

# AIACRA News

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## NEW GUARDS AT AIACRA AND NIRATA



AT AIACRA's 46th AGM in Delhi, Mr. Vinod Kumar Rekhi was declared the new President of AIACRA for the term 2017-19. He is associated with the association for more than 20 years and was President of NIRATA for two terms of two years each, in the past.

A graduate in Electrical Engineering, Mr. Rekhi is the Director of Synergy Business Pvt. Ltd., a company having agency agreement with EMBRACO a unit of WHIRLPOOL S.A. He is also the Managing Partner of Smart Marketing.

In the keen contest for the position of President for NIRATA (Northern Indian

Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning Trades Association), Mr. Ashok Kumar Mittal was declared new President NIRATA, along with Mr. Sanjay Gupta as Vice-President and Mr. Vikram Luthra as Honorary Secretary for the term 2017-19.

## AIACRA Shifted To Own Office

ON 9th June, 2017 AIACRA shifted to their own office at DLF Towers, 15 Shivaji Marg, New Delhi. Tastefully renovated with all new amenities, this is the State Of Art office for any association.

Present New Premise was inaugurated by Dr. R. K. Malhotra. The members present on inauguration ceremony are captured in pictures.

This office became possible due to hard work of previous EC and President Mr. Rajendra Mittal.



## AIACRA's DIRECTORY 2018

AFTER last issue of Directory 2014, AIACRA is coming up with AIACRA Directory 2018, to be launched at ACREX India 2018 Exhibition in Bangalore.

This official Directory of All India Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Association (AIACRA), comprise comprehensive database of all its members along with members of its regional associations. This Directory is a comprehensive compilation of all members, their products, brands, contact person, contact details, websites, Emails, etc. This data base presents immense business opportunities to our members.

The directory is the best promotion media for anyone connected with HVAC & R industry and trade as Supplier, Services Provider, Consultant or Manufacturer or any other way. As next edition will come after three years, Directory 2018 will be used as reference for long time

The directory offers extensive outreach through nationwide and global distribution, excellent promotional networking opportunities, and will be displayed in various forthcoming exhibitions/conferences in India and abroad. Soft copy of the directory will also be available for mass circulation.

The Tariff of full page colour advertisement is Rs.10, 000/-. For details please contact Ms. Alpana Bansal at 011-42657225, 9910055592 or mail to aiacraindia@gmail.com.

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## ICE: An Excellent Exhibiting Platform



Mr. Atul Khanna

**YEAR** after year, brainchild of Young and Dynamic Atul Khanna 'ICE' Exhibition is providing an excellent platform to INDIAN COLD CHAIN business. They are bringing 9th Edition of ICE Exhibition & Chennai during November 2017. AIACRA wishes all success to them.

ICE is an amalgamation of exhibition, conference, awards and networking dinner. It is focused on cold chain industry and brings together users and service providers from all over the globe. It is a unique networking opportunity for decision makers, opinion leaders and the entire cold chain fraternity. Through an innovative format of Conference, Exhibition and Awards, it has become the one-stop-shop for innovation, education and business-to-business networking for the global food industry cold chain – from producer to consumer. It features a cutting edge exposition of the tools, technologies and services needed by all partners throughout the cold chain, and an educational conference bringing together innovators and experts with senior management and rising managers from all sectors of the industry. Together, the expo and conference create the most valuable business-to-business networking event serving the global cold chain.

AIACRA is pleased to have association with ICE and Mr. Atul Khanna, his being special invitee for AIACRA EC.

## NIRATA Team 2017-19



Mr. Ashok Kumar Mittal  
President



Mr. Sanjay Gupta  
Vice President



Mr. Vikram Luthra  
Secretary



Mr. Vinay Bafna  
Treasurer



Mr. Harpreet Singh  
Joint Secretary

## AIACRA Wishes Best to RATASI Team



Mr. Pankaj Daga  
President



Mr. Pradeep Sekhani  
Vice President



Mr. Vivek Bachhawat  
Vice President



Mr. Abhay Bafna  
Secretary



Mr. Chiranjiv Parlesha  
Joint Secretary



## MY COLUMN



IT is a great honour to be President of an association incorporated in 1961 and serving Indian HVAC&R industry from last 46 years. A long inning indeed! That brings responsibilities too.

Immediate task taken by the undersigned was to send representation to all concerned, starting from Finance Minister to GST Commissioner about need of reduction of GST rate for HVAC & R industry. Our efforts brought at least some fruits. On 10th November when GST rates were revised, for items under HSN Code 8418 and 8419, GST rate is reduced from 28% to 18%.

However, we are not staying silent. Our fight is on for other items as well.

With slow pace in first half of this financial year, we need strong sales during second half to have a meaningful growth in financial year 2017-18. Some green shoots observed recently make us hopeful.

Now we need to build a common platform for associations operating from different regions and cities. Let us have a common voice so that we are heard at international forums and government corridors. AIACRA will take lead, in this initiative.

With my best wishes to you all and for your family and business during 2018,

Yours truly,

VINOD KUMAR REKHI  
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13th November 2017



**22 - 24 FEBRUARY 2018,  
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## AIACRA is Supporting Association of ACREX

*We request AIACRA members for sending booth booking to Alpana Bansal AIACRA Secretary for best location booth.*

- More than 600 Exhibitors
- More than 50,000 Business Visitors
- 35,000 SqMtrs Gross Area
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- Dedicated Pavilions on: Refrigeration & Cold Chain, Building Automation (BMS)
- Concurrent Activities: Workshops, Seminar, Interactive Panel Discussions, Students Quiz, Curtain Raiser, ACREX Awards of Excellence & ACREX Hall of Fame

## AIACRA 5 Members Delegation to



**ISK Sodex Istanbul  
07 - 10, February 2018**

**International trade fair for sanitary and heating, ventilation and air conditioning**



On invitation of Mr. Taner Y ÖNET AIACRA President is taking 5 members delegation to this exhibition. Members interested to join this delegation, Please be in touch with Mr. Vikram Luthra 9810204792, who is AIACRA committee head for international events.

