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Consumer Protection
Department, Maharashtra

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COUNCIL FOR FAIR
BUSINESS PRACTICES
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OUR MISSION

“We shall promote the highest ethical practices,
by business and professionals, in order to provide
complete satisfaction to consumers and other stakeholders.”



*Creating an environment Where Business Confidence
is built through Best Business Practices*

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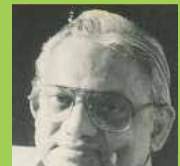
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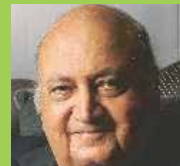
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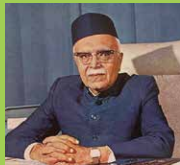
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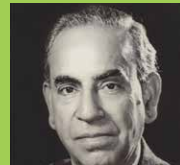
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Pranlal Patel



P. A. Narielwala

About CFBP

CFBP was established in 1966 by stalwarts of business and industry like Mr. J.R.D. Tata, Mr. Ramkrishna Bajaj , Mr. Naval Tata, Mr. S. P. Godrej, Mr. Ashok Birla, Mr. J. N. Guzder and Mr. Keshub Mahindra and 29 others who recognized the imperative need of business and industry to regulate itself.

CFBP recognizes Indian business entrepreneurs who strive to create an environment where business confidence is built through best business practices, promote high ethical standard in prompt, efficient and friendly services providing complete satisfaction to consumers and others stake holders with their outstanding achievements and contributions.

Role of CFBP Members

1. Your responsibility is to create awareness about Fair Business Practices.
2. To motivate Manufactures and Professionals to participate in CFBP Jamnalal Bajaj Awards for Fair Business Practices.
3. To organize various Consumer Education Programmes.
4. To create awareness among people to reach out to the Council for Consumer Grievances.
5. To display the CFBP Certificate prominently in your organization / office.
6. To motivate people to do the testing of their food product at CFBP Ramkrishna Bajaj Testing Centre at S.N.D.T., Juhu.
7. To motivate Schools / College Authorities to organize Consumer Awareness Programmes in the Schools / Colleges.
8. To motivate people to become member and follow the mission of CFBP towards Fair Business Practices.

CFBP Code of Conduct

Every member of the Council accepts the following obligations:-

TO:

- Maintain the highest ethical standards in business and professions
- Ensure maximum transparency to the satisfaction of consumers and other stakeholders
- Consider objectively the viewpoint of the consumers
- Satisfy the consumer with prompt, efficient and friendly service at a reasonable price

NOT TO:

- Use media to mislead consumers
- Knowingly support activities which are against the laws of the land
- Misuse an advantageous market position to the detriment of consumers

Emblem of CFBP

The emblem of the Council, which every member is expected to display, symbolizes fair business practices. It serves as an assurance to consumers that the member has pledged to follow the highest standards of ethics, and assumes a sense of responsibility and sensitivity in their practice of business or services. The constitution of CFBP provides for debarring the use of the emblem of the Council in case of breach of the code of conduct and where disciplinary action has been taken against an erring member. This is to ensure that members do not depart from fair business practices. The emblem is to be displayed prominently in the business premises of CFBP members.

Administrative Committee

The Administrative Committee shall be the office-bearers. The said Committee elects amongst themselves a President, a Vice-President, an Honorary Secretary and an Honorary Treasurer. It also consists of the then existing Advisory Board Chairman and any other member deemed fit to be a part at the discretion of the President. These office-bearers remain in office for a term-period of two years unless so continued for another term-period.

Advisory Board

The President invites eminent individuals to be the members of the Advisory Board consisting of not more than 60 members. The Council today boasts of around 34 forerunners of the country including two Padma Bhushans and one PadmaShri - two of the nation's highest civilian honours.

Executive Committee

There is an Executive Committee appointed by the President in consultation with the Administrative Committee. It consists of not more than 60 members. Every member starts of as an Invitee in the organisation who then is elevated to the Executive Committee subject to his / her performance in terms of his /her contribution to the organisation. The performance evaluation takes place thrice every year – end of January, May and September.

Propagation of Fair Business Practices

The Council collaborates with other voluntary organizations and participates in the deliberations of various committees of the Government, both at State and Central levels, fostering an atmosphere of trust and understanding between consumers and businesses.

Redressal of Consumer Grievances

The CFBP plays a key role to protect and satisfy consumers and redress their grievances. CFBP enhances better communication between the complainant and organization complained against, by arranging joint meetings. Through such meetings, many of the cases are resolved to the satisfaction of both parties.

