

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER



INTERACT

The Association has, as its members, printing and lithography manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and companies from all stages of the process. It is a great way to communicate, interact, and be heard.

STAY UPDATED

Remain up to date with all of the happenings. There will be inside information on anything and everything related to the printing world including tariffs, new rules, regulations, laws, and more.



GROW YOUR NETWORK

Learn from others and establish connections. Attending meetings and discussions with people in a similar field can help you address problems and concerns and fix them.

The Bombay
Master Printers'
Association



The Bombay Master Printers' Association (BMPA) is a well-networked association of print providers, pre-press, pre-media specialists, post-press and converting, packaging companies, agencies, and printers' suppliers i.e. manufacturers and traders, connected with the Printing Industry in Greater Mumbai and the Mumbai Metropolitan Area.

OUR ROOTS

In 1947, a group of like-minded printers of Bombay got together and thought hard to find an answer to the industry which was now going to contribute to the new nation's growth story. Their vision was to create an association which the entire industry could turn to, for guidance and assistance. This vision gave way to 'The Bombay Presidency Printers and Lithographers Association' which was later renamed as Bombay Master Printers' Association.

VISION & MISSION

- To be a pre-eminent organization in developing co-operation amongst print-specialists in matters of mutual interest
- To provide state-of-the-art print technology education & expertise to the industry
- To articulate the concerns of the printing industry at relevant forums and to work towards the improvement of its conditions
- To provide guidance in terms of technical queries, tax issues, new technological changes and developments all around the world in the printing industry
- To act as an arbitrator, if and when called upon by members, and mutually resolve disputes before it becomes a long-winded legal issue

CONTACT US

For more details, please get in touch with us, and we will be happy to help.

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ONE MEMBERSHIP MANY BIG BENEFITS

Interact. Update. Grow...



WHY JOIN BMPA

The whole is larger than sum of its parts, and the whole flourishes with more additions to the sum. Your membership in the BMPA will lead you from an isolated 'I' to 'WE' - a part of our prospering industry. It makes you a part of an association that has stood the test of time since more than 60 years to represent the interests of the printing community.

The BMPA is affiliated with the Maharashtra Mudran Parishad at the state level. As an affiliate of the All India Federation of Master Printers at the national level, BMPA is also well networked with its other 56 member associations from all over India.

With its objective to promote and protect the printing industry, the BMPA constantly endeavours to render meaningful service to its members such as:

- To **FACILITATE** meeting of members for business purposes. To be a repository of information.
- To **SEEK** an amendment or reversal of legislation injurious to the industry and promote beneficial ones.
- To **ARBITRATE**, when requested, in a dispute between two member companies or between a member and a non-member company.
- To **PROMOTE** technical education among our workmen, and to provide assistance to institutes imparting education in the field of printing technology. Also to collate, educate and promote International Best Practices in all aspects of this industry.
- To **CO-OPERATE** with other associations and federations with similar objectives, and make representation to government on issues of concern via the national body.
- To **SHARE** with like-minded members who can meet formally or informally to network and take advice from 'free consultants' (fellow members).

ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Compliance–Labour Law Related News & Updates

The Association periodically shares with its members relevant updates received from its empanelled consultant on Labour matters.

2. GST Related News & Updates

A monthly newsflash sent out features relevant GST announcements, amendments and procedures duly shared with Members*.

3. EXIM Related News & Updates

For those undertaking Export orders, the newsflash put out by our consultant on EXIM matters helps gather the train of policy and procedural developments.

4. CS & Legal Related News & Updates

The dynamism with which the Ministry of Corp. Affairs and Company Law Board undertake swift reforms and press for new paradigms can be in essence gathered by the periodic updates shared with members via this news service.

5. CRISIL Indices (Pridex & Cardex)

A landmark tool to credibly benchmark the costing in our industry for Commercial Printing (Pridex) and Mono Carton manufacturing (Cardex). These twin indices are conceptualised by the All India Federation of Master Printers (AIFMP) and being published every quarter since 2018 by India's leading ratings agency CRISIL. The indices are also published on the CRISIL website for legitimacy and authenticity of research.

6. BMPA Carton Forum

A special interest forum for members engaged in folding carton manufacturing. The forum undertakes periodic meetings to discuss an agenda that is of mutual interest and concern to all stake holders equally.

7. Share-to-Benefit Forum (StB)

Another special interest curation by BMPA. It was established in 2007 on an almost altruistic foundation: to promote best business practices and undertake sharing of business know-how and strategy. The forum also undertakes significant sharing, just-in-time information and other matters of common interest via its group chat on WhatsApp.

8. Printers Premier League (PPL)

Making our members sporty and healthily competitive. Nothing better than sports, right! And via the PPL we have a cricket tournament that is celebrated as an annual day long carnival; a family event with activities for all.

9. Print Summit (PS)

This one-day event is organised every January, since 2005, to commemorate Printers' Day in memory of Johannes Gutenberg – globally acknowledged as the father of printing. Clockwork precision and meticulous planning string together the best BMPA and Mumbai printers have to offer. The Print Summit is BMPA's flagship event.

10. Continuous Education + SeekhoAurSamjho (SaS)

Series undertaken by BMPA to help improve technical skills and managerial abilities of members' workforce; conducted in collaboration with GIPT, Mumbai & SIES Graduate School of Technology, Navi Mumbai.

11. Print Bulletin

Both BMPA and MMS collaborate to report and discuss industry happenings via the Print Bulletin which serves as a house journal and industry magazine.

12. Grievance Cell

This is a quasi arbitration forum which attempts to resolve members' grievances in a congenial and amicable fashion, if and when called upon by members.

13. Industrial Visits & Study Tours

From time to time, we organise visits and tours for our members to help them catch-up with best-in-class industrial and manufacturing practices. Packaged tours for international exhibitions are also undertaken for global events such as Drupa.

14. Seminars

The medium of Seminars is one of the best ways for members to keep abreast of new developments or clear the air of inaccurate information. Domain experts are sourced for these activities and the ensuing networking session energises one's learning.

15. Placements

The association stores information of various national institutes offering printing education. Members are encouraged to take advantage of hiring opportunities of freshly graduating students from such institutions, with the focus of on-boarding new talent desirous of entering the industry.

16. B2B Export Initiative

Mandate of the BMPA is to help members and industry thrive. The Association commissions strategic market profiling to enable B2B activity in lucrative markets for competitive industry members who seek outbound business.

17. BMPA Print-Park Cluster

Best-in-class industrial infrastructure brought to you by specialist developers (Renaissance Industrial Park, Bhiwandi). BMPA has its members' interests as its top most priority.

18. High Point

Alongside the BMPA's AGM, we host the High Point by way of sharing *gyaan* and rendering a gala session. It allows an excellent networking opportunity for members over ensuing bar and dinner.