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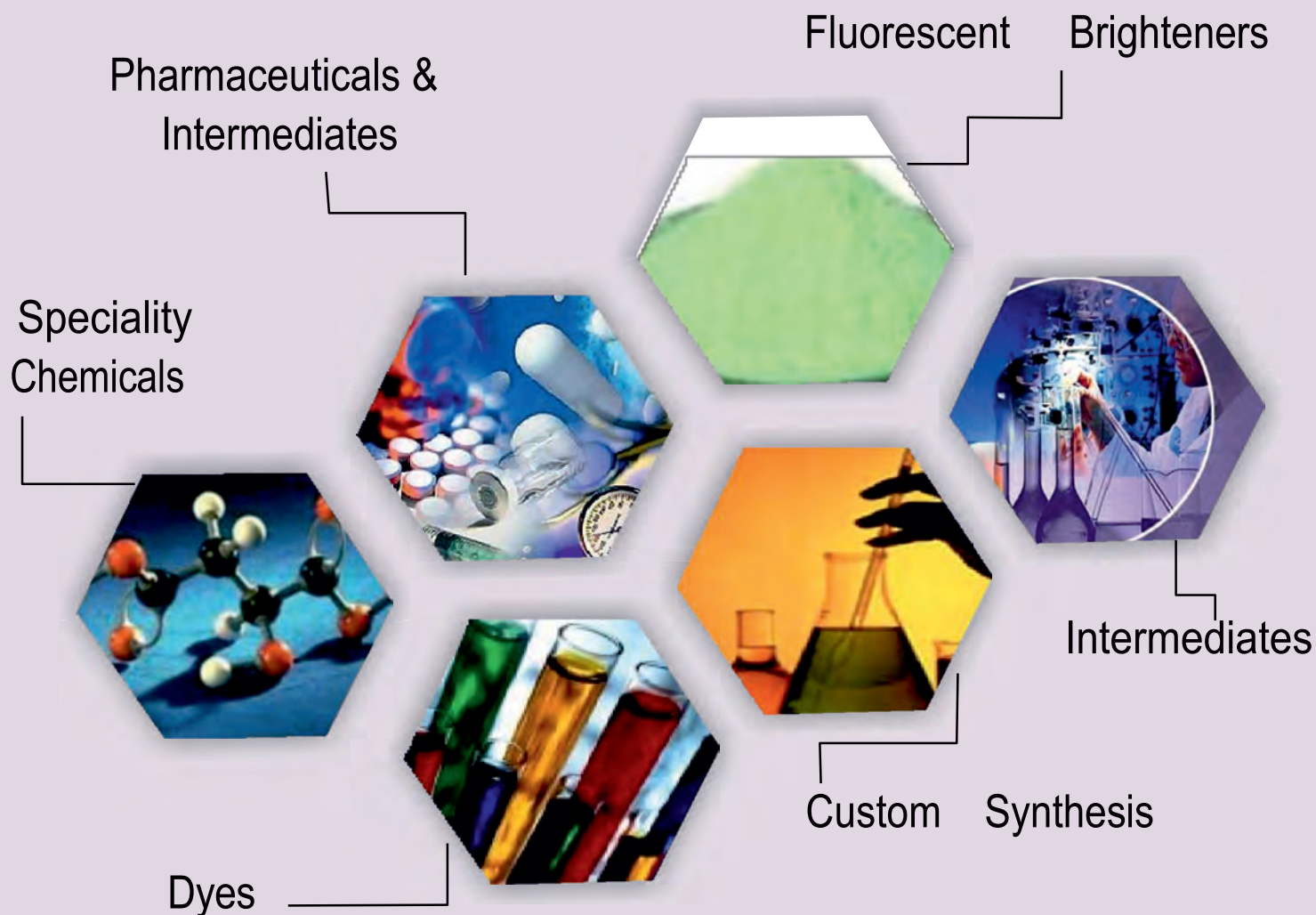
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Editorial

Dear Readers,

DPMAI made representations, submitted proposals, inputs and comments on a record number of issues and events to Govt. authorities mainly to DCPC concerning the Colorants industry during the year.

