



27th July, 2024

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE 51ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 2024 ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ALL INDIA PHOTOGRAPHIC TRADE & INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24.

Dear Members,

It gives me great pleasure in submitting the Managing Committee Report on the activities of the Association during the year 2023-24.

During the year under review, the Association conducted 7 Managing Committee Meetings with an average attendance of 89.28 % of the Managing Committee Members, 52.38% of the Zonal Committee Members.

A) SPONSORSHIP TOWARDS PHOTOGRAPHY:-

During the year under review the Association sponsored cash prizes for the following institutions as a measure of promoting photography:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Institute/Media/Momentos	Amount
1	Society for the Higher Education of Women in India (Sophia Shree Basant Kumar Somani Memorial Polytechnic), Mumbai	Rs. 12,500/-
2	Nirmala Niketan Polytechnic	Rs. 20,000/-
3	Mulund Photographers Group	Rs. 15,000/-
4	Mumbai Photographers Association, Mumbai	Rs. 225,000/-
5	Warnagal Photo and Videographers Welfare Association	Rs. 15,000/-
	Total	Rs. 2,87,500/-

B) FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The audited financial reports by the Chartered Accountant shows that AIPTIA has generated surplus during the financial year 2023-24, out of which funds are being utilized for the promotion of photography and other activities of the association. AIPTIA would continue to utilize the funds for further promotion of photography, activities of the association and welfare of its members in the coming year.

C) Consumer Electronic Imaging Fair (CEIF) – 2024

During the year under review, association had organized and conducted “CEIF – 2024”, the 30th edition of the Photo fair, the World’s largest imaging expo, at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai from 11th to 13th January, 2024. A wide range of diverse participants from the photography, videography and others related to the allied industry were part of the mega event. The visitor’s spectrum varied from photographers, manufacturers, importers, exporters, traders, photo-enthusiasts, studio & lab owners, students and individuals.

The highlights of CEIF – 2024 are mentioned below:-

- 1) The Event was conducted on a grand scale accommodating Pavilion 1,2 and 3 at the Jio World Convention Centre, which is one of the largest Convention Centre in India raising the bar of the fair internationally.
- 2) The Event was enhanced with visitors from across the globe.
- 3) The Stalls were designed and fabricated exquisitely by top brands in the industry like Sony, Hewlett Packard(HP), Fujifilm, Tamron, Panasonic, Epson, Benq, Nikon, Konica Minolta, Sigma etc.
- 4) There were special efforts made to arrange for free bus transportation facilities (B.E.S.T) for visitors and

members from Kurla and Bandra station respectively to the Jio World Centre to ease commuting which also enhanced the footfall at the CEIF – 2024.

- 5) AIPTIA made special arrangements in order to facilitate its members and visitors with free parking services.
- 6) Lavish Buffet Lounge was arranged for all the visiting AIPTIA Members for all 3 days of exhibition.
- 7) Stage performances like Fashion show, models for photo shoot and Dance group were the special acts at the entertainment zone.
- 8) A gigantic Photo Gallery showcasing Images of Tiger, 45+vintage cameras on display with images of cats in wild, Lion, Leopard and Cheetah were the highlighted work by Shri Kakubhai.
- 9) Workshops were organised by experts like Mr. Dinesh Thorecha, Mr. Radhakrishnan, Mr. Jayesh Sheth, Mr. Sanjay Gohil, etc.

CEIF 2024 was a huge success!!

D) Special General Meeting (SGM)

Special General Meeting (SGM) of "All India Photographic Trade And Industry Association" (AIPTIA), was held on Friday, 22nd March, 2024 at RAGA Banquet, 7th Floor, Krishna Palace Hotel.

The following was considered and the decision were made:- .

1) Nomination Facility and Transfer Facility :-

- a) To allow individual and proprietary members once in life time to nominate one of their family members (spouse, son, daughter, grand-son and grand-daughter) in the Membership Register.
- b) To allow an individual to transfer his existing membership once in life time to one of the family members (spouse, son, daughter, grand-son and grand-daughter) in the event of his retirement or for any other reasons.
- c) To allow a proprietor to transfer the existing proprietary membership into individual membership to either his own name or to one of the family members (spouse, son, daughter, grand-son and grand-daughter) once in lifetime in the event of the proprietorship establishment is closed down or discontinued for any other reasons.

2) Concessional Membership Fee for a limited period to all:-

To Issue Life Membership at 50% discount to any one of the family members (spouse, son, daughter, grand-son and grand-daughter) of an existing Member as per the rules and regulation of the Association, commemorating the 50th Golden Jubilee year of AIPTIA.

3). Multiple membership of an existing Member

An existing individual member who also holds a proprietor membership can transfer/nominate one member each out of the family members (i.e, spouse, son, daughter, grand-son and grand- daughter). Member holding multiple membership cannot nominate/transfer to the same member of the family. In case there is only one Transferee/Nominee, his multiple membership will be merged into single Membership.

Wishing Prosperity and Success!

Yours faithfully,

For & on behalf of the Managing Committee,



(Shri Jayesh Mehta)

PRESIDENT