Consumer Affair Cell

The CFBP actively encourages Business Houses, Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations to start Consumer Affairs cells within their own organizations to handle and resolve consumer complaints and grievances.

About 100 consumer affairs cells have been formed. A number of leading organizations like Akbarally's, Bajaj Electricals Ltd., Colgate Palmolive (I) Ltd., Glaxo india Ltd., TISCO, Voltas Ltd., Godrej Group and many other have established such cells. National chambers like ASSOCHAM, FICCI etc. have also set up Consumer Affairs Committees.

Creating Awareness

CFBP strives to spread its message and create awareness about fair business practices and knowing the consumer rights by organising talks, workshops, seminars, publications, audio-visual presentations, street plays, forming human chains, participation in exhibitions, fests and conferences promoting through digital media and newspapers reaching out to the children, young and senior men and women as they happen to be our respective consumers and "Consumer is the KING". A number of such programmes are conducted each year.

CFBP Jammalal Bajaj Uchit Vyavahar Puraskar

The Council collaborates with other voluntary organizations and also participates in the deliberations of various committees of the Government, both at state and central levels, fostering an atmosphere of trust and understanding between consumers and businesses. CFBP – Jammalal Bajaj Awards for Fair Business Practices are given every year to manufacturers, traders and trade associations with outstanding records for following fair business practices. It is a recognition by CFBP of their commitment to consumers.

Eminent personalities have been chief guest at the award giving ceremonies as below:

01. Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma	08. Dr. P.C. Alexander	15. Mr. Nandan Nilekani
02. Dr. Abdul Kalam	09. Mr. Azim Premji	16. Mr. Deepak Parekh
03. Mr. K. R. Narayanan	10. Mr. Krishan Kant	17. Mr. Aditya Puri
04. Dr. Manmohan Singh	11. Mr. Manohar Joshi	18. Mr. Ajay Piramal
05. Mr. P. Chidambaram	12. Dr. R.A. Mashelkar	19. Hon. Minister Shri Suresh Prabhu
06. Mr. J.R.D. Tata	13. Mr. Kiran Karnik	20. Hon. State Minister Shri Girish Bapat
07. Mr. N.R. Narayanamurthy	14. Mr. Adi Godrej	21. Hon. Minister Shri Ram Vilas Paswan

Ramkrishna Bajaj CFBP Consumer Education and Testing Centre

The SNTD Women's University has set up this centre in collaboration with the Council. It carries out chemical and micro-biological analysis of food products like ice creams, bottled water etc. samples can come from local markets, or from consumers; and can be tested for quality and purity. It also offers advisory services to consumer co-operatives and small scale food industries for ensuring better quality standards of their products. Research on key area of consumer concern is also undertaken when required. It has been approved by NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories).

Consumer Education for Schools

To promote consumer awareness amongst students, the Council, apart from establishing Students' Chapter with one with a prominent College and one with a School, has prepared a value-based course which has been accepted by the Government of Maharashtra for Students of standards IX and X. Short story contest, slogan and script writing, painting contest, young consumer conference, street play competitions on consumer topics-Jago Grahak Jago, Fair business practices, right to voice, right to information, mera haq-my rights are organized to display the scope of young minds through their writing, acting and painting skills. Fair Education Pledge is signed by school principals for fair business practices.

Women Empowerment Summit

The Summit invites applications from individuals and NGOs across the country and recognises those who have made significant contributions to women's empowerment, thereby furthering the principles of Fair Business Practices. The programme also features insightful Fireside Chats and a marquee Fashion Show celebrating women's empowerment, exemplifying glamour with a purpose.

West Bengal

The Council has opened a West Bengal Chapter under the capable leadership of its Executive Committee Member, Kavita Agarwal, which now boasts of over ten members. That way, the Council has expanded its Geography and will continue to do so in other cities.

Newsletter

A unique Newsletter "CFBP TIMES" is published bi-monthly providing the details of the speeches of the visiting faculty members on consumer topics during the seminars and conferences, information of various activities and the forthcoming programmes creating consumer awareness. Substantial hard copies are mailed and soft copies are e-mailed to our data list of consumers.

Membership Details

A. Special Members:

A public or private limited company or public sector undertaking or corporation or a firm or an individual can become:

- a) **Patron Member:** By paying a subscription of ₹. 10,00,000 lakhs in one instalment or by paying an initial payment of ₹. 8,00,000 and the balance in two annual instalments of ₹. 1,00,000 each.
- b) **Benefactor Member:** By paying a subscription of ₹. 5,00,000 in one instalment or by paying an initial payment of ₹. 3,00,000 and the balance in four installments of ₹. 50,000 each.
- c) **Donor Member:** By paying a subscription of ₹. 3,00,000 in one instalment or by paying an initial payment of ₹. 2,00,000 and the balance in two installments of ₹. 50,000 each.