India's goods exports hit a record high of \$440 billion in 2025-26 despite West Asia conflicts. FDI also grew 16.7% to \$94.5 billion in 2025-26 a fastest rise in six years. GST collection went up 15.4% to Rs.2.11 lakh crores in July from June 2026. India has concluded Free trade Agreements with many countries and a few are in the offing. The Govt. has announced several measures such as simplification of rules and tax incentives to attract more foreign investments into industrial and financial sectors. A member of overseas corporates who had announced plans to invest in India earlier have already made huge investments in our core industrial sectors and a few more have announced their plans. Continued economic reforms by the Govt. coupled with these investments from overseas and domestic corporates will surely boost India's economy in the near future.

The Govt has just announced plans to reduce import duties on a number of products in the next budget which will reduce input cost for many Indian core industries which in turn will make our finished products competitive for export and benefit Indian consumers as well. In spite of continued Russia Ukraine war and West Asia conflicts which has created several bottlenecks for the movement of our exports and imports goods and also imposition of high tariffs by the US, slow but steady growth of Indian economy speaks volumes of its resilience. Once the conflicts end and normally returns, we can expect a big jump in the growth of overall economy.

Due to the above negative factors, performance of our colorants industry was sluggish during the year 2025-26 and continues to be so even now. However, there are positive signs of its recovery and growth in the near future. The prevailing setbacks in Chinese industry will also help our industry recovery.

Ram Ajekar
Honorary Editor



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At the outset, I extend my warm greetings to all of you and your families.

In my last address, I had expressed my optimism of possible recovery in the economy. At the beginning of this year, there were signs of improvement in our sector. Unfortunately, the US, Israel - Iran war has again disrupted the economic recovery. Prices of key building blocks and fuel along with the uncertainty of supply created a global crisis, from which we are yet to recover. Also, the possibility of heavy tariffs by the US has aggravated the situation.



Whilst the situation is not very encouraging, I am optimistic that at the end of it, we shall have a bright future. In the meantime, you will be happy to know that the Association has been very active in furthering the cause of our industry. Throughout the year, numerous interactions with the government have yielded very positive results for the industry; be it as regards to anti-dumping duties, QCO's environmental issues etc.

I am also grateful to Shri. Tejveer Singh, Secretary, Dept. of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India to have accepted our invitation to grace today's AGM and awards functions. I place on record the immense support that our Association and industry have continued to receive from DCPC. He will present the awards to those, who have excelled in the industry and the academia. My heartiest congratulations to all the winners.

This year we have entered the final quarter of our century and now is the right time to elevate our industry to one that is truly based on Knowledge and Chemistry. Towards this end, the forthcoming COC in January 2027 will be a milestone, as for the first time EAS (East Asia Symposium, from Japan and Taiwan) will be partnering with us. I urge all members and students to make the most of this opportunity.

Finally, I wish all of you all the very best for the coming year.

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PRESIDENT



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Half Yearly Meeting 2026 at Bhutan

The committee members of DPMAI had been to Bhutan from 22nd March to the 31st March 2026, where the half yearly meeting was held. We were in all 17 members for the meeting in Bhutan representing 8 companies.



The object of the tour was to get better bonding amongst the members of different companies representing the Association and hold the half yearly meeting in a different atmosphere.

During the tour there were many different issues based on the challenges faced by our members which were discussed and views exchanged by the members. The new challenges arisen from the on going conflict in the gulf region was also discussed during the conversation on the tour.

The team on the tour had the opportunity to pay a visit to the Embassy of India in Thimphu and meet up with Mr. Aniket Govind Mandavgane, the Deputy Chief of the Embassy, who hosted the



team. During the course of the meeting our President Mr. Janak Mehta upraised him about the completion of 75 years of DPMAI and the different achievements of the Association during the course of the 75 years of being in existence.

