

Dear Members,

It gives me immense pride to present the report of the Managing Committee of The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce for the term December 2020 -September 2021. The audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 is also being presented along with. December 2020 witnessed the sectors of trade, commerce and industry looking forward to resume normal operations with the waning of the COVID pandemic. With hope and optimism the new team of Managing Committee took office determined to hand hold the business community on the path to recovery.

The Managing Committee retreat held at Coorg gave a clear vision of the road map of activities NMCC would engage during the year. The major projects envisaged for the year were.

- Development of a digital market place to promote business enterprises based out of north Kerala. The platform would provide an opportunity to micro and small enterprises to gain digital visibility and expand their business horizons.
- Revival of Kannur Textiles: The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce in association with the National Institute of Fashion Technology has launched an ambitious project to revive the heritage and legacy of Kannur textiles to regain the glory of Kannur as the Town of Export Excellence.
- Promotion of north Malabar as the tourism destination of the future. NMCC with the Kasaragod chapter has adopted a collective focused approach for the development of tourism in the region by bringing together all the stakeholders under one umbrella. A digital portal to showcase the varied culture, folklore, cuisine and destinations of north Malabar is being created.
- Industry Academic collaboration to facilitate seamless exchange of knowledge was given much importance. The initiative, while it benefited the industry to keep abreast with the latest innovations and best practice, it was a boon to students as it exposed them to real life situations and challenges.

We were caught on our tracks by the unexpected surge of the second wave of the pandemic. In spite of being compelled to curtail many of our programs on account of the restrictions imposed we still managed to reach out and support trade and industry. We continuously engaged with the government to address the concerns and issues faced by the business community.

The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce played a pivotal role in operationalising the Azhikkal Port and since then has been the liaison between the government, port officials, vessel operators and the business community to ensure the streamlining and growth of sea trade.

To give renewed impetus to the development of north Malabar, the Kannur Development Forum was formed with almost all the trade organizations together with the Press Club joining hands to push the development agenda of Kannur.

The construction of the Chamber building has been resumed and we hope to complete what will be a landmark edifice in Kannur, befitting the stature of our esteemed association.

The office bearers had meetings with ministers of central and state Governments, senior bureaucrats as well as officials of the district and local self government on behalf of the business community. No effort was spared in addressing the issues concerning them. The

North Malabar Chamber of Commerce is committed to the cause of our members and no effort will be spared in addressing issues concerning them.

I am proud to say that the managing committee was one cohesive team and worked in unison to achieve our goals. I am thankful to each one of them for your exemplary participation and contributions to the functioning of the chamber. We have achieved much, but much needs to be done for north Malabar.

The Office bearers and the Managing Committee who were elected in the Annual General Body held on 28th December 2020 were:

### Office Bearers

Post	Name of the Candidate	Firm
President	Dr. Joseph Benaven	Lourde Hospital
Vice President	T.K.Ramesh Kumar	Bangalore Pharma Formulations (P) Ltd
Hon. Secretary	Haneesh K Vaniyankandy	Hiran Enterprises
Joint Secretary	P.K.Mehaboob	The Western India Plywoods
Treasurer	Anil Kumar C	College of Commerce

### Managing Committee Members

Sl.No	Name	Firm
1	K.S.Anwar Sadath	Malik Deenar Charitable Hospital
2	K.S.Abdul Sathar	Sherlon Group
3	Shahin Pallikandy	Western Textiles
4	K.K.Radhakrishnan	K.K.Group of Companies
5	K. Narayanankutty	Sunitha Furniture
6	Joseph Paikada	Marina Shopping Centre
7	A.K.Mohammed Rafeeqe	A.K.Plywoods (P) Ltd
8	Mineesh K.C	Ramdoot Express Cargo
9	Subash Babu K	Inexoft Technologies
10	Sreenivas K.K	PBS Associates
11	Sanjay Aarat Poovadan	ASJ Trade Links
12	Muhammed Faisal	Ozone LYF Pvt. Ltd.
13	C. Vasudev Pai	U Govinda Pai
14	R.Baburaj	Deccan Associates
15	Sachin Suryakant Makhecha	Fiprer
16	Divakaran K.V	Fashion Fabs

In addition to committees were formed with specific aims and targets to enable focused operations.

