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CHL LIMITED

30th Annual General Meeting

Date	:	23rd September, 2009
Day	:	Wednesday
Time	:	11.30 a.m.
Place	:	Hotel Crowne Plaza New Friends Colony New Delhi-110 025

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. L. K. Malhotra - Chairman & Managing Director
 Mr. D. V. Malhotra
 Mr. B. N. Malhotra
 Mr. O. P. Bajaj
 Mr. A. K. Malhotra
 Mr. Kumud Malhotra
 Mr. Subhash Ghai
 Mr. Luv Malhotra - Executive Director
 Mr. Harish C. Bhasin
 Mr. R. C. Sharma

Company Secretary

Mr. G. J. Varadarajan
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Statutory Auditors

G. Rai & Co.
 Chartered Accountants
 29A/1, Asaf Ali Road,
 New Delhi-110 002.
 Email: graico@airtelmail.in

Internal Auditor & Tax Auditors

L.N. Malik & Co.
 Chartered Accountants
 Ganga Plaza
 18/13, W.E.A., Karol Bagh,
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Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.
 HDFC Bank Ltd.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 30th Annual General Meeting of the members of CHL Limited will be held on **Wednesday, the 23rd September, 2009 at 11.30 AM** at the Registered Office of the company at Hotel Crowne Plaza, New Friends Colony, New Delhi 110 025 to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2009 and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date and the Reports of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. A.K. Malhotra, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. O. P. Bajaj who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
4. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Kumud Malhotra, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
5. To declare dividend.
6. To appoint Auditors to hold office from the conclusion of this meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the company and to fix their remuneration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

7. **To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:**

Resolved that in supersession of the resolution passed by the company in the 27th Annual General Meeting, held on 27th September, 2006, in relation to the exercise of borrowing power, the consent of the company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors under section 293(1)(d) of the Companies Act 1956, to borrow any sum or sums of money from time to time notwithstanding that the money or moneys to be borrowed, together with the moneys already borrowed by the company (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's Bankers in the ordinary course of business) may exceed the aggregate of the paid up capital of the company and its free reserves, that is to say, reserves not set apart for any specific purpose, provided, however, the total amount so borrowed by the Board of Directors, shall not exceed Rs. 600 Crore.

Resolved further that the Board of Directors of the company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be deemed expedient and necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Resolved further that pursuant to Section 293(1)(a) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 1956, consent of the company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company for mortgaging and/or charging, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, all or any part of the immovable assets of the Company, wheresoever situate both present and future or floating charge on all or any movable properties of the Company, wheresoever situate both present and future (subject to mortgages/charges/hypothecations/created/to be created by the existing lenders) together with the power to take over the management of the business and concern of the Company in certain events in favour of Banks, Financial Institutions, any other Lenders or Debenture Trustees to secure the amounts borrowed/to be borrowed by the Company from time to time for the due payment of the principal together with interest costs, charges, expenses and all other moneys payable by the Company in respect of such borrowings upto a maximum of Rs. 600 Crore (Rupees Six Hundred Crore only)".

Resolved further that the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board" which term shall include any "Committee of the Board" for the time being) be and is also authorized to finalise with the secured lenders the documents for creating the aforesaid mortgage and/or charge and to do all such acts and deeds as may be necessary for giving effect to this resolution."



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8. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

Resolved that in supersession of the resolution passed by the company in the 27th Annual General Meeting held on 27th September, 2006 the consent of the company be and is hereby accorded to Board of Directors, under section 372A of the Companies Act 1956, to make any loan, give any guarantee or provide security in connection with a loan made by any other persons to, or to any other person by, any body corporate and acquire, by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise the securities of any other bodies corporate in excess of 60% of paid up share capital and free reserves or 100% of free reserves of the company, in their absolute discretion deem beneficial and in the interest of the company up to the aggregate amount of Rs. 600 Crore.

Resolved further that the Board of Directors of the company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be deemed expedient and necessary to give effect to this resolution.

