#### INVITATION







## THRISSUR MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

(Affliated to All India Management Association)

&

Chairman, Thrissur Zone of CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY

an Interactive Session With

(British Deputy High Commissioner)

THURSDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2016, TIME: 05.15 PM, VENUE: JOYS PALACE, THRISSUR

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## PROGRAMME

Welcome address : Er.Vinod Manjila

(Chairman, CII Thrissur Zone)

Presidential address : CA V. Venugopal

(President TMA)

Introduction of Chief Guest: Sri. K. Paul Thomas

(Vice Chairman, CII Thrissur Zone)

Address by Chief Guest : Mr. Bharat Joshi

(British Deputy High Commissioner)

Interaction with participants

Vote of Thanks : CA Anantharaman T. R

(Hon. Jt. Secretary, TMA)

#### PROFILE OF Mr.BHARAT JOSHI



Bharat was born in Croydon, United Kindom in 1969. He joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) in 1995 and has had diplomatic postings to the Gambia, Dhaka and Qatar. He was most recently British High Commissioner to Cameroon, and non-Resident Ambassador to Gabon, Chad, Equatorial Guinea and Central African Republic.

Before that he worked as a Private Secretary to two British Ministers, as well as in various Departments of the FCO including the European Union Department

and Press Of ce. Bharat has experience of crisis management and has been deployed to the scenes of major incidents involving British nationals, including after the bombing of the British Consulate-General in Istanbul in 2003. Bharat's varied career has been spent dealing with a full range of HMG objectives, including promoting political and economic reform and improved human rights; improved UK prosperity through trade; climate change and Un policy issues. A major part of his portfolio in Chennai is focused on enhancing the trade and investment partnership between the UK on the one hand, and Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Pondicherry on the other.

Bharat has been married to Bhakti for 17 yars and they have two daughters. His interests are Cricket, Badminton, History, Reading and Travelling.

Bharat speaks English, French, Gujarati, Hindi, Spanish and is learning to speak Tamil.

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