

# 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## SECRETARY REPORT

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Respected Members, Past President,

Dear Members, Special Invitees, Members of the Press & electronic media, Ladies & Gentlemen.

A very warm good afternoon to you all. I welcome you all to the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of our Association. 60 years has been a long journey with many ups & downs as well fond memories. A journey travelled towards accomplishment. Serving the industry for a better tomorrow. I believe there would hardly be any industry not touched by the good deeds of JSIA in this journey of 60 years. Before I dive into the detailed contents, I would like extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all our Past Presidents, Executive & Sub Committee Members, as well all members, for their full cooperation and support. Thank you for being the unshakeable pillars of this Association.

This year brought several unforeseen challenges with COVID pandemic. Business and activities were fully closed down. Saving and securing life became the utmost priority with limited medical solution. MSMEs were not spared and we too faced a challenging time with endless list of problems and challenges. Lack of finance, work orders, manpower, raw material and zeal to work are few to name. New business norms and practices took over the traditional business practices. The most common being business travel and physical meetings being replaced by virtual meetings. Many of our members lost their close relatives & friends. We offer our tribute to all of them.

MSMEs' faced another challenge from the State Government officials. The entire machinery remained non-co-operative and non responsive barring few departments. Pollution Control Board, Factory Inspectorate insisted for one to one dealing with exorbitant demands.

Major Achievements and activities during last one year is being produced to enlighten and update the house.

### **MEETING WITH CHIEF MINISTER:**

**27.01.2022:** Meeting with CM on submission of proposals for Jharkhand Budget:- President Sri Philip Mathew and Jt. Secretary Sri Vivek Bagla attended the stakeholders meeting on proposals for State Budget at Project Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi. Sri Philip Mathew spoke on allocations required as well submitted written suggestions on State Budget.

### **MEETING WITH INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT:**

**16.09.2021:** A Meeting with Secretary Industries on Issues related to MSME was held at Hotel Radisson Blue. The background of the meeting was due to the constant pressure built upon the Govt. by JSIA, FJCCI & others, culminating into an order on twitter by C.M asking Industry Secretary to meet business community and get their issues resolved. Member secretary J.S.P.C.B., C.I.F., & other senior officials of industry related departments attended the meeting. From JSIA, President Sri Philip Mathew, Vice Presidents Sri Anjay Pacheriwala & Sri Binod Kr. Agarwal, Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech and Sri Arun Sharma attended the meeting held at Radisson Blu Hotel. A thorough review of pending cases of Pollution department and as well direction to C.I.F. to revisit his policy of appointing select few "Competent Person" was ordered.

**21-22/09/2021:** Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India along with DGFT, SHEFEXIL, The Economic Times and Govt. of Jharkhand organised a Two day Business Meet – Jharkhand Vanijya Utsav at BNR Hotel, Ranchi, On the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav week from 20 to 26 Sept.2021. The business meet was focused on creating inputs towards promotion of exports from the state. Business Interactions with various Central & State Government officials and agencies. Indian Institute of Foreign Trade organised a Training Workshop for existing exporters. Programme was attended by President Sri Philip Mathew, Chairman, Banking Sub Committee Sri H.P. Biyani, Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech & E.C. Member Sri Arun Sharma, Sri Roshanlal Sharma.

**30.09.2021:** VDMA organized a Symposium on German Technology for the Industries Development of Jharkhand at Chanakya BNR Hotel, Ranchi. Guest of honor Mr. Manfred Auster, Consul General, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Kolkata. Chief Guest Mr. Rabindra Nath Jha, Director, CMPDI. Mr. Philip Mathew, Mr. Ajay Kr. Dadheech, Mr. S.K. Agarwal, Mr. Jaideep Modi, Mr. Alok Khaitan & Mr. Randhir Sharma attended the meeting. The Speakers focused on the history of Indian & German Partnership. German Companies of Iron Steel, Mining and Technologies were present. Around 8 German Companies had set up stalls and presented technical session regarding their products, and its application for MSMEs were discussed. The session was very interactive.

**07.06.2022:** An appointment was granted by Secretary Industries, Project Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi to apprise her on various issues of Industries. It was attended by President, Sri Philip Mathew, Vice President Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Jt. Secretary Sri Vivek Bagla.

We brought the following issues to the notice of Industries Secretary:

- 1) Subsidy disbursed by Industry department is retained by banks and is released after three years from date of disbursement. Since the disbursement itself happens in 2-3 years from date of application, practically, MSMEs receive the amount after 5-6 years. We suggest a small change. Banks may be instructed to retain the subsidy for a period of three years from the Date of Production (DOP) OR Date of Disbursement whichever is earlier.
- 2) Effective monitoring of Single Window for timely disposal of applications, required under Clause 10. Of J.I.I.P.P. 2021 (Monitoring & Evaluation and Grievance Redressal) required. Due to non effective working and monitoring of Single Window, many industries are suffering. Timely renewal / grant of various permissions is key to running /starting an industry. The main **PAIN POINTS** are brought to the notice was as under:-
  - a) As per provisions of the single window act all applications have to be routed through the single window, which would be monitored and delays to be made accountable. But practically it is not being followed.
  - b) Application for New Electricity connection is too complicated. Fresh look as a whole, especially “application process flow” is required. If needed some private consultant / best practice of another state may be engaged.
  - c) Pollution, matters / Factory License grant / renewal etc. applications too are not being disposed off through the single window.
  - d) Factory Licence not being issued within any timeline.
  - e) Licence being rejected on flimsy grounds.
  - f) Single Window for timely disposal of applications, required under Clause 10. (Monitoring & Evaluation and Grievance Redressal) required.

