



ALKALI MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

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AMAI ELECTS MR. JAYANTIBHAI PATEL AS PRESIDENT
AND MR. E. R. RAJ NARAYANAN AS VICE PRESIDENT

At the 41st Annual General Meeting of the Association held on 21st September 2018 in New Delhi, Mr. Jayantibhai Patel was elected President and Mr. E. R. Raj Narayanan was elected Vice President of AMAI.

Mr. Jayantibhai Patel is Executive Chairman of Meghmani Group of companies which has diversified interests in agrochemicals, pigments & dyes, alkali chemicals and energy. Meghmani Finechem is among the very few companies in India producing both caustic soda and caustic potash.

Mr. Patel is a chemical engineer with over 39 years experience in dyes & pigments and over 21 years experience in agrochemicals.

Mr. Raj Narayanan is Group Executive President & SBU Head for Chlor-alkali and VFY businesses in Aditya Birla Group. A Chemical Engineer with more than 30 years experience, he has worked in various companies in Chemical, Specialty Chemicals, Petroleum and Industrial Products areas.

Mr. Raj Narayanan joined the Aditya Birla Group in Thailand in 2008 as President for Overseas Chemical Businesses. In 2013 he moved as CEO for Indo-Gulf Fertilisers and Aditya Birla Insulators. In 2016 Mr. Raj Narayanan moved to the Chlor Alkali Business.

Prior to joining the group, Mr. Raj Narayanan held position as MD for Linde Gases India Limited, MD for Lanxess India P. Ltd and CEO for Bayer Chemicals in India.

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About AMAI

Alkali Manufacturers Association of India (AMAI) was established in 1960 and today represents the entire alkali industry and prominent PVC resin manufacturers in the country. The principal products of the industry are caustic soda/chlorine, soda ash and PVC resins. The alkali industry constitutes the largest segment of the Indian inorganic chemical industry. The Association represents over 50 plants spread across the country with an industry turnover of over Rs.25,000 crores that provides employment to nearly 2 lakh people.

AMAI actively engages with the government and with other trade bodies in the country and internationally for promoting sustainable growth of the Indian alkali and chlorovinyl industries, adoption of best & safe manufacturing practices and resource conservation.

AMAI is the first chemical industry association in the country to launch a dedicated all-India toll-free helpline for handling Chlorine Emergencies.

For favour of publication please.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Srinivasan". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

K Srinivasan
Secretary General

New Delhi
21st September 2018