On the penultimate day we had our half yearly meeting to sum up the entire tour and the work done during the half year of 2026 on the 30th of march, which was attended by all, where the Hon. President gave an over view of the activities undertaken by the Association.

All members returned to Mumbai on the 31st of March 2026.





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ELECTION OF MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEARS 2026-2027 & 2027-2028

We are pleased to announce that the following persons are elected unopposed as the Office Bearers and Members of the Managing Committee for the years 2026-2027 & 2027-2028.

OFFICE BEARERS

1. President – **Mr. Jitendra Patel, K.Patel Chemo Pharma Pvt. Ltd**^L
2. First Vice President – **Dr. Shavak Bhumgara,
Eskay Dyestuffs & Organic Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.**
3. Second Vice President – **Mr. Piyush Maheshwari,
Vedant Dyestuffs Intermediates Pvt. Ltd.**
4. Hon.Secretary – **Mr. Kammal Kapoor, Kuldip Colour Industries**
5. Hon.Treasurer – **Mr. Rajen Shah, Techno Colour Corporation**
6. Jt.Hon.Secretary – **Mr. Nitin Shah, Nitin Dyechem Pvt. Ltd.**
7. Imm.Past President – **Mr. Janak Mehta, Dyetex Corporation**

MEMBERS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

1. Mr. Dilip Lakhani – Lakhani Dyestuffs Pvt. Ltd.
2. Mr. Haresh Bhuta – Alps Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.
3. Mr. Sanjay Gupta – Indian Dyestuff & Chemicals Manufacturing Company
4. Mr. Shripad Kher – Amogh Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.
5. Mr. Santosh Shirali – Atul Ltd.
6. Mr. Pranav Shah – Micas Organics Ltd.
7. Mr. Kanak Pansari – Yogesh Dyestuff Products Pvt. Ltd.

I thank Mr. Umesh Shah (Bhavi International Pvt.Ltd) and Mr.Dhaval Visaria (Amar Impex) for sparing their valuable time to act as the Scrutinizers for conducting the election smoothly.

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Chief Guest



Shri Tejveer Singh, IAS

Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India

Shri Tejveer Singh is an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the 1994 Batch belonging to Punjab cadre.

Education

Schooling: Yadavindra Public School, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

University: BA (Honours) and Masters in History from St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi.

Further Education: MSc in Public Management & Governance (with distinction) from the London School of Economics & Political Science.

Professional Experience – State

Field Postings: Deputy Commissioner of Patiala, SAS Nagar (Mohali) and Amritsar districts.

Head of Department: Chief Administrator of GMADA, Director of Information & Public Relations, Economic Advisor.

Secretary: Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister and Principal Secretary in the Departments of Civil Aviation, Industry & Commerce and Investment Promotion.

Additional Chief Secretary in the Departments of Power, Governance Reforms and Information Technology, Rural Development and Panchayats, Tourism, Industry & Commerce and Investment Promotion, Local Government and Technical Education & Industrial Training.

Professional Experience – Government of India

Faculty member of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie as Deputy Director (Senior) and Joint Director from 2009 to 2017.

Currently serving as Secretary to Government of India in the Department of Chemicals Petrochemicals since April 2026.



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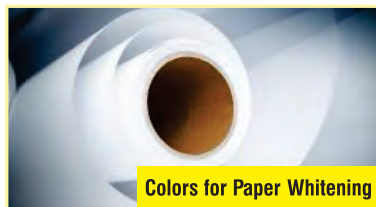
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76th Annual General Meeting & Awards Presentation Function of the Association

At Regal Room, Hotel Sea Princess, Juhu Tara Road, Juhu, Mumbai

On Saturday, the 22nd August 2026

PROGRAM

First Session – Only for DPMI Members

6.00 P.M.	-	Registration	
6.30 P.M.	-	Welcome Address by President	- Mr. Janak Mehta
6.40 P.M.	-	Confirmation of Proceedings of 75 th AGM	- Mr. Janak Mehta
6.45 P.M.	-	Presentation of Annual Report on DPMI Activities - 2025-2026	- Dr. Shavak Bhungara
6.55 P.M.	-	Highlights of Financial Report for the year 2025-2026 & Appointment of Auditors for the year 2026-2027	- Mr. Dilip Lakhani
7.05 P.M.	-	Declaration of Election Results of the Office Bearers And Members of the Managing Committee for the Years 2026-2027 & 2027-2028	- Mr. Rajen Shah
7.10 P.M.	-	Open House	

