

# VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

N.ANNAMALAI

(JAN 2024 - MAR 2024)

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Madras Paper Merchants Association for bestowing upon me the esteemed opportunity to serve as Vice President of the Federation of Paper Trade Association for the term 2023-2024. It is a privilege and an honor to represent our industry in this capacity.

I am honored and pleased to serve as Vice President under the esteemed leadership of Shri Dailp Bindal. Together, under his leadership, we will strive for excellence and progress in our industry.

**A. FOLLOWING ARE THE AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS UNDER MY JURISDICTION:**

1. The Madras Paper Merchants Association
  - a. President - Mr AK Arulraj
  - b. Vice President - Mr N.Annamalai (Anish)
  - c. Secretary - Mr Kasi Viswanathan
2. Tiruchirappalli Dis. Kagitha Vanigarkal Nala sangam
  - a. President - Mr Muthumanikam
  - b. Vice President - Mr Ponniyan
  - c. Secretary - Mr Rajneesh
3. Madurai Paper Traders Association
  - a. President - Mr Shankar
  - b. Vice President - Mr Subbramaniam
  - c. Secretary - Mr Mani
4. The Sivakasi Paper Merchants Association
  - a. President - Mr Balaji
  - b. Vice President - Mr Ratha Sekaran
  - c. Secretary - Mr Senthil

**B. MY TOUCH POINTS WITH ASSOCIATIONS UNDER MY JURISDICTION:**

"I have had the privilege of physically visiting the following associations:"

<b>Name of Association</b>	<b>Date of My Visit</b>
<b>The Madras Paper Merchants Association</b>	
Republic Day Celebration Flag Hoisting	26th Jan 24
Discussion about speaker for MSME & SEC 43	26th Jan 24
Trade License and Professional Tax Camp	12th Mar 24
4th MPMA MC Meeting (Mill Visit Discussion)	13th Mar 24
Seminar on Section 43 B H	13th Mar 24
<b>Tiruchirappalli Dis. Kagitha Vanigarkal Nala sangam</b>	
Motivating members for Activity	11th Mar 24
<b>Madurai Paper Traders Association</b>	
Motivating members for Activity	11th Mar 24
<b>The Sivakasi Paper Merchants Association</b>	
Discussion about trade exchange program & 3rd FPTA MC Meet	6th Feb 24
visited Sudha Poly Coat Sivakasi	1st Mar 24
Meeting with members of SPMA and PTA mumbai	1st Mar 24
Visited Bell Match Factory Sivakasi	2nd Mar 24
Visited Lovely offset Sivakasi	2nd Mar 24
Visited 5 Paper Traders in Bazaar Street Sivakasi	2nd Mar 24
Visited Krishna Fireworks	2nd Mar 24

I make a concerted effort to maintain regular communication with office bearers and senior members of all respective associations within my jurisdiction. This includes reaching out via phone to understand their perspectives and to motivate them for active participation in FPTA activities. Additionally, I strive to collaborate with them in developing new initiatives that benefit our collective goals.

I ensure that all correspondence from FPTA is promptly and periodically submitted to all the associations under my jurisdiction. Timely dissemination of information is crucial for fostering transparency and facilitating effective collaboration among our member associations.

**C. CONSOLIDATED VIEWS OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS UNDER MY JURIDICION ON THE FUNCTIONING OF FPTA:**

1. **Government Policies:** There is a prevailing sentiment within the paper trade community that government support for the welfare of the industry is inadequate. There is an expectation of lobbying with government with regard to reduction in tax slabs, inclusion of traders in section 43 B H,
2. **Information:** Members feel that information is delivered in a timely manner from FPTA, allowing members to stay informed and make well-informed decisions promptly. Timely updates enable businesses to adapt to changing market conditions effectively. The information provided by FPTA is comprehensive, covering a wide range of issues and concerns relevant to the paper trade industry.
3. **Functioning:** Members express high levels of satisfaction with the functioning of the Federation of Paper Trade Association (FPTA).

**D. TOUCH WITH FPTA PRESIDENT SHRI DALIP BINDAL AND FPTA SECRETARIAT**

I regularly provide updates to the esteemed FPTA President, Shri Dalip Bindal, and Secretary, Shri Bavesh Gala, regarding the latest developments within my jurisdiction. Additionally, I ensure that pertinent photographs are shared with them.

**E. ATTENDANCE IN THE 1<sup>st</sup> MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT DELHI**

Yes I was present for 1<sup>st</sup> FPTA MC Meet.

**F. SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVISING ON FPTA ACTIVITIES**

1. **Trade Exchange Program:** Initiated by members of SPMA and PTA Mumbai this program was a great success in all fronts. This created cross cultural learning, created a borderless trade platform and updated our members with the latest trends and technologies prevalent in our allied industries. Sincere request to FPTA to propagate this idea to other associations as well to benefit all.
2. **Breaking Language Barriers:** FPTA should consider fixing bilingual speaker (both hindi and English) as predominance of hindi would be a setback to all the associations under my jurisdiction.
3. **Mill information:** If FPTA can work closely with related to activities of Local mill information that could prove to be very useful for our members to plan accordingly. This may relate to Price fluctuations, Machine shuts, Export bookings, etc. Information mostly circulated is with regard to imports only.
4. **Framing Guidelines:** Developing a comprehensive guideline for local associations to follow during their tenure would indeed be highly beneficial for streamlining activities and ensuring consistency across the Federation of Paper Trade Association (FPTA). Such a guideline could serve as a valuable framework, providing practical recommendations and best practices for effectively managing various aspects of association activities.



**Sudha Polycoat - 1st March 2024**



**SPMA and PTA Mumbai meet - 1st March 2024**



**Lovely offset - 2nd March 2024**



**Bell match - 2nd March 2024**



**Krishna fireworks - 2 nd March 2024**



**2nd March 2024 my speech at SPMA and PTA Mumbai meet**



**11th March 2024 Trichy visit with office bearers and MC members**



**13th March 2024 with speaker Mr Raju at association office**





**6th February 2024 meeting with Sivakasi office bearers**



**26th Jan 2024 Republic Day celebration**