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5 सितम्बर को दिल्ली के प्रसिद्ध कांस्टीट्यूशन क्लब में दिल्ली प्रिंटरस एसोसिएशन ने प्रिंटिंग उद्योग का एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन आयोजित किया। इस आयोजन में भारत के अलावा श्रीलंका और इंडोनेशिया की प्रिंटिंग एसोसिएशनों के अध्यक्षों ने भाग लिया और प्रिंटिंग में अभूतपूर्व प्रगति के बारे में बताया। इस आयोजन के मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में भारत सरकार के सड़क परिवहन और हाईवे तथा कारपोरेट मामलों के राज्यमंत्री श्री हर्ष मल्होत्रा पधारे। विशेष वक्ताओं में हरियाणा के हायर एजुकेशन विभाग के ओएसडी प्रोफेसर राजेन्द्र कुमार अनायथ, श्रीलंका के अनिल करियावसम और पीटर डेक्कर तथा इंडोनेशिया के अहमद मुगीर नूरहानी शामिल रहे। इसके अलावा भारत की विभिन्न एसोसिएशनों के विशेषज्ञ पदाधिकारियों ने अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। विशेष अतिथियों को स्मृति चिन्ह भेंट किए गए। विस्तृत रिपोर्ट अंदर के पृष्ठों पर।



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## FIP Conducts 44th Edition of Awards for Book Production

The 44th Annual Awards for Excellence in Book Production were hosted by the Federation of Indian Publishers on 30th September 2024 at the Claridges, New Delhi, marking another milestone in the Indian publishing industry. These prestigious awards continue to promote internationally comparable standards in book production, recognizing excellence across various aspects of publishing, including paper quality, printing, binding, and design elements like typography and layout. The FIP Annual Awards remain the only national recognition for excellence in book production in the country. This year, FIP received an overwhelming 971 entries from 86 publishers. The esteemed jury members selected 116 titles from 62 publishers for recognition. Out of these 38 titles were awarded the first prize, 44 titles received second prize and 34 titles were chosen for third prize.

The jury members for the selection of awards were: Mr. Susobhan Mondal, Asst. Registrar, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Mr. Sunil Jain, former President of Delhi Printers' Association, Prof. (Dr.) Parmod Kumar, Professor, IGNOU, Ms. Komal Bajaj, Senior Manager of Production, Scholastic Asia

The award ceremony saw overwhelming participation from publishers across the country, cementing the awards' status as the premier national recognition for book production in India. The ceremony was graced by two renowned personalities:

Ms. Smriti Zubin Irani, a known Politician, former Cabinet Minister, Author and Social Innovator, presented the awards. Her presence and words added gravitas, reflecting her deep connection with the literary community.

Hon'ble Justice Ms. Hema Kohli, Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, also presented the awards, underscoring the important role that publishing plays in shaping society and advancing



knowledge.

In addition to recognizing publishers, FIP honored notable individuals with the prestigious 'Friends of Publishing' award. This award acknowledged individuals whose contributions have significantly advanced the publishing industry in India, further expanding the scope of the awards beyond just publishers. The following individuals were honoured:

Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, former Minister of State for Education & External Affairs, Dr. K. Sreenivasarao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi, Mr. Rahul Goel, Partner at Anant Law, Ms. Kritika Sahni, an Intellectual Property Counsel who served as a panel counsel for the Government of India from 2015 to 2022.

The Outstanding Publisher Awards spanned multiple categories, honouring publishers who excelled in their respective fields. The winners are as follows: Mr. Vijay Ahuja, MD of Delhi Book Store, recipient of the Swaran Puraskar Brijbasi Art Press Ltd, awarded for Outstanding Children's Book Publisher of India CBS Publishers, recognized as the Outstanding Science, Technology & Medicine Publisher of India

The FIP Awards for Excellence in Book Production were a resounding success, further establishing their importance as the most prestigious recognition for book production in India.

