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### From the Desk of Chairman

At the outset, QCFI Pariwar pays homage to soldiers who lost their lives at Indo-China Border, to Doctors, Police and Healthcare staff, (Corona Warriors) & Citizens who succumbed to Corona pandemic, while treating the patients with utmost care & dedication. QCFI Salutes to these warriors.

Friends, it's really a matter of great concern that Corona Pandemic cases are increasing however at the same time it is heartening to see population of discharged persons is also increasing. While we thank to Government, Corona worriers and ICMR for taking measures to arrest the pandemic, it becomes our moral duty to ensure and take care of all precautions as advised by Government and Healthcare experts.. Happiness coaches have urged to live a happier, more peaceful life with positivity in place and satvik approach to life not only in this difficult unprecedented period but all the time. By the time, this issue reaches you, we all wish the present situation would have been substantially improved and we would do our routines if not exactly as earlier but at least with New Normal.

New financial year has started. Till March 2020 end, we have done lot of activities during the financial year 2019-2020 and financial results are very encouraging. However with outburst of Corona in the beginning of the financial year 20-21 things look really difficult & challenging. The industrial scenario has impacted painfully during the lockdown period. The economic turbulence is visible in view of migration of workmen to their native places. Government of India and Maharashtra have launched measures to overcome the economic catastrophe by opening doors to small entrepreneurs, MSMEs by offering economic packages and Industry Sector is allowed to start their production, in a bid to build strong economy. However, Organisations need to react to changing needs of consumers, to pivot and adapt to the fast moving business landscape.

During the last Quarter i.e. April to June 2020 we had very little physical activities. However by taking advantage of the technology we have conducted two Governing Council Meetings, ourselves organised few webinars and attended webinars conducted by our President and Executive Director, QCFI. All these activities received excellent response and appreciation from members of QCFI. We also organised and participated lot in the CSR activities specially to help poor and under privileged people during this period. Office staff also contributed their mite during the lockdown period by working from home and attending as and when it was possible by following all Government norms and regulation. I place on record my appreciation for all GC members and office staff for their determined efforts and dedication specially during this difficult period.



We are planning CCQC 2020 in a different format in view of Corona pandemic. Details are being worked out and will be sent to organizations for their study and participation. We look forward to your support and active participation to make even this format a Great Success.. NCQC 2020 will also be organised in last week of December, 2020 taking into consideration all measures suggested by Government of India and situation obtaining at that time.

This year's Theme is :-

***"SELF RELIANT INDIA" Through Quality Concepts.***

Friends, the time ahead is going to be difficult and challenging. We may come across lot of threats and may come to know our weaknesses while overcoming the present situation. However, we have to consider this as an opportunity and adopt, innovate and find some novel approaches to excel under these critical circumstances. Knowledge work will gain importance and managing them become the key challenge in the coming years, innovations in organizational design and work process will be the order of the day. Only knowledge based companies will survive and others will be left behind.

Wish you all a happy, healthy life and progressive & eventful Financial Year 2020-2021.

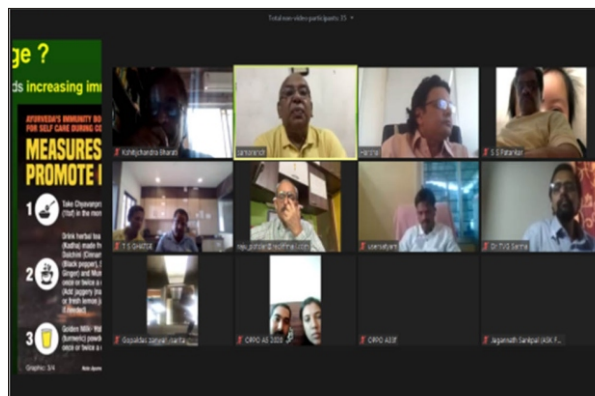
**All the Best and happy readings!!!**

**Take care and stay safe.**

**- K. B. Bharati**

### **'THE NEW NORMAL - WAY TO LOOK AT LIFE & LIVELIHOOD FOR MSME' (Webinar for Aurangabad MSMEs)**

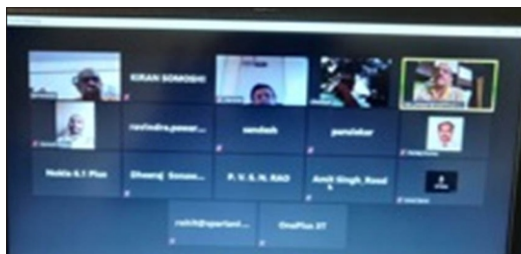
Shri. Rajendra Potdar, Vice Chairman of QCFI Mumbai Chapter conducted the first webinar training for Aurangabad MSME's at Waluj, Chikalthana and Shendra Industrial estate on 9th May 2020. 25 participants participated and majority of them were owners of factories. This was a combined initiative of QCFI-Mumbai Chapter/Thane Sub-Chapter, MABEC and Sunny side up India Pvt. Ltd. Major Focus was on Safety, Health and Hygiene at workplace based on the prepared SOP post lockdown. Other Panelist were Mr. K.B. Bharati (Chairman



