetty, Shri. Sudhakar Hegde, Shri. S. M.

Shetty, President Shri. Adarsh B Shetty, Hon. Gen. Secretary Shri. Suresh. S. Shetty, and Honorary Treasurer Shri. Shashidhar G. Shetty. The President Adarsh B. Shetty extended a hearty welcome to all the advisors, senior hoteliers, office bearers, managing committee members, members, invitees, sponsors, the media and well-wishers for attending the meeting in large numbers. President Adarsh B. Shetty thanked all the office bearers, managing committee members, subcommittee chairmen and members for supporting him throughout the year. He also thanked all the advisors for their timely guidance and advice. In the beginning an audio video was presented to the departed souls of Shri. Vasant.V. Shetty and Shri. Datta Rao Saheb Kadam.

The event was sponsored by United Spirits Ltd. An audio visual of their products was presented to the audience. The event was co-sponsored by Pernod Ricard India and Investacc. The event was supported by Pepsico India Ltd, Coca Cola India Ltd, Impala Breweries (Kings Beer), Jhonsons Diversey, Reliable Business Solutions, Prabhat Diary, Bhandary Builders Managalore, powered by VKL Chefs art. Forever News was the media partner. The event was also supported by Navneet BMW Motors. The packed auditorium witnessed the proceedings. The meeting was concluded after covering all the proceedings as per agenda with a recital of the National Anthem.

The first joint meeting of the outgoing and the incoming managing committee members were held on 19th December 2015 at Bunts Annex Hall, Bunts Sangha, Kurla (East), Mumbai at 5 p. m.

Welcome address by the President

President Adarsh B. Shetty thanked the advisors, office bearers, sub committees, AGM Committees, managing committee members, staff of AHAR and all members for making the AGM a grand success. He said that the AGM event was a showcase of our strength. 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 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 years of 2015-2016.

Proposed by Shri. Santosh R. Shetty

Seconded by Shri. Narayan M Alva

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 in the house. All the elected members from zone-X to zone-I introduced themselves.

The returning officer then proceeded with election of the vice presidents. He clarified that only the elected members of the particular zones are authorized to elect their VPs and in case there is more than one candidate, the zone has to go through the election process to select their VP.

The following VPs were elected by the respective zone members for the year 2015-2016

Speech by advisors

Shri. Chandrahas K. Shetty

He said the new managing committee is a blend of youth and experience. All should work as a family. It is the moral duty of members to return, what the association has given to them through gesture of support. Whatever the differences, they should be discussed and sorted out in the table and no ill feelings should be borne. healthy discussions are always welcome.

He wished the president Adarsh B.Shetty and his team all success in their future endeavours.

Shri. Santosh R Shetty

With the positive approach with the government officials, excellent work was done last year, which need to be carried forward till the favorable and justified outcome is obtained. Restaurants are running business safely only due to AHAR and its efforts. There should be a proper interaction, coordination between all the office bearers and members. We should give priority to tackle the harassments by RTI activists. All the members who are harassed by the RTI activists should refer the matter to the association. AHAR will take up the same with ward officers asking for details of such habitual RTI complainants. Then we should meet and present the same to the police commissioner, who had already assured of taking action against such RTI activists who derive information for extortion. All should support the leader of the association who is at the forefront. We as advisors offer our 100 percent service, guidance whenever called for.

Shri. Narayana M Alva

The VPs should meet the ward officer, present and discuss our grievances, which is easily addressed as seen in the past. The members must reciprocate by supporting AHAR financially as per their capacities, as AHAR is incurring heavy expenditure especially on the legal front. He congratulated the new managing committee and office bearers and wished them all the best.

Shri. Sudhakar Y Shetty

He congratulated the new team and wished them all the success. He said the involvement of all members and the VPs is a must to strengthen the association.

Shri. Arvind Shetty

He said that crisis creates an opportunity as we have seen in the past. We should not be afraid of crisis but face it boldly. Whenever crisis erupts it is necessary to meet, discuss and find out ways to tackle the same.

President Speech

Newly elected president Shri Adrash B Shetty said that he will remember with gratitude all the vice presidents who had supported him during the last year. The AGM has become a huge success and was well appreciated. All the credit should go to Shri. Sudhakar T Shetty, who along with his team brought record number of stalls and sponsors. He is and will be an asset to the association. We will be missing the services of Shri. Sunil Patil, Shri. Anil Salian, Shri. J.D.Shetty and Shri. Sudhakar T Shetty in the coming year. He said that they were the pillars of strength to AHAR. We had worked as a team. The success of AHAR and the AGM goes to the entire team. Our strong bonding has solved a number of grievances. He sincerely thanked the managing committee for re-electing him as the president for the year 2015-2016.

He said that his main agenda for the coming year will be to

Raise a healthy fund as approved in the AGM through active involvement and participation of all members and well wishers so that fight against injustice should not be stopped due to paucity of fund. We will also have a time bound road map in consultation with the advisors.

Safety of business. The safety and hygiene of the restaurant is utmost, which gives confidence to our patrons/ customers. AHAR always support its members in fight against injustice since years and will do so in future. Because of efforts of AHAR the member's hoteliers are running smoothly, which many were unaware of. The members should not compromise with the safety and hygiene of their establishments.

He assured that he and his team will do its best in addressing the grievances of the members and the industry and continue its efforts in fighting for removal of unjustified rules, regulations and licenses etc from the local bodies and state government. He wished all the members and their family a very happy and healthy new year ahead

Felicitations

The newly elected President Shri Adarsh B. Shetty was felicitated with bouquet by the advisors Shri Chandrahas K Shetty, Shri Sudhakar Y Shetty, Shri Arvind Shetty, Shri Santosh R Shetty and Shri Narayana M Alva.

He also advised the newly elected members to involve themselves through participation in meetings, gatherings etc and make it a strong one.

During the occasion Shri Prasad Shetty announced a donation of Rs.1,00,000/- to the legal fund of the association. The President appreciated the same and said that he is looking forward for a support, co-operation in his future endeavors in the larger interest of Hotel Industry.

The Meeting was concluded with Vote of thanks by the Hon.Gen.Secretary Shri Santosh R Shetty.

