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# Alkali Mfrs Association elects Ramkumar Shankar as President

Anil Kumar is the new Vice President of AMAI for 2014-15

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Alkali Manufacturers' Association of India (AMAI), which represents the entire chlor-alkali industry of 30 companies in the country, has elected [Ramkumar Shankar](#) as its President for 2014-15 at its 37<sup>th</sup> annual general meeting. The association also announced the election of [Anil Kumar](#) as Vice President.

Ramkumar Shankar is Executive Director of [Chemplast Sanmar](#) Limited, the flagship company of the Sanmar Group, Chennai. The company is a major manufacturer of PVC resins, caustic soda, chloro-chemicals, refrigerant gas and industrial salt. Shankar is a Chartered Accountant with around 27 years of experience, of which nearly 25 years is with the Sanmar Group.

Anil Kumar is Executive Director - Chemicals in [DCM Shriram](#) Limited, a Delhi-based business conglomerate comprising agri-rural business and chlor-vinyl business. The chlor-vinyl business arm manufactures caustic soda, chlorine, calcium carbide, PVC resins, PVC compounds, among others. Kumar is a graduate in Physics and Law and has been with the DCM Group for over 40 years.

The principal products of the chlor-alkali industry are caustic soda, [soda ash](#) and chlorine. The alkali industry constitutes the largest segment of the Indian inorganic chemical industry. The industry produces about 64 MT of [caustic soda](#) and soda ash valued at about Rs 13,000 crores.

AMAI is also the first chemical industry association in the country to launch a dedicated toll-free helpline for handling

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