### Sub Committee List 2020-21

K.Narayanan Kutty	Agri Business, Farming
K.K Radhakrishnan	Tourism
K.V.Divakaran	Textile & Exim
<b>Dr Joseph Benaven (OB Coordinator)</b>	Clean Kannur City

K.S.Anwar Sadath	Kasaragod Coordination & Membership Kanhangad Coordination
R.Baburaj	Tellicherry Coordination & Membership
Srinivas K.K	Tellicherry Membership
<b>T.K.Ramesh Kumar (OB Coordinator)</b>	Membership & Trade

Sanjay Aarat Poovadan	Privilege Card, Renewable Energy, Airport Development Members Meeting & Facilitation
Joseph Paikada	MSME
Muhammed Faisal	Industry, Identify Sectoral Skilling Requirements
C. Vasudev Pai	Program - Invitation, Press Release, Venue Arrangements (Follow Checklist)
<b>Haneesh K Vaniyankandi (OB Coordinator)</b>	Sectoral Engagement & Programs Media Liason

A.K.Mohammed Rafeeqe	KBR, Chamber Expo, Womens Wing
Shahin Pallikandy	Roads, Port, City Infrastructure Development & Sports Infrastructure
Sachin Suryakant Makhecha	Chamberline, BIC, Website, Facebook/ Instagram, ISO
<b>P.K.Mehaboob (OB Coordinator)</b>	Sports Events, Youth & Entrepreneurship

K.S.Abdul Sathar	Finance
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Subhash Babu	Digital Transformation, Start up and Training, Digital Platform for Women Entrepreneurs
Mineesh K.C	Building Construction
<b>Anil Kumar C (OB Coordinator)</b>	Job Fair ( Online Portal & Physical), Skill Development

<b>Fund Raising Committee</b>	
1	Anil Kumar C
2	K.S.Abdul Sathar
3	T.K.Ramesh Kumar
4	K. Subash Babu

<b>Building Committee</b>	
1	K.C Mineesh
2	Radhakrishnan K.K
3	Sreenivas K.K
4	Office Bearers

<b>Membership Committee</b>	
1	T.K.Ramesh Kumar
2	K.S.Anwar Sadath
3	Sreenivas K.K ( Focus on Tly)
4	Mineesh K.C

<b>Portfolios retained by OB</b>	
1	Building Utilisation
2	Overseas Chapters
3	Liaison with other organizations
4	Charity
5	CEO Retreat

The Chapters of the North Malabar Chamber of Commerce which operate at different locations are Kasargod Chapter, Kanhangad Chapter, Thalassery Chapter & UAE Chapter.

The Office bearers of the **Kasargod Chapter** are Sri. A K Shyamprasad- Chairman, Sri. Mujeeb Ahmed- General Convenor , Sri. K C Irshad- Vice Chairman, Sri. Prasad M N- Joint Convenor, Treasurer- Sri. Ahammed Rafi B.K

The Office bearers of the **Kanhangad Chapter** are Sri K.R.Balraj, Chairman, Dr. K.G Pai, Vice Chairman, Sri Ganesh Nayak, Gen. Convener, Sri N.Suresh, and Jt.Convener

The Office bearers of the **Thalaserry Chapter** are Chairman: Sri. Sreenivas Pai , Vice Chairman : Sri.Jawad Ahammed and Convenor: Sri.Ragesh Karunan

The Office bearers of the **UAE Chapter** are Sri Usman Kunnath C, Chairman, Sri Nikesh P.V, Convener ,Sri V.K Hareendran, Vice Chairman, Adv Hashik, Vice Chairman, , Sri Sunil Kumar T.V, Jt. Convener

The Office bearers of **the Women's Wing** are Smt. Shine Benaven (Chairperson), Smt Nita Deepak (Vice Chairperson), Smt Sibila P (Convener) and Smt Thara Ranjith (Joint Convener

### **Seminars, Webinars and Meetings**

The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday, the 28th December 2020 at 4:00 pm. The new Office bearers and Managing committee were elected during the meeting.

12 Managing Committee meeting were held during the period with 6 physical meetings and 6 virtual Zoom meetings during the pandemic period. Meetings of the executive committees of chapters and wings as well as sub-committee meetings were also held regularly.