Office Bearers meetings

With a view to address the issues concerning the hotel industry, 34 Office bearers meetings were convened during the year. As a result, timely action was initiated in most of the issues for the benefit of members.

Financial Status

In the year under review the association has had an excess of expenditure over income of Rs.3,35,717.32 compared to last years Rs.15,99,140.00. The reason for the same being the heavy legal expenditure and expenditure on in house news letter and magazines. The association had to challenge a number of decisions of the state and central government in the interest of the hospitality industry.

Till date the following legal expenses were incurred.

Challenging the service tax on air-conditioned hotels in Mumbai High Court & SLP in Supreme Court Rs. 23,16,510/- AHAR had filed a Writ for early hearing of the matter. Supreme Court rejected the same and said that matter will come in routine.

Appeal in Appellate Tribunal against levy of cross subsidy Rs.11,63,684/-

Appeal in appellate Tribunal for Electricity against Regulatory Asset Charges Rs.5,88,173/-

AHAR supporting WP by Shri Guruprasad Shetty in Supreme Court against BEST appeal not allowing TATA to supply to Mumbai City which was dismissed –Rs.3,14,205/-

WP against excise fee hike of 50% in Bombay High Court Rs.1,00,000/-

sign board legal opinions –Rs.30,000/-

WP in illegal food hawkers in bombay high Court –Rs.3,00,000/-

Challenging the imposition of T.D.L.R by BEST in Appellate Board, New Delhi Rs.100,000/-

Fighting against imposition of certain clauses detrimental to the interest of the hospitality industry in the newly Introduced FSSAI Act in the Hon'ble Bombay High Court Rs. 6,15,000/- . We have lost the case and filed SLP in Supreme Court , which is yet to come to board.

Challenging the exorbitant hike in minimum wages notification in the Hon'ble Nagpur High Court Rs. 17,64,870/- . The court has directed to make 70% of revised minimum wages till final order.

Membership fee and sponsorship amount received by the association is the only source of income and the same are not be enough to meet the huge expenses incurred due to the various petitions. We are compelled to depend on the own funds which may adversely affect the financial status of the Association in future. There is an immediate need to mobilize a strong fund.

Relation with various government and semi government bodies.

The Association was in constant touch with various departments of MCGM. Police, Excise, Labour, etc. and maintained a cordial relationship with them.

Performance of the various committees

[1] Promotion committee

The promotion committee led by Shri Sunil Patil alongwith Shri Mahesh Shetty and Shri Vijay Shetty was instrumental in negotiating with manufacturers and vendors, companies for providing their products at a discount to the members of AHAR. Many newly launched liquor brands are registered with AHAR. Due to their efforts every monthly meeting was supported many vendors through Stall participation.

[2] Excise Committee

The excise committee under the chairmanship of Shri Vijaykumar Shetty [Mumbai Suburbs] and Shri Mohan Shetty [Mumbai City] resolved a number of issues pertaining to the excise matters. They were vigorously pursuing the simplification of licensing conditions. Their regular coordination with authorities has resulted in minimizing the grievances.

[3] M.C.G.M Committee

The M.C.G.M committee under the leadership of Shri Niranjan Shetty has attended to all the issues pertaining to MCGM and was able to resolve most of the above issues promptly. The proper coordination with executive medical officer of health and other divisions of MCGM benefited the members immensely. A number of meetings were convened with various asst municipal commissioners of various Wards along with concerned department heads a number of grievances, matters discussed and got resolved. Their regular contact and interaction with various authorities had resulted in solving a number of grievances. The arranging of meetings with the Governor, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Hon'ble Labour Minister and Municipal Commissioner with Grievances of the industry was initiated by Shri Niranjan Shetty and has paid the rich results and positive developments.

[4] Police Committee

The police subcommittee under the leadership of Shri Shailendra Shetty [City] and Dr.Satish Shetty [Suburbs] did their best to minimize the grievances and problems of our members. The committee was instrumental in simplifying License conditions like

Inclusion of managers name in the PPEL, renewing of pending PPEL due to minor charges, and also managed to restrain the department from the unnecessary harassment during business hours. Meeting with the Joint Commissioner of Police, Law & Order and Additional Police Commissioner has resulted in reduction of harassment by police in child labour matters.

[5] Legal Committee

Legal committee under the leadership of Shri Shrinivas Shetty is attending to the various pending legal issues. They are also instrumental in drafting many suggestions, recommendations to the municipal commissioner, home department and others. He has taken a lead in fight against the amendment to the rent act by the government and succeeded in stalling the same.

[6] Performance Bar Committee

Headed by Shri Bharat Thakur the committee has brought a landmark judgment of staying 33A by Mumbai Police and the

Supreme Court directing the state government to renew the pending license. The final verdict has paved way for restarting the performance Bar and thereby giving employment opportunities to lakhs of artist, employees throughout the State. We appreciate the unity of performance bar hoteliers in pooling their resources in this legal battle, which was fought since last fifteen years. He is ably supported by Shri Shashi Shetty, Shri Uday Shetty and Shri Yeshwant Shetty and his team.

[7] FSSAI

FSSAI committee is headed by Shri Pramod Nayak. Ahar was coordinating with FSSAI authorities in Mumbai and has solved many grievances of the members. He has also attended convention and seminars in Delhi convened by FSSAI. He along with Shri Arvind shetty are continuously corresponding with FSSAI regarding the impossible conditions imposed on restaurants and simplification of the same. The committee also conducted training camp for online registration/renewal of FSSAI licences in Ahars office and trained our members in the process.

[8] Publication Committee

Thanks to the dedicated and relentless efforts exerted by the Publications Committee, AHAR Hospitality and AHAR Connect are now have emerged as authoritative publications for the entire food, beverage and hospitality industry of Mumbai and elsewhere. AHAR Hospitality and AHAR Connect now reach the desks of decision makers in the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India and various ministries and departments of the Maharashtra government and the Central government. These publications are also referred by students aspiring for careers in the F&B and hospitality industries while serving as ready reckoners for those desirous of investing in the trade. The Publications Committee's efforts have helped news relevant to the industry proliferate to all stakeholders within short time. In the on-line platform such as www.ahar.in and the social media connect such as facebook & twitter are gaining momentum in spreading the news and views of various events activities, notices, circulations and the information pertains to the industry is reaching at lightning fast. By occupying a commendable position in the on-line space AHAR has a global visibility.

