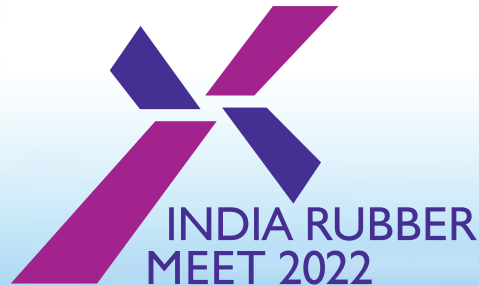


Natural Rubber for a Sustainable Future

IRM 2022

India's
largest rubber
stakeholder
meet

July 22 & 23
Le Méridien
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India Rubber Meet 2022 (IRM 2022), India's largest rubber stakeholder meet, is scheduled to be held on **22 and 23 July 2022**, with the active participation of all segments of the rubber sector, nationally and internationally. Since its inception in 2014, the India Rubber Meet has been offering a unique platform for innovative thinking, strategic planning and knowledge sharing. The main aim of the IRMs has been to foster active networking among various target groups for sustainable development of both national and global rubber sectors. **The sixth edition of this biennial event will be hosted at *Le Méridien***, located in the picturesque and multi-ethnic city of Kochi (Kerala, India).



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The event is organized by India Rubber Meet Forum (IRMF), a society represented by all the stakeholders in the rubber industry viz. growers, natural rubber processors, synthetic and reclaimed rubber producers, tyre and non tyre product manufactures, government and other promotional bodies, trade organizations, research and skill development institutions and media related to the sector.

Drastic climate change and allied environmental concerns, decline in production and productivity of natural rubber, inadequate resources, interruption of supply chain and logistics, unpredictable global economic scenario, rigorous industrial policies and trade regulations, varying international relations and cooperation, current Covid pandemic scenario etc., are the crucial factors that pose challenges for the rubber sector. India Rubber Meet 2022 offers the right platform not only for addressing above challenges but also for stimulating innovative ideas and strategic planning for a more sustainable rubber sector in future.



Major highlights of IRM 2022

- ▶ Active involvement of all stakeholders of the rubber sector to foster togetherness and cooperation among the various groups
- ▶ Invited Expert talks and Panel discussions to consolidate the advancements and major innovations in the global rubber sector
- ▶ Deliberations and brain storming sessions for identifying the current issues confronting the rubber industry
- ▶ A unique platform for evolving novel strategies for addressing the challenges for sustenance of rubber sector
- ▶ Opportunities for knowledge-sharing and networking for exploring new vistas and avenues

INDIA RUBBER MEET 2022

VENUE:
Le Méridien, Kochi,
Kerala, India

DATE:
22 and 23
July 2022



Organisers

The Rubber Board
(Ministry of Commerce &
Industry, Govt. of India)

All India Rubber Industries
Association (AIRIA)

Association of Latex
Producers of India (ALPI)

Automotive Tyre
Manufacturers Association
(ATMA)

Block Rubber Processors
Association of India
(IBRPA)

GRP Ltd.

Harrisons Malayalam Ltd.

Indian Cycle and Rikshaw
Tyre Manufacturers
Association (ICRTMA)

Indian Rubber Dealers
Federation (IRDF)

Indian Rubber Institute
(IRI)

Indian Rubber
Manufacturers Research
Association (IRMRA)

Reliance Industries Ltd.

Rubber, Chemical &
Petrochemical Skill
Development Council
(RCPSDC)

The Cochin Rubber
Merchants Association
(CRMA)

United Planters
Association of Southern
India (UPASI)

The event is ideally suited for:

► Rubber growers (smallholders and estate owners) ► Estate Managers ► Processors of various traded forms of natural rubber ► Rubber Producers' Societies (RPSs) and Cooperative marketing societies ► Dealers and exporters of natural rubber ► Purchase Managers ► Producers and Dealers of synthetic rubber ► Processors and Dealers of reclaimed rubber ► Manufacturers of automobile tyres and tubes ► Manufacturers of non-tyre products ► Personnel in rubber packing and logistics industry ► Commodity Analysts and Financial Advisors ► Research Scholars and Research Institutes ► Banks, Fund Managers and Advisors ► Personnel in commodity futures ► Associations in rubber industry ► Potential investors and entrepreneurs in rubber industry ► Policy makers and Regulatory bodies.

Registration fee*

	INDIAN DELEGATES		OVERSEAS DELEGATES
	Small growers [#]	Others	
Registration upto 20 July 2022	Rs. 4,130 (including GST of Rs. 630 @ 18 per cent)	Rs. 8,850 (including GST of Rs. 1,350 @ 18 per cent)	US\$ 236 (including GST of US\$ 36 @ 18 per cent)
Spot registration at the venue	No spot registration	Rs. 11,800 (including GST of Rs. 1,800 @ 18 per cent)	US\$ 295 (including GST of US\$ 45 @ 18 per cent)

(*Registration fee does not include travel and accommodation;
To be applied through and certified by the Rubber Board Regional Office concerned.)



Speakers and Panelists include

Mr. John Baffes

Senior, Agricultural Economist,
World Bank

Mr. Satish Sharma

Chairman, Automotive Tyre
Manufacturers' Association (ATMA)

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Secretary General,
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Manufacturers Association (MARGMA)

Dato' Jalaluddin Harun

Former Director General of Malaysian
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Kochi is a small charming city with a colourful mix of world cultures and hordes of tourist attractions such as Jewish Synagogue, Dutch Palace, Spice market and Chinese fishing nets.

