

Presentation of ICC Awards 2020

Indian Chemical Council, the apex national body representing all sectors of chemical industry in India, organised its Annual Awards

Function virtually on 24 September 2021. More than 500 invited dignitaries attended the function and cheered the Award Winners during the 2 hour-long function.

DR. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India was the Chief Guest. Dr. Martin Brudermüller, President – ICCA (International Council of Chemical Associations) and Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF SE, was also Chief Guest representing Global Chemical Industry. Mr. Samir Kumar Biswas, I.A.S, Additional Secretary – DCPC (also Director General, CIPET), Government of India graced the occasion as Guest of Honour.

'INDIA – BIGGEST BENEFICIARY OF CHINA+1 STRATEGY'

In his welcome address, **Mr. Ravi Goenka**, President, ICC, observed that India will be the biggest beneficiary of the China+1 strategy of global companies, and that the Indian chemical industry is witnessing a steady rise in global



MR. RAVI GOENKA, PRESIDENT, ICC

orders. "The speciality chemicals industry, in particular, will benefit from differentiated offerings."

He attributed the buoyancy in the capital markets, particularly with respect to chemical companies, to expectations of exponential growth in the years ahead. This growth, he expected, will take the industry from its present size of about \$160-bn to \$300-350 bn by 2025. He urged companies need to be responsive to market needs, adopt new technologies and be responsible to the environment and to society.

Mr. Goenka also appealed to the Hon'ble Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya to launch the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for the chemical industry. "We must not lose the opportunity now available to us, to other emerging countries, such as Vietnam," he cautioned.

Dr. Martin Brudermüller,



DR. MARTIN BRUDERMÜLLER

President – ICCA (International Council of Chemical Associations) and Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF SE, who was the Chief Guest (representing the Global Chemical Industry) at the event, spoke on the vital role played by the global chemical industry in combating the ongoing pandemic. The industry, he added, has the responsibility to ensure safer manufacturing and offers safe products that do not harm human health or the environment.

The Indian chemical industry, he said, will need to showcase how it can partner with regions such as the European Union, and needs to leverage the strengths of the country. "BASF looks to the government for a level playing field wherein domestic and international companies can contribute."

As a means of encouraging

investment, he urged the government to formulate a competitive tax scheme.

Dr. Brudermüller, hoped to welcome ICC as a full member of ICCA in 2022.

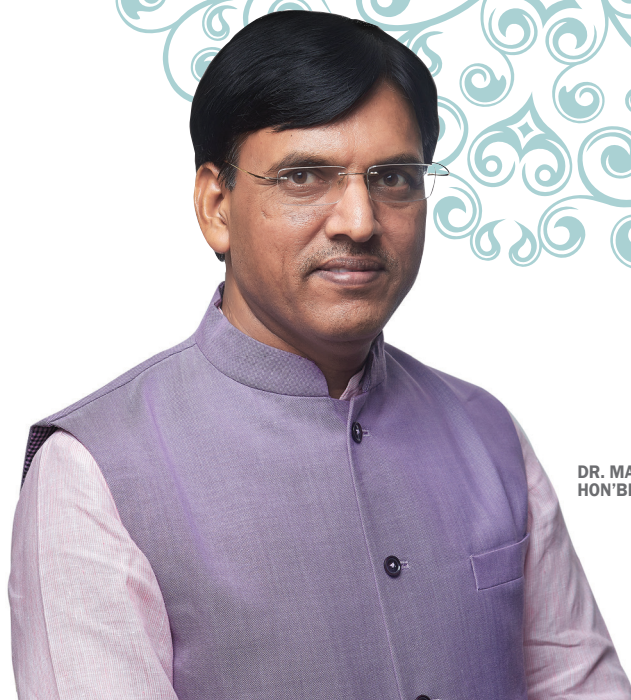
CHEMICAL INDUSTRY URGED TO STEP UP INVESTMENTS TO REDUCE IMPORT DEPENDENCE

The Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilisers, **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya**, who was the Chief Guest, urged the Indian chemical industry to invest in local chemical manufacturing so as to reduce the industry's dependence on imports.

Dr. Mandaviya called upon the industry to put in place time-bound plans for investments. He also urged the industry to focus on cluster-



MR. SAMIR KUMAR BISWAS, I.A.S., ADDL SECRETARY-DCPC, GOVT. OF INDIA



DR. MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA, HON'BLE UNION MINISTER.

based development so as to improve competitiveness. "The government will provide all the support that the industry needs," he assured.

Dr. Mandaviya also referred to several measures undertaken by the government, including efforts to make industry-serving organisations more self-sustaining and not depend on government allocations and funds for their operations. In this context, he noted that the Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET) has achieved significant progress, and is now generating substantial resources by providing a variety of services for the industry, including manpower skilling, testing services etc.