[9] Office Administration Committee

The committee was headed by Shri Santosh R Shetty assisted by Shri Vishwapal Shetty was closely monitoring the administrative functions of the office. They have introduced many innovative measures for smooth function of the office.

[10] Public Relation & Media Committee

Under the chairmanship of Shri Adarsh Shetty has highlighted the various important issues like moral Policing by police personals, performance Bar matters, and other issues in print media and TV media to the maximum level.

A number of leading English and vernacular dailies highlighted the grievances affecting the hotel industry.

[11] Membership Drive Committee

The Membership Drive committee under the chairmanship of Shri Adarsh Shetty has collected an amount of Rs. Twenty eight

lakhs till date as renewal, enrollment of new membership etc.

[12] Labour Welfare Committee

The labour welfare committee under the chairmanship of Shri Shivaji Shetty ably supported by Shri Sunil Patil has conducted Free medical checkup and eye check up camps throughout the city and suburbs. More than five thousand hotel employees got benefit of these camps. The entire expenses of the free medical checkup camps with doctors of various faculties were borne by the members of respective Zones. We are also supporting Prabhodini Nagri Seva in its aids awareness drive and National Association for Blind who are supporting us in conducting the free eye check up camps.

[13] Hawkers Action Committee

The Committee under the chairmanship of Shri K.K.Mahale and ably supported by Shri Samith Arasa has filed a writ petition in Bombay High Court against the illegal food hawkers making almost all various government authorities as the party. The petition is coming up for hearing very soon. They have also filed intervention appeal in the case of illegal food hawkers with Kelavani Mandal. The committee is trying through all sources to include the Associations representatives in the proposed town and ward vending Committee of MCGM, which is now accepted by the government. In a landmark judgment Bombay high court given the verdict that illegal food hawkers are not covered by definition of the Street Vendor Act and has directed the MCGM to take action for removal to safe guard health of Citizens. It is decided to approach the Bombay High Court for implementation of order by MCGM.

[14] Copy Right Committee

This committee is lead by Shri Vilas Jhaveri. The issues of IPRS,PPL and ISRA were handled by the team. The committee through the support of HRA[WI] and the legal experts has prepared the draft reply for any of the queries or demands by these agencies, which was readily provided to the members.

[15] Other Associations of Maharashtra

Shri Sunil Patil is the chairman of all Hotel Associations of Maharashtra committee. He is ably supported by Shri Vihwapal Shetty .They did an excellent job in coordinating with all the Hotel Associations of Maharashtra and bringing them in maximum numbers in the meeting of all Maharashtra Hotel associations held in Mumbai in a single platform. The committee also keeping a close coordination with HRA[WI], FAM, FRTWA, NRAI and others and have in regular interaction with associations throughout the state of maharashtra.

Coordinator

Shri Sudhakar T Shetty was the coordinator for all the sub committees. He did a good job of coordinating with the entire sub committees and getting feed backs, presenting them in meetings etc.

Other Events during the year

• Mumbai Port Trust Tenancy Issues

BPT is issuing notices and eviction notices to the tenants and sub tenants. This is affecting a number of restaurants who are the tenants or sub tenants of MBPT. The MBPT is using silent

and systematic method of sending notices. It is high time all BPT tenants unite and fight against these notices. AHAR is uniting all such hotelier tenants. It is also proposed to have a silent morcha and bring the matter into limelight. We will provide the TV and media coverage. We should approach and involve all political parties for their support in this fight of survival.

• **FL-III license not hiked for the current year**

Due to efforts and continuous follow up by AHAR, The Government of Maharashtra has not hiked the FL-III License fee for the current year. The FL-III License fees for Mumbai is Rs.6,00,000/-. It is a great achievement and relief to the permit room hoteliers.

• **AHAR Presented Cheque of Rs. 20 lakhs to Chief Minister Drought Relief Fund**

A delegation of AHAR presented cheque as a donation of Rs. 20 lakhs to CM Drought Relief Fund. It also submitted and discussed repealing of 394 license of MCGM and waiving eight time fees for transfer of FL-III License.

• **Submission against Proposed hike in Electricity Tariff by BEST**

We had submitted our objection for hiking the electricity tariff by BEST and also submitted for discontinuing of TDLR by BEST. Our delegates also met COO of Tata Power regarding multiyear tariff and put forth our suggestions, objections. We had also submitted letter in this regard to CM, MERC and energy minister.

• **Meeting with Excise Commissioner**

Our delegation met the Excise Commissioner Smt V.Radha and presented three main demands:

- 1 Repealing of the requirement of Permit in Permit Room.
3. Removal of eight times license fee for FL-III license transfer and
4. Exemption of FL-III License fees during redevelopment period (Safe Custody).Also met the Vigilance, Flying Squad, superintendant of the city and suburb, who assured us of attending the complaints of selling of illegal liquor within 48 Hours.The Excise Commissioner was very positive and assured attending the grievances of permit room hoteliers in a transparent and practical way.

• **Meeting with Ms.Heather Roberts, Manager, Sydney TAFE on 18.3.2016 at office**

An Australian Government, New south Wales sponsored program on food safety and hygiene lead by Ms. Heather Roberts met AHAR office bearers and sought our support in the program. We had assured our support.

• **A delegation of AHAR met the Joint. Commissioner, FDA** and discussed about the difficulty in online registration, impersonation etc. He agreed to conduct awareness seminars and also train personnel from AHAR in online registration/ renewal process. On our request, he provided list of all Assistant Commissioners (FDA)their contact numbers. It is available at the AHAR office. They have already trained few of our members, who will in turn train others so that the online registration/ renewal of FSSAI licenses will be smooth.

• **Meeting with FSSAI CEO**

Team AHAR was invited as a stake holder in the recent decenary celebrations of FSSAI and seminars/interaction with central ministers, CEO FSSAI and others. The meeting was very positive and the CEO FSSAI assured of inviting AHAR to its important meeting and will accept the pragmatic suggestions offered by it in the larger interest of the hospitality industry.

