

EPCH conducts 39th Annual General Meeting

Seven new members elected to Committee of Administration



Dr. Neeraj Khanna, Chairman-EPCH along with Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General in the role of Chief Mentor, EPCH & Chairman, IEML, addressing the august gathering. Also seen Mr. Sagar Mehta, Vice Chairman, EPCH; Mr. R K Verma, Executive Director; and Mr. Rajesh Rawat, Addl. Executive Director, EPCH

New Delhi; 30th December 2025: EPCH successfully concluded its 39th Annual General Meeting (AGM) at New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Neeraj Khanna, Chairman, EPCH, in the presence of Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General in the role of Chief Mentor, EPCH & Chairman, IEML; and Mr. Sagar Mehta, Vice Chairman, EPCH.

Prominent attendees included Mr. Ravi K Passi, Mr. Raj Kumar Malhotra, Mr. D Kumar, Mr. Nirmal Bhandari, Mr. Lekhraj Maheshwari, Mr. Avdhesh Agarwal, Mr. Rajesh Jain, Mr. Prince Malik, Mr. Naved Ur Rehman, Mr. Salman Azam, Mr. Rohit Dhall, Mr. O P Prahladka, Mr. Pradip Muchhala, Mr. Ashok Boob, Mr. K N Tulasi Rao, Mr. Naresh Bothra, Mr. K L Ramesh, Mr. Ashok Arora, Mr. Arshad Mir,



A glimpse of the Council's members at its 39th Annual General Meeting

Mr. Najmul Islam, Mr. Vishal Agarwal, Mr. J P Singh, Mr. Vikas Bhardwaj; Mr. R K Verma, Executive Director, EPCH, Mr. Rajesh Rawat, Addl. Executive Director, EPCH and other eminent member exporters from various parts of the country.

Dr. Neeraj Khanna briefed the gathering about various activities and initiatives undertaken by the Council during 2024-25 towards the promotion of exports of handicrafts from the country.

Elected Members to Committee of Administration

Central Region-Moradabad



Mr. Naved Ur Rehman,
M/s Zed Sons

Mr. Rohit Dhall,
M/s H. Lal International

Mr. Salman Azam,
M/s S.A.F Exports

Mr. Zeeshan Ali,
M/s Innovative Handicrafts

Dr. Neeraj Khanna, Chairman, EPCH, on behalf of EPCH expressed his appreciation to outgoing members of the Committee of Administration for their contribution and services provided during their tenure for handicrafts trade. Further, Dr. Khanna warmly

One of the agenda items of the 39th AGM was to constitute the vacancies as per available vacancies i.e. four vacancies in Central Region, one in Northern Region and two in North-west Region.

The House adopted all the agendas including the election of CoA members informed by Mr. Rajesh Rawat, Addl. Executive Director-cum-Secretary, EPCH and returning officer.

Northern Region



Mr. Varun Sharma, M/s Inmark Exports Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
in Young Entrepreneur/start-up

North-West Region



Mr. Nirmal Bhandari, M/s Bhandari Exports, Jodhpur

Mr. Girish Kumar Agrawal, M/s Sankalp International, Jaipur

Passing of the Baton and Felicitation

Mr. Rajesh Rawat, Additional Executive Director, assumed the role of Executive Director, EPCH. On behalf of the Committee of Administration (CoA), Chairman, EPCH welcomed Mr. Rawat and extended best wishes for his success in this new role. The CoA also

extended heartfelt felicitations to Mr. R K Verma, outgoing Executive Director, EPCH for his over 38 years of distinguished leadership and exemplary contributions in building EPCH from its inception and guiding it to its present stature. The Committee conveyed its deep appreciation and wished him good health, happiness, and continued fulfillment in the years ahead.



Mr. Rajesh Rawat being welcomed on taking charge as new Executive Director, EPCH by Mr. R. K. Verma, outgoing Executive Director EPCH. Also seen in the frame are Dr. Neeraj Khanna, Chairman, EPCH along with Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General in the role of Chief Mentor, EPCH and Chairman, IEML; and Members of Committee of Administration