**BRANCH NEWS**

**AURANGABAD BRANCH**

Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM), Aurangabad Branch Bags seven awards at National Convention of IIMM held at Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Mr. Srihari Kanthamani received Best Chairman (Non-Metro) & President Gold Medal. Other awards which are received by the branch are Mr. Shrikant Muley - President Gold Medal, Mr. Sushant Patare for Enhancement of Research Activity award, Dr. Paromtan Singh Mihnas for Distinguished Member, IIMM Aurangabad Branch Excellence in Publicity (Non-Metro) & Marathwada Auto Compo Pvt Ltd for Best MSME (Non-Metro). The awards were presented by Mr. H.K. Sharma – National President of IIMM. 500 Members from 52 branches were present for the convention.

Mr. Shrikant Muley, Vice Chairman, Mr. Sushant Patare, President, Mr. Srihari (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Lalit Lohade (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Paras Mutha (EC Member) and Mr. Ramesh Jaulkar (Course Coordinator) attended NACCM 2022.

IIMM Branch Chairman - K.Srihari, Hon Secretary – Shrikant Muley, Vice Chairman- Sushant Patare, Secretary Mr. Shrikant Muley, National Council Member – Dr. Narendra Joshi, Mr. Sanjay Sanghavi, Executive Committee members Mr. Lalit Lohade, Mr. Paras Mutha, Yogesh Koshe, Phanikumar, Ramesh Jaulkar, Milind Ghogle, Prem Kadam, Ameya Kolte, Sushil Pande, Mr. Sunil Ved, Dr. Vinay Lomte, Abhay Kulkarni, Ravindra Mohite, Sachin Raut, Vikas Narwade took efforts for the getting these seven awards.

Marathwada Auto Compo Pvt Ltd bags Best MSME (Non-Metro) at National Convention of IIMM.

Marathwada Auto Compo Pvt Ltd has received best MSME (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises) award (Non-Metro) from Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM) at National Convention held at Chennai, Tamil Nadu. For Best Award (Non-Metro), MACPL has competed against 45 MSME's across the country received perfect scores for Supply chain management (SCM) practices, Smart & Lean Manufacturing, TPM practices, Vision & Mission of Company and Factory of Future.

Mr. Sushant Patare, Materials Head received the award on behalf of company. He said “This award is a collaborative effort of creative minds and determined spirits that work together to make the quality products to their esteemed customers based across India. I’m glad that Marathwada Auto Compo Pvt Ltd, one of the leading auto compo manufacturing companies having its manufacturing Units at Aurangabad, Kolhapur and Hosur has received National recognition at IIMM platform. Mr. Ram Bhogale (Chairman), Mr. Ajit Soundaligikar (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Mihir Soundaligikar (Director) appreciated the efforts of the Senior staff of MACPL - Mr. Shrikant Damani, Mr. Sushant Patare, Mr. Vivek Deshpande, Mr. Avinash Kude, Mr. Madhukar Wattamwar, Mr. Ganesh Jadhav, Mr. Bappa Golhar, Mr. Sachin Rajput, Mr. Datta Khodse and Mr. Rajendra Bhandari.
BANGALORE BRANCH

26th November 2022 – Study Circle Meeting: IIMM Bangalore Branch organized a Study Circle Meeting / free webinar for the month of November 2022 on “Customs Bonded Warehouse (MOOWR Scheme)” on 26th November 2022 (Saturday) on MS Team Meet.

Mr. CA. Navjot Singh, Partner, SUNG & Company, Delhi spoke on the Topic. He addressed that, Manufacture and Other Operations (MOOWR), Commonly known as Custom Bonded Warehouse Scheme allows Importers to import the raw material and Capital Goods duty-free, and then Bonded Facility is allowed to conduct the manufacturing or Other Process on the same, and then the material is exported or cleared for the domestic market. The scheme was framed considering the Make in India concept. In today’s time, when we see the Foreign Trade Policy, through which an importer may import while opting for Advance Authorization or EPCG License and import duty-free, but such schemes come with Export Obligations, whereas the MOOWR is not having any export obligation. Study circle meeting was very interesting with good interaction from the participants and speakers. We received very good feed back.