• **Electricity matters**

We had submitted our suggestions/objections in BEST proposed MYT to MERC and Shri. Guruprasad Shetty represented AHAR in the hearing held on 24th and 25th of May 2016 and presented his arguments. Shri. Kamlakar Shenoy also argued as the activist. Due to efforts of AHAR the TDLR is removed in r bills of residential consumers of BEST and will be removed in the bills of commercial establishments soon. The effort of AHAR has resulted in benefit to lakhs of hoteliers, shopowners, traders and also the residential consumers.

• **Meeting with MWWMA**

We had a joint meeting with the Maharashtra Wholesale Wine merchants Association on at our office regarding the issue of reduction in cash discount by the distributors. The MWWMA has put forward that their margin by the distributors has also reduced. It is decided that it is high time that we should fight against this unilateral decision of the distributors/liquor manufacturing companies. Due to the joint efforts of AHAR and MWWMA, the CD was restored back.The matter of serving liquor by wine shops are discussed and MWWMA assured stopping the same.

• **E-coli in Ice used in restaurants**

Recently FSSAI officials and MCGM officials has raided several restaurants testing the ice used by them for consumption and found high concentrations of E-Coli which is detrimental to human health. FSSAI has requested AHAR to instruct their members to use only the ice which are approved by FSSAI. We suggest using FSSAI approved ice cubes, Our timely advice to members has saved them from notices, harassments by the authorities.

APMC Strike & supply of Vegetables & Fruits

A delegation of AHAR met Shri. Mohammed Arif registrar of co-operative societies, Mumbai Division and Shri. Sunil Porwal, Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Others on to discuss the supply of vegetables and fruits to hotels and restaurants due to strike in APMC. The additional chief Secretary assured uninterrupted supply of vegetables/fruits through various MCGM markets and also from whole sellers who, procure from peasants and supply to us. They have mailed entire list of suppliers, which has been uploaded immediately on our website and members were Informed through bulk SMS and emails. Due to AHARs effort, the members did not face any shortage of supply of fruits/vegetables.

• **Service tax on parcels**

A delegation of AHAR met the Chief Commissioner, service tax regarding clarification of service tax on parcels (take-away food). On his advice we had submitted our suggestions/objections to the service tax on parcels to the board of service

tax, Delhi and others for clarification. PMOs office has forwarded our letter to concerned department for clarification.

• **Public Interest Litigation (PIL)**

A PIL has been filed by Shri Sumeer Sabharwal against State of Maharashtra [police raids on hotels] and moral policing by Mumbai Police. AHAR has also intervened in this matter to safeguard the interest of residential hotels. The matter is deferred and yet to listed in the board.

• **Meeting with Municipal Commissioner**

A delegation of AHAR met the Municipal Commissioner regarding of demolition of duly permitted open space of restaurants. We argued why only hotels/restaurants were targeted, as open space is used after paying the required fees and getting the permission. The MC assured redressing the same.

• **The Performance Bar case**

In Supreme Court challenging the impossible conditions laid by the state government will be coming for final hearing, in the month November 2016.

For Information of Members (Important)

1. Minimum thickness of plastic carry bags should be of 50 Microns. Environment Ministry has announced that the minimum thickness of plastic carry bags is 50 microns. It should be strictly followed. Any lapse will result in heavy fines. The members are advised to note the same.
2. To use the ice for consumption only from the FSSAI approved vendors/manufacturers. Due to finding of E- Coli in ice used found in various raids by MCGM which is detrimental to the health of the consumers, members are advised to purchase the ice for consumption only through the vendors/manufacturers who are duly registered with FSSAI.
3. It is advised to use the portable swiping card machine for customers who opt to pay through credit/debit cards.

Relationship with media

AHAR had maintained a very cordial relationship with press and electronic media. We had appointed I-Deators communications as per PR Agency. They did an excellent work in coverage's of important news, grievances etc. in press, electronic and social media. Times of India, DNA, Hindustan Times, MIDDAY, Mumbai Mirror, Indian Express, Forever News, Free Press Journal, Lokmat, Economic Times, Karnataka Malla, Udayavani from Press and ABP, TV9, Zee, Star, IBN from electronic media had given the continuous coverage of issues pertaining to industry. We sincerely acknowledge their contribution to our growth.

Relationship with sister concerns / affiliates

AHAR has kept very cordial relationship with other associations and affiliates. In the current year AHAR ushered a new beginning by interacting with HRA [WI] and forming a coordination committee. AHAR aim is to raise one voice against the injustice meted to the hospitality industry through united front in a single platform. Kept cordial relations with all affiliated hotel associations of the state.

Charity Support

We are supporting Nagri Seva Prabhodini an NGO in its efforts of aids awareness and with National Association for the Blind in its blindness eradication program. We also support City Space [NAGAR] in their efforts of save mumbai campaign.

Acknowledgement

We are thankful to various sub committees, authorities, departments of MCGM, Excise, Police and other statutory authorities for solving a number of grievances concerning to the hotel industry.

TV channels including NDTV, Times Now, Star TV, Headlines Today, TV9, Star Mazha, Zee News, ABP News, IBN and print media like Times of India, DNA, Mumbai Mirror, Forever News, Free Press Journal, Hindustan Times, MIDDAY, Economic Time, Lokmat, Maharashtra Times, Karnataka Malla, Udayavani and Navbharat Times for their prompt and fair report issues pertaining to the hotel and restaurant Industry and we acknowledge their support.

We also thank M/s Forever News and team for their support in publishing the in-house magazines AHAR Hospitality a quarterly magazine & AHAR Connect monthly newsletter in time with good quality.

We are grateful to our advisors, office bearers, members, sub committees, office staff and well wishers for their co-operation and support in running the affairs of AHAR smoothly and effectively.

We thank Y. R. Shetty & Co, Chartered accountants for finalizing the accounts and also guiding us in financial handlings. We also thank Shri. Vishwanath Shetty, Chartered Accountant for monitoring the financial activities and finalizing the daft accounts.

We also thank Shri. A. S. Kulkarni, Shri. Rajendra Prasad Mody, Adv D. K. Shetty, , Shri. Pravin .S. Jain, , Dr. Kiran Harsora, Shri. Pratap Ankholekar and Shri. Chandrashekar Prabhu for their support. We also thank Smt Urvashi Seth and Shri Ketan Ranga of M/s I-deators for an excellent media support throughout the year.