Second Session – For Members, Guests & Invitees

7.30 P.M.	-	Address by Incoming President	- Mr. Jitendra Patel
7.40 P.M.	-	Address by Outgoing President	- Mr. Janak Mehta
7.50 P.M.	-	Awards Presentation by the Chief Guest	- Dr. Shavak Bhungara
8.20 P.M.	-	Introduction of Chief Guest	- Mr. Rajen Shah
8.25 P.M.	-	Address by Chief Guest	- Mr. Tejveer Singh Secretary, Dept. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt of India
8.45 P.M.	-	Vote of thanks	- Mr. Nitin Shah
8.50 P.M. Onwards	-	Cocktails and Dinner	

DPMI Awards Winners for the year 2025-2026

- 1) Successful development of indigenous manufacturing process for 2-Amino-3,5-Dicyano-4-Methyl Thiophene
Award for SME Unit - **AMOGH CHEMICALS PVT LTD**
- 2) Excellent Performance in Export of Dyestuffs
First Award for Large Scale Unit - **ARCHROMA INTERNATIONAL (INDIA) PVT LTD**
Second Award for Large Scale Unit - **BODAL CHEMICALS LTD**
First Award for SME unit - **AMOGH CHEMICALS PVT. LTD.**
Second Award for SME unit - **ROOP DYES AND INTERMEDIATES**
Certificate of Merit for SME unit - **PHILODEN INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD.**
- 3) Excellent Performance in Export of Dye Intermediates
Award for Large Scale Unit - **ZENITH DYEINTERMEDIATES LTD**
Award for SME Unit - **AMOGH CHEMICALS PVT. LTD.**
- 4) Excellent Performance in Export of Optical Whitening Agents
Award for Large Scale Unit - **ARCHROMA INDIA PVT. LTD.**
- 5) Excellent Performance in export of Dyestuffs/Intermediates/Pigments/Optical Whitening Agents by a Merchant Exporter
First Award : **AMAR IMPEX**
Second Award - **KEVIN DYES & CHEMICALS PVT. LTD.**
- 6) Outstanding Performance in Domestic Market in the field of Dyestuffs
Award for Large Scale Unit : **BODAL CHEMICALS LTD**
Award for SME Unit : **PHILODEN INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD**
- 7) Outstanding Performance in Domestic Market in the field of Dye Intermediates
Award for Large Scale Unit : **BODAL CHEMICALS LTD**
- 8) Excellent performance in Pollution Control
First Award for Large Scale Unit : **ARCHROMA INTERNATIONAL (INDIA) PVT. LTD.**
Second Award for Large Scale Unit : **DYSTAR INDIA PVT. LTD.**
Award for SME Unit : **AMOGH CHEMICALS PVT. LTD.**
- 9) Excellent performance in Safety & Hazards Control
First Award for Large Scale Unit : **ARCHROMA INTERNATIONAL (INDIA) PVT. LTD.**
Second Award for Large Scale Unit : **DYSTAR INDIA PVT. LTD.**
Award for SME Unit : **AMOGH CHEMICALS PVT. LTD.**
- 10) Excellent performance in Energy Conservation
Award for Large Scale Unit : **ARCHROMA INTERNATIONAL (I) PVT. LTD.**
Award for SME Unit : **AMOGH CHEMICALS PVT. LTD.**

- 11) Excellent performance in Water Conservation

Award for Large Scale Unit : **ARCHROMA INTERNATIONAL (I) PVT. LTD.**

Award for SME Unit : **AMOGH CHEMICALS PVT. LTD**

- 12) Anil Mehta Award for Best Overall Performance by an SME Unit

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- 2) Award for securing Top position in Second Year B Tech (Dyestuff Technology) Department of Speciality Chemicals Technology, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai for 2024-2025