By Order of the Board

New Delhi

Date : July 31, 2009

G.J. Varadarajan

Company Secretary

NOTES :

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint proxy to attend and vote instead of himself. A proxy need not be a member of the company. Proxy Forms must reach the Company's Registered Office at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
2. The Register of Members & Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 16th September, 2009 to 23rd September, 2009 (both days inclusive).
3. Members whose name appears as on 15th September, 2009 in the Register of members after giving effect to all valid share transfers which are lodged with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent before 16th September 2009, and as Beneficial owner at the end of the Business hours on 15th September, 2009 as per the list to be furnished by NSDL/CDSL in respect of shares held in Electronic form, are entitled for Final Dividend.
4. Members are requested to forward their change of address, PAN detail, Bank Account details including 9 digit MICR number appearing on the cheque pertaining to the respective bank account to facilitate distribution of dividend through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) to the Company/Company's Share Transfer Agents M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd., Beetal House, 99, Madangir, Behind Local Shopping Centre, New Delhi 110062.
5. As per the provisions of the Companies Act 1956, dividends declared for the financial year 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 (Interim and Final Dividend) and 2007-08 (Interim and Final Dividend) and 2008-09 (Interim Dividend) which remain unpaid or unclaimed for a period of 7 years in the Unpaid Dividend Account for the respective financial year of the Company is to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund of the Central Government. Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants pertaining to the aforesaid years may approach the Company Secretary of the company at the Registered Office of the Company for revalidation of dividend warrants already dispatched/issue of demand draft in lieu of that. Thereafter, shareholders would not be able to lodge claim for the un-encashed dividends.
6. Members wishing to seek further information on the Accounts or the operations of the Company at the meeting are requested to send their queries at least a week in advance of the date of the meeting to the Company Secretary.
7. Shareholders may please bring their copies of the Annual Report to the Meeting.
8. Members/Proxies should fill in the Attendance Slip for attending the meeting.



EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 173 (2) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956

Item No. 7 & 8

In the 27th Annual General Meeting of the company, the Board of Directors of the company was authorized to borrow monies not exceeding Rs. 300 Crore and to invest in securities of any body corporate for giving guarantee not exceeding Rs. 300 Crore.

The increasing business operation and future growth plans of the company would necessitate restructuring of the borrowing limits by empowering the Board of Directors to borrow monies which may exceed at any time the aggregate of the paid up capital of the company and its free reserves but not exceeding Rs.600 Crore.

The borrowings of the company in general are required to be secured by suitable mortgage and/or immovable properties of the company in such form, manner and ranking as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time in consultation with the lender(s).

The mortgage and/or charge by the Company of its movable and/or immovable properties and/or the whole or any part of the undertaking(s) of the company in favour of the lender(s)/agent(s)/trustees, with a power to take over the management of the business and concern of the company in certain events of default by the company may be regarded as disposal of the company's undertaking(s) within the meaning of Section 293(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 1956.

The Company is proposing to make substantial investments in the area of business of the company. Your Company is looking for a piece of land at Mumbai/Bangalore/Agra and such other place for which your Company requires fund in the range of Rs. 200 Crore to Rs. 300 Crore. Apart from it, for renovation purpose and for the working capital we may require fund of Rs. 100 Crore.

The Company has already purchased land measuring 7.8 acres at Jaipur for resort purpose. Your company is likely to borrow money from Banks/Financial Institutions/others for construction of resort complex at Jaipur. The cost of project would be around Rs. 150 Crore.

CHL International was incorporated in the year 2001 as a Joint Venture Company at Dushanbe, Tajikistan under the Civil Code of Republic of Tajikistan with the main objective of construction of Hotels and Housing Complex. The total project cost is US \$ 25 million. Out of it, its equity component is US \$ 10 million and Loan component from Banks/ Financial Institutions/others is US \$ 15 million.

The share capital of the CHL International was increased from 10.62 million Somoni (equivalent to US \$ 2.66 million) to 25 million Somoni (equivalent to US \$ 5.69 million)

Your company is one of the main promoters of CHL International and has contributed upto 48% of its Share Capital. However, in view of the ongoing progress of the project at Dushanbe it has been decided that your company will contribute more than 51% of the expanded equity share capital of CHL International. The investment in CHL International would be in the range of Rs. 50 Crore to Rs. 60 Crore. Apart from it, your company has to guarantee the loan to be procured by CHL International.

As a measure of achieving greater financial flexibility and to enable the optimal financial structuring and to facilitate speedy implementation of the various projects, it is proposed that the Board of Directors of the company be empowered to borrow upto Rs. 600 Crore and also empowered to invest upto Rs. 600 Crore in any body corporate by way of subscription and/or purchase equity /equity related securities and/or debentures, grant of loan, guarantee, and/or providing of security from time to time.

The Board recommends this resolution for your approval.

None of the Directors are interested or concerned in these resolutions.