Conclusion

We express our gratitude to the members for their support whenever approached and enabling us to discharge the duties entrusted transparently. The complaints received from members were resolved through dedicated efforts of the concerned sub committees. We are sure that this support will continue in the days ahead so that we can serve this Industry.

For & On behalf of the Managing Committee

Santosh R. Shetty

Hon. General Secretary

Y.R. Shetty & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Hill-N-Dale, 1st Floor, 160, Hill Road, Bandra (W), Mumbai - 400 050 Tel. 2640 6249, 2642 3036 * Fax: 2644 2965

ATMANAND R. SHETTY, B.Sc., LLB., F.C.A.

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AUDITORS' REPORT - 2015-2016

To,

The Members of INDIAN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION.

Report on the Financial Statements.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of INDIAN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2016, and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements.

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Association. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Association's

preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give the information in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- a. in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Association as at 31st March, 2016;
- b. in the case of the Income and Expenditure Account, the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on that date.

FOR Y. R. SHETTY & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

PLACE: MUMBAI
DATED: 24.10.2016

Sd/-
A. R. SHETTY
(PARTNER)
M. NO. 038356
FIRM REGN. NO. 110112W

INDIAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH, 2016

Previous year	Liabilities	Rs.	Current year Rs.
54,85,305.00	<u>GENERAL RESERVE</u> Balance B/f. Add: Entrance Fee Received	54,85,305.00 7,700.00	54,93,005.00
1,17,87,938.55	<u>OFFICE PREMISES FUND</u> Balance B/f. Add: Int. Accd. & Recived on Investments	1,17,87,938.55 11,67,799.00	1,29,55,737.55
-	<u>LEGAL FUND</u> Balance B/f. Add: Contrbn. during the year	- 18,64,530.00	
	Less: Legal Expns.	18,64,530.00 8,28,599.00	10,35,931.00
18,25,345.00	<u>LEGAL FUND -Dance Bar</u> Balance B/f Add: Contrbn. Recd.	18,25,345.00 53,02,519.00	
	Less: Legal Expns.	71,27,864.00 66,78,136.00	4,49,728.00
41,98,964.00	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS</u> Membership Fees Recd. in Advance		45,97,622.00
94,698.00	Outstanding Expenses		1,81,768.00
2,33,92,250.55	Total Rs.		2,47,13,791.55

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE.

FOR Y. R. SHETTY & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

A. R. SHETTY
(PARTNER)
M.No.038356.
Firm Regn. No. 110112W

PLACE : MUMBAI
DATED : 24.10.2016.

ASSOCIATION

Previous year	Assets		Amt.
39,25,775.00	<u>FIXED ASSETS</u> As per Schedule		38,72,729.00
1,04,91,331.41	<u>INVESTMENTS</u> KCC with Corprn. Bank	1,24,34,926.41	1,42,46,693.04
22,21,020.85	FD with Syndicate Bank	18,11,766.63	
	<u>DEPOSITS</u>		
5,000.00	With MTNL	5,000.00	10,000.00
5,000.00	With Bldg. Society	5,000.00	
	<u>ADVANCES</u>		
1,303.00	Prepaid Locker Rent	1,327.00	11,79,695.35
25,000.00	Advance to Staff	-	
9,71,298.35	TDS (Income Tax)	11,78,368.35	
	<u>CASH & BANK BALANCES</u>		
4,79,644.66	Corporation Bank-1686	3,60,443.56	12,06,560.92
13,68,751.00	Corporation Bank-1838	8,01,030.00	
31,800.00	Cash -Main	31,800.00	
3,930.36	Cash -Petty Cash	1,498.36	
-	IDBI Bank	11,789.00	
	<u>INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C</u>		
38,62,395.92	Balance B/f	38,62,395.92	41,98,113.24
	Add: Excess of Expenditure over Income	3,35,717.32	
2,33,92,250.55	Total Rs.		2,47,13,791.55

FOR INDIAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION.

Adarsh B Shetty
President

Santosh R. Shetty
Hon. Gen. Secretary

Shashidhar G Shetty
Hon. Treasurer

INDIAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE

Previous year	Expenditure	Amt.
8,33,950.00	To Salaries	9,10,083.00
18,000.00	“ Honorarium	18,000.00
94,500.00	“ Exgratia to Staff	1,01,000.00
2,36,044.00	“ Meeting Expenses	3,70,995.00
41,645.00	“ Telephone & Internet Charges	1,17,555.00
83,090.00	“ Electricity Charges	1,00,740.00
41,700.00	“ Society Charges	48,932.00
1,74,181.00	“ Printing & Stationery	1,58,878.00
90,336.00	“ Postage & Courier Exps.	94,913.00
96,210.00	“ Repairs & Maintenance	2,08,828.00
31,288.00	“ Conveyance Expenses	33,667.00
66,480.00	“ Newspaper Insertions	70,609.00
10,21,880.00	“ Magazine Prtg & Distbn Exps	13,22,107.00
13,831.00	“ Subscription to Associations	8,281.00
12,777.00	“ Bank Charges	18,422.32
1,686.00	“ Locker Rent	1,694.00
-	“ General Insurance	13,770.00
1,399.00	“ Books & Periodicals	801.00
1,61,964.00	“ Professional Fees	2,71,238.00
5,700.00	“ Audit Fees	5,750.00
14,70,444.00	“ Legal Expenses	-
1,28,743.00	“ Campaigning Expenses	5,61,318.00
67,840.00	“ Staff Welfare Expenses	1,37,706.00
86,983.00	“ Bulk SMS Charges	-
-	“ Donation	21,50,000.00
1,50,000.00	“ Sponsorsip	50,000.00
81,005.00	“ Sundry Expenses	58,772.00
73,072.00	“ Depreciation wr.off	68,196.00
-	“ Excess of Income over Exp.	-
50,84,748.00	Total Rs.	69,02,255.32
15,99,140.00	“ Excess of Expenditure Over Income	3,35,717.32
-	“ Income & Exp. A/c.	-
15,99,140.00	Total Rs.	3,35,717.32

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE.