All special members shall enjoy the rights and privileges of the members, and also on request are entitled to receive free additional copies (up to 25 in number) of the Council's publications, Newsletters and other literature.

B. Life Members:

I. Individuals and Associations	Rs. 50,000/
II. Business and Professional firms	Rs. 50000/-
III. Private Limited Companies	Rs. 50,000/-
IV. Public Limited Companies including public sector Undertakings and corporations	Rs. 50,000/-
V. Co-operatives Societies	Rs. 50,000/-

Membership Fees are Non-Refundable

** + GST 18% applicable all Members

Honorary Members

NIL

Association Members

Rs. 25,000/-

Explanation: An association membership shall terminate on the expiration of a period of fifteen years or on the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation of the entity, whichever is earlier unless renewed in accordance with the terms and conditions of renewal existing at that time.

Long-term Members

Any individual, business or professional firm or a partnership firm, private limited company or public limited company including a public sector undertaking or a co-operative society : Rs. 25,000/-

Explanation: A long-term membership shall terminate on the expiration of a period of ten years or on the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation of the entity, whichever is earlier unless renewed in accordance with the terms and conditions of renewal existing at that time.

Life Members

Any individual, business or professional firm or a partnership firm, private limited company or public limited company including a public sector undertaking or a co-operative society: Rs. 50,000/-

Explanation: A life membership shall terminate on the death of the individual or in case of any other entity on the expiration of a period of forty years or the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation of that entity, whichever is earlier unless renewed in accordance with the terms and conditions of renewal existing at that time.

Membership Fees are Non-Refundable

** + GST 18% applicable all Members

PRESIDENTS



Arvind Mafatalal

Arvind Mafatalal | 1966-1969



Naval Tata

Naval Tata | 1969-1971



Ramkrishna Bajaj

Ramkrishna Bajaj | 1971-1974



S. P. Godrej

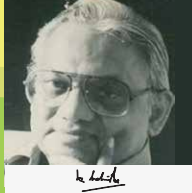
S. P. Godrej | 1972-1974



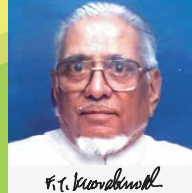
P. A. Narielwala | 1974-75



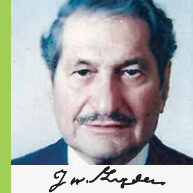
Y. A. Fazalbhoy | 1975-77



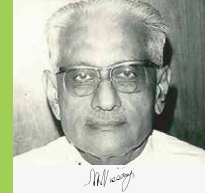
Harish Mahindra | 1977-1983



F. T. Khorakiwala | 1983-1987



J. N. Gujdar | 1987-1990



Nalin Visannaji | 1990-1992



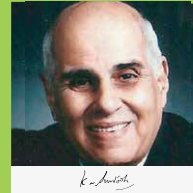
A. H. Tobaccowala | 1992-1996



Shekhar Bajaj | 1996-1998



A. S. Kasliwal | 1998-2000



K. N. Suntook | 2000-2002



V. S. Palekar | 2002-2004



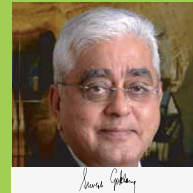
V. B. Haribhakti | 2004-2006



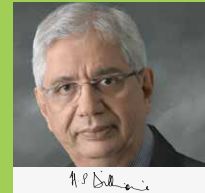
Dinesh Parekh | 2006-2008



Ramesh. K. Dhir | 2008-2010



Suresh Goklaney | 2010-2012



Hoshang Billimoria | 2012-2014



Shyamniwas Somani | 2014-2016



Shekhar Bajaj | 2016



Kalpana Munshi | 2016-2018



Swapnil Kothari | 2018-2026

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Consumer Grievances
Redressal Committee



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KIREN SRIVASTAV
Chairperson,
CFBP Creative Arts Festival



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PAYAL KOTHARI
Chairperson,
Mediation Cell



KAVITA AGARWAL
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(West Bengal Chapter)



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Personal Empowerment
Coach and Author



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(Leadership,
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& Performance Coach)



MEGHNA PANT
(Award-Winning Author,
Screenwriter, Journalist
& Social Influencer)



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Actress and
Medical Scientist



**PRIYAMBADA
JAYAKUMAR**
Author (Singapore)



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Founder and Director,
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