

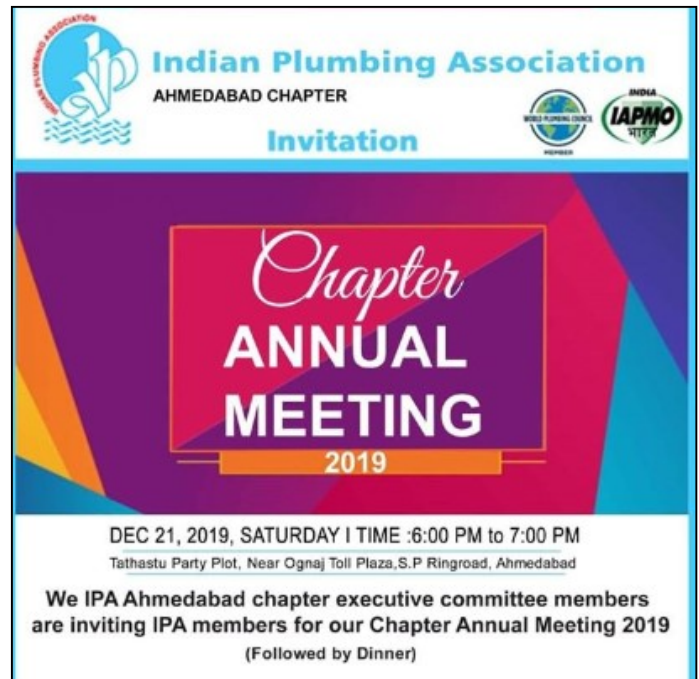
Annual Meeting 2019

The Chapter's annual meeting was held on 21st December 2019 in Ahmedabad to have a review of the Chapter activities in 2019 and inform the IPAAC member about the future plan for 2020. The welcome speech was given by Chapter Chairman, Minesh Shah who briefed the members on various IPA initiatives and chapter events.

Hon. Secretary, Ketan Parikh presented the Secretary's report on membership strength, chapter activities in the current year and up-coming events planned in coming year 2020. Chapter NEC member, Apurva Shah gave a small presentation on various NEC initiatives and efforts done under I Save Water Mission. He briefed the gathering on IPA National President's Vision 2020 document and also gave details of various activities carried out by IPA at various locations in the Country.

Hon. Treasurer, Pratik Shah submitted books of account and gave the current status of the Chapter's accounts. The proceedings were concluded with an address by IPAAC Chairman Minesh Shah who asked suggestions from the members. He also requested members to actively come forward and contribute to all chapter events so that a second line of administrators could be developed and also included in the various sub-committees.

The Vote of Thanks was given by Hon. Jt. Secretary, Shital Shah. The chapter meeting was followed by high tea followed by a networking dinner. Almost 40-chapter members attended the chapter annual meeting and almost 120 persons enjoyed the dinner.



Cricket Fiesta 2019

IPAAC organized a day / night cricket tournament on 21st December 2019. The aim was to unite IPAAC members. Astral was the main event sponsor and Ashirvad, Supreme, Grundfos – Jay Pumps and Kirloskar Brothers Ltd were the 4 team sponsors. The selection of 4 teams was done after 3 practice sessions. The teams were -

1. Ashirvad Acers – Sponsored by Ashirvad
2. Supreme Strikers – Sponsored by Supreme
3. Grundfos JAYents – Sponsored by Grundfos – Jay Pumps
4. KBL Kings XI – Sponsored by Kirloskar Brothers Ltd

More than 100 IPAAC members and their family and staff members watched the match. The final match was played between Ashirvad Acers and KBL Kings XI. The final match was played under lights and had all the excitement of a National T20 match and ended with a nail-biting finish.

The tournament started at 7.30 AM on 21st December 2019 in presence of more than 100 IPAAC members and their family / staff members and Cricket lovers. There was a huge inflow of members and their family as the day progressed with more than 150 persons present for the entire day enjoying the match and cheering the players.

Total 4 League Matches, each of 10 overs an innings, were played. Top 2 teams after the league round went to the finals. Finals was a 14 over match per inning and was played under the flood lights from 8.0 pm to 10.30 pm. All matches were played following all T20 International rules.

The first match was between Ashirvad Acers and Grundfos JAYents in which Ashirvad Acers won the toss and elected to field. Grundfos JAYents batting first scored 72/10 in first innings and Ashirvad Acers scored 76 /4 in 6.5 overs to win the match by 6 wickets. **Ashirvad Acers won first league match, setting up the tempo for the entire day.**

The second match was played between KBL Kings XI and Supreme Strikers, in which KBL Kings XI, batting first scored 140/3 in their 10 overs. Supreme Strikers batting second were able to score 98/6 in their allotted 10 overs. **KBL Kings XI won the 2nd match by 42 runs.**

3rd match was played between winners of first match – Ashirvad Acers and losers of second match – Supreme Strikers, in which Supreme Strikers batting first scored 130/2 in their 10 overs. In reply, Ashirvad Acers batted brilliantly and scored 131/0 in 9.1 overs and won the match. **Ashirvad Acers with 2nd consecutive win reached the finals.**

4th Match was played between winners of second match – KBL Kings XI and losers of first match – Grundfos JAYents, in which KBL Kings XI batting first scored 112/6 in their 10 overs. In reply, Grundfos JAYents were able to score 90/6 in their 10 overs. **KBL Kings XI with 2nd consecutive win reached the finals.**

The final match was played between the top two teams after 4 league matches and with 2 wins each, Ashirvad Acers and KBL Kings XI qualified for the finals. The final match was of 14 overs per innings and was played under the lights from 8.0 pm to 10.30 pm. KBL Kings XI won the toss and put Ashirvad Acers into bat. In allotted 14 overs, Ashirvad Acers scored 101/4 batting first. KBL Kings XI, batting second scored 105/7 in 13.5 overs and won the match. Final was a very interesting match with a nail-biting finish of the second last ball of the match in which KBL Kings XI pulled out a great win and became champions in IPAAC Cricket Fiesta 2019.

KBL Kings XI under the captainship of Mr. Samkit Turakhia won the 2nd IPAAC Cricket Fiesta 2019, first being played in Dec 2017.

IPAAC had tied up with CRICHEROES App in which all match updates and commentary were available live. Live streaming of all the 5 matches was also available on the CRICHEROES APP as well as on Facebook page of IPAAC. The entire atmosphere of the tournament was very exciting and it ended with distribution of prizes. Water was served in re-usable – refillable bottles so as to reduce plastic waste. In the entire event, no disposable plastic plates, spoons, cups, bottles etc. were used thus showing IPA's commitment towards reduction of plastic waste.



Ashirvad Acers Team



Supreme Strikers Team



Grundfos JAYents Team



KBL Kings XI Team



Winning Team: KBL Kings XI



A screenshot from the Live Stream on Youtube



All 4 Teams before the match