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1951 - 2025



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1951 - 2025

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HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION (WESTERN INDIA)

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2006-07	Mr. RABINDER SINGH BEDI	Mr. DINESH KHANNA	Mr. S. P. JAIN
2007-08	Mr. DINESH KHANNA	Mr. S. P. JAIN	Mr. G. SHEWAKRAMANI
2008-09	Mr. S. P. JAIN	Mr. G. SHEWAKRAMANI	Mr. SURESH M. TALERA
2009-10	Mr. SURESH M. TALERA	Mr. KAMLESH BAROT	Mr. VITHAL KAMAT
2010-11	Mr. KAMLESH BAROT	Mr. DINESH ADVANI	Mr. SUDHEER BAHL
2011-12	Mr. KAMLESH BAROT	Mr. DINESH ADVANI	Mr. SUDHEER BAHL
2012-13	Mr. DINESH ADVANI	Mr. BHARAT MALKANI	Mr. DILIP DATWANI
2013-14	Mr. DINESH ADVANI	Mr. BHARAT MALKANI	Mr. GURBAXISH SINGH KOHLI
2014-15	Mr. BHARAT MALKANI	Mr. DILIP DATWANI	Mr. GURBAXISH SINGH KOHLI
2015-16	Mr. BHARAT MALKANI	Mr. DILIP DATWANI	Mr. SHERRY BHATIA
2016-17	Mr. DILIP DATWANI	Mr. GURBAXISH SINGH KOHLI	Mr. PREM TIWARI
2017-18	Mr. DILIP DATWANI	Mr. GURBAXISH SINGH KOHLI	Mr. PREM TIWARI
2018-19	Mr. GURBAXISH SINGH KOHLI	Mr. PREM TIWARI	Mr. SHERRY BHATIA
2019-20	Mr. GURBAXISH SINGH KOHLI	Mr. SHERRY BHATIA	Mr. PRADEEP SHETTY
2020-21	Mr. SHERRY BHATIA	Mr. PRADEEP SHETTY	Mr. CHETAN MEHTA
2021-22	Mr. SHERRY BHATIA	Mr. PRADEEP SHETTY	Mr. CHETAN MEHTA
2022-24	Mr. PRADEEP SHETTY	Mr. NIRAV GANDHI	Mr. CHETAN MEHTA
2024-25	Mr. JIMMY P. SHAW	Mr. NIRAV GANDHI	Mr. CHETAN MEHTA



LATE MR. J.R.D. TATA FOUNDER

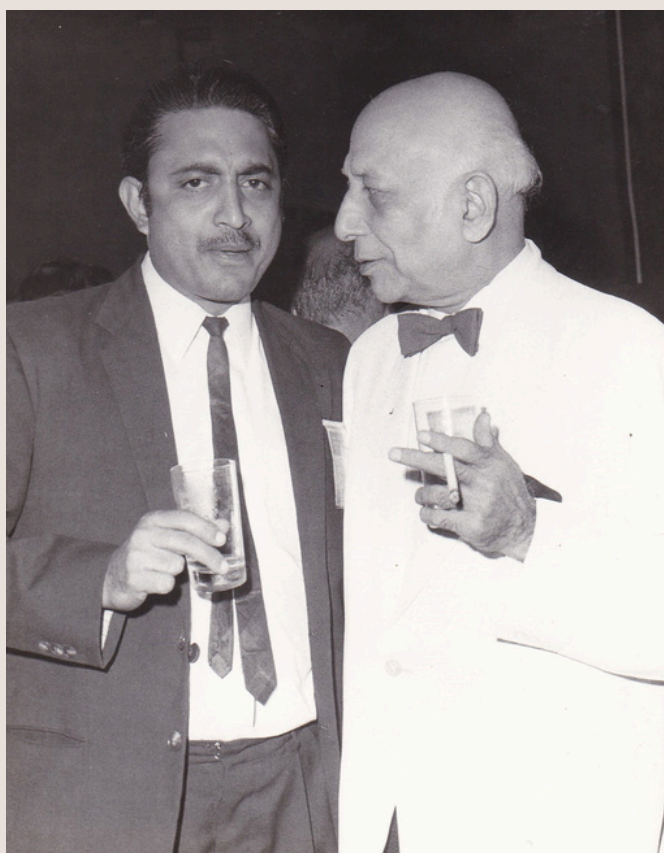


Bottom JRD receiving the highest civilian order from the President of India in 1992, the Bharat Ratna or Jewel of India.





