## REPORT ON 33<sup>rd</sup> GMA Annual Convention

The annual convention of Ghaziabad Management Association, which is flagship event of the association was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 in Hotel Sarovar Portico, Greater Noida (West) on the theme "**Emerging India @ Amritkaal**".

Ambassador Dr Deepak Vohra, special advisor to Prime Minister was the Chief Guest while Mr. S. Krishnakumar, CEO& MD, Shriram Pistons & Rings Ltd was the Guest of Honor & Keynote Speaker of the event.

There were around 200 delegates in the event. The leaders of the business and experts of the subjects were there to speak on various topics. The program was also telecasted directly on 'You Tube'. About 500 people logged in to the live you tube streaming.

The program began with lighting of the lamp and prayer of Goddess MaaSaraswati in which Chief Guest, Guest of Honor, the President of GMA Mr. Dharmendra Singh, along with other officials of the association were present.

In his opening address, President of GMA Mr. Dharmendra Singh Dy ED Shriram Pistons & Rings Ltd, welcomed all the guests and delegates and explained the convention theme in brief. He spoke about how emerging India is affecting Indian and global economy and also our social and economic life.

In his inaugural address, Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra emphasized that India is progressing very fast and very soon it will become third/fourth largest economy in the world he energized the audience and filled it with patriotic and (proud to be an Indian) feeling. As the key note speaker, Mr S Krishnakumar explained the effect of emerging India on various sectors such as education, industry, world trade etc. He shared various statistical data showing rise in the business opportunities for India in manufacturing and service sectors.

Thereafter, the annual souvenir of the association was released by the honorable guests.

There were two technical sessions i.e., "Digitization and Start-up" for Growth & "Impact of "New Education Policy" & value system, to discuss the theme of the program. The experts of the subjects addressed the delegates. For these sessions, we had Mr. Anup Kapoor, Executive Vice President & Global Head of Operations, Infosys BPM; Mr Rajiv Bajaj, CEO, Bajaj & Bajaj Corporate Chambers; Dr. GirishwarMisra, Former Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi AntarrashtriyaHindi Vishvavidhyalaya, Wardha; and Dr. Vishal Talwar, Director IMT, Ghaziabad.

MrArvind Kumar, Director General of STPI, Noida was the chief guest of valedictory session who expressed his views on emerging India and on the importance of organizing such programs & events.

The program was concluded with the prize distribution to award winners and mementos to sponsors of the event; and vote of thanks by Mr Vinay Gupta, executive director, GMA to all those who made this program a success. A few photographs are as hereunder:



Releasing the convention souvenir

Dr. R K Agarwal Presenting memento to Chief Guest



Dr. Chharia presenting memento to Keynote speaker. GMA office bearers presenting memento to the valedictory Chief Guest.