FOR Y. R. SHETTY & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

A.R. SHETTY
(PARTNER)
M. No. 038356.
Firm Regn. No. 110112W

PLACE : MUMBAI
DATED : 24.10.2016.

ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2016

Previous year	Income		Amt.
27,93,741.00	By Membership Fees		27,66,443.00
1,71,100.00	" Lucky Draw Collection		2,66,000.00
32,69,550.00	" Sponsorships for AGM	52,49,036.00	
27,48,783.00	Less: AGM Expenses	28,65,741.00	23,83,295.00
-	"Contribution from Members towards CM's Drought Relief Fund		11,50,011.00
-	"Interest on FD		789.00
15,99,140.00	" Excess of Expenditure Over Income		3,35,717.32
50,84,748.00	Total Rs.		69,02,255.32
15,99,140.00	" Income & Exp. A/c.		3,35,717.32
15,99,140.00	Total Rs.		3,35,717.32

FOR INDIAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION.

Adarsh B Shetty
President

Santosh R Shetty
Hon. Gen. Secretary

Shashidhar G Shetty
Hon. Treasurer

INDIAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

SCHEDULE OF FIXED ASSETS AS ON 31-3-2016

Particulars	WDV as on 1-4-2015	Addition (Deduction)	Total	Depreciation		WDV as on 31.3.2016
				Rate	Amt.	
Office Premises	33,48,580.00	-	33,48,580.00	-	-	33,48,580.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,08,896.00	-	2,08,896.00	10.00	20,889.90	1,88,006.10
Office Renovation	2,64,199.00	-	2,64,199.00	10.00	26,420.40	2,37,778.60
Airconditioner	25,969.00	-	25,969.00	15.00	3,895.35	22,073.65
Fax Machine	2,531.00	-	2,531.00	15.00	379.95	2,151.05
Telephone Instruments	12,753.00	-	12,753.00	15.00	1,913.00	10,840.00
Water Purifier	529.00	-	529.00	15.00	79.00	450.00
Computer & Printer	1,613.00	15,150.00	16,763.00	60.00	5,512.80	11,250.20
Camera/TV	50,091.00	-	50,091.00	15.00	7,514.00	42,577.00
Finger Print Machine	10,614.00	-	10,614.00	15.00	1,592.00	9,022.00
Total Rs.	39,25,775.00	15,150.00	39,40,925.00		68,196.40	38,72,728.60

FOR INDIAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

Sd/-
Adarsh B. Shetty
President.

Sd/-
Santosh R. Shetty
Hon. Gen. Secretary

Sd/-
Shashidhar G. Shetty
Hon. Treasurer

INDIAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION (Regd.)

NOTES ON ACCOUNTS FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2016.

- 1. Principal Accounting Policies:** Accounts are prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles and applicable accounting standards.
- 2. Revenue Recognition:** The Association generally follows mercantile system of accounting, except in the case of Membership Fees, which is accounted on receipt basis. Advance Membership Fees received for subsequent years as per scheme is shown in the Balance Sheet as Membership Fees received in advance.
- 3. Fixed Assets & Depreciation:** Fixed Assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is not charged on Office Premises. Depreciation on other fixed assets is provided on W.D.V. method at the rates prescribed under Income Tax Act 1961.
- 4. Retirement Benefits to Employees:** No provision has been made in the Financial Statements for the retirement benefits of the employees of the Association.
- 5. Related party transactions during the year:** NIL
- 6. Tax on Income:** No provision has been made for Income Tax Liability, if any, in the Accounts.
7. Previous year's figures have been regrouped wherever necessary to keep them in conformity with this year's figures.

FOR Y.R. SHETTY & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

FOR INDIAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

	Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-
PLACE: MUMBAI	A. R. SHETTY	Adarsh B. Shetty	Santosh R. Shetty	Shashidhar G. Shetty
DATED: 24.10.2016.	(PARTNER)	President	Hon. Gen. Secretary	Hon. Treasurer.
	M. NO. 038356.			
	Firm Regn. No. 110112W			

INDIAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION (Regd.)

NOTIFICATION

Election to the Managing Committee of the Association for the term 2016-2017

In pursuance to the decision taken by the Managing Committee of the Association in its Meeting held on 22-08-2016 appointing me as the Returning Officer, to conduct the Election, I, Adv. D. K. Shetty hereby notify the Election Programme as under:

ELECTION PROGRAMME

1	Last date for receipt of nominations	17.11.2016 up to 5.00 p.m.
2	Date of publication of the List of Nominations received.	17.11.2016
3	Date of Scrutiny. of Nominations.	17.11.2016
4	Date of publication of List of Valid Nominations.	17.11.2016
5	Date by which candidature may be withdrawn.	21.11.2016 up to 5.00 p.m.
6	Date of publication of Final List of Candidates.	21.11.2016
7	Date of Election.	26.11.2016
8	Date of counting Votes.	26.11.2016
9	Date of Declaration of Results of Voting.	16.12.2016 in the AGM

- Note :** 1. List of nominations received, valid nominations and final list of Candidates will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Association on the respective dates as above.
2. Time and Place of Election and Counting of votes will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Association.
3. Members should ascertain their Membership Number from the Association Office and produce the Identity Letter provided to them, in case of election, at the time of voting to enable smooth conduct of the election.

4th November 2016

Sd/-
ADV. D. K. SHETTY
Returning Officer

DEAR MEMBERS,

WE NEED YOUR CO-OPERATION AND HELP

INDIAN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION is a Pioneer Body that fights for the rights of all Hoteliers. The Association does not belong to any particular caste, community or religion, it belongs to the entire hotelier community.

We, therefore, request all hoteliers to become its members and thus promote unity and oneness among the hoteliers.

We need co-operation from our members as under :

- (1) Please ensure that you renew your membership yearly, Membership is valid from 1st April to 31st March. Please avail of the special renewal for 5 years at a time by paying 4 years subscription fee only.
- (2) Please also enroll all the hoteliers in your neighbourhood as members and strengthen the Association.
- (3) Please attend all the meetings and actively participate in all the activities of the Association. If there are any common problems affecting the Hoteliers in your area, please bring them to the notice of the Association's Office-bearers.
- (4) Please remember that strength lies in unity and no Association can succeed without total co-operation from its members.
- (5) Please take one membership for one Hotel or Restaurant.
- (6) All our members are requested to furnish their "Membership Registration Number" for their Membership Renewal.
- (7) Please co-operate with us by following our instructions from time to time.
- (8) Please do not patronize any new products without the intimation from AHAR.

