# Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) NEW OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2017-18

At the 40th Annual General Meeting held on June 27, 2017, the following have been elected as the New Office Bearers of the Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) for the year 2017-18.



Smt. Pankajam Sridevi President-BCIC & Managing Director - ANZ Operations and Technology Pvt. Limited

Smt. Pankajam Sridevi is the Managing Director of ANZ Bengaluru Hub, leading a team of more than 7,000 staff in Technology and Operations.

Smt. Pankajam joined ANZ in 2007 as Head of Quality. She subsequently took over as Head of Institutional Operations (IO) Offshore Hubs and Executive for Global Reconciliation and Sanctions and Anti Money Laundering (AML) in ANZ. In this role, she was responsible for lending strategic direction to elevate the profile of IO across the bank by building a robust culture of customer service, cost to serve, talent build and risk management.

In her current role as Managing Director of ANZ Bengaluru Hub, she has led the Technology and Operations team in supporting the key global initiatives for the bank by building their core capabilities. Smt. Pankajam has worked with the leadership team to embrace end-to-end process improvements through a culture change to get improved customer service, capability build, compliance and cost reduction.

Smt. Pankajam has also been spearheading the automation initiative in the delivery centres of ANZ.

She is instrumental in supporting the spread of Robotics Process Automation (RPA) across multiple functional groups and countries. Smt. Pankajam has worked in reputed companies and has over 28 years of rich experience in diverse segments ranging from manufacturing, technology (including design of integrated process automation/systems, technology service management and software development), and IT-enabled services.

One of her key focus areas has been acquiring the right talent, nurturing and retaining it. She is also passionate about grooming and developing homegrown leaders. Pankajam has been at the forefront of leading the diversity and inclusion agenda in ANZ Bengaluru Hub through her

steadfast focus on increasing the hiring of people with disabilities and women leaders in both the Operations and Technology teams in ANZ Smt. Pankajam holds an engineering degree from NIT, Kozhikode. Prior to ANZ, she has spent most of her career with Wipro and ABB across technology, operations and engineering.

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Mr. K Kishore Alva Senior Vice President-BCIC & Joint President (Project Dev & Corporate Relations) Adani - Udupi Power Corporation Ltd

Mr. Kishore Alva is currently holding the position of Joint President – Project Development and Corporate Affairs for Udupi Power Corporation Limited, a subisidary of Adani Power Limited. He is heading the Project Development, Corporate Affairs and CSR team for Adani Udupi Power in the State of Karnataka. Exhibited multi-talent in Corporate Planning, Corporate Affairs, Business Expansion, Handling Bureaucracy at State and National level, Political fraternity and the Media.

Mr. Kishore Alva is instrumental in establishing UPCL project at Udupi i.e., 1200 MW from the beginning after a historic struggle for nearly two decades. Presently UPCL supplies power to the whole power starved State of Karnataka. Bangalore itself gets maximum share i.e., 45% of the total power generated and the remaining 55% is being supplied to other ESCOMs like Hubli, Gulbarga, Mangalore and Mysore.

Mr. Kishore Alva played a vital role in bringing Adani Group in the Invest Karnataka Summit – 2016, which has declared a lead investment of Rs. 27,000 crores in the State of Karnataka. Rs. 11,500/- crores for UPCL's project expansion by 1,600 MW; Rs. 7,000/- crores of Solar Power; Rs. 2,000 crores for Port.

In his present role, Mr. Kishore Alva has been assigned with the responsibility of expansion of UPCL project for 1,600 MW.

## Journey and achievements at BCIC:

- ❖ Active Member of BCIC for the past 6 years
- ❖ Served as Chairman of the Expert Committee on Energy, Environment and Water for 3 years
- ❖ Past Chairman for the Special Committee of BCIC formed for Government / Public Affairs.
- ❖ Active Member for the Management Committee for 6 years
- ❖ Key role in bringing Hon'ble Chief Minsters of Government of Karnataka, Central & State Ministers, Bureaucrats, Foreign Dignitaries / Embassies / President of US Business Council to the Annual General Meetings of Chamber during last 6 years.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

**❖ ADANI - Udupi Power Corporation Limited (1200 & 1600 MW)** 

Presently working as Joint President – Project Development and Corporate Affairs for Adani Group for Karnataka.

### LANCO Group

Executive Director - Corporate Affairs

- United States Indian Business Council, Washington DC Senior Advisor - Public Affairs, New Delhi.
- Unocal 76, presently CHEVRON Senior Advisor - Planning / Business Development, New Delhi.
- China Light and Power International, Hong Kong Senior Advisor - Public / Corporate Affairs.
- Cogentrix Energy Inc.
   Senior Advisor Public Affairs / Business Development

#### OTHER INFORMATION:

❖ Formerly, President of Students Council of St. Aloysius College, Mangalore University; President of Post Graduate Students Council, Mangalore University, Konaje and President of All College Students Union for Mangalore / Dakshina Kannada & Coorg Districts.