ATHARVA RANE

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- 3) Award for securing Top position in Third Year B Tech (Dyestuff Technology) Department of Speciality Chemicals Technology, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai for 2024-2025

SHRAVANI GHONE

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- 4) Award for securing Top position in Final Year B.Tech (Dyestuff Technology) Department of Speciality Technology, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai for 2024-2025

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- 5) Award for securing Top position in M.Tech 1st Year (Dyestuff Technology) Department of Speciality Chemicals Technology, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai for 2024-2025

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- 6) Award for securing Top position in M.Tech 2nd Year (Dyestuff Technology) Department of Speciality Chemicals Technology, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai for 2024-2025

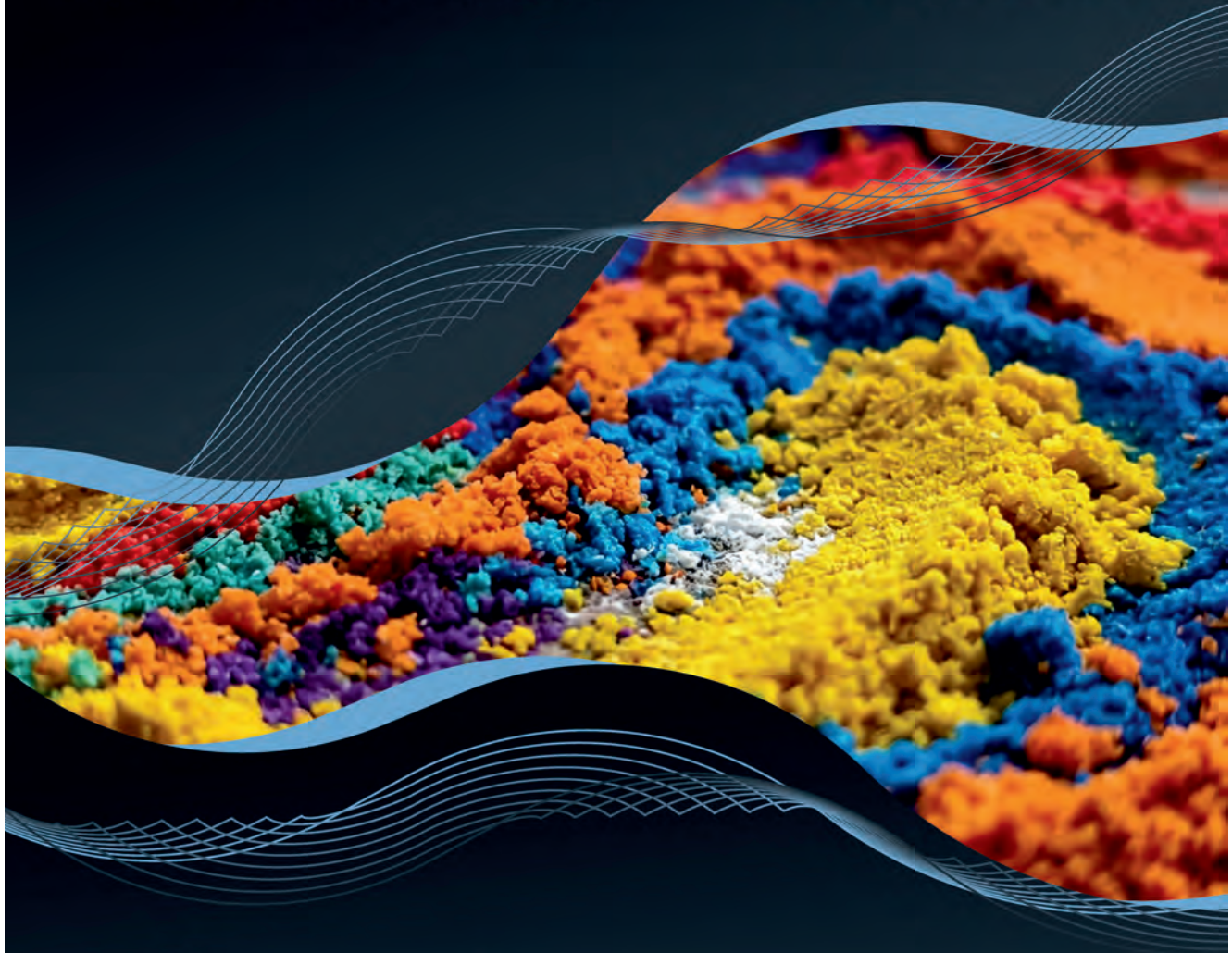
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Glimpses of AGM : 2025