## वर्ष 2024-2025 के वार्षिक शुल्क के लिए सदस्यों से अनुरोध

जिन सदस्यों ने अपना वर्ष 2024-2025 का वार्षिक शुल्क अभी तक नहीं भेजा है उन्हें याद दिलाया जा रहा है कि अपना शुल्क स्वयं/कोरियर/डाक द्वारा शीघ्रअतिशीघ्र भेजने की कृपा करें। कुछ सदस्य ऐसे भी हैं जिनका वार्षिक शुल्क 2023-2024 का भी नहीं आया है, उन्हें फिर याद दिलाया जाता है कि लगातार दो वर्ष तक वार्षिक शुल्क न आने पर एसोसिएशन की सदस्यता स्वयं समाप्त हो जाती है। यदि आप वार्षिक चंदा 18 प्रतिशत जीएसटी के साथ बैंक में सीधे जमा करना चाहते हैं तो संस्था के निम्नलिखित दो बैंक खातों में से किसी में भी जमा करवा सकते हैं तथा जमा करने के बाद संस्था को सूचित कर दें। बैंक का विवरण इस प्रकार है:

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## अध्यक्ष की कलम से

देश की चहुंमुखी तरक्की के लिए केन्द्र एवं राज्य सरकारों ने विभिन्न प्रकार की योजनाएं चालू की हुई हैं। इनमें युवा वर्ग में 'स्टार्टअप' एक क्रांति के रूप में तेजी से उभरा है। पिछले दशक में भारत ने हजारों स्टार्टअप का उदय देखा है, जो तकनीकी प्रगति, युवा आजादी और पूंजी की बढ़ती पहुंच के संगम से प्रेरित है।

यद्यपि चुनौतियां बनी हुई हैं, जैसे इकानॉमिक बाधाएं, भयंकर प्रतिस्पर्धा और टिकाऊ व्यवसाय माडल की आवश्यकता। ये इस योजना के विकास में बाधा बन सकती हैं। बैंगलौर, दिल्ली जैसे शहरी केन्द्र हावी हैं अतः अन्य छोटे शहरों में उद्यमशीलता की प्रतिभा को पोषित करने की तत्काल आवश्यकता है।

'स्टार्टअप इंडिया' और 'मेक इन इंडिया' जैसी सरकारी पहल महत्वपूर्ण रही है जिनके लिए फंडिंग, मैन्टरशिप तथा सुव्यवस्थित नीतिगत ढांचे की जरूरत है। ऐसे उद्यमियों को सशक्त बनाने के लिए फिनटेक, हेल्थटेक, ई-कॉमर्स आदि अन्य इनोवेटिव क्षेत्रों की सहायता मिल रही है। Flipkart, Zomato, Ola, Paytm जैसी कंपनियां वैश्विक मंच पर भारत की क्षमता का प्रदर्शन करने में अग्रणी हैं। भारतीय स्टार्टअप्स में निवेश बढ़ रहा है। 'Venture

Capital Firms तथा 'Angel Investors' हमारे बढ़ते बाजार में प्रवेश करने को उत्सुक हैं।

जैसे-जैसे भारतीय स्टार्टअप कंपनियां नवीनीकरण लाने के साथ विभिन्न सामाजिक चुनौतियों का समाधान कर रहे हैं, वे न केवल आर्थिक एवं औद्योगिक विकास में योगदान दे रहे हैं, बल्कि वैश्विक प्रतिस्पर्धा के बावजूद भारत में व्यापार के भविष्य को फिर से परिभाषित कर रहे हैं। इस प्रकार के विकास की यात्रा अभी शुरू हुई है और सम्भावनाएं असीमित हैं।

समय के अनुरूप भारत के व्यापार, व्यवसायिक तथा औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों में लगातार प्रगति हो रही है। ऐसे माहौल को देखकर विदेशी निवेशक भारत की ओर आकर्षित होकर यहां अपने उद्योग लगाने को आतुर हैं। अतः हम आशापूर्ण हैं कि हमारा मुद्रण उद्योग भी तेजी से उन्नति की ओर अग्रसर होता रहेगा।

