



ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

*The Ambassador*

**To Norwegian companies and Norwegian representatives in India**

*Dear Partners,*

It gives me immense pleasure to announce the formation of the **NORWEGIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (INDIA)**. This society was officially registered on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2013 by the Registrar of Societies, New Delhi.

So far, 29 companies have applied for membership, including Aker Powergas, Jotun, SN Power, Kongsberg automotive, DnB Nor, Elkem, Rolls Royce, Wilhelmsen Maritime and Telenor.

The first **Annual General meeting** is scheduled for **April 5, 2013 in Mumbai** at the Taj Mahal Hotel. We look forward to having you all as members. The membership form has been attached for your perusal and we hope for your positive response soon.

In the morning on April 5 (1000 hrs. onwards), we are arranging a **CSR seminar** focusing on Norwegian company's experiences from working with CSR in India. This will be followed by a lunch hosted by me. We will start the AGM at 1430 hrs.

The Norwegian Business Association's (India) basic aim and objective is to promote bi-lateral relationship and promote business in general between India and Norway, to facilitate the exchange of views and information between Norwegian companies & other companies or firms in India in which there is a direct or indirect Norwegian interest.

The Association will host several events annually, including breakfast meetings, seafood dinner, Information sharing meetings, Norway-Asia Business Summit etc.

A provisional board has had 3 board meetings since September 2012.

During the AGM, there will be elections for the new board. Please send your candidature to the Provisional Secretary, Ms. Arti Bhatia Kumar, [arbha@innovationnorway.no](mailto:arbha@innovationnorway.no) before March 15 2013.

The agenda for the AGM will be sent to the members by March 5, 2013.

The success of the Norwegian Business Association (India) will depend on your involvement; I look forward to welcoming you on April 5, 2013 as a member of the Norwegian Business Association (India).

*With warm regards*

Eivind S Homme