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## RATASI 63<sup>rd</sup> AGM AT CHENNAI

**REFRIGERATION** and Air-Conditioning Trades Association of South India – RATASI conducted its 63rd AGM on 13th August, 2017 at Hudson Resorts, Chennai. The event also marked the launch of the RATASI Newsletter with unveiling of its first issue. With most of its 113 members in attendance and special guests from RATA, BRATA and Twin Cities, the event was a grand success.



## NIRATA 38<sup>th</sup> AGM at PHD Chamber on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017





# AIACRA 46<sup>th</sup> AGM On 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017 At Chelmsford Club, New Delhi



NIRATA Office bearers



Dr. R. K. Malhotra, Past President, AIACRA



Present & Past Presidents, AIACRA & NIRATA



Mr. Swatantra Gagneja, MD, Patton Refrigeration



Mr. S. Srinivasan, MD, Spirotech & EC Member, AIACRA



Mr. K. K. Sharma & Mr. Atul Khanna



Mr. Brijesh Sharma receiving appreciation Award



AIACRA active EC Members,  
Mr. Harpreet Singh & Mr. Vinay Bafna



Mr. Vivek Gupta, GM, AVI-Oil main sponsor



**Mr. Navin Lamba**  
President EIARA Kolkata



Team Of Twin Cities Refrigeration  
Dealers Association (Secunderabad)

## STOP PRESS

### SAD DEMISE OF Mr. Mahesh Gupta



**WHAT** an unfortunate incident!

We were planning to cover photographs of new team members of "Twin Cities Refrigeration Dealers Association" in this issue . As newsletter was going for printing, we got this shocking news about the sad demise of the President of Twin City association, Mr. Mahesh Gupta. Mr. Gupta was the owner of M/s Ruchika Refrigeration Secunderabad, a very old reputed

trading company of South India.

On behalf of President, his EC and all members of AIACRA we send our deepest condolences for the family and for Hyderabad/Secunderabad association members.

His sudden death is a big loss for our industry. May God bless the departed soul with peace and give courage to the family to bear this loss.



**K.G. SHARMA**  
(Founder)

### GREETINGS FROM DASPASS GROUP OF COMPANIES.

With blessings of almighty we are celebrating 50th anniversary this year. Mr. K.G. Sharma (founder) started journey in 1968. Me and my younger brother Rajesh Sharma are trying to learn from our father's rich experience and giving our best to maintain the legacy for next coming decades.

Thank you very much for maintaining confidence in last 49 years and recognizing our efforts for consistently providing world class innovation driven products, processes and services that exceeded the expectations by leveraging on the total supply and value chain, brand development, marketing and distribution capabilities.

Under **Daspass** flagship three more companies emerged which are **MHouse** and **ANTRIKSH AUTOMATION APPLICATIONS** and **DASPASS APPLIANCES** and enhanced product range from Heating elements and thermostats to "Capacitors and Ventilation products (Fans - Inline / Tube axial, Instrument cooling, wind driven, ceiling ) Air curtains, Water heaters (Geysers), Solar Products, LED lights, wires.

For convenience of our clients, we have also launched online application which is **MHouse** dedicated to B2B, Business to Business transactions. It can be downloaded by asking for link from us. It can also be visited by typing [www.mhouse.co.in](http://www.mhouse.co.in).

We are ready to take our group on next level and targeting for 300 channel partners as distributors & dealers by 2020. We are inviting interested companies to take exclusive rights for Daspass product range in their territory. Kindly contact at 9891023817 or write to [brijesh.daspass@gmail.com](mailto:brijesh.daspass@gmail.com). You can also send us your valued enquiries / orders in routine.

We have showcased our product range at Darya ganj showroom and invite you to visit us to know more about us. I personally invite everyone to meet our dedicated team. It will be our pleasure to receive you. Being optimistic, we assure that our one to one meet will bring more confidence in each other, make our bond stronger and take our relationship to next level.



Sincerely

**BRIJESH SHARMA**  
Chief Executive







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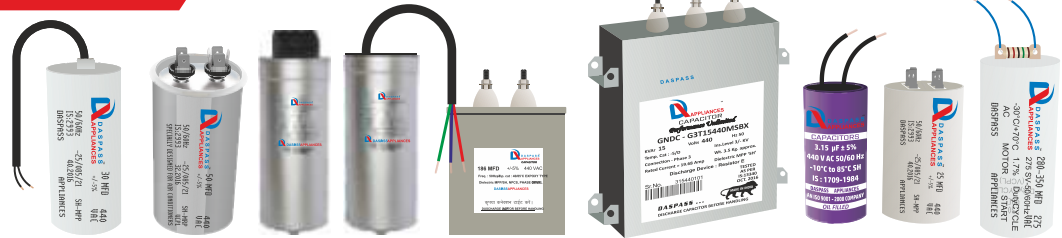
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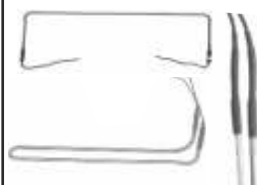
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