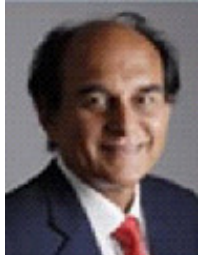


## Chamber Personalities

### Harsh Mariwala is New President of FICCI



Mr. Harsh Mariwala, Chairman and Managing Director of Marico Limited, has taken over as President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI). He was elected during the position during 83rd Annual General Meeting of FICCI held in New Delhi on 1 March 2011.

Over the last three decades, Mr Mariwala has transformed a traditional commodity-driven business into a leading consumer products and services company in the beauty and wellness space. Marico is today one of India's leading FMCG brand, offering a range of products and services, such as haircare and skincare items, and health foods.

He has won several prestigious awards including the 'Entrepreneur of the Year Award' in 2005 by the Bombay Management Association; 'Teacher's Achievement Award in Business' in 2006 and the 'CEO with HR Orientation' Award by the Asia Pacific HRM Congress at the Global Excellence HR Awards in 2007.

### Kakha Baidurashvili Assumes Presidency of Georgian CCI

Mr. Kakha Baidurashvili, Chairman of the Supervisory Board at "Georgian Post" Ltd., was elected as the new President of



Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) during the Chamber's General Meeting held on July 19, 2011. Mr. Baidurashvili took over the helm

from Mr. Jemal Inaishvili, who is now the Chairman of the Board of GCCCI, according to a decision made by the same Meeting.

Born in 1978, Mr. Baidurashvili started his career as Editor for "Prime-News Agency" Ltd. (Georgia) from 1999-2000. Following his first job in the field of journalism, Mr. Baidurashvili has been involved in different official agencies of the Georgian Government, including Chief Specialist at the Ministry of Finance (MOF) from 2000-2001, Head of Investment Project Monitoring Division at the MOF from 2001-2002, National Consultant for the UNDP Project – Assistance in Aid Coordination from 2002-2004, Deputy Chairman of Supervisory Council at the state-owned "Georgian Railways" Ltd. from 2004-2005, Advisor to the Prime Minister from 2005-2006, Chairman of Tax Department at the MOF from 2006-2007, First Deputy Minister of Finance from 2007-2009, and Minister of Finance from 2009-2011.

### Ceylon Chamber of Commerce Elects Susantha Ratnayake as its New President

Mr. Susantha Ratnayake was recently elected the new President of Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, replacing Dr. Anura Ekanayake, whose term has ended.



Mr. Ratnayake was appointed as the Chairman and CEO of John Keells Holdings PLC (JKH) in January 2006 and has served on the JKH Board since 1992/93. He is also the Chairman of many of the listed and un-listed companies within the Group. JKH is Sri Lanka's largest business conglomerate involved in a diverse range of activities i.e.

Financial Services, Food and Beverage, Information Technology, Leisure, Property Development, Logistics and Infrastructure.

Mr. Ratnayake is a Council Member of the Employers' Federation of Ceylon and serves on several clusters of the National Council for Economic Development. He also serves as Chairman of the Tea Board. He has over 33 years of management experience, all of which is within the John Keells Group.

### K. Mallimaratchi Takes over the Helm at FCCISL



Mr. Kumar Mallimaratchi has replaced Tissa Jayaweera as the President of the Federation of Chambers of

Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka (FCCISL). Prior to the promotion, Mr. Mallimaratchi was Senior Vice President at FCCISL.

He was a graduate in Hotel Management from International School of Tourism in Italy, a life member of the Cornell Hotel Society and a member of Institute of Hospitality (United Kingdom).

Mr. Mallimaratchi is former Chairman of Ceylon Hotels Corporation and President of Tourist Hotels Association of Sri Lanka. He is the present Chairman of Tourism Training Centre, Managing Director of Associated Hotels Company and Consultant to Galle Face Hotel Group of companies.

Mr. Mallimaratchi has been a member of Statutory Accounting Standards Committee of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and member of Hotel Classification Committee of the Sri Lanka Tourist Board since 2001. He is also the Chairman of SAARC Tourism Council Sri Lanka chapter in addition to being an Executive Committee member of the SAARC Chambers of Commerce & Industry.