

PAINTS AND COATINGS SKILL COUNCIL



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In keeping with the constitution of Indian Paint Association (IPA), the President demits office after a tenure of two years and the Vice President takes over as President of the IPA for the next two years.

Mr Abhijit Roy, MD Berger Paints handed over the reins to Mr Mahesh S Anand, President Nippon Paint (Decorative) India. As the President of IPA Mr Mahesh Anand also assumes charge as Chairman of the Paints and Coatings Skill Council's Board of Directors.



Pic: From extreme left: Mr Jagdish Acharya, CEO PCSC, Mr Mahesh S Anand Chairman PCSC and Mr Abhijit Roy ex-Chairman PCSC.

PCSC, on behalf of all its stakeholders, wishes to place on record its gratitude and appreciation for the leadership, encouragement and support of Mr Abhijit Roy as Chairman of the Board. It is of great comfort that he will continue in our Board as a Director.

PCSC, on behalf of all its stakeholders, warmly welcomes Mr Mahesh S Anand as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. PCSC has been the beneficiary of his encouragement, support and guidance as the President of Nippon Paint (Decorative) India. We look forward to his leadership and guidance as PCSC gains momentum as a Sector Skill Council.

Messages



Dear Patrons

Warm Greetings from PCSC !!!

Across the Globe contestants are preparing for the WorldSkills Competition considered as the 'Olympics of Skills' going to happen in Kazan, Russia between 22nd to 27th Aug'19. Join me in wishing our contestant Mr Sahil Kapil in Decorative painting discipline best of luck!!!

With resounding success in the recently concluded General Elections this Government in its 2nd term is expected to continue the good work in the space of 'Skill Development' for sure. India with highest population of unskilled work force require experts to impart proper skills to qualify them as a professional in their trade. I'm sure all Sector Skill Councils are relentlessly working towards this vision.

Our, Paints Coatings Skill Council, is definitely on the right track. Jagdish and his team are taking the council to the next level by collaborating with Central/State Government Skill Development Corporations, Public & Private institutions. Lot of interesting projects are lined up for the coming years.

Really excited to be part of this team and look forward for a very successful future.

Regards

Mahesh Anand



Dear Friends,

Consequent upon the completion of my term as President of the Indian Paint Association, it is time for me to step down from the Chairmanship of the Board of Paints and Coatings Skill Council.

It was my proud privilege to serve as the second Chairman of the Company. Skill Development is one of the most important initiatives undertaken by the Paint industry via the Paints and Coatings Sector Skill Council and I am very happy to have been given an opportunity to play a lead role in the Council.

During my tenure, the team has managed to achieve some important milestones despite various headwinds and challenges.

I would like to thank all of you for your co-operation and support during my tenure as Chairman. I would like to thank Mr V S Ram the erstwhile CEO, Mr Jagdish Gururaja Acharya, the current CEO and his team for their hard work and wish them the very best for the future.

As I handover the baton to my successor, I look forward to playing a contributing and meaningful role as a Director in the Company.

Regards,

Abhijit Roy



Dear Stakeholder

During the last six months, I have had the opportunity of meeting many stakeholders who, I believe, play or can play a crucial role in developing the Skill eco-system relevant to the Paints and Coatings Industry. It has been a journey which has also made me acutely aware of many issues and challenges.

Tackling these issues and eliciting the interest and involvement of stakeholders who can contribute to resolving some of them calls for dedicated attention, a missionary zeal and high level of advocacy. PCSC has a large role to play in this. But we need the help of large Industry players, the commitment of Medium and Small Industry partners and continued guidance and support of all the nodal agencies of the Government, especially NSDC.

But what is heartening is that there is a will to change the landscape on the part of all interested stakeholders and PCSC is fortunately placed in an enviable situation of assuming the role of being the bridge that can connect the loose ends and enlist the support of all stakeholders in making the skill eco-system of the Paints & Coatings Industry robust.

That is precisely what we intend to do with all sincerity and commitment.

Looking forward to taking the journey with you.

With best regards

Jagdish Acharya

Advocacy

Team PCSC, went on an advocacy blitz, explaining the objectives and role of Paints and Coatings Skill Council and the various training schemes such as Short-Term Training (STT), Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), RPL 4 and National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS). The team attended almost every regional meeting of IPA, ISSPA, IPCA and CII. Mr. Milan Parekh, President ISSPA ensured PCSC was given a slot in every state level meeting and also personally urged ISSPA members to get actively involved in PCSC activities.



VP Training Mr Suresh Mohandas addressing ISSPA Rajasthan State AGM in Jaipur.



RM South Mr Ravi Iyengar addressing ISSPA Tamil Nadu AGM in Chennai.