Mr. S. K. Biswas, Addl. Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, also highlighted the support given by the government to the chemical industry. He drew special attention to the drive to set and implement mandatory standards for several chemicals, noting that it would ensure that only quality products are available to the industry.

ICC AWARDS AND WINNERS...

ICC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Conferred on:

MR. AJAY S. SHRIRAM



MR. AJAY SHRIRAM is a dynamic and visionary leader. A consensus builder, with genuine concern for society and company employees. He exemplifies a perfect blend of old values and contemporary thinking. He continues to build on the legacy of Sir Shri Ram by adopting latest technologies to create a world class organization. Mr. Shriram places great importance on ensuring a safe and environmentally compliant work place. He lays special emphasis on employee wellbeing and has always believed that "An organization is nothing but its people". He is a source of inspiration for all those who know him and interact with him. The Shriram Brothers have taken DCM Shriram to new heights by nurturing its strong brand equity, adhering to ethical values, following highest standards of Corporate Governance, being customers focused and rewarding its shareholders.

ICC D. M. TRIVEDI LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO INDIAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

For Education & Research

Conferred on:

DR. ANIRUDDHA B. PANDIT



PROFESSOR ANIRUDDHA B. PANDIT, Vice Chancellor, Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), is one of the highly decorated chemical engineers, researchers and consultants in India having many accolades and honours to his credit. His research interests are truly varied in which he has developed fundamental knowledge and application to industry which include Physical and Chemical Processing applications of Cavitation phenomena, Sonochemistry, Ballast Water Treatment, Study of opportunities in industrial wastewater treatment and its reuse applications, Synthesis of chelating agents for wastewater treatment, Mixing in Mechanically agitated contactors: Experimental and CFD Investigations, Design of nozzles for hydrodynamic cavitation: Experimental and CFD Investigations, Modelling of Stoves, Optimization of cooking devices, Polymer Degradation, Cellulose Dissolution, Use of nonconventional energy sources and many more. Professor Pandit is one of the highly sought-after consultants to process industries.

For Management of Industry

Conferred on:

DR. SANTRUPT MISRA



DR. SANTRUPT MISRA is a business leader and an HR Professional of standing, with over three decades of experience in global business leadership, corporate governance, organizational transformation, non-profit leadership, and professional development. He is a director in several companies of the Aditya Birla Group including Aditya Birla Capital Ltd., Grasim, and Birla Carbon Thailand, which are listed companies. Under his leadership Birla Carbon has emerged as a global leader in the carbon black space from its beginnings as a regionally focused carbon black player. He has been instrumental in developing a strong employer brand for the Aditya Birla Group, which was named the Best Employer in India, Great Place for Leaders to Work, and Top Company for Leaders by Aon Hewitt, Fortune Magazine, and RBL Group, respectively.

AWARDS	WINNERS	
ICC ACHARYA P. C. RAY AWARD FOR DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY:	GALAXY SURFACTANTS LTD.	
ICC AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROCESS DESIGN & ENGINEERING:	JUBILANT PHARMOVA LTD., UTTAR PRADESH	
ICC AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH & SAFETY	CATEGORY I: Companies having annual sales revenue above Rs. 750 crores:	AWARD: LANXESS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, JHAGADIA CERTIFICATE OF MERIT: RASHTRIYA CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS LTD., THAL UNIT. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT: RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD., JAMNAGAR
	CATEGORY II: Companies having annual sales revenue below Rs. 750 crores:	AWARD: CLARIANT CHEMICALS (INDIA) LTD., CUDDALORE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT: INDIAN OIL TANKING LIMITED, CHHATTISGARH
ICC AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENT:	CATEGORY I: Companies having annual sales revenue above Rs. 750 crores:	AWARD: AARTI INDUSTRIES LTD., JHAGADIA (UNIT 2)
	CATEGORY II: Companies having annual sales revenue below Rs. 750 crores	AWARD: CHEMFAB ALKALIS LTD., PODUCHERRY
ICC AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENERGY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT:	CATEGORY I: Companies having annual sales revenue above Rs. 750 crores:	AWARD: THIRUMALAI CHEMICALS LTD., RANIPET CERTIFICATE OF MERIT: ALKYL AMINES CHEMICALS LTD., KURKUMBH
	CATEGORY II: Companies having annual sales revenue below Rs. 750 crores:	AWARD: TAGROS CHEMICALS INDIA PVT. LTD., CUDDALORE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT: KOTHARI PETROCHEMICALS LTD., CHENNAI
ICC AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY:	CATEGORY I: Companies having annual sales revenue above Rs. 750 crores:	AWARD: GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LTD. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT: HINDUSTAN PLATINUM PVT. LTD.
	CATEGORY II: Companies having annual sales revenue below Rs. 750 crores:	AWARD: EXCEL INDUSTRIES LIMITED
ICC ADITYA BIRLA AWARD FOR THE BEST RESPONSIBLE CARE COMMITTED COMPANY:	AWARD: LANXESS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR THE
BEST COMPLIANT FOR THE CODES
UNDER RESPONSIBLE CARE**

PROCESS SAFETY CODE:

DEEPAK NITRITE LTD.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH & SAFETY CODE:

DOW CHEMICAL INTERNATIONAL PVT. LTD

POLLUTION PREVENTION CODE:

TAGROS CHEMICALS INDIA PVT. LTD.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE CODE:

GULBRANDSEN CHEMICALS PVT LTD.