On 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 a **Meeting of Airport Development Forum Committee** was held in connection with the second anniversary of the Kannur International Airport.

**Kannur Airport Development Forum Committee submitted a memorandum** to Sri. V Thulasidas IAS, Managing Director, a program at chamber on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020. A group of students along with Professors of Architectural Department of College of Engineering and Technology, Payyannur also presented 5 projects for the development of Airport Township.

On 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 Kannur Airport Development Forum Committee members had a **Meeting with Sri. V Thulasidas** IAS, Managing Director , Kannur International Airport to discuss regarding airport development.

The NMCC **Privilege Card and Discount Scheme** was launched on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 to promote Member to Member business and improve interaction among members. The first Privilege cards were distributed to the members whose establishments were giving special offers and schemes to the Chamber members.

An **Interactive Session on Development of Kannur** was held on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 when the newly elected Kannur Corporation Mayor, Deputy Mayor and all other councilors participated in the session aimed to fast track growth of Kannur. The meeting was followed by Dinner.

A Big Screen Live Presentation & Discussion of **Union Budget** was held on 1st February 2021 at 10.00 at the Chamber Hall. A Panel of Experts discussed and interacted with members on the new provisions with respect to its effect on businesses.

A discussion on **Development of Kannur** was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 at 4.30 pm at the Chamber with the newly appointed Panchayath President of Kannur Smt. P.P. Divya, and Block Panchayat President Smt. K.C.Jisha. Dr. Joseph Benavnen the President of the

Chamber presented a brochure “Vision Kannur” containing a list of priority projects for the development of Kannur District.

06.02.2021 & 07.02.2021 – Managing Committee Members and Past President went to Coorg Cliff Resorts for **Managing Committee Conclave** and a Managing Committee meeting and Brain storming Session.

An **Interactive Session with Battery Distributors & Dealers**, Kannur was held on 17.02.2021 to discuss on various issues and trade related matters

An Interactive Session to discuss on various **Issues of Industries Sector** on 19.02.2021

The Managing Committee of North Malabar Chamber of Commerce had an **Interactive Session with Sri. V.Muraleedharan, Union Minister of State for External affairs** on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 to discuss on various developmental issues of North Malabar. A memorandum for Point of Call status, NRI Facilitation Centre & Single Window Clearance for investment projects, Development of Azhikkal Port into a major port, ESI Hospital upgradation, AIIMS for North Malabar, Development of Kannur Railway Station, Subsidised Small Loans for MSMEs, Appointment of Director at the MSME Institute, Trisshur was presented to him.

On the same day **BJP State President Sri.K.Surendran** visited the chamber for an Interactive Session with members, Past Presidents and Managing Committee Members

On 26th February 2021, The **Monthly Members Meet** was held when Sri. Anilkumar PN, General Manager, District Industries Centre spoke on Government Support for MSME 's.

On 7th March 2021, The **Event launch function of the Kannur Cyclothon** was held. It was launched by District Panchayath President Smt. P.P. Divya

The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce in association with Kannur Airport Development Forum organised a **Farewell Function to the Managing Director of Kannur International Airport Sri. Thulasidas IAS** at the Chamber on 8th March 2021.

On 13th March 2021, An **Interactive Session and Reception to Dr. Venu.V, IAS** was accorded on his being appointed the Managing Director of the Kannur International Airport Ltd

On 15th March 2021, a **Seminar on Cluster formation** in association with KSSIA was held at Chamber. Sri. K.P. Raveendran, Managing Director, Malabar Furniture Consortium and Director, Mizone was the speaker.

On 18th March 2021, An **Export Awareness Session for Exporters & IEC Holders** under Niryat Bandhu Scheme in association with Federation of Indian Export Organisation, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Cochin & District Industries Centre, Kannur was held at Chamber.

The Inauguration of **Registrations for the Kannur Cyclothon** was launched by Sri. K. Balakrishnan, Bureau Chief, Mathrabhumi, Kannur at the Chamber on 19th March 2021

The Inauguration of **Lecture Series in association with Kannur University**, Placement & Guidance cell was held on 24th March 2021. The lecture series was inaugurated by Prof. Sabu A, Pro- Vice Chancellor, Kannur University with a Talk on Intellectual Property — Implementation & Protection thereafter.