इन्हीं शुभकामनाओं के साथ

-पुनीत तलवार, अध्यक्ष



## महासचिव की कलम से



सदस्य जानते हैं कि पिछले कुछ सप्ताहों से आपकी दिल्ली प्रिंटर्स एसोसिएशन अभूतपूर्व रूप से इस माह में विभिन्न प्रकार के मुद्रण उद्योग के उपयोगी कार्यक्रमों के आयोजन करने में व्यस्त रही। डीपीए ने 5 सितम्बर को दिल्ली के कांस्टीट्यूशन क्लब में 'Global Summit of Print Industry' नामक एक सैमिनार अत्यंत सफलतापूर्वक आयोजित किया, जिसमें भारत के अलावा श्रीलंका व इंडोनेशिया की प्रिंट एसोसिएशनों के विद्वान वक्ताओं तथा प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया। सात दिनों बाद ही प्रगति मैदान में लगे Media Expo - New Delhi प्रदर्शनी में डीपीए ने Messe Frankfurt Trade fair India के साथ मिलकर 13 सितम्बर को एक के बाद एक पूरे दो टेक्नीकल सैमिनार्स अपेक्षित सफलता के साथ आयोजित किए। इसी बीच 7 सितम्बर को Offset Printers Association (OPA) द्वारा अयोध्या की पावन भूमि पर आयोजित 'Presidential Print Award' कार्यक्रम के दौरान देश की विभिन्न Printers' Associations के 7 अन्य अध्यक्षों के साथ डीपीए के अध्यक्ष पुनीत तलवार जी को भी स्मृति चिन्ह देकर सम्मानित किया गया। इन सभी कार्यक्रमों की सचित्र रिपोर्ट इसी अंक में छपी जा रही है। भविष्य के लिए हमारा प्रयास रहेगा कि हम इसी प्रकार के अन्य तकनीकी एवं सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम सदस्यों को जोड़ने के लिए आयोजित करते रहें, जिनकी सफलता के लिए हमें आपके सहयोग की आवश्यकता रहेगी।

सदस्यों की जानकारी के लिए हम सूचित कर रहे हैं कि विदेश में लगने वाली Labelexpo का India Edition 2024 ग्रेटर नोएडा में 14 से 17 नवम्बर को लग रहा है। हमेशा की भांति डीपीए ने इस प्रदर्शनी के लिए भी अपना Logo Support दिया था जिसके एवज में डीपीए को व प्रदर्शनी में एक स्टाल दिया गया है। आप सबको सलाह दे रहे हैं कि इस Labelexpo को देखकर अपना ज्ञानवर्धन करें।

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# Global Summit of Print Industry

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On 5th September, 2024 Delhi Printers' Association successfully organized Global Summit of Print Industry at the prestigious Constitution Club of India, New Delhi. Hon'ble . Mr. Harsh Malhotra (MoS Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and M o S - Ministry of Corporate Affairs) was the Chief Guest. Dignitaries from different countries attended the summit.

DPA President Mr. Puneet Talwar welcomed the International Guests, Keynote speakers, Moderators and guests. The event started with Mr. Rajendrakumar Anayath giving a very informative lecture on the evolution of communication from the pre-historic times to the present day. Mr. Anayath had explained how communication transformed from making mere gestures and sound of pre-human creatures to the Artificial Intelligence. He said nobody wants to memorize things as these days all information is readily available on a mobile phones. He also said if the epic like Mahabharata was written today no one would read it and if Shakespeare was alive, he would have sold a single copy of his literature. The habits, techniques, practices and means of communication change. Mr. Anayath concluded that if those who use



technology with the understanding of modern requirements they could be successful.

As it was Teachers Day, Prof. Rajendrakumar Anayath was presented with 'Print Guru' Award for educating print fraternity by DPA President, Mr. Puneet Talwar, General Secretary Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal and Mr. Naresh Khanna.

In the Panel discussion session, Mr. Tushar Dhote - an eminent print professional, Mr. Praveen Aggarwal - Incite Home Care Products Pvt. Ltd., Ludhiana, Mr. Neeraj Jain, Chair: FICCI Publishing Committee and Mr. Naresh Khanna - Editor, Indian Printer & Publisher Association of Publishers were the key speakers. Mr. Rajendrakumar Anayath, OSD, Department of Higher Education, Haryana was the moderator at the summit.

