

## **ANAND KUMAR GOENKA'S VICE PRESIDENT REPORT AT 62ND FPTA AGM TO BE HELD ON 28th – 30th DECEMBER 2023 AT NEW DELHI**

I was nominated by my home association Calcutta Paper Traders Association to serve as Vice President from Kolkata for the year 2022-23 during the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting held at Nagpur on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### **a. Names of the Affiliated Associations under your jurisdiction:**

- Calcutta Paper Traders Association, Kolkata
- Raigarh Paper Traders Association, Raigarh
- Bihar Paper Merchants Association, Patna
- Chhattisgarh Paper Traders Association, Raipur

### **b. Whether you have visited any of the Associations during the quarter, if not the reasons.**

I was unable to attend the Associations that fall under my purview. Nonetheless, I maintained constant communication with the key individuals from the afore mentioned associations, sharing our perspectives on the market and inspiring them to take part in the FPTA's diverse events. During Assemji's visit to Raipur, a meeting alongwith Raigarh's presence were planned, but his unforeseen travel schedule conflicted with mine.

In order to raise awareness that paper is green, my home association successfully observed Paper Day in 2023 by holding a press meet at Press Club Kolkata on July 31, 2023, and a presentation in a prestigious school on August 1, 2023.

On **September 27, 2023**, our association held its annual general meeting, and I had the honor of being chosen to serve as President of my local association.

- 1) We organised Bijoya Dewali Meet along with a musical programme on November 18, 2023 which was well attended by our members.
- 2) "On December 9, 2023, E-Way Bill Pe Charcha was arranged with renowned tax counselor GST Dost
- 3) "E-Way Bill Pe Charcha was organised with an eminent Tax consultant GST Dost VIKASH DHANANIA on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- 4) On the social front we had a Blanket Distribution Drive for the weaker sections of the society on the 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### **c. What are the views of the Associations be it on trade, the functioning of FPTA, Government policies etc.**

The associations are happy on the working of the FPTA and the regular updates on taxation matters, paper market trends etc and the various webinar conducted on Zoom platform are well appreciated. All associations have felt a sluggishness in the market demand.

### **d. Whether you are in touch with the President and FPTA Secretariat regularly.**

Yes under the leadership of Aseem Bordiaji , he has been constantly motivating us to have more member participation in the FPTA activities as well as to have the KYC

compliance in place. I was fortunate to host him on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 during a luncheon meeting alongwith the live projection of FPTA webinar "SUCCESS MANTRAS FOR A PROSPEROUS FAMILY BUSINESS" On the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2022, I also attended WEST BENGAL PAPER TRADERS ASSOCIATION Annual General Meeting at which Shri Aseem Bordiaji graced as the Chief Guest.

**e. Whether you have attended the Managing Committee Meeting of FPTA held during the Quarter and if not the reasons.**

I have attended the AGM along with the 1<sup>st</sup> MC meeting of FPTA held at Nagpur in September 2022. The 2<sup>nd</sup> M.C. meeting of FPTA held at Ahmedabad from 23-24<sup>th</sup> December 2022 was also attended by me. The 3<sup>Rd</sup> M .C Meeting held at Bangalore from 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 was also attended by me.

**f. What is your assessment with regard to the functioning of FPTA – whether you have any suggestions which would give a boost to its working**

I feel FPTA is doing a commendable job binding the paper trade into one and being its voice to the industry level as well as well as the government in the best interest of its members. Its effort for Public Awareness of Paper as Sustainable and Green in nature and the educational Programme conducted by them in collaboration with some marquee institutes is well appreciated. Its timely Taxation updates are of great help.

**g. Any other suggestions.**

Regular updates on domestic and international market trends in different segments of the paper trade, would be well appreciated by all.

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