LATE MR. A. P. SABAWALLA 1951-1955





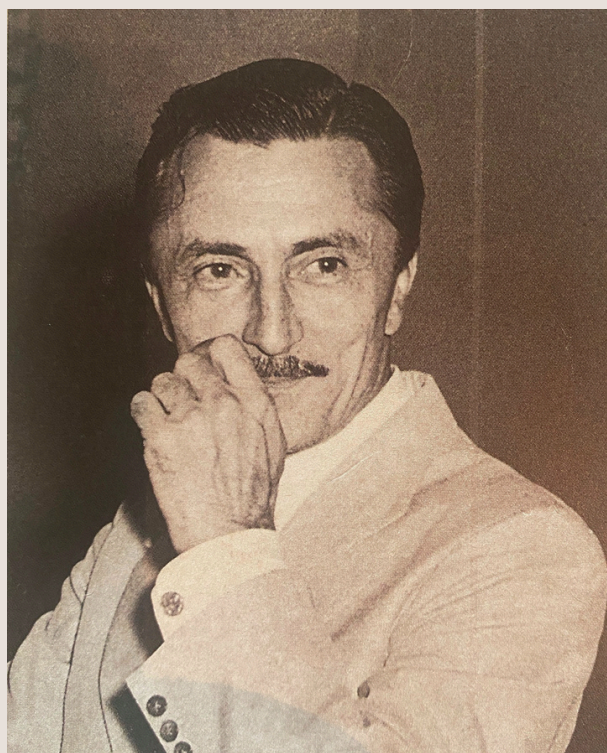
LATE MR. RUSTOM P. MASANI 1955-1959





LATE MR. D.R.D. TATA 1959-1962

Below (from left to right) Dorab, JRD, Thelma and Naval Tata flanking (at centre) Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay.