**06.07.2022:** जल संसाधन विभाग, झारखण्ड द्वारा औद्योगिक जलापूर्ति के जलदर (Rate) में परिवर्तन का प्रस्ताव के उपर विचार-विमर्श किया गया। उक्त बैठक में जेसिया के तरफ से अध्यक्ष श्री फिलीप मैथ्यु, उपाध्यक्ष श्री अंजय पचेरीवाला उपस्थित हुए। यह बैठक निदेशक उद्योग के कार्यालय कक्ष में हुआ। Director of Industries seized upon this opportunity to understand various issues being faced by industries.

**19.07.2022:** Meeting with Secretary Industries, was held at Project Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi. Agenda was 9th Governing Council meeting of Society Jharkhand Tool Room, Tatisilway. Various proposals put up by the Principal was passed. Balance Sheet was discussed and adopted. Meeting was attended by President Sri Philip Mathew.

**20.07.2022:** निदेशक उद्योग, उद्योग निदेशालय, झारखण्ड सरकार के द्वारा एक बैठक की गई। जिसमें पूरे देश में “हर घर तिरंगा ” कार्यक्रम आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव के अंतर्गत आयोजित किये जाने का निर्देश दिया गया।

**29.07.2022:** Jharkhand Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (JIIDCO), Department of Industries, organized a Foundation Laying Ceremony of **World Trade Centre**. Foundation stone was laid by the Chief Minister. The Centre will have state office of Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) & Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO). Located in the Core Capital Area, Site-1, HEC,

Dhurwa, Ranchi. It was attended by our Past President Sri Arun Kr. Khemka, President Sri Philip Mathew, Vice President Sri Binod Kr. Agarwal, Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech & Executive Members Sri Randhir Kr. Sharma, Sri Ravi Tibrewal, and Sri Sunil Kr. Agarwal.

### **MEETING WITH GM, DIC:**

**10.06.2022:** महाप्रबंधक, जिला उद्योग केन्द्र, राँची द्वारा “आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव” मनाने हेतु एक कार्याषाला का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें निवेश और लोक परिसम्पत्ति प्रबंधन विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा एक आर्इकॉनिक कार्यक्रम के रूप में “बाजार के माध्यम से धनोपार्जन” विषय पर एक सम्मेलन का आयोजन आर्यभट्ट ऑडिटोरियम, मोराबादी, राँची में किया गया। जिसमें जेसिया की ओर से अध्यक्ष श्री फिलीप मैथ्यु एवं उपाध्यक्ष श्री बिनोद कुमार अग्रवाल जी उपस्थित हुए।

**19.07.2022:** Meeting with Dy. Development Commissioner, Ranchi on District Export Action Plan (DEAP).

DDC informed that Ranchi the state capital of Jharkhand, has been selected as one of the hundred cities in India to be developed as a smart city under flagship of smart mission. This district has abundant natural resources, rich cultural heritage, skilled workforce and developed infrastructural facilities. At present lac products, refractories products, apparel items and lubricants are being exported by some industries located at Ranchi district, so export competitiveness is present among situated industries.

This meeting was attended by Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech & Co-Chairman, Banking Sub-Committee, Sri H.P. Biyani. Some of the major suggestions given by JSIA.

- 1) Wooden crate used for refractory exports are not of good quality. It was suggested that Govt. provide good quality wood for making pallet & other packing materials at techno commercial viable rates.
- 2) Micro exporters need hand holding by some existing established exporters on a cost plus basis. Suggestion was made to create hat type marketing outlet support.
- 3) Add Rice & rice products as well as “Bamboo” as “Thrust product” for export. DDC informed that Bamboo is being taken up for Netrahat area.
- 4) Improve internet by subsidizing high bandwidth gadgets for exporting units. A win-win proposal for a tie up with railnet was submitted.

### **MEETING WITH HON'BLE MINISTER (MSME) NEW DELHI:**

**27.04.2022:** A Meeting with different industry associations from all over the country under Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister (MSME), Sri Narayan Rana, was organized under the “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” program at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 27.04.2022.

We had submitted following suggestions to Minister for their consideration

- 1) **GEM Portal**:- The Portal is not smooth to work on viz Registration, Tender participation, quotation, Auction/Bidding process etc. Detailed paper has been submitted on 13.12.2021 with office of DC (MSME).
- 2) **MSEFC**:- We take this opportunity to highlight the matters related to MSEFC.
  - i) There is no uniform practice to conduct regular meeting of MSEFC. We suggest – one fix date every month as MSEFC meeting day.
  - ii) Pending cases beyond 180 days should be monitored at Central level and reasons should be sought for delay.

- iii) Suitable legal teeth should be provided for execution of Award.
- iv) Uniform SOP should be framed for uniformity in proceeding.
- v) Award/Decree of MSEFC is theoretically considered as land revenue arrear but practically it is not enforced. Recovery officer should be made accountable for timely enforcement and recovery of the Award/Decree.