OUR ADVISORY & CONSULTANCY SERVICES

SALES TAX MATTERS

M/S. RAJENDRA PRASAD MODY & CO.

Chartered Accountants

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LABOUR, ESI & EPF MATTERS

SHRI A. S. KULKARNI, B.Sc., LL.B., DLW, DBM

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SHRI P. S. JAIN, B.Sc., LL.B.,

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visit www.ahar.in**

**"AHAR" Office Timing :
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
(except Sundays & Holidays)**

INDIAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION [Regd.]

[Regn. No. BY-II-7920 dated 02.06.1983]

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IDENTITY LETTER

[Valid for Voting in case of election to the Managing Committee for the term 2016-2017]

Sr. No......

Zone.....

Membership No......

Space for affixing
Photo of person
authorised
to Vote.

Name and address of the Establishment:.....
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Name of the Owner/Conductor:

Phone/Cell No:

Email ID:

Membership Valid till:

Name of the Person / Conductor [with Designation] authorized to vote in the election to Managing Committee:

I / We authorize to vote on behalf of my / our establishment.

.....
[Signature of the Owner / Conductor]

Verified & found correct

.....
[Signature of person authorized to Vote]

.....
Vice President

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

.....
President / Hon. Gen. Secretary

LETTER OF IDENTITY

- The letter of identity is a proof of the membership of AHAR for specific purpose of voting in case of election.
- The establishment [Hotel] is the member of AHAR.
- The Letter of indemnity should be properly filled and a photograph is affixed.
- The Letter of identity will be used as Voter Card in case of election for the Managing Committee.
- The Voting will take place only in case of more nominations than the required 10 from each Zone and not withdrawn even after the last date for withdrawal.
- The Photograph of the person authorized to Vote should be affixed.
- The Letter of identity is valid only for the period mentioned therein and will not constitute any authority to the person named therein as representative of AHAR or cannot be used for any other purpose.
- The Letter of authority should be duly signed by the owner/conductor and countersigned by the Vice President of the Zone.
- In case of Voting, the hotelier will not be permitted to Vote without the Letter of authority.
- The letter of authority should be produced to the returning officer at the time of Voting.
- The incomplete Letter authority will not be accepted.
- The duly filled and signed Letter of identity should be kept ready.
- For any clarification/query the owner/conductor may contact their respective Vice Presidents or the office.
- The decision of the returning officer is final and binding regarding allowing or disallowing the owner/conductor for voting.

Adv. D. K. Shetty

Returning Officer

Milestone achievements of AHAR during the year

Simplification of NOC from Fire Brigade

The effect of Kinara Hotel fire incident was minimized due to timely meeting with the Municipal Commissioner. On our persuasion the MC has directed the Chief Fire Officer to simplify the procedures of issuance of fire NOC. The issuing of Fire NOC procedures were simplified and notification in this is issued by Mumbai Fire Brigade.

Due to our campaign of displaying the board of fire compliance, awareness about fire safety, and advised the members to adhere to the fire safety norms, the serious matter was resolved and frequent raids on hotels/restaurants were regulated.

Police Notification of Cancellation of Police Licenses

The State Government has issued GR regarding cancellation of Police Licenses to hotels/restaurants. It is due to the effort of AHAR since last ten years. It is great relief to the restaurateurs especially the permit room owners. Hence there is no necessity of renewal of RC or PPEL. The licenses cancelled are:

- Eating house registration certificate.
- Place of public entertainment license.[PPEL-A]
- Place of public entertainment license [PPEL-B-lodging]
- Swimming pool license.
- Performance license

Simplification of MCGM Licenses

Due to the continuous discussion, meeting and follow up with the Municipal Commissioner and other authorities and after convincing the Chief Minister about the outdated licenses leading to duplication and harassment, MCGM made a number of amendments. MCGM has repealed the following licenses.

1. Madira License. In its place a payment of a fixed amount as fee for serving liquor.
2. Grade license in restaurants.

The following are introduced

1. Provision for renewal of MCGM licenses for 5 years.
2. Any dustbin or suitable dust bin in place of metallic trash cans.
3. Smoking area will not be included in serving area for area

calculation.

4. Medium of cooking, fuel or electricity
5. Height of kitchen as per building and proposal departments approved plan. About Rule 394, the Additional Municipal Commissioner confirmed that the matter will be decided

by the State Government. In case they agree for the same the MCGM has no objection and will implement it. The matter has been discussed and conveyed Chief Minister, who had forwarded our appeal to the concerned departments for inputs and assured its redress the earliest



Amendment to Rent Act by government:

Bowing to the pressure by various associations of tenants and highlighting the matter in print media and TV by AHAR, The Chief Minister has declared that the Rent Act will not be amended. AHAR and other Associations has decided to fight till the tenancy right is converted into ownership right. We are also fighting against the proposal of MHADA of changing the rules in DC rules in redevelopment.

Sign Board License

Due to continued efforts of AHAR especially Shri. Niranjan Shetty with the Municipal Commissioner and ministers, the Government of Maharashtra has issued a Government Resolution stating that a sign board is not advertisements. Only advertisement attracts license. The sky ad in building does not need any permission subject to certain conditions.

Child Labor matters

AHAR delegate met Shri. VS Deshmukh MOS, Labor and discussed about the employment of persons between the age of 14 to 18 years in restaurants and submitted its suggestions against the harassment through Child Labor and Juvenile Justice Act by the police. The minister in principal agreed our suggestion of giving 15 days time to the hoteliers to submit the age proof of employees and not to arrest them on spot.

Speech by vice presidents in their respective zonal meeting



Shri Mahendra Karkera, Zone-I



Shri K. V. Shetty, Zone-II



Shri Suresh Shetty, Zone-III



Shri Sunil Shetty, Zone - IV



Shri Ravindranath Nire, Zone - V



Shri Amar Shetty, Zone - VI



Shri Rajan Shetty, Zone - VII



Shri Jagdish Shetty, Zone - VIII



Shri Karunakar Shetty, Zone - IX



Shri Prabhakar Shetty, Zone - X

Glimpses of 36th AGM



inauguration of AHAR Restaurant Trade show 2016 by Shri Sudhir V Shetty chairman, Charisma builders and Grand central hotels and Shri Ravindra Arasa, Rajhuns group of hotels.



