



Public Affairs Forum of India

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Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI) Announces New Office Bearers
Rahul Sharma is the New President of PAFI

Mumbai, May 3, 2016: Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI) today announced new office bearers for 2016-17.

Mr Rahul Sharma, President, Rediffusion Communications, is the new President of PAFI after **Mr T.S. Vishwanath**, Principal Adviser, APJ-SLG Law Offices, stepped down upon completion of his successful term.

Mr Harish Krishnan, Executive Director, Public Affairs & Strategic Engagements, Cisco India & SAARC will be the new Vice President.

Dr K C Ravi, Vice President- Commercial Acceptance & Public Policy, South Asia, Syngenta India Limited, is the new Secretary of the organisation, and **Mr Raman Sidhu**, Chairman, EBG Federation, India (erstwhile European Business Group), will be the new Treasurer.

“PAFI’s growth has been remarkable and this year the focus will be on capacity building, not only for our members, but also for the many who aspire to become public affairs professionals. We will reach out to like-minded stakeholders – including those in the government -- for programmes and experience sharing so that we all benefit,” Sharma said.

“PAFI focuses on ensuring that stakeholders realise the core function of public affairs within companies for bringing together varying views and finding solutions to issues. The group has continued its focus on building competence among public affairs professionals through engagement programmes and identifying issues that are critical to different sectors that PAFI represents,” said Vishwanath.

Since its formal inception in 2012, PAFI has been actively promoting public affairs as a profession and organising regular 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.

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