On 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021, during the Monthly Members Meet we had an Expert Talk on **Business Growth with New Technology** by Dr. V. Sampath Kumar, M.Tech, PhD, Professor and Head of Department, Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering Department of Vimal Jyothi Institute of Management and Research, Chemperi.

We conducted a virtual meeting on **Revival of Kannur Textiles** with officials from NIFT and exporters of Kannur to plan on how to revive the textile industry in Kannur on 22nd April 2021

On 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021, a Webinar on **Fundamentals of Digital Marketing** was held. Sri. Sushen Radhakrishnan, Consultant & Trainer for corporate handled the class.

A Webinar & Interactive Session on **How to prevent COVID in Industries and Business establishments** was held on 15th May 2021. Dr.Abraham Varghese, Past President, IMA Kerala State spoke on the subject.

On 19th May 2021, a Webinar on **How important is Financial Discipline in Business** was held. Sri. Rakesh A, Chief Manager, SME Branch, SBI spoke and interacted with members on the subject.

A Webinar on **How to survive Business during Pandemic** was held on 21st May 2021. Sri. Sudheer Babu & Baiju Nedumkari led the session and interacted with our members on the subject.

A Webinar & Interactive Session on **Career Guidance** by well known Career Guru Prof Dr. P.R.Venkitraman was held on Zoom on 29th May 2021

On 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce in association with MSME Development Institute, Thrissur and KSSIA Kannur organized a live webinar on **Support to Startups** and a presentation on the Schemes of Ministry of MSME.

On 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021, A webinar on **The Bigger the Challenge, the Bigger the Opportunity** was held. Dr.A.V.Anoop, renowned entrepreneur and Managing Director, AVA group of companies spoke on the subject.

On 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021, a Live webinar and interactive session on **Food Safety Management System, Food Safety Act & Rules** was held. Sri. Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Commissioner, Food Safety, Kannur spoke on the subject and interacted with the members.

On 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021, The Chamber gave a **Reception to Sri.T.P.Asalam and Sri.Mujeeb Rahman** who were Walking from Kasargod to Kanyakumari for pooling funds for education.

On 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021, The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce jointly with the Kannur Branch of the SIRC of ICAI conducted a Virtual **Seminar on Export promotion related assistance to MSME** in connection with International MSME day Celebration.

On 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Office bearers were there to receive and welcome the Cargo Vessel at Azhikkal Port after a long gap and on 5<sup>th</sup> they attended the Inaugural function of the Coastal shipping service and **Flag Off function of the Container Vessel from Azhikkal Port.**

On 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 a **Webinar on Revival of Kannur Textiles** with the focus on Domestic market was held in association with NIFT and KTEO.

An awareness program on **KSEB Rules for Entrepreneurs** was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021. Sri. Jayaprakashan Pallipravan, Assistant Engineer, KSEB, Kannur spoke and interacted with members on various topics related to KSEB.

A Webinar & Interactive Session on **Career options after SSLC & Plus Two** was held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Dr. T. P. Sethumadhavan, Education & Career Consultant, well-known all over Kerala in this field spoke and interacted with students and family members of the Chamber.

On 25 July 2021, a meeting with Mr. Robert Lobo, Past President, Raymond India on **Revival of Kannur Textiles** was held at Chamber to chart out the plan to bring Kannur Textiles back to the glory days.

26<sup>th</sup> July 2021, a Webinar & Interactive Session on **Sustainable Tourism** was held with Sri. Altaf Chapri, Founder & Managing Director, Nileshtar Hermitage & Lotus Houseboat who spoke on the subject and interacted with our members.

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021, the Indian **Independence Day** was celebrated at the Chamber when Vice President Sri. T.K.Ramesh Kumar hoisted the National Flag.

The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce in association with Cochin Port Trust jointly organized an interactive session to discuss on **Coastal Trade promotion & Improvement of Logistic Efficiencies** through Azhikkal on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021, The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce & Kerala State Small Industries Association in association with Legal Metrology Department, Government of Kerala conducted a Webinar on Discussion & Interactive Session on **Legal Metrology Systems.**

A meeting to discuss about **Container Service from Azhikkal Port** in the presence of many shipping company representatives was held at the Chamber on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce hosted a reception party to welcome the newly appointed District Collector of Kannur, Sri. Chandrasekhar.S IAS on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

**Memorandum of Understanding's**



The North Malabar Chamber of commerce has inked various Memorandum of Understandings with other like minded organisations and institutions to further our goal of all inclusive growth of the region.