of QCFI Mumbai Chapter), Mr. Sapan Bardhan, Mr. S.N. Roy, Mr. Harshal Pradhan and Mr. D.P. Chattopadhyay. Special Invitees were Mr. J.S. Malshe (Secretary), Mr. S.S. Patankar (Vice Chairman), Mr. Henry Samuel (Joint Secretary) and Mr. Vijay Lad (Council Member)



## A Zoom conference on 'New Normal – Way to look at life and Livelihood for MSMEs'



A zoom conference was organized on 20th May 2020. Mr. Rajendra Potdar, Vice Chairman of QCFI Mumbai Chapter and Mr. Nageshwar Rao, CEO of Spartan Engg, conducted this conference. This was an initiative by QCFI Mumbai Chapter, Thane Dist. Sub Chapter and MABEC. The focus was on Safety, Health and Hygiene at workplace. The panelists were Mr. SN Roy, Mr. Harshal Pradhan and Mr. Nityanand Parulekar.

## Workshop on “MANAGING CHANGE POST PANDEMIC”

This workshop was conducted on 23rd May 2020 through online Webinar for Shirolu Manufacturers Association, Kolhapur. Mr. Harshan Pradhan, Mr. SN Roy and Mr. Nityanand Parulekar were co-faculties. The main focus was on Managing Change post Pandemic. Program was organized in association with SMAK, QCFI Mumbai Chapter, QCFI Thane Sub-Chapter and CSIBER College, Kolhapur. More than 45 participants took advantage of this workshop. Mr. Rajendra Potdar, Vice Chairman of QCFI Mumbai Chapter took the lead role. Mr. K.B. Bharati (Chairman), Mr. S.S. Patankar (Vice Chairman), Mr. Henry Samuel (Jt. Secretary) of Mumbai Chapter and Ms. Leena Pai (Chairperson) and Mr. Mahesh Bhoir (Secretary) of Thane Dist. Sub Chapter also attended this Workshop.



## Workshop on 'Strategy and Challenges for MSME Post Pandemic, Post lockdown'



This workshop was conducted on 26th May 2020 at Taloja Manufacturers Association Board room by Mr. Rajendra Potdar, Vice Chairman of QCFI Mumbai Chapter. All those who attended actively participated and discussed over a number of important issues related to the post pandemic challenges. Though some of the MSMEs were opening up slowing with care, it was necessary that certain strategies need to be made for a survival of Industry in line with the government guidelines. The workshop was conducted maintaining social distancing. Key Members present

were Mr. Shringare (President TMA), Mr. Karkun (Vice President TMA) and other Managing Committee members.

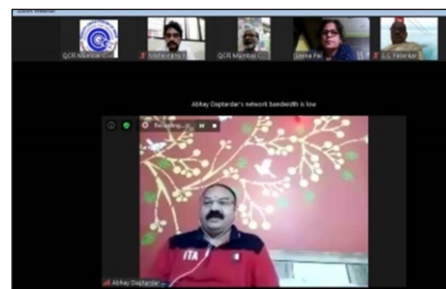
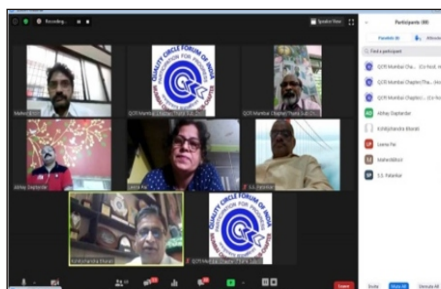
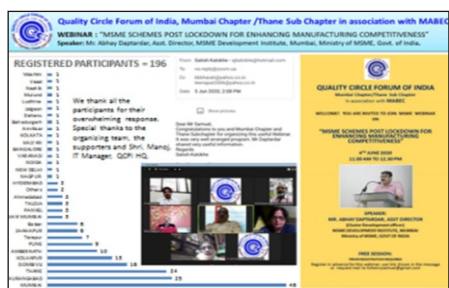
### Friends

It is observed that some life members have not given to our office their new email IDs, after retirement from organizations. With the result, emails sent to them are coming back. Some life members have also informed our office that their friends, who are our life members, are not getting copies of Samwaad, AGM notice etc.