2nd & 3rd December 2022- Participation - NATCOM 2022: IIMM Bangalore Branch team, about eleven members from EC (Office Bearers, NC Members, EC members and Past National President) participated NATCOM 2022 held at Chennai on 2nd and 3rd December 2022.

IIMM Bangalore Branch bagged following awards (2021-22) and felicitated in NATIONAL CONVENTION 2022 held at Chennai.

1. IIMM Bangalore Branch : Best Branch (Metro) Award received by Dr. P. Sengottaiyan and Team – IIMM Bangalore Branch
2. Best Faculty Award, received by Mr. B. Jayaraman, Sr Faculty IIMM- Bangalore
3. Distinguished Membership Award: Received by Mr. G.M. Govind, Past Chairman, IIMM Bangalore

4. Best Membership Growth (Metro) award received by IIMM Team
5. Individual Membership Growth award received by Mr. P.M. Biddappa, National Council Members, IIMM Bangalore Branch

18th December 2022 – Monthly Lecture Program / Webinar: IIMM Bangalore Branch organised a Webinar / Lecture program for the month of December 2022 on 18th December 2022 (Sunday 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm) on “Key enabler for digital transformation - Automation in Manufacturing” by Dr. Satyanarayana, IT Head - ABB India Limited - Electrification Division. The program was well received by the participants. Mr. M.R. Achyuth Rao, Honorary Secretary, proposed Vote of Thanks.
CHANDIGARH BRANCH

Indian Institute of Materials Management, Chandigarh Branch has organized its 37th Annual Day Celebrations and one day seminar and Awards Ceremony on Friday, December 16, 2022 at Hotel Radisson, Zirakpur near Panchkula.

especially Russia Ukraine war, recession, inflation, and post covid scenario, Indian agile and robust Supply Chain has proved better than other Supply Chain across the world.

Mr Kul Bhushan Goyal, Mayor Panchkula and renowned industrialist Chief Guest shared that cost competitiveness and seamless Supply Chain is the need of the hour.

At this juncture following Awards were given:

Bharat Electrical Ltd (BEL) Panchkula has been given Innovative Digital Smart City. Project Award and on their behalf Mr. Rajiv Basur AGM of BEL received the award.

Innovation in Technology Award was given to M/s Godrej And Boyce Mfg. Ltd Godrej. Mr Akash Sehgal, Local Head Sourcing and Supply Chain, Godrej, Mohali received the award.

Mr Deepak Kumar Khullar of KSI Medicare has been given Outstanding CEO Healthcare MSME award.

Mr S. K. Sharma Former National President IIMM has been awarded LIFE Time Achievement Award for his outstanding contribution and distinguished services to the profession and society.

“Lean, Green and Zero defects Certification” Platinum category certificate was awarded to Ms EcoGenics Solution Pvt Ltd and Gold category certificate to MS Laxmi Industries.

Mr T. K. Magazine Founder & distinguished member of the branch shared successful case studies of different industries with the participants.

Mr Akash Sehgal and Godrej team presented a paper on SCM challenges and opportunities in prevailing Global Uncertainties.

Mr Naveen Joshi an expert on GEM, shared technical points on GEM (Govt e Marketplace) Introduced by Central Govt a few years back to bring transparency in Public Procurement.

Mr O.P. Longia, Former National President, IIMM shared journey of IIMM during the last 40 years. Mr Dilip Manchanda, Convener of the Seminar highlighted various features of the celebration and seminar.

Mr V. S. Maniam summed up the program and stressed that Continuous learning of professionals can sharpen their skills to beat the competition.

Delegates from various companies like BEL, Panchkula, SML Isuzu, Godrej, TBRL, Poly Plastics Y. Nagar, Monte Carlo, Hero Cycle, Nabha Power, Ecogenics, Laxmi Ind, Sangeeta Steels etc. have participated in the seminar.

Dr Ashish. K. Saihjpal, Hon Secretary proposed the vote thanks.

Theme of the seminar was:

“SCM Challenges and Opportunities in prevailing Global Uncertainties”

At the outset, Mr Rajesh Gupta Branch Chairman welcomed all delegates, eminent speakers, and all guests.

Mr S. K. Sharma, Former National President of the Institute informed that Supply Chain Management is very important for all segment of industry may be in pvt. or Govt. sector. It is the backbone of the economy of any country. During Global Volatility