



Public Affairs Forum of India

Press Release

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New Office Bearers announced by Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)
Harish Krshnan of Cisco India is the New President of PAFI

New Delhi, May 3, 2017: New office bearers for 2017-18, were announced by Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI) today.

Mr Harish Krishnan, Managing Director – Public Affairs & Strategic Engagements Cisco India & SAARC, has taken over as the new President from **Mr Rahul Sharma**, President, Rediffusion Communications, upon completion of his successful term.

Dr K C Ravi, Vice President- Commercial Acceptance & Public Policy, South Asia, Syngenta India Ltd., has taken over as the new Vice President.

Mr Raman Sidhu, Chairman, EBG Federation, India (erstwhile European Business Group), has taken over as the new Secretary of the organisation, and **Mr. Ishteyaque Amjad**, Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Coca-Cola India Pvt Ltd, is the new Treasurer.

Mr. Harish Krishnan, the incoming PAFI President said, "I am honoured to be elected as President PAFI. In the year ahead, PAFI will focus on bringing best practices for Government, Industry interaction which will help evidence based policy formulation." "A special emphasis will be on capacity building in public affairs as well as promoting ethics and integrity," he added.

"PAFI's growth in the past year has been stupendous. We increased our membership by almost 50 per cent, clearly indicating the leadership role the organisation has carved for itself in the field of public affairs.

As a next step, we will now expand our presence and consolidate our outreach programme with the states. I am confident that Harish, with his years of experience, will only take PAFI to new heights" said Mr. Rahul Sharma.

Since its formal inception in 2012, and in line with its objective to being a professional resource for the Public Affairs and Corporate Affairs professionals, PAFI has been actively promoting public affairs as a profession and organising meetings and forums to exchange views and share experiences. It is PAFI's belief that public affairs will play an increasingly significant role in organizations as well as the development of India's economy.

About Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI):

The Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, is a non-partisan, not-for-profit Society, comprising of organisations working in the field of Public & Corporate Affairs. PAFI is dedicated to raise and maintain standards of practice in public affairs to enable the Industry to attain recognition and credibility. Serving as a professional resource for the Public Affairs and Corporate Affairs professionals, PAFI provides members with the platform and opportunity to exchange information, share their knowledge and experiences in engaging with external stakeholders like the government, media, industry associations, multilateral agencies and think tanks. For more information, visit: www.pafi.in

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