President Mr. Janak Mehta addressing



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Guest of Honour addressing



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Padma Shri Dr. Keki Gharda - doyen of Colorants industry

Renowned Dr. Keki Gharda founded Gharda Chemical Limited, one of the largest research based chemical manufacturing company in 1967. It is a matter of pride for us that Dr. Gharda was once a member of our managing Committee. Apart from receiving the prestigious Pama Shri Award from the Government of India, he was the 1st Indian & the 1st Asian ever to receive the prestigious "Chemical Pioneer Award" from the American Institute of Chemists. Given here below, about his illustrious career, is the Article from Facebook Page - 'Parsi Zoroastrians Worldwide - The Hyderabad Page'.

Dr. KEKI H. GHARDA(1929-2024)

The global chemical giants were smug. The multi-billion-dollar conglomerates of Europe & America looked at a newly independent India and saw a permanent, captive market. The narrative was unyielding: Developing nations can harvest crops, but they do not have the brains to manufacture the complex molecules required to protect them. India was forced to import vital agrochemicals & dyes at astronomical, monopolistic rates, draining the nation's wealth.

They did not account for a fiercely stubborn, eccentric Parsi man who possessed a manic obsession with chemical formulas & zero respect for Western monopolies.

This is the story of Dr. Keki Hormusji Gharda: the "Father of the Indian Agrochemical Industry." A man who used nothing but a rented shed, a wooden drum & raw intellectual defiance to orchestrate a molecular revolution that broke Western chemical empires forever.



In the 1960s, Western conglomerates like Sandoz, Bayer & Hoechst ruled the global chemical landscape. They guarded their patented chemical processes like nuclear launch codes. If an Indian farmer needed a specific pesticide to save his crop from devastation/a local textile mill needed high-quality dyes, they had to pay whatever extortionate price the Western giants demanded.

Keki Gharda was an anomaly. He had finished his PhD in the US on multiple prestigious scholarships & American university labs were practically begging him to stay. But in 1964, he returned to a struggling India. He did not have millions in venture capital. He did not have a grand lab.

With just ₹2 lakhs pooled together by his mother & sisters, Keki rented a small, primitive shed in Dombivli, near Bombay. The setup was so barren & crude that he literally used an empty wooden drum as his office table & a heavy chemical carboy as his chair.

The Strategy was reverse-engineer the world's most complex, patented molecules, bypass their expensive processes & manufacture them using cheap, indigenous "jugaad" chemistry.

Gharda directly took on the global monopoly of "German Blue" (Phthalocyanine) pigments & high-end pesticides. The European giants claimed their synthesis processes required rare, expensive catalysts & highly specialized infrastructure that India simply did not possess.

Keki locked himself in his sweltering, fumes-choked shed, working up to 16 hrs a day. Neighbors would literally ask his wife, Abaan, if Keki had a mistress because he never came home before midnight.

Her legendary reply? "Yes - Chemical Technology."

Through sheer genius, Gharda shattered the Western molecular blueprints. He invented entirely new, unpatented pathways to create the exact same high-performance molecules. In fact, he made them purer, cleaner & at a jaw-dropping fraction of the global cost.

