

Newly Elected

IIF Office Bearers : 2009–10

The National Office Bearers of IIF for 2009-10 have taken their offices at the 58th Annual General Meeting of the Institute held on October 3, 2009 at Ahmedabad. Mr. Jagat Shah from Ahmedabad holds the position of President, IIF. Mr. Naresh Garg from New Delhi has become Vice President. Ms. Reena Bhagwati from Ahmedabad has been elected Hon. Secretary while Mr. B. Bhaskar from Kolkata remains Hon. Treasurer.



Mr. Jagat Shah
President

Managing Director of the induction furnace giant Inductotherm (I) Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Jagat Shah is a Mechanical Engineer by profession. He has been associated with IIF for the last so many years.

He joined the Ahmedabad-based induction furnace manufacturing company and a Company Member of IIF in 1988 as Vice President- Welding Division. He became Director of the company in 2002.

Mr. Shah obtained his Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Oklahoma, USA.

The senior executive of a multinational company has expertise and experience in all areas of management especially in the functional areas of finance, production and engineering.

Mr. Shah worked with distinction during his stay in the USA for over 20 years in several companies like Texas Instruments, Motorola Inc etc. He had been on an assignment with General Telephone and Electronics in Algeria just before his return to India. He is also a member of the governing council of Indo- American Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Naresh Garg
Vice President



An active member of IIF, Mr. Naresh Garg has been serving the Institute for quite some time. Before being elected Vice President, IIF Mr. Garg became Hon. Secretary of the Institute in 2006-07.

Mr. Garg is Managing Director of the following companies:

- Ratan Engineering Co. (P) Ltd. – situated at Bhiwadi, Rajasthan, the steel casting foundry supplies its products to Railways, valve, mining and power sectors and exports to USA.
- Novino Marketing (P) Ltd. : The Faridabad-based company manufactures ground engineering tools and heavy earthmoving equipments.
- Jai Bharat Industries: The casting unit specialises in producing heavy-duty bimetal bushes and other precision components for Indian Railways.

Mr. Garg played significant role in organising several IFCs and held important positions at national and regional levels for rendering service to IIF, e.g. Chairman of various sub-committees of 46th IFC at Delhi in 1998, 49th IFC at Delhi in 2001 and 51st IFC at Jaipur in 2003. Chairman of organising committee of 55th IFC at Agra in 2007.

He was Chairman, IIF-Northern Region: 2002-04; Co-Chairman, organising committee of Golden Jubilee Celebration of IIF in 1998; Chairman, Foundry Informatics Centre, a centre of excellence of IIF.

Mr. Garg is actively associated with Sh BRD Charitable Trust, Delhi which provides free medical care for the underprivileged.



Ms. Reena Bhagwati
Hon. Secretary

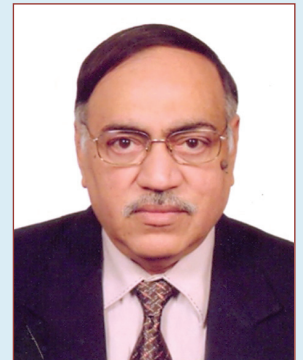
Ms. Reena Bhagwati is the second lady to become a National Office Bearer in the 59-year history of IIF. The youngest office bearer (2009-10) hails from Ahmedabad.

An MBA from Carnegie Mellon University, USA, Ms. Bhagwati is Managing Director of Bhagwati Autocast Ltd. She belongs to the renowned Bhagwati family of Gujarat. Her father Dr. P. N. Bhagwati is Past President of WFO and IIF.

Bhagwati Autocast produces cast iron components for tractor, auto and windmill industries.

Ms. Bhagwati is a Gujarat Council Member of CII, CII- Gujarat Convenor of Task Force for Skill Development and Governing Council Member of Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA).

Mr. B. Bhaskar
Hon. Treasurer



Mr. Bhaskar retains his office of Hon. Treasurer for the third consecutive term.

B. Tech. in Metallurgy from IIT Bombay and MS in Industrial Engineering from the University of Texas, USA, Mr. Bhaskar started his career as Development Engineer with Optic Electronic Corporation, Texas manufacturing precision aluminium cast components for Defence. He worked in various capacities with Grand Steel & Alloy Ltd., Titagarh Steels Ltd., Besco Ltd. He was Consultant to Tata Steel Ltd., Jamshedpur; Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Kanskahal; Hero Motors Ltd., Gurgaon; Tecumseh Products Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad; Al Shirawi Group, Dubai; Kiswok Industries Ltd., Kolkata etc.

Mr. Bhaskar is currently Vice President (Engineering Division) of Hindusthan Engineering & Industries Ltd., Kolkata.

Before becoming a National Office Bearer, Mr. Bhaskar served IIF in various capacities at Chapter, Region and National levels. He was Vice Chairman and Chairman of IIF Kolkata Chapter, Hon. Secretary of IIF-ER and NC member. Now an annual event of IIF-ER 'Look East Conference' was introduced under his initiative in 2006. As organising secretary he took an important role in organising 57th IFC in Kolkata in 2009.

Mr. Bhaskar is a member of Railway Products Sub-Committee of CII.