We request all the members to give their new email IDs to QCFI Mumbai Chapter office. Other members, who are regularly receiving our communications, can contact such members, if they know their whereabouts, obtain their new email IDs and send to our office, so that they also get all types communications from our office.

## Webinar on 'MSME SCHEMES POST LOCKDOWN FOR ENHANCING MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS'

Webinar on MSME Schemes was held on 4th June 2020 by Mr. Abhay Daptardar, Asst. Director, MSME Development Institute, Mumbai, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India. It was an excellent seminar and the response was highly successful with an overwhelming registration of 195. The panelists included Shri. S.J. Kalokhe, (President of QCFI HQ), Shri. K.B. Bharati (Chairman QCFI, Mumbai Chapter) while the organizing team with Shri. Rajendra Potdar (Vice Chairman of QCFI, MC), Mr. S.S. Patankar (Vice Chairman, QCFI MC), Ms. Leena Pai (Chairperson, QCFI, TSC), Mr. Mahesh Bhoir (Secretary, QCFI, TSC), Mr. Henry Samuel (Joint Secretary, QCFI, MC) did their best to successfully handle each part of the Webinar. There were several questions on chat during the session and hundreds of questions on mail that poured in. Most of the common questions were answered in the session itself for the benefit of all participants. Rest of the questions were answered on mail by Shri. Rajendra Potdar with help from QCFI (Mumbai Chapter), QCFI (Thane Sub-Chapter) and MSME Helpline in consultation with Shri. Abhay Daptardar. Feedbacks with appreciation kept pouring in even after the webinar with encouraging comments. There were Participants from across Country. It was an excellent session which created good awareness on different MSME schemes post pandemic. All the major topics of concern to MSME were covered with clear message for revival sutra to focus on Leadership, Operation Management, Finance, Customer focus, People Management, Joint venture, Technology transfer, Etc.



## CSR Activities by QCFI life members

- Donation of Rs. 1,11,111/- (Rs. One lakh eleven thousand one hundred and eleven only) was done by Mr. S.S. Patankar, Vice Chairman, QCFI Mumbai Chapter for new college building constructed at Kharepatan, Dist. Sindhudurg at his native place from his retirement benefit amount on 10th April 2020.
- Provision of lunch and dinner to cancer patients and their families at Youth Council Patient Care Centre, RCF Colony, Chembur was continued from 14th April 2020 during lockdown period with help of Shri Deepak Kedare through Talwar Caterers. Shri. Henry Samuel, Jt. Secretary of QCFI Mumbai Chapter coordinated the act along with QCFI life members.





- Supply of grocery food material to needy 150 students and their families of daily wage earners was done on 16th and 17th April 2020 by QCFI Mumbai Chapter and Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce with help from CST (NGO) through Apna Bazar and delivered at different locations. The drive was led by Shri. Henry Samuel, Jt. Secretary of QCFI Mumbai Chapter along with other QCFI life members.



- Distribution of Food articles (Rice, Dal, Salt and Edible oil) to Swachata Doots was done on 20th April 2020, in Panvel area during lockdown period by Mr. Rajendra Potdar (Vice Chairman) and Mr. Sapan Bardhan (Council Member) of QCFI Mumbai Chapter.

- Distribution food to daily wage workers was made possible with help of Mr. Rajendra Potdar (Vice Chairman) and Mr. Sapan Bardhan (Council Member) of QCFI Mumbai Chapter in Panvel area, during lockdown period on 21st April 2020.



- Arrangement of grass for malnutrition cows during pandemic period was done in the area of Balaja Temple, Navi Temple on 22nd April 2020 by Mr. Rajendra Potdar (Vice Chairman) and Mr. Sapan Bardhan (Council member) of QCFI Mumbai.

- Distribution of Arsenic 30 Medicines to senior citizens was done by Mr. Rajendra Potdar (Vice Chairman) and Mr. Sapan Bardhan (GC member) in the area of New Panvel on 17th May 2020.



- Mask distribution for contract labor, canteen staff, liftmen, civil labor, mathadi workers, vendors, small scale office staff, hospital staff, security guards, etc. was organized on 1st June 2020 at various locations on Sion-Trombay Road, Chembur. These areas were declared as Red Zone and so all precautionary measures like social distancing, etc. was followed with help of Shri. Henry Samuel, President of CST (NGO) and RCF colleagues consisting of QCFL life members.