Mr. Tushar Dhote has described the necessity and element of technology in Printing by taking examples from how Drupa has changed over years. Mr. Neeraj Jain enlightened the audience with the role of publishing and how it is influenced by technology. Mr. Praveen Aggarwal, President of OPA and a packaging stalwart spoke about the importance of sustainability and its importance for survival. He said though everybody acknowledges the importance of sustainability, environment, etc. In the current Indian scenario it is not very profitable. The best example is though people are fully aware how the plastic clogs water flows but single use plastic is readily available, despite ban. The cost of recycling is much higher than buying new raw materials. He insisted all should go for environment friendly



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substance for the future generation. Mr. Naresh Khanna spoke about standardization across printing streams. He said the compliances are more important to Printers from Delhi because the authorities and their offices are in Delhi. The panelist agreed on one thing that there is change in everything and change is the only constant aspect in life. One has to adjust himself to accommodate change otherwise survival would be difficult. India is progressing towards trillion economy and it seems it will achieve the goal, so if one doesn't do it another will. The panel agreed the famous saying that “We have not inherited this earth from our forefathers; we have borrowed it from our children”.

In International section of the event, Mr. Anil Kariyawasam President – Sri Lanka Association of Printers (SLAP), Mr. Ahmad Mughira Nurhani, President – Indonesia Print Media Association, Mr. Peter Deckker, IPP- Sri Lanka Association of Printers (SLAP) spoke about the condition of printing industry in their respective countries. Mr. Peter Deckker thanked Delhi Printers Association for arranging such a platform to express their views. He said he knew many prominent personalities in

the audience. He mentioned that Prof. Anayath had taken initiative to start teaching printing in Sri Lanka. Mr. Deckker requested the help from India to share its expertise and boost his country's printing production by investing in machinery. Similar views were expressed by Mr. Nurhani from Indonesia too. Mr. Nurhani said their country does not have many big printers, mostly small printers and sought India's help to increase the infrastructural capabilities his his country's printing sector.

Mr. Harsh Malhotra who was the Chief Guest at summit. Mr. Harsh spoke about the vision of the Government – Aatma Nirbhar Bharat, citing the example of Covid Vaccine production, Mr. Malhotra commented on the capacity and resilience of India. He hoped that soon India will achieve self-sufficiency in printing and allied machinery production. Mr. Malhotra was felicitated with memento and bouquet by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the association. Mr. Sunil Jain the coordinator of the event gave votes of thanks.

The Summit was followed by Cocktails & Dinner.



  
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# DPA President, Among Eight Other Presidents, Receives Prestigious Presidential Print Award at International Conference in Ayodhya

Managing an association is far more than a responsibility; it is an act of passion and dedication, especially when done selflessly and without remuneration. Recognizing the unwavering commitment and tireless efforts of leaders within the printing community, the Offset Printers' Association (OPA) recently honoured eight distinguished presidents of various printers' associations with the prestigious 'Presidential Print Award' at the 'International Conference on Sustainable Printing and Packaging' held in the historic city of Ayodhya.

The Presidents of associations recognised for their leadership include: Ayodhya (Faizabad) Printers Association – Mr. Ashish Agarwal, Delhi Printers' Association – Mr. Puneet Talwar, Master Printers' Welfare Association, Gorakhpur – Mr. Manish Chopra, Lucknow Printers' Association – Mr. Jawhar Lal Bhargava, Allahabad Printers Welfare Association – Mr. Arvind Kumar Pandey, Salem District Offset Printers Association – Mr. P. Dhayanidhi, Kashmir Printers Association – Mr. Shabir Ahmed Magray and Banaras Offset Printers Association – Mr. Anjani Kumar Singh. These awards were not just a formality or acknowledgment of duties fulfilled. They were a heartfelt celebration of the emotional investment, sacrifices, and relentless dedication these leaders have made for an industry they hold dear. Leading a technical organization, uniting diverse voices, and fostering growth in an ever-evolving landscape is no easy feat. Yet, these eight presidents have embraced the challenge with grace, passion, and a deep belief in the strength of community.