DISTRIBUTION CODE:

HUNTSMAN INTERNATIONAL (INDIA) PVT. LTD.

PRODUCT SAFETY & STEWARDSHIP CODE:

HEUBACH COLOUR PVT. LTD.

AWARD:

LANXESS INDIA PRIVATE LTD.

AWARD:

SANKARI ROADWAYS, SALEM, TAMILNADU

ICC AWARD FOR BEST NICER

GLOBE USER COMPANY

ICC AWARD FOR BEST LOGISTICS

SERVICE PROVIDER (LSP)

ICC AWARD FOR BEST DRIVER UNDER NICER GLOBE

MR. CHARAN SINGH ...working for

DOW CHEMICAL INTERNATIONAL PVT. LTD.

MR. ABDUL MUJEEB ...working for

LANXESS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

MR. SURENDRA SHARMA ...Working for

EXCEL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

RELEASE OF ICC MEMBERS DIRECTORY

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Mandaviya together with Dr. Martin Bruder Muller released the latest edition of ICC MEMBERS DIRECTORY during the function. The new Directory is an invaluable and authentic reference guide which will be of immense use to members and others in India and overseas who seek to engage with the Indian chemical industry and customers, manufacturers, distributors and other service providers.



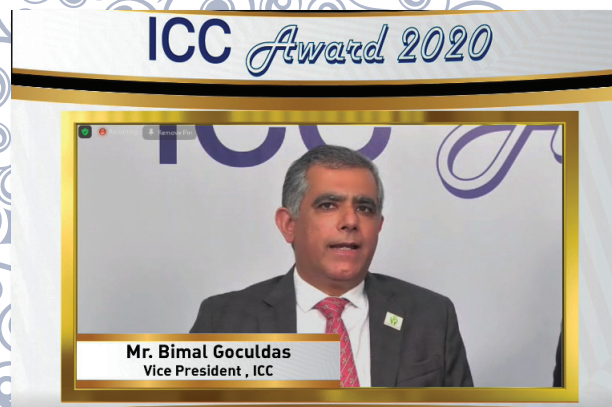
ICC Award 2020



The other highlight of the evening was felicitation of Mr. H. S. Karangle, the outgoing Director General of ICC. During his 13 year long stint with ICC, he has taken the organization to greater heights.

who sent in their nominations for these prestigious awards. "This time there were 100+ entries, the highest ever" Mr. Goculdas said. "While the best selected few may take home the laurels, it does not take away anything from all the

institution conferring the awards, in this case the ICC, is itself honoured. Participating in this event has been a humbling and learning experience, and I feel inspired, as I am sure you all feel inspired, to strive for excellence. We look forward to



MR. BIMAL GOCULDAS CONCLUDING THE SESSION

Over the last thirteen years in ICC, his leadership role as Director General has been characterized by New Initiatives, Team work and Sustained hard work which has resulted in recognition for ICC in India and the International arena of the Chemical industry. The relationships he has fostered with various stakeholders has laid a strong foundation for ICC.

As he completes his tenure as Director General, on behalf of all the Members and the members of the Executive Committee, the President Mr. Ravi Goenka and Vice President Mr. Bimal Goculdas presented him a **Memento** and **Citation** and thanked him for his dedication and contribution throughout his tenure.

In his acceptance speech Mr. Karangle profusely thanked all Members of ICC, all Committee members of ICC and the Staff members for the support and cooperation extended to him during these years.

To conclude the 2+ hours virtual event, Mr. Bimal L.Goculdas, Vice President, ICC congratulated all the Award Winners and also all those



MR. H.S. KARANGLE PROPOSING VOTE OF THANKS

other participants. Each one has put in tremendous effort, first of all in doing work worthy of applying for an award, and secondly in documenting the work well enough to apply for the award. According to me, the real winner in this entire process is the Chemical Industry as a whole, since best practices, especially in the areas of sustainability, environment, health, and safety, are shared openly. In short, while the winners may take home the awards, all of society will reap the rewards", he said.

"The presence of distinguished guests, industry stalwarts, and the quality of award participants, the

continued growth in participation from everyone in the chemical industry as well as continued support from the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India", Mr. Goculdas concluded.

The customary Vote of Thanks was again made by Mr. H. S. Karangle. He thanked the Chief Guests, Guest of Honour and all the Award winners for attending the program. He also thanked the member-companies who have supported the event, all service providers and the staff members of ICC for making the event a grand success. ■