- Grocery and Mask distribution to cancer patients, their families and municipal school teachers was done on 9th June 2020 along with CST (NGO) and with help of RCF Management. During the lockdown, it was necessary for the cancer patients and their families to take care of themselves. They were more prone to infections than anyone else. Thus, to take care of them, mask distribution was arranged for them with awareness of hygiene and social distancing. At the same time Municipal school teachers were also most affected without any earning. So, Groceries were also distributed to the families of cancer patients and the teachers. Shri. Umesh Dongre (Director Finance, RCF) was the chief guest along with Shri. Dipak Deshpande (General Manager-Marketing, RCF), Shri. Dhananjay Khamkar (Senior Manager-Corp. Comm, RCF) as special guest. Shri. Henry Samuel, Jt. Secretary and other life members of QCFL helped in organizing the drive along with Chandra Sundra Trust (NGO).





- Grocery, Mask & Sanitizer distribution to Sangopita (Shelter for differently abled children).

Our QCFI GC and life members dared to visit Badlapur area on 28th June 2020 in an attempt to provide a helping hand to the NGO, Sangopita at Bendshil, Kharwai-Kondeshwar Rd., Badlapur (E), Thane, Maharashtra, which works for the upliftment of differently abled children, even though COVID19 cases are on an increased rate in the area. Lockdown has made them more dependent due to isolation, increased their needs and reduced the incoming help. Thus, the shelter was visited for timely help and providing them with needed groceries, masks and sanitizers. But both the trustees and managers were kind enough to attend our organizers at their daycare center in the city at Badlapur. The daycare center is equipped with sewing, weaving machines and also working tables, where they teach children to prepare paper bags cloth bags and even masks at such times of need. This helps the differently abled children to learn new things, practice and prepare needed items to sell and be self-sufficient i.e. 'ATMANIRBAR' as our Prime Minister appeals our Nation to be. All the donated groceries were deposited at the daycare center store in Badlapur city, where it will remain for two days under quarantine before been safely shifted to the shelter at Sangopita. They are taking all precautions to protect the children during the pandemic. We did our bit in extending our helping hand with everyone's support and good wishes. This act of kindness motivated others too to extend their helping hand towards the noble cause.

The activity was led by Ms. Leena Pai (Chairperson) and Shri. Mahesh Bhoir (Secretary) of QCFI Thane Sub-Chapter along with Shri. Henry Samuel, Jt. Sec. of QCFI, Mumbai Chapter and few of other life members of QCFI.



## सुप्तगुणांची जोपासना करणारा सच्चा चित्रकार



सच्च्या कलाकाराला संधी शोधण्याची गरज नसते ते स्वतः संधी निर्माण करतात. उपजत कला गुणांना ऊर्जा देण्यासाठी असे कलाकार सतत प्रयत्नशील असतात. श्रीकृष्ण पाटणकर अशा पंगतीत अग्रस्थानी बसणारा कलाकार. क्वालिटी सर्कल फोरम ऑफ इंडिया, मुंबई विभागाचे उपाध्यक्ष श्रीकृष्ण पाटणकर हे राष्ट्रीय केमिकल्स अँड फर्टिलायझर लिमिटेड, चेंबूर, मुंबई येथे इंडस्ट्रीयल इंजिनियरींग विभागाचे प्रमुख म्हणून जबाबदारी सांभाळीत होते. ३० सप्टेंबर २०१९ रोजी सेवानिवृत्त झाले.

नोकरीची जबाबदारी समर्थपणे सांभाळतांनाच चित्र रेखाटण्याचा छंद त्यांनी सातत्याने जोपासला. मूळचे कोकणातील खारेपाटण येथे बालपण व बारावी पर्यंतचे शिक्षण पूर्ण केल्यानंतर नोकरी निमित्ताने मुंबईत स्थायिक होत असतांना पुढील उच्च शिक्षण घेऊन अभियांत्रिकी पदवी प्राप्त केली. आरसीएफ सारख्या मोठ्या कंपनीत नोकरी मिळाल्यानंतर तेथील कामाच्या व्यापात चित्रकलेसाठी पूर्ण वेळ देता येत नव्हता. त्यातूनही वेळ मिळेल तेव्हा विविध स्पर्धामध्ये भाग घेऊन छंदाची उत्तम जोपासना केली.

सध्या देशात कोरोनाच्या संसर्गामुळे सरकारने टाळेबंदी जाहीर केली. या बंदीच्या काळात त्यांना उपजत असलेल्या चित्रकलेला पूर्णपणे पुर्नजिवीत करण्यासाठी मुबलक वेळ मिळाला. त्या मिळालेल्या वेळेत त्यांनी दिवसाला एकदोन चित्र रेखाटण्याचा

आनंद घेतला. एखाद्या व्यक्तीचे पेन्सिल कींवा कुंचल्याने हुबेहुब चित्र रेखाटण्यात त्यांचा हातखंडा. प्रसिध्द व्यक्तींची चित्रे त्यांनी या टाळेबंदीच्या काळात रेखाटली आहेत. श्री छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज, विराट कोहली, अटलबिहारी वाजपेयी, लतादीदी असो, अशा असंख्य नामवंतांची चित्रं त्यांनी या काळात कोरली.