A MOU has been signed between **Kannur University** and The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce on 08.01.2021 to work jointly to create awareness about career opportunities and the want to enhance the employability of the students in various Departments of Kannur University. The objective of this collaboration is to enhance the Career Guidance and Placement among the students. The two parties will work together to create platforms for identifying career opportunities, training the students and finding employment opportunities for the students.

On 17th March 2021, a MOU was signed between The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce and Cannanore Cycling Club for the conduct of The Kannur cyclothon.

A MOU was signed between The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce and 2 placement agencies - Swagath Recruitment and GA staffing Solutions Pvt Ltd with the aim of helping member organisations to recruit suitable skilled manpower for running their businesses smoothly, under the AVASAR scheme on 19th March 2021

On 27th March 2021, a MOU was signed between the North Malabar Chamber of Commerce and Vimal Jyothi Institute of Management and Research, Chemperi for Skill Development, Outcome Based Trainings, Internship, Placement and related services.

On 3rd June 2021, The North Malabar Chamber of Commerce signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Malabar Innovation Entrepreneurship Zone (MiZone) to provide support and mentoring for startups in MiZone and to provide incubation support (under Government norms) for startups identified by NMCC across industrial sector

On 10th August 2021 – MOU was signed between NMCC & M/s.Mazi Dikatin International Pvt Ltd on Marketplace .

### **Memorandums & Meetings**

We have taken up the issues of trade and industry and the hindrances in development projects with concerned ministers and officials at various meetings and forums and also submitted several memorandums to appropriate authorities. A few of them are given below:

On 31st December 2020 we participated in the discussion with Malayala Manorama to discuss on development of Kannur Corporation where Mayor was the Chief Guest.

27.02.2021 – President Dr. Joseph Benaven and Hon. Secretary Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi attended a program organized by NRI Council of India to congratulate those who have worked for the development of Kannur Airport.

On 2nd March 2021, Dr. Joseph Benaven, President, Sri. T.K.Ramesh Kumar, Vice President, Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi, Hon. Secretary and Sri. K.Vinod Narayanan, Immediate Past President met Industries Minister Sri. E.P.Jayarajan to invite him for the Event Launch for The Kannur Cyclothon. On the same day, Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi,

Hon. Secretary, The Kannur Cyclothon Chairman, Sri. Sachin Suryakant Makhecha and Director Sri. A.K.Mohammed Rafeeqe had a meeting with "Mathrubhumi" and Club FM to discuss about media partnership to The Kannur Cyclothon

On 6th March 2021, a Press Conference for Launching of The Kannur Cyclothon was held. Dr. Joseph Benaven, President, Sri. P.K. Mehaboob, Joint Secretary, The Kannur Cyclothon Chairman, Sri. Sachin Suryakant Makhecha, Sri. Shahin Pallikandy, President, Cannanore Cycling Club and Sri. A. Jogesh , Vice-President , Cannanore Cycling Club attended the meet.

On 6th March 2021, Sri. T.K. Ramesh Kumar, Vice President offered felicitation at the 9th Annual Change Over function of Kannur Branch of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi, Hon. Secretary also attended the function.

On 10th March 2021, office bearers had a meeting with Smt. P.P.Divya, President, Kannur District Panchayath to discuss Tourism development of the north Malabar. It was also decided to conduct North Malabar Travel Mart during Sept 2021.

On 12th March 2021, a zoom meeting was held with Sri.Nivesh Chaudary, Managing Director of ASCELA , the company authorized to make a feasible study Malabar International Port by the State Government.

Past President Sri. C.V.Deepak attended a meeting with port officials at the Chamber on 18th March 2021.

