



# ALL INDIA PHOTOGRAPHIC TRADE & INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION®

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**REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE 50TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023 ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ALL INDIA PHOTOGRAPHIC TRADE & INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23.**

Dear Members,

It gives me great pleasure in submitting the Managing Committee Report on the activities of the Association during the year 2022-23.

During the year under review, the Association conducted 6 Managing Committee Meetings with an average attendance of 90.25 % of the Managing Committee Members, 66.6% of the Zonal Committee Members and 83.3% of the co-opted Committee Members.

**A) SPONSORSHIP TOWARDS PHOTOGRAPHY:-**

During the year under review the Association sponsored cash prizes for the following institutions as a measure of promoting photography:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Institute/Media/Momentos	Amount
1	Mumbai Photographers Association, Mumbai	Rs. 200,000/-
2	Video Photographers Association of Gujarat	Rs. 20,000/-
3	Society for the Higher Education of Women in India (Sophia Shree Basant Kumar Somani Memorial Polytechnic), Mumbai	Rs. 12,500/-
4	Shari Academy, Mumbai	Rs. 25,000/-
5	Arun Madhav Newase (L-2699)	Rs. 25,000/-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 2,82,500/-</b>

**B) FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The audited financial reports by the Chartered Accountant show a healthy working of the Association. The financial report shows that AIPTIA has generated surplus during the financial year 2022-23, out of which funds are being utilized for the promotion of photography and other activities of the association. AIPTIA would continue to utilize the funds for further promotion of photography, activities of the association and welfare of its members in the coming year.

**C) Consumer Electronic Imaging Fair (CEIF) – 2023**

During the year under review, association had organized and conducted “CEIF – 2023”, the 29<sup>th</sup> edition of the Photo fair, the World’s third largest imaging expo, at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. A wide range of diverse participants from the photography, videography and others related to the allied industry were part of the mega event. The visitor’s spectrum varied from photographers, manufacturers, importers, exporters, traders, photo-enthusiasts, studio & lab owners, students and individuals.

The highlights of CEIF – 2023 are mentioned below:-

- 1) The Event was conducted on a grand scale at the Jio World Convention Centre, which is one of the largest Convention Centre in India raising the bar of the fair internationally.
- 2) The Event was enhanced with visitors from across the globe.
- 3) The Event was hosted and attended by renowned photographers and film makers from the industry like Daboo Ratnani, Sakshi Pradhan, Aakriti Anand and Rajnandini. etc
- 4) The Stalls were designed and fabricated exquisitely by top brands in the industry like Sony, HP, Fuji, Tamron, Panasonic, Canon, Epson, etc.
- 5) There were special efforts made to arrange for free bus transportation facilities (B.E.S.T) for visitors and members from Kurla and Bandra station respectively to the Jio World Centre to ease commuting which also enhanced the footfall at the CEIF – 2023.
- 6) AIPTIA made special arrangements in order to facilitate its members and visitors with free parking services.
- 7) Lavish Buffet Lounge was arranged for all the visiting AIPTIA Members.
- 8) Stage performances like Fashion show and Dance group from the Bollywood industry were the special acts at the entertainment zone.

CEIF 2023 was a huge success!!

**D) Our Upcoming Event - Consumer Electronic Imaging Fair – 2024**

AIPTIA is delighted to announce the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the Consumer Electronic Imaging Fair 2024 to be held on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at the Jio World Convention Centre, BKC, Bandra East, Mumbai. The Event is the World's Largest Imaging show and certainly the one not to be missed and will bring together buyers, suppliers and manufacturers to experience and interact with a full range of photographic and digital imaging products and services. The exhibitors will cover all major aspects of the photography and videography industry. The management is confident, enthusiastic and feels highly encouraged for the upcoming event.

Let us Congratulate, the Managing and Zonal Committee Members who strive hard and worked round the clock for the advancement of the association and the industry at large.

LET US SURGE AHEAD!

Yours faithfully,

**For & on behalf of the Managing Committee,**

**(Shri Jayesh Mehta)**  
**PRESIDENT**