By Order of the Board

New Delhi
Date : July 31, 2009

G.J. Varadarajan
Company Secretary



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DIRECTORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CHL LIMITED

Your Directors are pleased to present their 30th Annual Report together with the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2009.

1. FINANCIAL RESULTS AND OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Particulars	2008-2009 (Rs. in lacs)	2007-2008 (Rs. in lacs)
Total Income		
Sales	8,209.27	8,709.35
Other Income	289.55	479.24
	<u>8,498.82</u>	<u>9,188.59</u>
Less: Total Expenses	5,625.70	5,138.47
Gross Profit before Interest, Depreciation and Tax	2,873.12	4,050.12
Less : Financial Charges	354.04	489.50
Depreciation	338.31	364.46
Deferred Revenue Expenditure	1.40	1.40
	<u>693.75</u>	<u>855.36</u>
Profit Before Tax	2,179.37	3,194.76
Less: Provision for Tax	851.24	1,089.61
Net Profit after Tax	1,328.13	2,105.15
Add : Profit brought forward from last year	2,801.63	1,572.85
Adjustment of last year's provision	(22.19)	(57.07)
Profit available for appropriation	4,107.57	3,620.93
APPROPRIATIONS		
Transferred to General Reserves	300.00	300.00
Proposed Dividend on equity shares including interim dividend	328.91	438.55
Tax on Dividend	55.90	80.74
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	3,422.76	2,801.64

Sales and other incomes for the year under review at Rs. 8,498.82 lacs is lower than that of the previous year (Rs.9,188.59 lacs) by 7.50% .

Operating profit before depreciation and finance charges at Rs. 2,873.12 lacs for the year under review as compared to Rs. 4,050.12 lacs for the previous year, is lower by 29.06%

Net Profit after providing tax for the year under review is to Rs. 1,328.13 lacs as compared to Rs. 2,105.15 lacs for the previous year, thus lower by 36.91% over the previous year.

2. BUSINESS REVIEW

Business in the year 2008-09 has faced a tough time. There were series of incidents like eruption of sub prime crises , raise in prices of oil, gold and other essential commodities, bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers in U. K. and collapse of some financial institutions, and the world witnessed sudden tightening of liquidity, sudden spurt of unemployment and curtailment of

demand for goods. Clearly, the crisis has moved from Financial Sector to Real Sector to Manufacturing Sector to Service Sector, thus affected the overall economy all over the world. India was not exception to this downturn. Though India was not directly exposed to sub-prime markets, domestic consumption and domestic investment got impacted. Followed by 26th November 2008 episode of terrorism at Mumbai and later on Swine Flu, the foreign tourist flow in India has got affected largely. The occupancy rate in hospitality sector in general has come down. As a result, room tariff rates also come down a lot. There is 30% to 40% reduction in the room tariff rates apart from the low occupancy rate down to 40% to 50%. Clearly there is a slow down of economic growth. However, Government of India responded swiftly by announcing Stimulus Packages and guaranteed funds for infrastructure spending. Reserve Bank of India has taken number of measures to contain the liquidity crunch. In the coming years it is hoped that the situation will improve.

3. **DIVIDEND**

The Board has already declared an interim dividend @ Rs. 1.50 per equity share in the Board Meeting held on 31.01.2009 for the financial year ended 31.03.2009.

The Board further recommended a Final Dividend @ Rs.1.50/- per equity share in respect of the Financial Year under review.

The Final Dividend, together with the Interim Dividend, will make the total dividend @ Rs.3.00 (30%) per share in respect of the Financial Year. As per the provisions of the Income Tax Act 1961, the tax on Dividend will be borne by the Company.

The overall distribution of Dividend for the year under review will be Rs.384.81 lacs including corporate Dividend Tax.

4. **DIRECTORS**

Mr. A. K. Malhotra, Mr. O. P. Bajaj and Mr. Kumud Malhotra are due to retire by rotation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and they, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

5. **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

As required by Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchange(s), Management Discussion and Analysis is annexed to the Annual Report.

6. **SUBSIDIARY COMPANY**

CHL International was incorporated in the year 2001 as a Joint Venture Company at Dushanbe, Tajikistan under the Civil Code of the Republic of Tajikistan with the main objective of construction of Hotels and Housing Complex.

Its total project cost is US \$ 25 million. Out of it, its equity component is US \$ 10 million and loan component is US \$ 15 million.

The share capital of the CHL International was increased from 10.62 million Somoni (equivalent to US \$ 2.66 million) to 25 million Somoni (equivalent to US \$ 5.69 million). Your Company's contribution is upto 48% of the share capital of 10.62 million Somoni.

