

Hello Members, well wishers, and associates,

Greetings from the new team

1. AAAWI is pleased to announce newly constituted Executive Committee, 2014-2017, consisting of:

Mr. Premchand Goliya President

Mr. Pravin Purav Secretary

Ms. Vasundhara Rasal Treasurer

Mr. Anjani Agrawal Vice President

Mr. Jayesh Rathod

Mr. Vinay Sharma

Mr. Abhay Kute

Mr. Rajen Mehrothra

Mr. C S Raghavan

Mr. Virendra Shukla

Mr. Bomi Patel

Mr. Sunil Kangane

2. The AGM was held on 19th July in grand style with record attendance. Mr. Mitani (HIDA, JETRO) and Mr. Ishimoto (JETRO) were special invitees.
Mr. Prasad Patwardhan (Now Immediate Past President and continuing Editor) concluded the proceedings while praising his entire team and long suffering office staff.
The Annual Report is appended for ready reference.
3. There will be a meeting of FAAA in Delhi on 17th September. We expect to record a strong presence.
4. September issue of News Letter will carry reminiscences of Mr. A P Wagle, Past President and longest serving active Member of AAAWI. That promises to be a great read.
5. The same issue will also have more details on World Convention in Tokyo, introduction to new Interns, WNF details and so on , so reserve your copy.
6. As always gallery has been updated and so also all other sections. Do not miss the 2 new verses in Miscellaneous
7. Business Planning Prog for Indian MSMEs has been planned in Dec 2014 by HIDA. Watch out for the Prog Outline.
Looking forward to your views, comments as always.

Sincerely

Prasad Patwardhan

Editor

Abridged Annual Report

The year 2013-14 has been a very Vibrant and Eventful one for AAAWI and we are happy to share with you some of the events organized this year.

The year started with a Seminar by Dr Shroff on Achieving Professional EXcellence (APEX) ***Success Without Stress*** on Aug 11th 2013 for which we received quite a good response where the audience included persons from all walks of life.

Mr Abhayraj Kute, Mr Pravin Purav and Mr Shailesh Oak conducted a seminar on 5S at SUDARSHAN MOULDS, VASAI. This was a first Outdoor Training Program Conducted by AAAWI and had a very positive response by the Industries.

Both HIDA & JETRO in co operation commenced the Internship Programme entrusted by Ministry of Economic, Trade and Industry of Japan. We had the opportunity of acting as a hub organization. - the host companies, trained them for a period of 6 months. Mr. Soh Hashimoto, of Hitachi Ltd. Joined Reliance Infrastructure Ltd as an Intern (Oct 1st 2013 – Feb 27th 2014) and Mr. Tsutomu Ota, FUJISOFT INCORPORATED joined INVOTEC (18th Sep 2013 – Feb 2nd 2014).

Also the Good news is that we are going to get 5 and may be more Interns this year by the Host companies for Mumbai and Dahanu. That Includes Reliance Infra, IDEMI and Borkar & Shenoy Co.

The SAFAAS convention took place in Bangladesh and here AAAWI had good representation for the same. Mr Goliya our Vice President took the opportunity to address and update the SAFAAS members about AAAWI activities.

We had our regular WNF program in Godrej between 21st Oct – 2nd November 2013 and was attended by 9 trainees from Ghana. We would like express our thanks and gratitude to M/s Godrej and Boyce for the hundreds of trainees who have benefited from this program so far.

Our Secretary had the unique distinction of meeting HH Shinzo Abe, the Prime Minister of Japan and Mr. Kaneko DG of HIDA on 26th January 2014. He also participated in the FAAAI Meeting on the same day.

HIDA inaugurated a Liaison Office in New Delhi on Oct. 30th 2013 attended by Mr. Goliya & Mr Patwardhan. This was a new office under new beginning of HIDA .

This year there was good response for AOTS Trg Prog, 3 persons for the Seminar on Enhanced Production Management, 5 persons for EEIM program & 4 persons for INBP program went to Japan. On return INBP / EEIM Trainees made a presentation on 03rd April 2014 about the benefits of the training. Mobile Banking seminar conducted by Dr F.T Shroff on 12th April 2014 at AAAWI office had a good response and was rated well by the participants.

A full day workshop on Management Training program was conducted by Japanese Expert Mr Hajime Ebihara on 29th June 2014. More than 40 persons from diverse background attended the highly educative seminar. Later, IDEMI sponsored dinner in honor of the renowned expert.

Our association continued to receive dedicated and enthusiastic services from Mrs. Vasantha Santhanam. We have two new recruits one Ms Tanvi Shah and one Mr. Rajesh Kolvekar who Joined recently. We are pleased to place on record our appreciation of their sincere efforts in helping us conduct our regular working as well as various programs in a timely and efficient manner.