3) **Abnormal Increase in Raw material cost:**

Abnormal Increase in raw material cost has adversely effected the MSMES. During last 3 months prices of raw materials has increased ranging from 150% to 300%.

The input cost of raw material source has not increased in such proportion. Large producers having captive mines have hardly incurred any additional cost.

Suitable measures is desired to ensure availability of raw materials to MSME by controlling the prices for the Survival/Existence of MSMES.

4) **Timely payment to MSMEs:**

Presently the steps taken to ensure timely payment to MSME's have not provided the desired results. We suggest:-

- i) TREDs should be made effective, non-compliance should be penalized. State Government State undertakings/utilities should be compelled by statute to route all MSME payments through TReds.
- ii) Disbursement of any Subsidy / Grant to large Industries / Corporate under Central/State Schemes should be linked to clearance of unpaid payment to MSME. Incase of pending overdue payment of MSME, matching amount should be held back till MSME overdue payment is cleared.

5) **Separate Policy for Manufacturing & Service sector:**

Manufacturing MSMEs cannot be treated at par with Service Sector. Manufacturing MSMEs have different challenges for their survival and therefore deserves support - availability of land, finance, technology, etc.

- 6) Timely release of Grants/Subsidies/Subvention. Delay in disbursement beyond reasonable period impacts its purpose.

CLCSS Subsidy were released after more than one year of application. Interest Subvention to MSME announced as Covid relief measure during 2020 were later refused citing non availability of adequate budgetary support.

- 7) Electricity Duty charged by State Power Discom should be brought in preview of GST, to reduce cost of production.
- 8) Diesel consumed by MSMEs in D.G. Sets should be brought in the preview of GST to bring down production cost.

The meeting was attended by Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech & E.C. Member Sri Shivam Singh.

**MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR, MSME-FACILITATION OFFICE:**

**22.10.2021:** Meeting with Director, MSME-Facilitation Office, Ranchi"40<sup>th</sup> on allocation of stalls for India International Trade Fair' 2021 from 14-27 November, 2021" at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, on 22.10.2021. Attended by President, Sri Philip Mathew.

**25.03.2022:** Invitation from Sri Pradeep Kumar, IEDS, Director, MSME-Facilitation Office, Ranchi on Publicity & Awareness Programme to Celebrate "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" Venue: **Hotel Holiday Home**, Kanke Road, Ranchi. Attended by President Sri Philip Mathew, Vice President Sri Binod Kr. Agarwal & Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech.

## **MEETING WITH JSPCB:**

**08.02.2022:** Meeting with Chairman, JSPCB on following various matter raised by us. Attended by President Sri Philip Mathew, P.P. Sri S.K. Agarwal, V.P. Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech & Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo.

- The Chairman suggested that those units running without CTO / CTE would not be spared in coming days. Hence a last window of opportunity is being opened as OTS. REQUEST SUCH MEMBERS to send their details to JSIA office to get regularised with JSPCB.
- He also informed that all compliances will have to be filed online from 1st April 2022.
- So request all members who are running their unit without CTO to send their details to JSIA as soon as possible.
- Testing fees are deposited online alongwith GST on the JSPCB Portal.
- JSPCB does not issue any GST compliant invoice and does not upload details on GST website thereby denying GST input credit.

**01.06.2022:** Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB) Organized one day State Level Workshop on “Carbon Budgeting and Neutrality: The Way-Forward for Industries” “Future-Ready Jharkhand, It was attended by President Sri Philip Mathew & Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech.

The key objective of this workshop was to constructively deliberate the broader perspectives on current status of emissions, challenges in their quantification and reporting for carbon budgeting and neutrality, and further develop a suitable roadmap for achieving the net-zero scenario in Jharkhand. Therefore, a multilateral consensus on the accountability regime and development of a carbon budgeting and neutrality roadmap through discussions between the government agencies, industries, sustainability organizations and stakeholders from key economic sectors is important to implement the effective steps towards achieving this ambitious climate goal. President too was a speaker of the seminar.

## **MEETING WITH CIPET:**

**13<sup>th</sup>& 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022:** CIPET, CSTS- Ranchi organized a 2 day workshop on Transition to Alternatives to SUP in-line to implementation of Plastics Waste Management (PWM) Rule: 2021 (Amendment) in MSME units” at CIPET Ranchi. Attended by President Sri Philip Mathew & Co-Chairman, Banking Sub Committee Sri H.P. Biyani.

The main aim of the workshop was for implementing of Plastic Waste Management Rules 2021 (Amended), as well discussion on alternatives to Single use Plastic (SUP)

## **MEETING WITH LABOUR COMMISSIONER:**

**05.10.2021:** We submitted our objections& suggestions to Draft Gazette No. 439, Ranchi dt. 27.08.2021. The occupational Safety Health & Working condition (Jharkhand) Rules, 2021 to the Labour Commissioner, Jharkhand, with copy to the Labour Secretary.

**06.10.2021:** Meeting with Labour Commissioner, Shri Muthu Kumar, IAS on Factory Licence renewal issues. Attended by President Sri Philip Mathew, Vice President Sri Anjay Pachariwala & others members.

