

Vice President Activity Report 2nd M C Meeting (2024 – 25)

2nd Managing Committee Meeting (2024-25) to be held on 17th & 18th March 2025 to be hosted by Bihar Paper Merchants Association, Patna

Dear Members,

I take this opportunity to thank the Association for entrusting me to serve as Vice President of FPTA under the mentorship of our President, Sri Mehul Mehta and Honorary Secretary Mr. Raghav Kothari. I extend my gratitude to MPTA for bestowing their confidence on me for this position of Vice president for this year 2024-25.

In the capacity of Vice President, I have been entrusted with serving the associations of – **Madurai Paper Traders Association, Paper Traders Association – Kerala** at Kochi, **Erode District Paper and Stationery Merchant Association** at Erode, **Tiruchirappalli District Kagitha Vanigarkal Nala Sangam** at Trichy, **Dindigul District Paper Merchants Welfare Association** at Dindigul and **Sivakasi Paper Merchant Association** at Sivakasi.

Till date have visited above affiliated associations at Kochi, Erode, Sivakasi & Dindigul and had fruitful discussions and feedback from them as detailed below.

Sivakasi Visit (19.12.24)

Had the opportunity of meeting the President and Vice president of SPMA at Sivakasi. I was briefed on the recent activities of the association

- SPMA has sponsored Rs.5lakhs for Vendurayapuram Tree Plantation drive. Members participated in the Mega plantation drive where 40000 saplings got planted.
- 3rd General Meeting was conducted on 26.11.24 where Know your member form has been created for updating the database and GST on rentals was discussed.
- Committee meeting on 05.11.24 and 30.12.24 for discussing about SPMA Hall Maintenance & plan for New year & Pongal celebrations
- SPMA president took part in exhibition (Paperex South India, Chennai) on 05.12.24 and had quality time in the FPTA stall with our president and past presidents.
- Red Book Updated and circulated among members.
- 75th Republic day – Members gathered for flag hoisting and celebrated the occasion
- 2 players from erode has been engrained in the Chennai team for the FPTA Champions trophy at Hyderabad.

Erode Visit (19.02.25)

I had the privilege of meeting the president along with all office bearers and meet with few of the esteemed members. I was given time to share information about the FPTA Activities and 2nd M.C meeting. Had also appraised them about FPTA Champions Trophy Cricket tournament and details about the next AGM.

Kochi Visit (21.02.25)

Had visited Kochi along with Mr. C. Balasubramanian (Constitution and Arbitration) and met with President Mr. Anu Avirachan, office bearers and executive committee members. The Kochi team was happy that FPTA representative had visited them after 2 years. I had briefed them about the activities of FPTA and had advised them to be more participative.

Dindigul Visit (22.02.2025)

Had the privilege of visiting Dindigul District Paper Merchants Welfare Association and met the president Mr. AR Thirumalai along with office bearers and committee members. I was given time to share information about the FPTA Activities and 2nd M.C meeting.

It is notable that the association is sponsoring the education of their Store employee children's. They are regularly conducting EC & AGM every year

Madurai Visit (25.10.24 & 26.01.25)

Being my home association, it was pleasurable to discuss about FPTA Activities with the president Mr. M Ramanathan and members. Few Notable activities that was conducted by Madurai Paper Traders Association are

- Distribution of Sweets to members at their business premises towards Diwali celebration.
- 75th Republic day – Members gathered for flag hoisting and celebrated the occasion
- Regular EC & AGM meeting conducted every year

I have added a new life member FPTA – Mr. K. Alagu, Vimala Paper Company Madurai.

Though I am yet to visit Trichy, have been in touch with Secretary Mr. Rajneesh, few activities of Trichy associate member are

- Conducted GST update meeting to members
- Have been instrumental in moving the local governing bodies towards laying of road in the paper merchant's bazaar area.

I am eager and enthusiastic in continuing my service with FPTA and look forward to more engaging meetings with the member association towards growth.

With Regards

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Vice President

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE TERM Oct 24 till Feb 25

a. Names of the Affiliated Associations under your jurisdiction:

Madurai Paper Traders Association, Paper Traders Association – Kerala at Kochi, Erode District Paper and Stationery Merchant Association at Erode, Tiruchirappalli District Kagitha Vanigarkal Nala Sangam at Trichy, Dindigul District Paper Merchants Welfare Association at Dindigul and Sivakasi Paper Merchant Association at Sivakasi.

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

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Will be Visiting Trichy Member association shortly.

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

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

Yes

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

Have attended the meetings virtually

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.

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g. Any other suggestions.

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