Honoured Sanjay Updhyaya, Secretary, BJP, Maharashtra for his support.

Honoured president award winner Shri Niranjn Shetty, Spokesman BJP, Chairman MCGM committee and corporator.



FSSAI training camp for online registration / renewal of licence



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Felicitation senior hoteliers



Shri Waman Balgi, Balgi Hotel, Carnac Bunder Zone-I.



Mr. Sulliya Mohammed Hanif Miyaji,
National Restaurant, Fort Zone-1.



Mr. Habib Dawood Sunara
Free India Restaurant, Jacob Circle, Zone-II.



Shri Manohar G Shetty Govindas Shree
Durga Bhavan, Mumbai 400003, Zone-II.



Shri Nilaya N Shetty Pooja Bar & Restaurant,
Parel, Zone-III.



Shri Gopal M Moily Prakashanand Bar &
Restaurant, Naigaum, Dadar, Zone-IV.

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Shri Dr. P S Hegde, Ashok Bar & Rest.
Kandiwali-Zone-X



Shri Mohan M Naganalla
Swarupa Bar & Restaurant, Chembur, Zone-V.



Smt. Devikumari S Shetty
Arpan Bar & Restaurant, Vikhroli, Zone-VI.



Shri Suryakant G Desai
Hanuman Bar & Restaurant, Bhandup - Zone VI.



Shri Raghunandan Kamath
Natural Icecreama, Zone-VII.



Shri Narayan B Shetty Hotel Niranjan &
Hotel Vishwa Bharat, Ghatkopar, Zone-VIII.



Shri Vishwanath M Shetty Vijay Palace
Bar & Restaurant, Goregaon [W], Zone-IX.

Seminars/Panel discussion



Attentive audience paying keen attention to the presentation made by Shri V. H. Naik, Ex. Joint CFO [Retd] & Fire Advisor & Shri Harish Shetty Asst. Div. Fire officer on fire safety in hotel & restaurant.

Shri V. H. Naik, Ex. Joint CFO [Retd] & Fire Advisor & Shri Harish Shetty Asst. Div. Fire officer addressing a seminar on fire safety in hotel & restaurant both were honoured during the event.

Glimpses of special General Body meeting held on 8.10.2016



Other events

Felicitation of Journalists



Shri Shiv Devnath Senior Correspondent, Mid-Day.



Shri Vinod Jagdale Bureu Chief, News 24, Maharashtra.



Shri Ajay Singh, Senior Reporter-cum-sub Editor - Dopahar Ka Saamna.



Smt. Urvashi Seth and Shri Ketan Ranga PRO - Suuport - M/s Ideators.



An AHAR delegation participated in an event of book release by NRAI.



AHAR advisor Shri Arvind Shetty with Shri Pawan Agarwal, CEO, FSSAI in a meeting at Delhi.

Events of the year through lens



Presenting bouquet to Shri Ajoy Mehta, Municipal Commissioner.



Ex president Shri M.D.Shetty honoured.



AHAR delegation met the labour minister Shri V. S. Deshmukh on 15.6.2016. A memorandum was presented to address various Grievances in child labour and other labour matters which were discussed in greater length.



An AHAR delegation met Shri Prakash Patil, Dy. Municipal Commissioner, and presented a memorandum for clarification in Sign Board matters and discussed with MCGM officials.



Senior hoteliers and delegates lighting the lamp as a mark of formal inauguration of 36th AGM proceedings.



Presenting a memorandum of various grievances pertaining to excise matter and discussing with Shri Vijay Singhal, state excise commissioner.

Special award for employee excelled in various fields



Shri Shivanand Shetty, Marathon Runner



Ms. Heather Roberts from NSW - Australia visited and discussed with AHAR delegates about the hygiene in restaurants in India.

Special award for his bold initiative against corruption



Dr. Krishna Shetty, Shree Ram Vijay Lunch Home



Presenting grievances of the hotel & restaurant industry and discussing with MCGM Commissioner Shri Ajoy Mehta.



Shri Ravi J Shetty, Chicken Centre, Tardeo



Attentive audience at the 36th Annual General Body meeting.

36th Annual General Body meeting



Felicitation to the Ex-office bearers



Shri Arvind Shetty- Utsav Bar & Restaurant, Juhu - Vile Parle
VP – Zone – VII - 2008-2012 and President AHAR from 2012-2014.



Shri Shivaji Shetty, Hotel Sansar, Kurla,
Vice President-Zone-VIII 2012-2014



Shri Vilas Jhaveri, Shreeji Veg Wonder & Queso,
Jogeshwari, Vice President Zone – VII - 2012-2014.

events proceedings through lens eye



Shri Nitin R Shetty Pratiksha Bar & Restaurant, Mumbai Central Hon. Treasurer - 2012-2014.



Shri Satish Shetty Ambience Bar & Restaurant, Kandivili. Hon. Jt. Secretary 2012-2014.



Shri Gangadhar Shetty, Hotel Udpi Niketan, Agripada, Vice President - Zone-II, 2012-2014.



Shri Shailendra Shetty, Central Lunch Home & Sizzling China, Colaba, Vice President, Zone - I, 2012-2014.

Health & Eye Check up Camps





Other events



Meeting against amendment to rent act held at Y B Chavan Hall Mumbai.



Shri Chandrashekhar Prabhu felicitated by Shri Adarsh B Shetty



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Meeting of office bearers advisors and prominent hoteliers



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Shri Guruprasad Shetty who lead AHAR in TDLR/Electricity addressing members.



Our President Shri Adarsh B Shetty was the guest to introduce Nandini milk products in Mumbai also seen Dr. Veerendra Heggade during the product launch.



Meeting of office bearers advisors and prominent hoteliers



Returning officer Adv. D K Shetty is being felicitated by the President.



Jam packed crowd at the AGM.



Shri Adarsh B Shetty president addressing Rent Act amendment meeting

Stalls at restaurant business trade exhibition



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