**18.11.2021:** Meeting of Controller of Examination in the office of Director Employment and Training, Hehal, Ranchi.

**04.12.2021:** Meeting with Labour Secretary on Draft Labour policy. Labour Secretary requested to submit suggestion on E-Gazette -I. R.\_Code\_(Jharkhand)\_Rules\_2021, E-Gazette Social\_Security\_Code

(Jharkhand)\_Rules\_2021, The\_Code\_on\_Wages\_(Jharkhand)\_Rules\_2021. Attended by President Sri Philip Mathew, Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech & Sri Keshav Chhawchharia.

### **MEETING WITH COMMERCIAL TAX DEPT/ STATE CGST/GST.:**

**22.03.2022:** Superintendent (Technical), CGST & CX, Ranchi on Virtual Special outreach Programme. Attended by Vice President Sri Anjay Pachariwala.

**M.S.E.F.C.:**Our Vice President Shri Anjay Pachariwala has been doing a stellar job on the MSEFC front, and has been representing industry on the all important council. A big round of applause for him. Many MSME units, not all our members, have been facilitated to recover their dues.

A total number of seven meetings of the IFC council were held during the period under report. Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Vice President as well a member of MSEFC and chaired by Director Industries attended all the meetings, detailed results of which is being given below:-

<b>Total Number of Cases :</b>	----	<b>98</b>
<b>Payment made and cases finally closed:</b>	----	<b>56</b>
<b>Cases under disposal, / part payment made:----</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Pending Cases :</b>	----	<b>28</b>

### **MEETING WITH PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**16.12.2021: Delhi Visit:** It was a matter of great pride that our association was invited to make submissions before the Parliamentary Standing committee on Finance on matters related to Credit flow to MSMEs. On behalf of JSIA, President Sri Philip Mathew & Vice President Sri Anjay Pachariwala went to Parliament House, Delhi and Presentations as well detailed discussions were made in front of sitting M.P.'s including Shri Mahesh Poddarji. The meeting was Chaired by Sri Jayant Sinha, Hon'ble Chairman, of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance. Some of the salient suggestions submitted to the Honorable Committee members were as under:

- 1) TReDS to be made more effective
- 2) System to be developed for easy release of Subsidy
- 3) CGTMSE risk premium very high. Need to be reduced.
- 4) Central software for monitoring functioning of MSEFC.

Seizing the opportunity of being in Delhi, President & Vice President also met the following dignitaries.

1. Meeting with Sri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, Minister of State for M.S.M.Es.
2. Meeting with Sri Bhupendra Yadav, Hon'ble Minister of Environment & Labour and Employment,
3. Meeting with Development Commissioner, MSMEs

We record our sincere thanks to Members of Parliament Shri Sanjay Seth ji & Shri Mahesh Poddar ji who helped us in arranging the above meeting, without whom, it would not have been possible to meet the above ministers at such short notice.

### **MEETING WITH RBI:**

**21.01.2022:** Meeting with RBI, GM Sri Sanjiv Sinha regarding waiver of additional interest and penalty charged by JIADA on delayed Installment payment during Covid period. Meeting was attended by President Philip Mathew & Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech & Sri P.K. Garg from Barhi.

**05.08.2022:** Sri Sachin Kejriwal, Chairman, Sub Committee attended the meeting of 55<sup>th</sup> meet of the Empowered Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

Representatives of RBI, SLBC, SBI, BoB, BoI, Canara Bank, PNB, Yes Bank, SIDBI, and various NBFC's were present along with SACHIN KEJRIWAL represented JSIA and he give suggestions/inputs in the meeting.

### **MEETING WITH DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER:**

**18.08.2022:** Meeting with Dy. Development Commissioner, Ranchi on District Export Action Plan (DEAP).

**JSERC:** JSERC was redundant & without member since March 2021. Pressure mounted through various letters from JSIA led to Govt. announcing to fill the posts.

**On 10.06.2022,** Our executive committee member Shri Randhir Sharma attended the oath taking ceremony of JSERC Members. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand Shri Hemant Soren, administered the oath of Office and secrecy to Shri Mahendra Prasad, as Member (Law) and Shri Atul Kumar, as Member (Technical) of Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at 02.00 PM at the Conference Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of new auditorium, Project Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi.

**24.06.2022:** President Sri Philip Mathew, Vice President Sri Anjay Pachariwala, and Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech. met The Member (Technical) & Member (Legal), Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (JSERC). Our suggestions and inputs aimed at development of Electricity sector in Jharkhand, protecting the interest of all stake holder, consumers and licensee's was discussed and a written copy submitted.

### **MEETING WITH REGIONAL DIRECTOR, JIADA:**

**28.09.2021:** Meeting with Regional Director, JIADA, at JIADA Bhawan, Namkom, Ranchi. JSIA द्वारा उठाये गये विभिन्न औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों का खास्ता हाल की ओर ध्यान आकृष्ट कराया गया। जिसमें औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों में भेपर लाइट, रोड एवं नाली के रख-रखाव, कचड़ा निस्पादन एवं बाहर से आये ट्रक चालक, खलासी एवं इससे संबंधित अन्य व्यक्तियों के लिए सभी औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों में एक-एक सुलभ शौचालय की व्यवस्था होनी चाहिए। इन सभी समस्याओं को देखते हुए उन्होंने आश्वासन दिया कि बहुत जल्द ही ये सारी समस्या को दुर कर ली जायेगी। इस बैठक में जेसिया की ओर मानद सचिव श्री अजय कुमार दधीच एवं कोषाध्यक्ष श्री कमल कुमार अग्रवाल एवं सदस्य श्री वेंकट रमन उपस्थित थे।

**22.04.2022:** A follow up meeting with R.D. JIADA on our submissions on JIADA matter made before the Industry Secretary on 16.09.2021 at Radisson Hotel & dt.04.02.2022 and discussions on various problems faced by Industries was held.