When Gharda Chemicals unleashed its indigenously manufactured agrochemicals into the market, the global giants were pushed into absolute panic. MNCs that had ruthlessly controlled prices for decades were forced to slash their rates by 50% to 70% just to survive the "Gharda Effect."

He single-handedly democratized the Green Revolution for the Indian farmer.

The Western powers were so flummoxed by this one man demolition crew that in 2004, the American Institute of Chemists did something unprecedented: they awarded Keki Gharda the prestigious "Chemical Pioneer Award", making him the 1st Indian & the 1st Asian, to ever receive it. Global behemoths like DuPont eventually came knocking on his door, offering a staggering ₹1200+ crore to buy him out.

Keki looked at the mountain of Western money & walked away.

Why? Because his life was not about the ARR/personal luxury. Keki lived economically & wore simple clothes. When he passed away in late 2024, he did not leave his massive empire to corporate sharks.

He transferred 99% of his personal holdings & wealth into a philanthropic research trust dedicated to upgrading rural India, transforming his life's work into a permanent engine for public good.

Keki Gharda proved that true sovereignty is not just about drawing lines on a map; it is about owning the molecules that feed & protect your people. He showed the world that a brilliant mind sitting on an empty chemical carboy in a rented Indian shed could out-innovate the greatest labs of the Western world.

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Submitted suggestions / representations on various issues concerning our industry to DCPC and other Ministries / Agencies on different dates :

- Comments submitted to DCPC regarding India-New Zealand, India-Israel FTA negotiations in October 2025 and India-Slovenia Joint Committee on Economic and Trade Cooperation submitted to DCPC on 11th November 2025.
- Inputs submitted to DCPC on 15th October 2025 regarding Potential India's bilateral agreements with Indonesia, Philippines and Cambodia, on 9th April 2026 regarding 13th Session of India- Czech Republic Joint Commission on Economic and Trade Cooperation & India- Canada agreement negotiations submitted to DCPC on 9th April 2026
- Representation submitted to DCPC on 25th November 2025 for removal of Di Ethyl Meta Amino Phenol (DEMAP) and Meta Phenylamine Diamine (M.P.D.) from BIS Quality Control Order
- Proposal submitted to DCPC on 11th December 2025 for the Hon'ble Prime Minister proposed visit to Jordan and Oman for new initiatives or programs for cooperation between India and Oman/Jordan in the Chemicals and Petrochemicals sector.
- Comments on India-ASEAN PSR Proposal submitted to DCPC on 20th January 2026
- Submitted inputs regarding Stake holder consultation-GSTP offer to DCPC on 27th January 2026.
- Forwarded inputs to DCPC on 21st February 2026 regarding Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Acetone" originating in or exported from South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand.
- Submitted inputs on India-Israel FTA negotiations to DCPC on 23rd February 2026
- Representation submitted to DCPC on 16th March 2026 regarding QCO on Di Ethyl Meta Amino Phenol (DEMAP) along with lab report showing the test results
- Representation submitted to MOEF&CC on 23rd March 2026 for extension of temporary relaxation of deep-sea discharge norms
- Inputs on India- Canada Rules of Origin negotiations submitted to DCPC on 1st April 2026
- Representation submitted to DCPC on 2nd April 2026 regarding exemption of BIS QCO on Butyl Acrylate
- Representation on Removal of Meta Phenylamine Diamine (M.P.D.) from BIS Quality Control Order submitted to DCPC on 13th April 2026
- Comments submitted to DCPC on 14th April 2026 regarding (AITIGA Review-DCPC) Consideration of seeking concessions from ASEAN and liberalization of Tariff Lines of India under the review
- Submitted comments to DCPC on India-Korea CEPA review on 18th April 2026 and on



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PSRs for India-Israel and India-EAEU Agreement on 11th May 2026 and on 14th May 2026 submitted to DCPC on India-Maldives FTA-Inputs on PSRs

