



Chief Guest

Mr. Ton Sinh Thanh

H. E. Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in India

Mr. Ton Sinh Thanh, H. E. Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in India, has had a wide and diverse range of experience in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam of over three decades. He was the Third Secretary, then Second Secretary in the Embassy of Vietnam in Singapore (1991 to 1995), Minister Counsellor and Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Vietnam in India (2003 to 2007) and Ambassador of Vietnam in Sri Lanka (2011 to 2014). Mr. Thanh has earned a Master's Degree in International Relations from Carleton University, Canada and also an Advanced Diploma in Diplomacy from the Moscow Diplomatic Academy.



Guest of Honour

Mr. Vu Son Thuy

Consul General of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Mumbai

Mr. Vu Son Thuy began his career with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam in 1983. He was Deputy Department Director General of MOFA in 1995, Department Director General of MOFA in 2002, and Editor-in-Chief of The World and Vietnam Report in 2005. That Mr. Thuy was nominated the Lifetime Ambassador of Vietnam in 2012 speaks volumes about his diplomatic capabilities. He came to India as Consul General of Vietnam in Mumbai in 2013. Mr. Thuy is widely travelled, having made business trips to 48 countries in 4 continents. He has earned BA in Diplomacy and MA in World Economics as well as in Journalism.



Special Guest

Mr. Shirish Barwale

Director, Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Co. Ltd.

Mr. Shirish Barwale, Director of Strategy at Mahyco, led the creation of fresh produce business of M/s. Seven Star, a group company of Mahyco in fresh fruits and vegetables exports. He is leading the strategic expansion of Mahyco both in India and in the international markets. A couple of landmark strategic expansions under his leadership include: establishment of M/s. Mahyco Vietnam Company Ltd., a new company in Vietnam for seed business, two years back, and acquisition of M/s. Quton Seed Company Pvt. Ltd., the largest cottonseeds company of African continents, last year. After completing his graduation in Science and Business Administration from Cornell University, USA, he did his post graduation in Management from INSEAD, France.



Mr. Ajoykaant Ruia
Vice-President, IVCCI



Mr. G D Agarwal
President, IVCCI



Mr. Jitendra Sanghvi
Executive Secretary, IVCCI



Mr. Ranjan Bhatnagar
Hon. Secretary, IVCCI

Support Team of IVCCI: Ms. Lucy Thomas | Mr. Amit Thakurdesai



Mr. Atul Bhagwati

Mr. Atul Bhagwati is Chairman Emeritus of A.T.E. Private Limited and A.T.E. Enterprises Private Limited. He was the Chairman of Trumac Engineering Co. Pvt. Ltd. and Zinser Textile Systems Pvt. Ltd., as well as the Director of Matcon Export Enterprises Ltd. Member of the Managing Committee of Indian Merchants' Chamber, Indo-Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, and the Textile Machinery Manufacturers' Association, he was also IMC President for the year 1996-97.

Mr. Bhagwati is designated as its President-Emeritus by IVCCI. Conferred the 'Friend of Vietnam' award jointly by IMC and Indo-Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in June 2011, he also won the 'Life Time Achievement Award' by The Textile Association, Mumbai, in January 2009, and the 'Outstanding Contribution to the Cause of Textile Engineering Industry' by the Indian Textile Accessories & Machinery Manufacturer's Association in February 2010. An entrepreneur par excellence, he holds a B.E. (Mechanical & Electrical) from Pune University.

The IVCCI has great pleasure in felicitating Mr. Atul Bhagwati in recognition of his invaluable contribution to the Indo-Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce & Industry as a member of its Managing Committee since inception and President during 1994 and 1995 and from 2000 to 2006.



Mr. Kamal K. Seth

Mr. Kamal K. Seth is a Bachelor in Commerce, a Fellow Chartered Accountant, a Law graduate and a qualified Company Secretary with degrees in Management. He has worked in Multinational Companies like American Home Products, Hindustan Unilever and with India's leading business group Reliance, in the field of Pharma, FMCG, Petrochemicals and Infrastructure, heading Commercial, Marketing and General Management functions with Profit Centre responsibility. He has travelled extensively and has a wide range of International exposure in dealing with Fortune 500 Companies. He is presently working with Reliance Group as the President and Chief Executive Officer in the area of Infrastructure.

The IVCCI has great pleasure in felicitating Mr. Kamal Seth in recognition of his invaluable contribution to the Indo-Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce & Industry for a long period as a member of its Managing Committee and President from 2007 to 2009.

Past Presidents



Mr. Narinder Nayar

Narinder Nayar believes in the dictum "Think Local, act Global". Despite his busy schedule as Founder and CEO of Concast (India) and Director of several other companies, he still finds time to be actively involved in several social activities and also help in promoting bilateral trade between India and other countries where he has close associations. He was deeply impressed with the progress made in Vietnam in recent years and was a member of the delegation who accompanied the Prime Minister of India some time ago.

As Chairman of Bombay First, an initiative of the corporate world he was instrumental in arranging an important study to see how Mumbai could be transformed into a world-class city. The study led to a very successful public private partnership with the State Government for the regeneration of the city. He is a member of the Empowered Committee set up by the Government of Maharashtra under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to monitor various infrastructure projects. In addition, he is also Vice-Chairman of Citizens' Action Group constituted by the Government of Maharashtra which is Chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The function of the Citizens' Action Group is to monitor various transformation plans for converting Mumbai into a world-class city.

Mr. Narinder is also the President of Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry and was decorated by the President of Italy as UFFICIALE of "Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana". The high recognition given by the President of Italy is not normally given to foreigners and Mr. Narinder Nayar is the first Indian to have been conferred this honour which would be equivalent to knighthood.

Both in India and abroad, Mr. Narinder has made his presence felt as a Member of several international organisations in Europe, United Kingdom and United States. He is Fellow of the Institute of Directors - London and Member of Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, USA. He is also a member of the President's Committee of London First, and is Member of several Clubs in India and abroad.

The IVCCI has great pleasure in felicitating Mr. N. K. Nayar in recognition of his invaluable contribution to the Indo-Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce & Industry for a long period as a member of its Managing Committee and President from 1996 to 1999.



Tribute to founder President

Late Mr. Manuel Menezes
1990-1993