1. Purpose of JIADA – Development and growth of MSME. Motive should not be to earn revenue but for industrial development particularly the MSME sector.
2. Advisory Committee Formation & its Quarterly meeting.
3. One Time Settlement Scheme (OTS) for DIC/JIADA dues.
4. Non Transparent Policy about fixation of Land rent and maintenance charges.
5. JIADA dues: Waiver of Interest on delayed payment during Covid period and Extension of Installment period for MSME.
6. JIADA Land to MSME: In case of multiple application, Land allotment should be done by Lottery instead of present practice of auction/bidding.
7. Non availability of civic amenities in JIADA Industrial areas, waste handling and waste disposal plant.
8. Land should be earmarked separately for service sector and manufacturing sector to avoid conflict and disturbance.
9. Small Plots for Micro unit should be reserved.

10. JIADA had wrongly charged GST on Land price during 2018/2019 and had assured to refund back the GST wrongly collected. The said refund is still pending.
11. Charging Interest on Land rent and maintenance charges without service of Annual bill.
12. Physical Possession of Plots not being ensured/implemented.

The meeting was attended by President Sri Philip Mathew, Vice President Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech, Treasure Sri Kamal Kr. Agarwal & Sri Subodh Prasad.

### **JIADA: PCC MEETING:**

**24.09.2021:** Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech & Sri Ranjit Tibrewal, PP attended PCC meeting in the chamber of MD, RIADA amidst presence of other committee members. Total 136 Application for project clearance were placed before the committee for approval and 131 projects were cleared and 5 cases rejected.

**07.01.2022:** Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech attended PCC meeting in the chamber of MD, JIADA amidst presence of other committee members. Total 20 Application for project clearance were placed before the committee for approval and 18 projects were cleared & 1 case deferred and one case was rejected.

**04.02.2022:** Meeting with RD, JIADA on various matter raised by us. Attended by President Sri Philip Mathew, Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech & Executive Member Sri Randhir Kr. Shama & Sri Santosh Agarwal.

**20.07.2022:** Past President Sri Bikash Kr. Singh, & Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech, attended PCC meeting in the Chamber of MD, JIADA amidst presence of other committee members. Total 24 Application for project clearance were placed before the committee for approval and 21 projects were cleared.

**21.09.2022:** Past President Sri Ranjit Kr. Tibrewal, Sri Bikash Kr. Singh, & Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech, attended PCC meeting in the Chamber of MD, JIADA amidst presence of other committee members. Total 135 Application for project clearance were placed before the committee for approval and 130 projects were cleared.

### **RAILWAY (DRUCC):**

**17.12.2021:** Sri P.K. Dattani, Chairman, Sub-committee for DRUCC attended the Webinar of DRUCC Chaired by Divisional Railway Manager, South Eastern Railway, Hatia, Ranchi.

In the meeting chaired by DRM, Mr. Pradeep Gupta and conducted by Sri Aditya Choudhry, Sr. DTM, the following informations were given:

- 1) Trains will be operational within 6 months on the Ranchi – Kodrma via Ramgarh, Hazaribagh route.
- 2) Lifts at PF-1& PF-2 at Hatia Station is operational.
- 3) Nice Refreshment room at PF – 1 at Hatia Station is open.
- 4) Ramgarh Cant Stations : Dormitory, Retiring Room is available for Private participation to run the same. Members interested may contact DRM office at Hatia.
- 5) Massage Parlour is opened at PF-1 & PF-2 & 3 at Ranchi Station.
- 6) FOB at Tatisilwai is ready and at Ganga Ghat, Kita, Tirudih, Barlanga and Gautam Dhara is in progress.
- 7) Parcel cum Kisan Express could not be started due to required load of 220 MT is not available. DRM seeks our Association support in the matter.

As Regards our Agenda submitted, the following clarification were given :

- 1) Jerks & Rattling in Hatia – Howrah and Rajdhani Express is due to new LHB Coaches attached recently. The problem is coupling of new coaches and the same is reported to Railway Board and they are working to correct the same. Railways are hopeful that the problem will be solved soon.



- 2) Regarding Running time of New Delhi Rajdhani Express Via Tori : Presently the time is reduced by 75 minutes and very soon it will be reduced by 150 minutes.
- 3) Regarding stoppage of Express Trains at Tori/Lohardaga for Gumla passanger's, they appreciated our suggestion and assured, they will recommend strongly and forward our suggestion to Board.