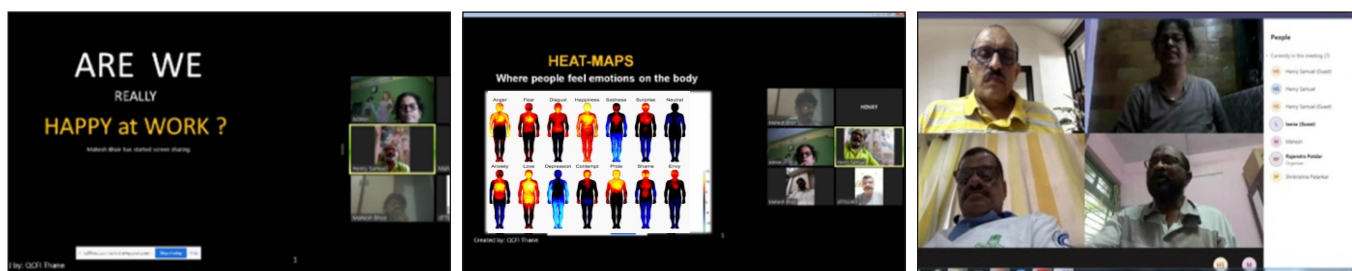
कोरोनासारख्या महामारीच्या काळात शारीरिक सुदृढतेबरोबरच मानसिक संतुलन राखण्याची नितांत आवश्यकता असते. आपल्या सुप्त कींवा उपजत गुणांची मनापासून जोपासना केली की, संकटांना सामोरे जाण्याचे बळ मिळते याच भावनेतून टाळेबंदीच्या काळात त्यांनी सुमारे शंभराहून अधिक व्यक्तीरेखा आपल्या कुंचल्याने चितारल्या आहेत. सामाजिक माध्यमाद्वारे ही चित्रं आपल्या मित्रपरिवारांना पाठवून 'घरी रहा, सुरक्षित रहा आणि आपले छंद जोपासा' हा संदेश त्यांनी दिला. त्यांच्या या कला जोपासनेबद्दल अनेकांनी भरभरून कौतुक केले.

श्री. पाटणकर यांची ही छंद जोपासण्याची वृत्ती अनेकांना निश्चितच प्रेरणादायी ठरेल यात शंका नाही. असे आदर्शव्रत व्यक्तिमत्त्व, आमच्या क्युसी एफ आय मुंबई विभागाचे उपाध्यक्ष असल्याचा आम्हाला अभिमान आहे. चित्रकलेबरोबरच सामाजिक सेवा करण्याची त्यांना आवड आहे. निवृत्त झाल्यानंतर, पाटणकरांनी त्यांच्या शाळेला रु. १,११,१११/- ची देणगी देऊन आपली सामाजिक बांधिलकी सार्थपणे पेलली. त्यांनी यापुढेही आपला छंद जोपासावा आणि समाजसेवेतून सर्वांना एक आदर्श द्यावा. पाटणकर यांना खूप खूप शुभेच्छा!!

## Thane Sub-Chapter Activities

### WEBINAR TRAINING ON 'ARE WE REALLY HAPPY AT WORK'

The first online seminar was conducted during lockdown by Shri. Mahesh Bhoir (Secretary) along with Ms. Leena Pai (Chairperson) of QCFI Thane Sub-Chapter on the subject, 'Are we really happy at work'. This was a much needed subject for training during lockdown when all were losing their patience. It is necessary that one should be happy at workplace to give his best. The webinar also dealt with how to manage stress and other such related problems at workplace. This was a combined initiative of QCFI-Mumbai chapter and Thane sub chapter.



In this lockdown as physical meeting or trainings was not possible to be held, It was necessary to try alternative online options for the same. Thus, the seminar was followed with a number of online trainings with a team consisting of Shri Rajendra Potdar, Shri S.S. Patankar, Ms. Leena Pai, Shri. Mahesh Bhoir, Shri. Kishore Kamat & Shri Henry Samuel of QCFI Mumbai and Thane. The team practically dealt with understanding and getting acquainted with all alternative applications like: Zoom, Sampark, Namaste, Cisco Webex, Microsoft Team, Google Meet, Jio Meet etc. for leading others too.

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