On 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021 President Dr. Joseph Benaven, Vice President Sri. T.K.Ramesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi, Joint Secretary, Sri. P.K.Mehaboob, Treasurer Sri. Anil Kumar C, Port subcommittee Chairman Sri. Shahin Pallikandy, Managing Committee Member Sri. K.V.Divakaran and Past Presidents Sri. Maheshchandra Baliga and Sri. C.V.Deepak attended a Zoom meeting with Sri. Nivesh Chaudhary, Managing Director, Ascela Advisors Private Ltd to discuss about the feasibility of Malabar International Port, Azhikkal

On 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Vice President Sri. T.K.Ramesh Kumar and Hon. Secretary Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi attended a meeting called by District Collector to discuss about precautions to be taken to control the spread of COVID 19

On 17th April 2021, Office Bearers had a virtual meeting with the UAE Chapter Office bearers and members

On 30th April 2021, President Dr.Joseph Benaven inaugurated seminar on RBI Monetary Policy 2021 organised by Department of Commerce and International Business, School of Business Studies, Central University of Kerala

On 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021, Vice President, Sri T.K.Ramesh Kumar, Hon.Secretary Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi and Past President Sri. C.V.Deepak attended an extraordinary meeting of FICCI in online platform.

Office Bearers had a meeting with Sri.Mayan Mohammad, MD, Western India Plywood, Sri. KP. Raveendran and Managing Director of ASCELA to discuss about the feasibility of proposed Malabar International Port and CEZ on 24th May 2021

On 27th May 2021, President, Vice President Hon. Secretary and Immediate Past President Sri. K. Vinod Narayanan attended a Virtual meeting initiated by Press Club, Kannur. "Kannur Development Forum" was formed in the meeting under the leadership of NMCC and Chamber President as the Chairman of the Forum.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 Hon. Secretary Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi and Immediate Past President Sri. K. Vinod Narayanan attended an Online Meeting organized by the Director of Industry & Commerce to discuss various schemes of Department.

President Dr. Joseph Benaven lead the team of Kannur Development Forum and submitted a memorandum to Sri. K.V.Sumesh, Azhikode MLA on the **Development of Azhikode Port** on 6th June 2021

On 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021, Dr. Joseph Benaven, President, Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi, Hon. Secretary, Sri. Anil Kumar C, Treasurer and NMCC Director Sri. Subhash Babu visited Kannur University, Palayad Campus to view and discuss about the new system for vegetable farming.

On 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021, in connection with the commencement of shipping service from Azhikkal Port, NMCC had a meeting with officials of M/s. Round the coast Shipping Company, vessel agent J.M.Baxi & Co., officials of Steamer Agents and Clearing House Agents. Delegates from the Tiles, Plywood, Cement and Textile sectors attended the meeting

On 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021, President Dr. Joseph Benaven, Vice President Sri.T.K.Ramesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary Haneesh K Vaniyankandy, Treasurer Sri.Anilkumar C, Managing Committee members Sri.Subhashbabu K and Sri.Narayanankutty had a virtual meeting with agricultural expert Dr.Sethumadhavan, Dr. Raji Kannur University and Sri. Dileep to discuss about the practical side of the new method of agricultural method experienced at Palayad campus of the Kannur University

Office bearers and directors met Port Minister Sri.Ahamed Devarkoil and submitted memorandums for the development of Azhikal Port and regular container vessel service from the Azhikal Port on 12th June 2021.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021, President Dr. Joseph Benaven led the Kannur Development Forum to the discussion on the development of Kannur and handed over the memorandums to the Jilla Panchayath President Smt.PP Divya. Vice President Sri.TK Ramesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary Sri.Haneesh K.Vaniyankandi and Managing Committee member Sri. Divakaran KV also attended the meeting

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021, Past President Sri.CV.Deepak attended a virtual meeting with the Chief Secretary of Industries department initiated by FICCI.

President Dr. Joseph Benaven lead the members of Kannur Development Forum to the discussion with PWD and Tourism Minister Sri. P.A.Muhammed Riyas at Guest House Kannur on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021.

On 12th July 2021, Past President Sri. C.V. Deepak attended a Virtual Interactive meeting with SHRI. P RAJEEV Minister for Industries, Law & Coir, Govt of Kerala organized by FICCI to discuss on 'Ease of Doing Business' & 'Development Agenda for Industry & Trade in Kerala State for next Five Years'.

On 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021, A Tourism meeting was held with Mr. Hari Invis and Anoop. Dr. Joseph Benaven, President, , Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi, Hon. Secretary, Sri. Anil Kumar C and Sri. Subhash Babu, Director, NMCC attended the meeting.