### **28-04-2022: विषय: मंडल राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक संपन्न**

आज दिनांक 28 अप्रैल 2022 को दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे, राँची रेल मंडल कार्यालय के सभाकक्ष में मंडल रेल प्रबंधक श्री प्रदीप गुप्ता की अध्यक्षता में मंडल राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति राँची की बैठक संपन्न हुई। इस बैठक पर राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा मंडल पर सभी विभागों द्वारा हिंदी में किए गए कार्यों की प्रगति, पावर पॉइंट प्रेजेंटेशन द्वारा दर्शाई गई।

इस बैठक में मंडल के विभिन्न विभागों के 40 कर्मचारियों को कार्यालय के अपने दैनिक कार्यों को राजभाषा में करने के लिए मंडल रेल प्रबंधक श्री प्रदीप गुप्ता द्वारा प्रशस्ति पत्र एवं नगद राशि देकर पुरस्कृत किया गया।

बैठक के अध्यक्ष मंडल रेल प्रबंधक श्री प्रदीप गुप्ता ने अपने विचार व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि मंडल में राजभाषा नियमों, अधिनियमों एवं आदेशों का पूरा- पूरा पालन किया जा रहा है, सभी स्टेशनों पर उद्घोषणाएँ हिन्दी एवं अँग्रेजी दोनों भाषाओं में की जा रही हैं।

अपर मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी सह अपर मंडल रेल प्रबंधक (इंफ्रा) श्री सतीश कुमार ने बैठक के अंत में सभी का धन्यवाद ज्ञापन किया।

**13.07.2022:** Sri P.K. Dattani, Chairman, Sub-committee for DRUCC attended 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting at DRM's Office, Conference Hall, Hatia. Meeting was Chaired by Divisional Railway Manager, South Eastern Railway, Hatia, Ranchi.

The meeting was attended by ADRM and other officials of S.E. Railways and 12 DRUCC members including JSIA representative. S.E. Railways presented power points details of achievement for 2021-22.

### **Highlights of S.E. Railways:**

a) Passenger Traffic	-	102.41 Lakhs	-	236.95 Cr.
b) Goods Traffic	-	36.16 Lakhs Tonnes	-	241.38 Cr.
c) Sundry Earnings	-	---	-	3.46 Cr.
d) Others	-	---	-	19.88 Cr.
				Total Rs. 501.67 Cr.

A programme was held on 12.07.2022 at Deoghar Station where Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi online inaugurated the revamped and re-developed Ranchi Station. For members information various DRUCC members discussed on agenda like starting new Trains for Lucknow, Dehradun, Kamakhya etc from Ranchi. The DRM assured to take up the matters with appropriate authority.

Since no suggestions was received from our members, Shri P.K. Dattani raised issue on stoppage of concessions to Sr. Citizens and others, and requested to restart matter which could not be answered by any S.E. Railways Officers. However, they assured to write to higher authority about the same. The meeting was followed by Lunch.

### **SEMINAR/WEBINAR:**

**18.11.2021:** State Government of Rajasthan organized Road Show in JSIA Seminar hall to educate members and motivate them to attend Investment summit being held from 24-25 Jan. 2022 at Jaipur. In this regard Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd. (RIICO) jointly with JSIA held the Business Meet & Session on Investment Opportunities in Rajasthan. They explained the easy process for allotment of industrial land, as well other incentives available on investment made in Rajasthan.

**03.12.2021:** Seminar & Workshop on Cyber Security. Jharkhand Small Industries Association (JSIA) in partnership with TAYS4 Business Community Jharkhand organized free awareness session on Cyber Security & Cyber attack by T4B associate trainer Mr. Mansoor Ahmed who has 20+ yrs of Industry experience and is also an educationist.

Session went very well and he addressed various aspects of cyber fraud, digital theft, hackers, cyber attack and other digital transformation issues.

JSIA and T4B together is planning to conduct such programs for JSIA Members and other Business and startups professionals.

**29.12.2021:** President & Secretary attended a Government function at Morahabadi Maidan on the occasion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Shri Hemant Soren Government.

**05.01.2022:** Seminar & Workshop on 8<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting of Society at Jharkhand Govt. Mini Tool Room, Tatisilwai, attended by Sri Philip Mathew, President.

**25.01.2022:** Online Outreach Programme/Webinar with Assistant Director, NACIN, RC, Ranchi on “Recent Changes in GST”.

**03.02.2022:** Seminar at XISS, Auditorium, Ranchi discussion on Union Budget 2022-23. Attended by President Sri Philip Mathew as Guest Speaker.

**09.02.2022:** Meeting with GM, DIC, Ranchi, Official of Aids Control Society & Doctors of Sadar Hospital on HIV/AIDS Awareness among factory workers. Programme attended by President Sri Philip Mathew.

**24.03.2022:** Sri Pritam Majumdar – Regional Head –East, Kolkata of Integral on proposal for a webinar for MSMEs facing funding crisis and its digital solution provided by fintech companies. Attended by President Sri Philip Mathew, Vice President Sri Anjay Pachariwala, & others members.

**06.04.2022:** Additional Director General (Development), Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (Under Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas), Noida organized an Investors Meet, for the recently launched Special Coal Bed Methane Bid Round – 2001 (SCBM-21). Attended by Vice President Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech & Sri Michael M.Philip.

## **SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT JSIA:**

### **Background: Balasore & JSR trip:**

A team of 5 people comprising P.P. Arun Khemka, President Philip Mathew, Vice Presidents Anjay Pachariwal, Binod Agarwal, Hon. Secretary Ajay Dhadeech went on a One day visit to Balasore to visit Skill Training Centre run by Balasore Chamber of Industries.