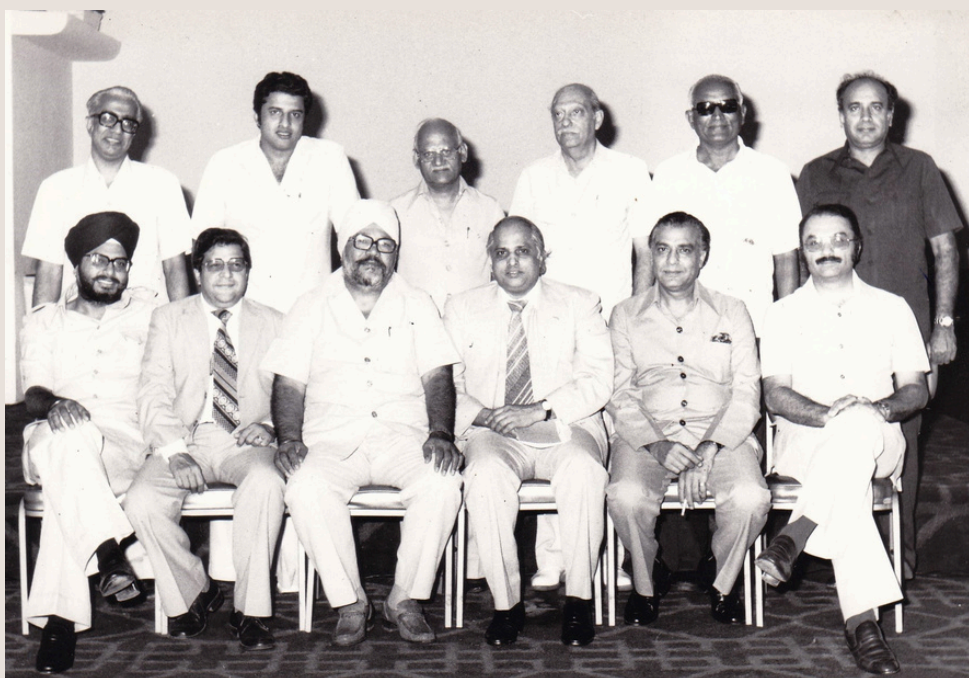


LATE MR. MANECK SHAW 1962-1969





DR. AJIT B. KERKAR 1969-1980





LATE MR. M. S. BEDI 1980-1982





LATE MR. PESI SHAW
1982-1988





LATE MR. PRAKASH MALIK 1988-1992





LATE MR. J.R.J. CAMA 1992-1996





MR. VIVEK NAIR 2000-2004





LATE MR. SUNDER N. AWATRAMANI 2004-2006





LATE MR. RABINDER SINGH BEDI 2006-2007





MR. DINESH KHANNA 2007-2008





MR. S. P. JAIN 2008-2009





MR. SURESH M. TALERA 2009-2010





MR. KAMLESH BAROT 2010-2012





MR. DINESH ADVANI 2012-2014





MR. BHARAT MALKANI 2014-2016





MR. DILIP DATWANI 2016-2018





DR. GURBAXISH SINGH KOHLI 2018-2020





MR. SHERRY BHATIA 2020-2022





MR. PRADEEP SHETTY 2022-2024





MR. JIMMY P. SHAW 2024-2025



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Late News :

We are indeed late with our news which has somewhat accumulated during the last two months.

Early March, we were honoured by the visit of the delegates of the International Hotel Association, and from reports and letters we have received since those memorable days and nights, the Hoteliers from many parts of the world enjoyed their stay amongst us, however short it was.

The highlight of their visit ended with an Official Banquet in the

Taj Ballroom offered by the Hotel and Restaurant Association of Bombay Region and presided over by Dr. H. K. Mahtub, Governor of Bombay. Our Managing Director and President of the local Association, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, as Chief Host, delivered an interesting speech which was followed by Mon. Percepiel, President of the International Hotel Association who gave us his impressions of the delegates' visit to India. A speech given by H. E. the Governor closed the official part of the function which ended

later after the delegates and other guests had a chance to test our dance floor.

It will probably be a long time before another such gathering of Hoteliers from many parts of the world takes place again on Indian soil, but there is no doubt of the goodwill such meetings promote for the good of all concerned and for the peace of the world.

Immediately after the I. H. A. gathering, we tackled the biggest catering job in our history, namely the serving of sixteen hundred people to a Buffet Dinner in the open air at Chembur : the occasion the inaugural ceremony of the Burmah-Shell Refinery. If the function, so far as we are concerned, turned out to be the success it was, it is due entirely to the whole-hearted spirit of collaboration of all the staff that took active part in the organisation.



MR. A. P. SABAVALA AND MR. M. FALETTI AT THE INDIAN HOTELS COMPANY'S STAFF BALL WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

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PERSONALITY

Georges Auguste Escoffier was a Frenchman who made cooking respectable and then turned it into an art. Born in 1846, he began his career at the age of 12, and before he died, in 1935, had become "the king of chefs and the chef of kings."

The name of Escoffier became famous world wide when he was given the direction of the kitchens of the new Savoy Hotel in London in 1890, and he created the Pauch Melba in honour of the famous singer, Nellie Melba who she stayed there in 1893. In 1899 he moved to the Carlton Hotel where he built up a fabulous reputation for haute cuisine during the next 23 years. Under Emperor William II said of Escoffier, "I am the Emperor of Germany, but you are the emperor of chefs."

The next best thing to getting Mr. Escoffier into your kitchen, is to obtain the services of one who has worked with him, and that is exactly what the Taj Hotel has done by obtaining the services of Mr. S. W. E. Parker for a short time.