- Representation submitted to MOEF&CC on 16th May 2026 requesting Permanent Permission for Use of Agro-Based Biofuels
- Submitted views/inputs on NTBs faced by the Indian Exporters and vice versa in US/ UK/ EU/ NZ to DCPC on 30th May 2026
- Submitted inputs to DCPC on 10th June 2026 for temporary restriction on export of Elemental Sulphur(HS Code 2503) and Sulphuric Acid (HS Code: 28070010)
- Inputs submitted to DCPC on 13th June 2026 for Removal of Meta Phenylamine Diamine (M.P.D.) from BIS Quality Control Order
- Representation on Domestic raw materials, DEMAP & MPD - adverse impact by enforcement of BIS/QCO submitted to DCPC on 18th June 2026
- Comments regarding India-Korea CEPA negotiations - 7 Tariff Lines to DCPC on 23rd June 2026
- Submitted representation to DCPC on 3rd July 2026 regarding Minimum Import Price of Sodium Nitrite
- Representation for consideration of seeking concession from ASEAN and liberalization of T/Ls of India under the 1st Review of the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods agreement (AITIGA) submitted to DCPC on 4th July 2026
- Inputs submitted to DCPC for 27th India-Russia JWG on Trade and Economic Co-operation on 21st July 2026, 1st session of India-Rwanda Joint Trade Committee (JTC) meeting on 22nd July 2026, 5th India-Singapore Joint Working Group of Trade and Investment (JWGTI) 1st Session of India-Netherlands Joint Trade and Investment Committee (JTIC) on 30th July 2026, 14th India-Thailand Joint Trade Committee (JTC) Meeting on 3rd August 2026, 4th session of India-Namibia on 4th August 2026
- Conducted 75th Annual General Meeting & Awards Presentation Function on 19th September 2025 in Mumba, ChromaTexChem 2025 Expo on 19-20 November 2025 in Mumbai, Seminar on 17th March 2026 by Bluesign Infoservices AG on 17th of March 2026 in Mumbai and Half Yearly Meeting at Bhutan from 22nd March to 31st March 2026.
- Publication of DPMAI NEWSLETTER at regular intervals



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DPMI, jointly with the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai with the support of the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals (DCPC), Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, GOI, is organizing the 11th edition of International Convention on Colorants – COC-EAS 2027 - on 28th & 29th January 2027 at The Club, Andheri, Mumbai. (DCPC has been supporting COC in all its editions, and confirmation for this edition is expected shortly).

East Asia Symposium (EAS, comprising of research scientists and industry representatives from Japan and Taiwan) shall be participating as a partner in COC-EAS 2027, and will be arranging for research papers specifically in the areas of Functional Dyes and Advanced materials.

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Seminar on 17th March 2026 by Bluesign Infoservices AG

The Seminar of Bluesign Infoservices Ag was held on the 17th of March 2026 at Hotel Sun N Sands, Mumbai. It was attended by 11 members of our Association. Mr. Sumit Aggarwal (Director CRM) and Mr. Sanoj Alinkil Head Marketing South Asia represented Bluesign Infoservices AG.

The seminar started with an introduction by the President Mr. Janak Mehta about the various services rendered by them to our members for registration. He hoped that the presentation from their officials would be very much useful to our members.

Mr. Sumit Agrawal, in his power point presentation, explained the company's profile and the role of Bluesign in enhancing the business prospects to their clientele. He explained to the audience that the company had started operations in 2000 from Switzerland and has grown to be the world leader with branches across the globe. Their operations commenced in India from 2017. They are serving many multinationals as well as SMEs extending various services. He added that their services are also extended to SMEs offering concessional rates towards their business goals and development.

Mr. Sanoj Alinkil thereafter spoke to the audience about the various services and the discounts allowed by them for SMEs, in particular. He also dealt with the key benefits



the members would derive after registration with them. He also stressed that bluesign is the only service provider in the textile industry offering a comprehensive, value-chain approach from chemicals to end products built around delivering improvement solutions and ongoing support continuous improvement and certification.



In the lively question answer session, both the speakers answered various queries put forward to them by some of the participants.

The Seminar ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Piyush Maheshwari followed by Hi-tea



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