Out of two Joint Venture Partners, one Joint Venture Partner viz. Al-Zaham & Malhotra Trading and Construction Co. has, due to global recession, declined to further participate/ associate in the project. Hence, your company, now being the major Joint Venture Partner, and in view of the ongoing progress of the project at Dushanbe, will contribute more than 51% of the equity share capital of CHL International so that CHL International will become subsidiary to CHL Ltd. The investment in CHL International would be in the range of Rs. 50 Crore to Rs. 60 Crore.

7. **PROJECT AT DUSHANBE**

Members are aware that after completing the ground level work, for construction of Hotel at Dushanbe, civil construction of RCC work of hotel building upto 8th floor is about to complete. Mockup rooms for Suits and Standard Rooms have already been completed. The interior lay out and its design has been planned and ready for implementation and in another 1 – 1½ years' time, the entire activity of construction of Hotel Building including interior will be completed. It is hoped that the hotel starts commencing its business in the year 2011.



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8. PROJECT AT JAIPUR

Members are aware that a piece of land measuring 7.8 acres at a cost of Rs. 2.46 Crore was acquired at Jaipur for the purpose of Resort Complex. We have applied Jaipur Development Authority for increasing the Floor Average Ratio (FAR) for the Resort Complex project so as to enable us to construct more number of rooms. Our proposal for increasing the FAR is under active consideration with Jaipur Development Authority.

9. RIGHT ISSUE

We have got approval of our Right Issue in the ratio of one equity share of Rs. 10/- each for every two equity shares held in the company at a premium of Rs. 40/- per share, aggregating the issue price Rs. 50/- per equity share from SEBI in the month of December, 2008. The validity of this approval is for a period of one year. Because of the global economic meltdown and sequences like terrorism and swine flu, Indian Economy got set back and the market condition was not conducive to bring out our right issue. However, it is foreseen that in the coming months the situation will improve and the right issue would be brought out at appropriate time subject to market condition.

10. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

In terms of Section 217(2AA) of the Companies Act 1956, the Directors confirm as under:

- (i) that in the preparation of Annual Accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures
- (ii) the accounting policies have been applied consistently, judgments and estimates made are responsible and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the accounting year and of the profit of the company for that period.
- (iii.) that proper and sufficient care for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provision of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities have been made.
- (iv) that the annual accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

11. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

As required by Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, a Report on Corporate Governance together with Practicing Company Secretary's certificate is annexed to the Annual Report.

12. INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF SECTION 217(2A) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1956 READ WITH THE COMPANIES (PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES RULES 1975, AS AMENDED) IS GIVEN BELOW:

Name	Age	Designation	Remuneration including Directors Commission on Profits (Rs. in lac)	Qualification	Experience	Date of Joining	Last Employment
Dr. L.K. Malhotra	65	CMD	173.89	Ph.D	44 years	15.07.1985	Managing Director Ashraf & Malhotra, Kuwait
Mr. Luv Malhotra	36	ED	115.92	Master Degree in Economics from U K	11 Years	11.09.1998	GM (Coordination) CHL Limited
Mr. Gagan Malhotra	41	VP (Corporate Development)	29.59	B.Sc. University of Michigan, USA	16 Years	02.04.2007	Exe. Mgr. United Exports, New Delhi



The appointment is contractual. Their Gross remunerations comprise of salary, allowances, medical expenses, leave travel assistance, and other perquisites are subject to the Companies Act 1956 and also subject to the provisions of Income Tax Act and Rules. Dr. L.K. Malhotra is related to Mr. D.V. Malhotra, Mr. A. K. Malhotra, Mr. B.N. Malhotra and Mr. Luv Malhotra. Mr. Luv Malhotra is related to Dr L K Malhotra. Mr. Gagan Malhotra is related to Mr. Kumud Malhotra.

13. AUDITORS' REPORT

As regards Auditors' observations, the notes on accounts are self-explanatory and do not call for any further clarification.

14. AUDITORS

Statutory Auditors

M/s G Rai & Co. Chartered Accountants, Auditors of the company, are retiring at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the company and being eligible, offer themselves for reappointment.

Internal Auditors

M/s L.N. Malik & Co. have been conducting periodic internal audit of all operations of the company. Internal Audit Reports are being laid down before the Audit Committee for their review and for recommendation to the Board.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has recommended their re-appointment.