Mr Parker arrived at the Taj recently to conduct a course in cooking for the apprentice cooks and also regular cooks at the hotel, as part of the Management's programme to improve the standards of hygiene and service. To mark the commencement of the course, the 66 year old master is also undergoing a major facelift to provide better comforts for his guests.

Mr Parker was one of the first chefs who qualified from the Westminster Technical College, London and later went to work in the famed Hotel Metropole in Monte Carlo.

Later he was one of the staff at the Grosvenor House Hotel, London when together with others in 1918.

A change from hotel work, he came during the War to London, providing supplies to "the forces", when Mr Parker was put in charge of emergency catering for the town of Liverpool carrying the responsibility of feeding 60,000 people.

He then worked as Catering Officer of Hospitals in the U.K. for 14 years before joining the staff of Portsmouth Technical College, Hotel and Catering Department in 1959. He is now a senior lecturer in Cookery there.

He is a member of the Hotel and Catering Institute, London, and the Association Culinnaire Française. He was awarded the medal Maitre Escoffier by the A.C.F. for services rendered to cookery.

Besides his usual specialties, one wonders in his presence at the Taj will enable Mr Parker to add a few French touches or exotic garnishing to Indian dishes.



Sri Jyoti Ghandy congratulates Anil Kumar Garg who donated blood seven times. On the right is Mr. R. S. Pandey, Resident Director, Tata Steel.

BLUT UND EISEN FROM TATA STEEL

The Jamshedpur Blood Bank recently welcomed volunteers who have donated blood to this blood bank at Jamshedpur in the Bihar-Chhatisgarh area.

The Blood Bank was started over two years ago in the initiative of the Jamshedpur branch of the All India Women's Association with the blessing of Mrs. Leela Bhargava, the lady with a Lamp of the Tata Organisation.

The Bank still has a very happy clientele believing in an adult in this country over 2,000 bottles of blood in the last two years to Jamshedpur not only in Jamshedpur but also at Ranchi, Chikmagalur, Noida and other places in the Chhatisgarh area. Recalling this, Sri Jyoti Ghandy, who was the chief guest at the function, said that the Bank had also sent 100 bottles to the Extra Medical College Hospital during an emergency within 24 hours of a call received from there. Since the Jamshedpur Blood Bank, following the objective set by Mrs. Medgaokar, was striving to reduce its reliance on profits and donations and instead bank stocks and donations, Sri Jyoti Ghandy appealed to the people of the blood bank to come forward in large numbers to donate blood voluntarily.

He made reference to 35 wounded and 100 injured soldiers who had donated blood three or more times. Mr. Anil Kumar Garg of Tata Steel topped the list of donors, having given blood seven times. Similar medals were presented to 11 volunteers a few months ago.

MR PANDE URGES NEW DEAL FOR TEACHERS

Social resolution might be brought about only by introducing law schools and colleges and not by politicians, said Mr. R. S. Pandey, Resident Director, Tata Steel, at Jamshedpur recently.

Speaking on the 125th anniversary of Teachers' Day, Mr. Pandey said that education of teachers had not improved much since India's independence despite the matter being assumed by several commissions appointed by the Government. Inadequately well known their status was to make people aware of the vital role of teachers in building society and he hoped that the social changes now taking place in the country would benefit teachers.

Presiding over the function, Mr. R. S. Pandey, Resident Director, Tata Steel, said that the Blood Bank would soon have its own building near the Tata Main Hospital which is being given by the Steel Corporation.

TATA'S SAFETY RECORD UPHELD BY OFFICIAL

Mr. Anand Singh, Chief Engineer of Mines recently said that the major factors involved in Jamshedpur with the steel plant, the plant was the greatest steps in safety and accident prevention in the world today.

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Safety First Association of India, New Delhi, held at Tata Steel's Staff Training Institute, Jamshedpur, Mr. Singh said Tata Steel had reduced its accidents rate from 746 per month in 1961 to 65 per month, a record any factory in the world could be proud of.



Mr. Anil B. Kerkar, General Manager of Hotel & Restaurants of the Hotel & Restaurant Association of Western India, was recently elected president of the Hotel & Restaurant Association of Western India.