We record our heartfelt thanks to Shri Mahesh Poddar our PP who initiated and sanctioned Rs 38.00 lacs from MPLAD fund to build another floor over our existing first floor, to be used for skill development centre. The work progress is slow, due to many reasons, mainly shortage of sand and other building materiel, as well as government apathy. We expect the work to be over in next 2-3 months. Several meetings with engineers were held with the active support of our member Shri Chandrakant Raipat.

**15.07.2022:** Meeting with Sri Sadanand Chourasia, Civil Engineer, D.C. office, Ranchi regarding slow progress in Skill Dev. Center at JSIA. With the intervention of Shri Chandrakant Raipat most issues were sorted out and work was restarted.

**19.08.2022:** Roof Casting was done.

## **FRIDAY MEETING AT JSIA:**

Friday Meetings has become the hallmark of JSIA working. Every Friday Office Bearers, E.C. Members, as well P.P.s & other members sit from 5 pm to 7 pm to discuss day to day issues, as well as exchange of information. Greater participation by general members is solicited for greater vibrancy.

**12.11.2021:** Friday Meeting with Sri Mahesh Poddar, MP, Rajya Sabha, Ranchi. We had discussions on various issues and problems of MSMEs. He suggested us to write to Govt. to give priority to MSMEs similar to concession being given to Agriculture Sectors.

**11.02.2022:** Meeting with HDFC Bank, Ranchi on Investment Plan Scheme.

**18.02.2022:** Meeting with Bank of India, Zonal manager Sri Sanjay Kr. Khemka, & General Manager Sri Bikram Keshari Mishra alongwith JSIA on MSMEs Finance matters.

**29.04.2022:** Friday meeting at JSIA attended by Dr. Devashish Ji of Jharkhand Aids Control Society, Ranchi.

**02.09.2022:** Meeting with Manager, Mr. Nayak, Indian Overseas Bank Ltd. on MSME Business meet.

## **OTHERS:**

**23.09.2021:** “Esteemed Participant” for the workshop titled “Cyber Safe East India – Workshop on Cyber Security for E-Business. The workshop is part of CUTS ongoing project, “Cyber Safe East – Workshops on Cyber Security for E-Businesses supported by US Consulate General, Kolkata.

**24.09.2021:** Meeting with Controller of Examination in the office of Director Employment and Training.

Dr. Neha Arora, Director, Employment and Training chaired the meeting. Member including GM HEC and Sri Randhir Kumar Sharma, EC Member of JSIA & others were present in the meeting.

In any other matter, JSIA raised the issue for substantial reduction in the numbers of apprenticeships candidate in the state.

**29.09.2021:** Jharkhand State Aids Control Society (JSACS) held on Virtual meeting regarding promotion of Voluntary Blood Donation and HIV Act 2017.

**12.03.2022: Hazaribagh & Barhi visit:** Attended by Past President Sri Arun Kr. Khemka, President Sri Philip Mathew, Vice President Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Hony. Secretary Sri Ajay Kr. Dadheech, Jt. Secretary Sri Vivek Bagla, Treasurer Sri Kamal Agarwal & Executive Members Sri Randhir Sharma, Sri Arun Sharma, Sri Vimal Lakhotia, Sri Nikhil Kedia, Sri Shivam Singh & Sri Sunil Kr. Agarwal, Sri Rajiv Ranjan Mishra from Hazaribagh attended meeting with Barhi Industries Association, and interacted with their members and office bearers and their various problems were noted. Post lunch factory visits were also arranged. While returning from Barhi our team stopped at M/s Rishta Polymers Industries Pvt. Ltd. Hazaribag and saw the range of plastic products being manufactured by them.

### **Matter discussed with Barhi Industries Association:-**

- 1) Interest remission for Covid period on delayed payment to JIADA.
- 2) One or two installments to be deferred as demanded by Barhi Industries Association.
- 3) Local Reservation for job.
- 4) DVC matter from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021, TDS on payment of Electricity bill by DVC Consumers.
- 5) Single Window System not working properly.
- 6) Holding Tax charge by Municipal Corporation in Industrial Area of Jamshedpur & Barhi.

**04.05.2022:** Letter to the Managing Director, Jharkhand State Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., JSFC Bhawan, Ranchi for additional incentive for milling charge due to increase of power tariff, fuel cost, minimum wages & other cost. We have requested to increase milling charge incentive of Rs.20/- per Quintal in addition to the normal milling charges of Rs.20 per Quintal is highly inadequate compared to other States paying additional incentive of Rs.70 per Quintal.

**FILING OF CASE:** A case was filed in Jharkhand High Court in the month of August 2022 by JSIA on behalf of our Rice Mill members against Jharkhand State Food Corporation Ltd., to increase milling charges.

**05.05.2022:** Hand – Holding cum Interaction session with stakeholders at Plash Auditorium, Near Forest Officers Colony, Doranda, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi.

**19.05.2022:** Business Opportunities in used Oil Transformation by 2027 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. Our President Sri Philip Mathew and Past President Hon'ble M.P. Sri Mahesh Poddar Ji attended Programme and addressed the delegates of PRAI. The Programme was jointly organized by PRAI and HPCL in Association with Rose field Energy Tech.

### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF JSIA:**

**16.03.2022:** Holi Milan cum Family get together was held at JSIA Bhawan, Kokar, Ranchi from 6:00 pm onwards. Members and Past presidents of JSIA & friends attended the program with their family members in large numbers. Every one celebrated Holi Milan with exchange of colorful Holi wishes and smearing Abir & Gulal to each others. Every one present enjoyed Thandai & festive food on the occasion.

**24.04.2022:** Our benevolent members came forward and donated 500 umbrellas for distribution to street vendors, selling vegetable & fruits to beat the extreme summer heat. Recipients were very thankful and expressed gratitude for our kind action.

**18.09.2022: Jharkhand Small Industries Association 'JSIA' and the Department of Management, BIT Mesra signed an MOU** last year with the aim to promote, protect and make Jharkhand State a hub of MSME units with excellence in the working atmosphere.

Based on the MOU, JSIA in collaboration with the Department of Management, BIT Mesra organized 'Abhyudaya 2022 – A Business Plan Competition' on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.2022 at CAT Auditorium, BIT Mesra, Ranchi wherein the **winner was awarded Rs. 1 Lakh prize money** in presence of our chief guest Shri Mahesh Poddar, Ex-Member of Parliament, India. Shri Mahesh Poddar also awarded Rs. 25,000/- to the competition's runner-up as prize money. A few industrialists also volunteered to mentor and handhold the finalist from their field of work and ensured helping them to take a leap in making their business idea a reality.

Shri Kanishka Poddar, was the Chairman of Abhyudaya 2022.

### **TEMPLE VISIT AT GUMLA:**

**26-06-2022:** JSIA members have always been innovative, irrespective of being on official front or recreation. This year it was thought to explore historical sites of culture and mythological importance in Jharkhand. A group of 10 members led by our PP Sri Arun Kr. Khemka visited Tanginath Dham on the outskirts of Gumla. It is said that the weapons of Lord Parushuram are sunked in the soil of the hill. The place though not developed is very attractive and holds immense potential, with small initiatives from Tourism department, to get noticed on the National level.

### **MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH:**

At the beginning of the session our total membership was **450**.

General Members 167  
Life Members 283

During the current session 1 (Ordinary) & 8 (Life) new members have joined us. Hence as on date our membership strength is **459** (168 General & 291 Life).

## **JSIA REPRESENTATIONS:**

We are pleased to inform that our representation with the following State & Central Bodies continue and stand valid.

1. Central Excise G.S.T. : RAC (Regional Advisory Committee).
2. JIADA : PCC (Project Clearance Committee).
3. The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes/SGST : SGST Advisory Committee-e.
4. JSPCB : NOC Expert Committee.
5. DRUCC : S.E. Railway (Hatia, Ranchi)  
(Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committee)
6. JSMDC : Coal allotment Committee.
7. SIDBI : ERAC (Eastern Regional Advisory).
8. MSME-Facilitation Office : SLAB (State Level Inter Institutional  
Committee of Jharkhand).
9. RBI (Empowered Committee on MSME) : SLIIC (State Level Inter Institutional  
Committee of Jharkhand).
10. Labour Commissioner, Govt. of Jharkhand : Jharkhand Minimum Wage Committee.
11. ITI (Industrial Training Institute, Hehal) : Pariksha Parishad.
12. BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards, Patna) : State Level Committee on Standardization,  
Quality & Quality Management for Jharkhand.
13. Jh. State Electricity Regulatory Commission : Jharkhand State Advisory Committee.
14. Director of Industries : 1) Industries Facilitation Council  
2) Apex Body of rehabilitation of Sick units.  
3) EoDB Champion  
4) Central Institute of Plastic Engg.  
& Technology (CIPET) – RAC.  
5) Board Member Jharkhand Tool Room.  
Advisory Committee.
15. JBVNL : Advisory Committee.
16. Dy. Commissioner, Ranchi : PMEGP, DLEPC, District Skill Committee.
17. 20. Department of Information Technology & e-Gov : State Standing Committee.
18. MECON Limited : Plant Level Advisory Committee for MSME.
19. Central Tax, (GST), Ranchi Zone : Grievance Redressal Committees  
(Zonal/State Level on GST related issues).
20. Jharkhand Renewable Energy Dev. Agency(JREDA) : Financial Institution in Jharkhand State for  
Facilitating Financing of Energy Efficiency Projects.

## **RTI ACT:**

Our Association is actively pursuing information from Govt. departments/Institutions for last few years under RTI Act. JSIA is committed to relentlessly pursue information under the Act, for the benefits of members.

Past Presidents have been our guide, mentor and guardian. I am thankful for their support and regular guidance in discharging my responsibility. My deepest gratitude to our past presidents.

Last but not the least, I would once again like to extend my heartiest thanks & deepest gratitude to our President, Office Bearers and members of our Association and FJCCI, for their valuable guidance & continuous support, which helped me in discharging my responsibilities to the best of my abilities.

I am also thankful to representatives of the Electronic & Print Media, Photographers, Television Channels for putting their best efforts to highlight our activities time to time.

I am also thankful to our office staff for their full cooperation throughout the year.

AJAY KUMAR DADHEECH  
HONY. SECRETARY