15. PARTICULARS AS PER COMPANIES (DISCLOSURE OF PARTICULARS IN THE REPORT OF DIRECTORS) RULES 1988

Conservation of Energy

Efforts on energy conservation are being pursued continuously. Regular repairs and maintenance of all equipment/ materials are carried out to ensure optimum efficiency. To give thrust on energy conservation, "optimum utilization of natural light", is focused on and energy saving lights and devices are fitted in wherever necessary and feasible. Your company, being engaged in the hotel business, details as per Form 'A' are not applicable

Technology Absorption

The company being in the hospitality industry, particulars on technological absorption or expenditure on research and development are not applicable.

Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo

During the year under review, your company earned Foreign Exchange equivalent to Rs. 3483.07 lacs (previous year Rs. 5,174.60 lacs) and used foreign exchange to the extent of Rs. 481.95 lacs (previous year Rs. 549.74 lacs).

16. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Your Directors wish to thank Central and State Governments, especially Department of Tourism, Company's Bankers, customers, suppliers for the valuable cooperation and support.

The Board of Directors also expresses their sincere thanks to the shareholders for the support and the confidence reposed in the company.

The Board takes this opportunity to thank all employees of the company at all levels for their commitment and dedication.

Your Directors look forward to the bright future.

For and on behalf of the Board

New Delhi
Date : July 31, 2009

Dr. L.K. Malhotra
Chairman & Managing Director



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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The core principle of Corporate Governance is that Management must have the executive freedom to drive the enterprise forward and the freedom of Management should be exercised with a frame work of checks and balances with accountability towards performance and progress. The company's Governance Principle is the establishment of a set of systems or process whereby the Directors are entrusted with responsibilities and duties of corporate affairs. Maximization of shareholders' wealth is the corner stone of the governance. It hinges on total transparency, integrity and accountability of the management which includes non executive Directors. It is about commitment to values and ethical business conduct and a high degree of transparency.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As on 31st March 2009, the Company has ten Members on the Board. Dr. L.K. Malhotra, Chairman and Managing Director and Mr. Luv Malhotra, Executive Director are the whole time Directors. Remaining eight Directors are Non-Executive Directors. Among the eight Directors, three are the Non-Executive Non-Independent Directors and five are the Non-Executive Independent Directors. There has been no change in composition of Board since then.

Name of Directors	Designation	No. of Directorships held in other companies*	No. of Board Committee Membership held in other companies (including Chairmanship)
Executive			
Dr. L.K. Malhotra	Chairman & Managing Director	5	4 (Including 3 as Chairman)
Mr. Luv Malhotra	Executive Director	2	Nil
Non-Executive Non-Independent			
Mr. D.V. Malhotra	Director	1	Nil
Mr. B.N. Malhotra	Director	1	Nil
Mr. A.K. Malhotra	Director	1	Nil
Non-Executive Independent			
Mr. O.P. Bajaj	Director	Nil	Nil
Mr. Kumud Malhotra	Director	Nil	Nil
Mr. Subhash Ghai	Director	4	Nil
Mr. Harish C. Bhasin	Director	6	Nil
Mr. R.C. Sharma	Director	4	4

*Excluding private, foreign and companies registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956.

All Directors have as of 31st March 2009, filed the requisite declaration stating that the disqualification contemplated under section 274(1)(g) of the Companies Act, 1956 do not apply to them.

DIRECTORS' PROFILE

1. Dr. L. K. Malhotra

Dr. L. K. Malhotra, aged 65 years, is Hon'y Ph. D in Business Management. He has an experience of 44 years in various industries. Initially he started his carrier with M/s A. N. Malhotra & Sons, Kuwait which was engaged in trading of consumer products. He was responsible for the management of Sales & Marketing Division of the firm. After associating with various trades in Kuwait he finally shifted to India and joined CHL Limited in the capacity of Managing Director in the year 1985. He is Secretary for Indo Kuwait NRI Forum and President of Forum For Better Delhi. With the bifurcation of USSR and formation of various countries under CIS, he took active interest in promoting the relationship between India and Tajikistan and was instrumental to arrange Government level discussion between India and Tajikistan. Vide a presidential decree issued by the President of Republic of Tajikistan, he was appointed as Honorary Consul of Tajikistan for India in 1994 and continued till they opened their Embassy in New Delhi in 2003. He is President & Chairman of Mataji Melan Devi Society (Regd.), a Charitable Trust. He is also a trustee member of Swami Ram Tirath Mission, Dehradun.