The youngest of the presidents of the Jamshedpur Hotel & Restaurant Association to India Mr. Kerkar is also in charge of himself, the hotel project inside the Tata.



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The Tisco Provident Fund Trustees' Meeting held recently in Bombay shows (from left to right) Mr. M. D. Gandhi, Mr. V. V. C. Rao, Mr. C. D. Singh, Mr. K. P. Singh, Mr. J. J. Bhabha (Chairman), Mr. R. S. Pande (Managing Director, Tisco), Mr. S. S. Vaze, Mr. S. K. Raja, Mr. C. N. Ramani and Mr. B. Krishnamoorthy.



Mrs. Widjaya, wife of Col. Alex Widjaya, Managing Director of the Municipal Corporation of Indonesia, and their son Robert inspecting Quality Control devices at Tisco, Jamshedpur. Seen with them is Mr. A. P. Senyal, Tisco's Public Relations Officer.



Mr. Awwal, Chairman of the Road Transport Corporation of Bangladesh and his wife are seen during their recent visit to the Tisco factory at Jamshedpur.

AT THE TMTC

The Indian Society for Applied Behavioural Science held 5 programmes in Personal Growth, Organisational Development and Training for Trainers recently. These programmes were attended by 80 people from all over India. The Programmes were conducted by an all-India faculty including Dr. Dharni P. Sinha of the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, Dr. Pulin Garg of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, Dr. K. J. Christopher of the SIET Institute, Hyderabad, Don Binby of Ravi Darshan, Bombay and Mr. Francis A. Menezes, Executive Director, Indian Society for Applied Behavioural Science.

The techniques used at these programmes were experience based. They included sensitivity training, psychodrama, non-verbal exercises and spontaneous theatre exercises.

The Second Hotel Management Programme was also held at the TMTC recently. The participants included Proprietors, Managers and Middle-level managers from different hotels in India.

Professor H. Strandl of the Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management, Salzburg and Dr. J. Bergmueller, Managing Director, German Hotel and Restaurant Association, West Germany, were on the faculty. The faculty also included outstanding people with years of experience in the Hotel business in India and practising managers and academicians.

The Programme covered specific functions in Hotel Management such as Hotel Marketing, Food & Beverage Operations, Hotel Accounting, Principles of Management and Management Development.

The Indian Society for Training and Development held a Seminar on "Training the Trainer" lately. 16 participants attended the Seminar. The faculty consisted of experts in the field of management. The Society also held a Panel Discussion on "Management Development and Training in Industry" which was attended by a large and distinguished gathering. The Panel Speakers were Fr. J. Filoto of the St. Xavier's College, Mr. F. A. Menezes, Director of the Tata Management Training Centre and Vice-President (ISTD) Western Region, Dr. S. P. S. Pruthi, Economic and Management Adviser, Rallis India Ltd., Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, General Manager, Searle (India) Limited and Professor M. N. Rudrabasavraj, Manager, Management Services, Mafatlal Services Limited. Mr. S. L. Karloskar, Chairman, Kirloskar Group of Industries presided. Lieutenant Colonel J. S. Cama, Vice Chairman ISTD, Poona Chapter, read the message received from the Chairman of the ISTD Poona Chapter. Mr. H. V. Vaze, Honorary Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks.

The National Institute of Personal Secretaries, Bombay, which helps to project the secretarial image and which aims at establishing the status of a qualified personal secretary within the commerce, industry and all other fields in which personal secretaries are employed, organised a 3-day seminar on "Management and Systems" very recently. 32 top management secretaries attended the seminar. The faculty consisted of business managers like Mr. Sharu S. Rangnekar, General Manager, Searle (India) Ltd., Mr. H. D. Mehta, in-charge of Planning & Development, Central Bank of India, Mr. J. Wargo, General Manager, C. E. Fawcett Ltd., Mr. Arun Desai, Financial Manager, Hindustan Lever Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Francis A. Menezes, Director, Tata Management Training Centre.