On 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021, Vice President Sri. T.K. Ramesh Kumar attended Income Tax Day Celebration 2021 on virtual platform.

30th July 2021 office bearers, directors & members attended a Virtual meeting with Managing Director of Malabar International Port and SEZ Ltd. And Officials from Tata Consultancy Services on The subject Investment opportunities in the Port Sector.

On 5th August 2021 – Hon. Secretary Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi attended a meeting conducted by Disaster Management regarding containment of COVID 19 at the District Collectorate , Kannur

On 8th & 10th August 2021 Office Bearers Past Presidents and Directors held a meeting with Sri. Robert Lobo, Former President, Raymonds India on Revival of Kannur Textiles

On 19th August 2021 – Office bearers, & Directors had a meeting with Mr. Altaf Chapri, Promoter, Nileshwar Hermitage at the Chamber to discuss on Tourism Development in North Malabar.

President Dr. Joseph Benaven & Sri. Divakaran K.V, Chairman, Textiles Subcommittee met Dr. Puneet Sood, Director, NIFT & Mr. Abhilash, Program Coordinator NIFT to discuss the Action Plan for the project Revival of Kannur Textiles on 25th August 2021

On 25th August 2021- Sri. Anil Kumar C, Treasurer attended an advisory committee meeting of the RUDESET.

On 3rd September 2021, Hon. Secretary Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi and Vice President Sri. T.K.Rameh Kumar attended a meeting at DIC to discuss about conducting of Meet the Minister program at the Chamber.

Hon. Secretary Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi, Vice President Sri. T.K.Rameh Kumar and Director Sri. K.V.Divakaran joined the meeting with Rajyasabha MP John Britas at Press Club to discuss about the development of Kannur on 3rd September 2021

## **Kasargod Chapter**

On 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021, **Annual Meeting** of Kasargod Chapter was held. The Meeting was attended by Vice President, Sri. Ramesh Kumar T.K and Hon. Secretary Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi.

On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 the NMCC Kasargod Chapter organised a congratulatory function for Kerala cricketer **Mohammad Azharuddin** who scored the second fastest T20 century in Mushtaqali Trophy tournament against Mumbai.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, the Logo of “**Valarum Kasargod**” was released by Kasargod Jilla Panchayath President Smt.Baby Balakrishnan was held at Press club Kasargod and the logo was accepted by National Motor Rally Champion Sri.Moosa Shareef. An interactive session with the committee of Kasargod Chapter was held thereafter.

The Kasargod Chapter organized a live webinar & Interactive session on **Tourism Opportunities in North Malabar** on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Mr. Mani M Nambiar, Sr. Associate Vice President , Muthoot Pappachan Group Hospitality & Infra Division and an Expert in Destination Marketing spoke on the subject.

On 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021, an **Enterprenership Development Program** was conducted by Central University Kasargod in association with Kasargod Chapter. Sri. Manai M Nambiar, Senior Vice President, Muthoot Papachan Group Hotels & Infrastructure spoke on the subject Emerging Trends In Tourism Industry.

### **Thalassery Chapter:**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 – **Annual Meeting of Thalassery Chapter** AGM was held. Dr. Joseph Benaven, President, Sri. T.K.Ramesh Kumar, Vice President, Sri. Haneesh K Vaniyankandi, Hon Secretary, Sri. P.K Mehaboob, Joint Secretary and Sri. Anil Kumar C, Treasurer, Sri. K. Vinod Narayanan, Immediate Past President, Sri. C.V.Deepak, Past President, Managing Committee Members, Sri. R. Baburaj and Sri. K.K.Sreenivas attended the meeting.

On 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021, NMCC Thalassery chapter conducted a press conference at the press forum Thalassery to discuss about various **Development Activities of Thalassery** region.

The Thalassery Chapter organized a Live Webinar on **Practical Wisdom – Yesterday-Today- Tomorrow** by Sri.Kochouseph Chittilappily, Founder Chairman & CEO, V Guard Industries Ltd on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

### **Women’s Wing**

On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Women’s Wing conducted a Talk on **Erasing Fear of Cancer** in society on International Women’s Day, The session was handled by Dr. Michelle Aline Antony , Senior Consultant Breast & GYN Oncosurgeon, Gimcare Hospital. Mrs. Rukma.S.Raj, LLM , Judicial First Class Magistrate, was the Chief Guest of the program.