The coveted Presidential Print Awards were presented to them jointly by Prof. Pratibha Goel, Vice Chancellor of Dr. Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya and Prof. Sanjay Srivastava, Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi Central University,



Motihari in Bihar. In his deeply emotional address, Prof. Kamal Mohan Chopra praised the honourees for their extraordinary impact: "Managing an association is a labour of love. It takes more than time and effort—it requires empathy, resilience, and a deep-rooted commitment to serve. These leaders have not only given their expertise but also their hearts to this cause. In an industry that's constantly evolving, they have been the steady anchors holding us together.

Prof. Chopra's words reverberated throughout the room: "We are more than just professionals; we are a family, bound by our love for this industry. Today, we honour not only the work but the hearts that have driven it."

The International Conference on Sustainable Printing and Packaging provided a fitting backdrop for this moving tribute. With esteemed guests and vibrant discussions, it served as a powerful reminder that true leadership is not just about guiding others—it's about inspiring them to dream bigger, work harder and believe in the strength of collective unity. As the eight presidents proudly held their awards, they stood as pillars of the printing industry—leaders who have not only fulfilled their roles but have deeply impacted those they have served, leaving an indelible mark on the industry. Their contributions will continue to inspire future generations. Through OPA's recognition, their notable leadership stands as a beacon of what it truly means to lead with passion, vision, and a deep love for the craft.

In acknowledging the significance of the awards, Mr. Parveen Aggarwal, President of OPA,

shared: "In honouring these presidents, OPA has reaffirmed its commitment to celebrating the true spirit of leadership—the spirit that lies not only in action but in the hearts of those who lead with compassion and vision."

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<b>Semi-skilled</b>	19,825/-	104/-	<b>19,929/-</b>	<b>767/-</b>
<b>Skilled</b>	21,813/-	104/-	<b>21,917/-</b>	<b>843/-</b>
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# Technical Seminars Held by DPA at Media Expo New Delhi.



In association with Messe Frankfurt India, Delhi Printers' Association conducted the following two technical Seminars during the Media Expo-2024 held at Pragati Maidan on 13th September 2024:

## Future of Printing:

Prof. Dr. Kamal Mohan Chopra stated that the situation in print world is changing fast. So, for survival, one needs to adapt to the changes happening from time to time. The only constant thing in the world is change. If a person does not change with time he or she is doomed to perish. Quoting examples from history he said some major companies got eliminated because they did not change with the times. Customer requirements change all the time depending on various factors. One should be equipped to give what the customer wants. Prof Chopra reminded that technology is also advancing at a very high speed as compared to earlier days. Everything is becoming digital these days. A printer has to decide where he wants to place himself and has to work accordingly, whether to go digital or some other mode. He predicted that printing will not stagnate but the scenario will



keep on changing.

## Sustainability In The Printing Ecosystem

Mr. Karan Chopra, Asst. Prof. Journalism, said these days the CO2 level is increasing all around the world. It is the duty of every individual to do something however small it is. He referred to the famous book by the well known author and motivational speaker Mr. Simon Sinek's 'start with one'. No point in waiting for a saviour to come, instead one should start acting with whatever little they can. For it one should know why he is doing it and how he can do it.

Mr. Karan Chopra praised the power of social media. He said most of us came to know about this exhibition itself through social media only. He said if social media hadn't been this powerful, nobody would have been aware of any 'Me too' movement or Greta Thunberg. Mr. Chopra recommended starting a social media movement involving maximum teenagers on social media #sustainability and making people aware of sustainability. He said change will not come overnight. He reminded everyone that whatever resources we are using today are left by our earlier generations for us. We should also leave the world in a usable way to the next generation. He also insisted on making people accountable for their actions. Both the Seminars proved to be successful.

## DPA Stall at Media Expo

As during its earlier editions in Delhi-NCR Messe Frankfurt India had allotted a complimentary stall to DPA where the association displayed glimpses of its 70-year old rich historical activities as well as its periodicals and the Directory of Members. The stall attracted a sizable footfall.

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