CEO Mr Jagdish Acharya addressing IPA Southern Regional meeting in Cochin

ISSPA Karnataka Office bearers with President Mr Milan Parekh (second from right) and RM South Mr Ravi Iyengar (extreme right).



RM South Mr Ravi Iyengar addressing ISSPA Karnataka chapter.



Mr Jagdish Acharya, CEO PCSC addressing the Indian Paint Association Annual General Meeting in Kolkata.



VP Training Mr Suresh Mohandas addressing ISSPA Delhi AGM in Delhi.

World Skill Competition



Sahil Kapil

The finalist representing Paints and Coatings Skill Council in the World Skill Competition in Kazan Russia.



The 45th World Skill Competition will be held in the city of Kazan (Capital of the Republic of Tatarstan Russia) between 22nd and 27th August 2019. Over 1400 young professionals representing 63 countries are participating in 56 skill competitions.

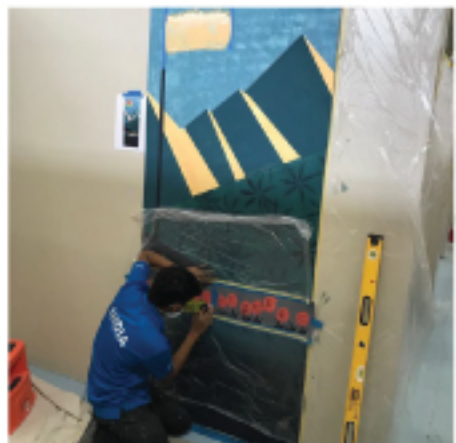
The competition is broadly grouped in six categories:

(1) Social and Personal Services (2) Transportation and Logistics (3) Creative arts and Fashion (4) Manufacturing and Engineering Technology (5) Construction and Building Technology (6) Information and Communication Technology. Painting and Decorating is one of the skills in the Construction and Building Technology grouping. The Indian entry to Painting and Decorating Competition is young Mr. Sahil Kapil from Chandigarh. He is the national winner after several rounds of tough competition at State and Regional levels.

Our national winner Mr Sahil Kapil underwent rigorous training in the Berger Paints iTrain Training Centre in Kolkata and Chandigarh University. Competition finalists also underwent competition simulation in Melbourne Australia.

Lets cheer and hope Team India performs creditably and brings home the laurels!

Mr Sahil Kapil in training for the world Skill Competition.



News



Content Review Meeting - A Content Review Meeting was held in Mumbai to review the content for Asst Decorative Painter. Reviewers were Mr Milind Mayekar, Master Trainer, Mr Sandeep Chakrabarty, Berger Paints, Mr Vikas Akzo Nobel, Mr Deepak Vohra, Mr Jagdish Acharya, CEO, Mr Hakim Mamka, VP Quality & Standards, Mr Suresh Mohandas VP Affiliation & Training, Mr Ravi Iyengar, RM South and Mr Prashant Joshi, Manager Assessment.



Mr Suresh Mohandas VP Affiliation & Training presenting a map of Tamil Nadu highlighting the districts and RPL numbers done in each of them to Mrs Jothi Nirmalasamy I.A.S Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Skill development Corporation & Commissioner of Employment and Training, Government of Tamil Nadu

Building & Wood Workers International, South Asia Office, New Delhi and Uttar Pradesh Gramin Sharmik Shiksha Sansthan propose a vocational training centre for women in Fatepur Sikri, Uttar Pradesh. Site inspection was done by PCSC. Mr Tula Ram Sharma, President UPGSSS (in the middle) Ms Sakshi Agarwal of BWWI (second from right).



Paints and Coatings Skill Council's Governing Council meeting in progress – May 2019



PCSC participated in Multi State - Multi Sector Industry Partnership Summit 2019 organised by Maharashtra State Rural Livelihood Mission.



RPL/Short Term Training



RPL Practicals in SALEM TN



RPL for NSCFDC in Mathura UP



RPL participants in Batlagundu TN



Mr Prashant Joshi, Manager Assessments PCSC, reviewing the RPL assessments with the assessors.



RPL in progress in Ramanathapuram TN



BWWI conducted an upskilling course for women painters in New Delhi

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Women Painters at the Upskilling Course In New Delhi



Short-term training for NBCFDC in Dubri Dist. Assam

Training of Trainer, Assessors



During the period April to June 2019, PCSC conducted Training of Trainer and Assessors in Gulbarga, Karnataka for Protective and Marine Coater and in Delhi for Assistant Decorative Painter. Both programmes were well attended.

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The Indian contingent
for the World Skill Competition in Kazan, Russia.