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PRESS RELEASE

The 85th Annual General Meeting of all Members of Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mangaluru held at the Registered Office of the Chamber at 4.30 p. m. on Saturday, the 27th of September, 2025 elected the new President, other Office-bearers and Directors of the Board for the year 2025-26 as under:



Shri P. B. Ahmed Mudassar
President

Shri Divakar Pai Kochikar
Vice-President

CA Abdur Rahman Musba
Hon. Treasurer

&

Shri Ashwin Pai Maroor and Shri Jeethan Allen Sequeira
Hon. Secretaries

and

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Shri Ajay Prabhu Karkala
Shri Nitte Dasharath Shetty

DIRECTORS

The Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) has elected Shri P. B. Ahmed Mudassar as its new President, leading the apex body of trade and industry in coastal Karnataka.

Brief note of the incoming President, Shri P. B. Ahmed Mudassar

Shri P. B. Ahmed Mudassar is a partner at the family business, M/s *P. B. Abdul Hameed & Sons*, an established entity engaged in the trading of spices and hill produce.

He holds a **B.E. in Biotechnology** from NMAMIT, Nitte, and went on to pursue his **MBA in Marketing and Finance** from Alliance Business Academy, Bengaluru. He has also completed the **e-Management Development Certification Programme in Investment Banking** from IIM Kozhikode.

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Shri Mudassar emphasized that the Chamber, in its founding years, began as a body of rice merchants. As we acknowledge these humble beginnings, Chamber continues to stand committed with its core objectives towards the trading community of the region—whose challenges today are very different. Through the Chamber's recent initiative of "Member engagement", many valuable insights have been gathered on the evolving expectations of its members.

He further highlighted that the Chamber actively collaborates with the administration, like-minded organizations and affiliated bodies that address issues within their respective domains. This spirit of collaboration, he stressed, is crucial for achieving comprehensive and cohesive development of the region.

As the city stands poised for growth in **IT, tourism, healthcare, and education**, he noted that **sustainable development** must remain a priority. He also spoke about the consolidation of the Chamber's recent focus areas of elevating Brand Mangaluru and Knowledge center, ensuring alignment in strategy and execution such that the messaging is consistent and effectively disseminated across platforms.

He mentioned that the chamber board is a continuing body, and he emphasized the invaluable contributions and continued guidance of Past Presidents, directors, and members who have upheld the chamber's flag with pride.

He expressed special gratitude to the **Print, Visual and social media**, acknowledging their commendable coverage in the past year, and sought their continued cooperation as the Chamber rolls out new and relevant programs. By working together with all stakeholders, he affirmed, the Chamber is committed to improving the overall growth trajectory of the city.

Yours sincerely,

FOR KANARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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