On 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Women’s wing of Kasargod Chapter organised a **Women Entrepreneurs Meet & Seminar** on Various support schemes at Kasargod. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. Sajith Kumar, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kasargod and Ms. Sangeetha Abhay , CEO, eweworld.com was the Chief Guest.

### **The ISO 9001: 2015 certification**

The ISO 9001: 2015 certifications for the Quality Management System maintained for its Service Activities was renewed for a period of one year by TÜVSÜD South Asia and we continue to use the standards and systems prescribed to maintain our aim of an effective organisation.

### **Membership**

The members make the Chamber and form the core purpose of all its activities. We have enrolled 37 new members in this term and we wholeheartedly welcome each one of the new members to participate in the activities of Chamber. The strength of the Chamber is currently 839 members.

The new members who joined us during the term were:

#### **Corporate Members**

SI.NO	Firm	Representative
1	Lourde Hospital (Upgraded from Life)	Dr. Joseph Benaven
2	Dr. C.K Rajeev Nambiar , Thalassery	

#### **Life Members**

SI.NO	Firm	Representative
1	MVK Travellers Restaurant	Noorudheen Bonnon
2	Druglinks	T.K.Ramesh Kumar
3	Vijaya Distributers	George K.V
4	B. Vasantha Pai & Co	Sri. Kishor Shenoy U
5	Lamir	Nazer Lamir
6	Peeyes Sarees	C. Sasi
7	Quality Timber's	N.K.Ajish Kumar
8	Rejeesh & Associates	Rejeesh T.K
9	Rara Avis	Hashim E
10	P.Mohan & Associates LLP	P.Mohan
11	Greens Ayurveda	Dr.C.P Asghar
12	N.Kunhiraman Jewellery	Dineshan N
13	Ajab Construction Company Pvt Ltd	Dhananjayan P
14	Video Links	Anish George
15	Happy Chicken Farm	Abdul Khader Thekkil
16	Sreelal.K & Associates	Sreelal Karimbil
17	AIWA Silks Pvt Ltd	Mohammed Asharaf.P.S
18	SRL Marketing	Saheer Palakkodan
19	Malik Deenar Hospital	K S Anwar Sadath
20	Shihab Ali NM	Kasaragod

21	Moulavi Book Depot	ABDUL SAMAD N.K
22	Aristo Agencies	P.G.Minish Kumar
23	Welgate Architectural Designers & Structural Engineers	K.P.Gireesh Babu
24	RINS Marketing & Services	Gokulraj . V
25	TANSOM	Vilas.M
26	Paramount Enterprises	Prashand.T.K
27	Elegant Interior and Modular Kitchen Private Limited	Karimbil Ranjith. K
28	K.Balan Nambiar & Sons	Prakasan M
29	Leader Hospitals Pvt Ltd	N.Krishnan
30	Spur Shipbrokers	Shyamalan Chalil Parambath
31	New Medicals	P.P.Sreedharan

### **Members**

Sl.No	Firm	Representative
1	Narayani Medicals	Divakaran V
2	A Haridas Rao	H. Dinesh Rao
3	Apex Marketing	Muraleedharan M.P
4	Revathi Drug House	Sairam.P.K

### **Chamber Building**

The final work of the second and third floors of the building is in progress, and we plan to complete the work by this year end.

### **In Memoriam:**

The Chamber pays homage to the memory of the following members who left us for heavenly abode

Sri.P K Harris (M/s Southern Veneers & Wood Works Ltd)

Sri.K.M.Ibrahim, Jaffar Manzil,Kannur

Sri. Sreenivas Kamath (M/s S Gopal Kamath)

Sri.A.P Baithan Kutty, Qatar

The above report makes it clear that with the support of members, directors and office bearers we have achieved a lot by our conduct of programs in spite of the challenging pandemic situation by going digital and continuing to build capacity of our members.

The Managing Committee places on record its sincere appreciation and gratitude to all its members, The Government of India, The Government of Kerala, Members of the Press & Media, Office bearers and officials of FICCI and other business and social organisations for

all the support rendered in carrying on the programs and to bring economic and social well being to North Malabar.

For & on behalf of the Managing Committee

Dr. Joseph Benaven  
President

14th September 2021  
Kannur