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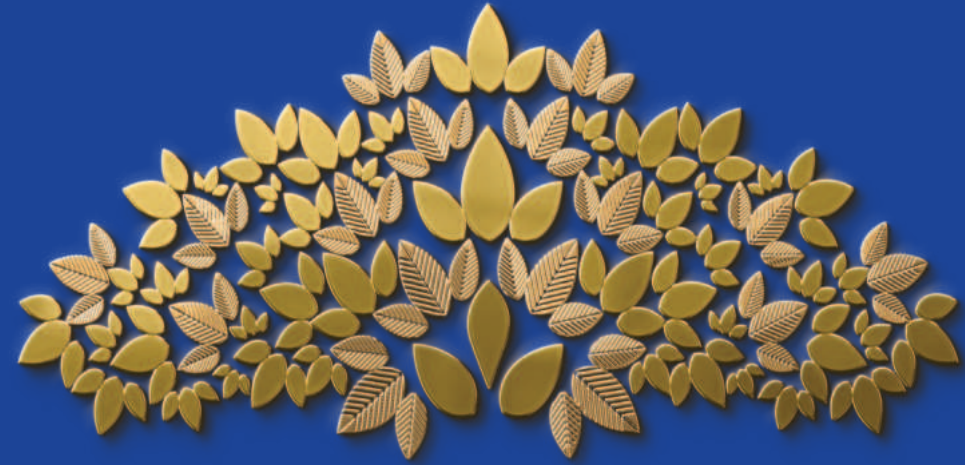


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We are working steadfastly towards ensuring an inclusive, accessible and equitable future for our Divyang sisters and brothers as well as senior citizens. Their fortitude and accomplishments in various fields inspire all of us.

NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER





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years **OF ALIMCO**

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PRIME MINISTER



Heartiest congratulations to everyone at Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) on the completion of 50 years of its establishment. It is a pleasure to learn that an e-Coffee Table Book titled "Divyasha - Empowering Dignity, Enriching Lives" that showcases the efforts and achievements of ALIMCO is being brought out on the occasion. For several decades, ALIMCO has been helping lakhs of Divyang brothers and sisters by manufacturing, supplying and distribution of assistive devices, simplifying their lives and enabling them to fulfil their aspirations. The introduction of ALIMCO's proposed "Pradhan Mantri Divyasha Kendra" in all the States and Union Territories of the country will bring about a positive change in the lives of our Divyang friends, infusing them with fresh hope and enthusiasm. Over the last 9 years, various welfare schemes including Sugamya Bharat, Divyang Pension Yojana, ADIP and a substantial increase in the number of camps to distribute assistive aids and equipment have shown how we have kept Divyangjan at the centre of our efforts. Through steps such as free education for 6-18 year old Divyang students and the increase in reservations, Divyangjan have been empowered to participate with greater enthusiasm in the growth journey of the nation. Blessed with a strong willpower and special abilities, achievements of Divyangjan in various fields continue to inspire everyone. During Amrit Kaal, we are constantly marching ahead towards building a glorious and developed India. Amrit Kaal is also a *Kartavya Kaal* for the creation of new opportunities and self-reliance of Divyang friends that will further strengthen our efforts in taking the nation to greater heights of progress. I am confident that ALIMCO will continue to draw inspiration from this glorious journey of five decades and will keep contributing to the progress and welfare of Divyanjan through continuous upgradation of products to meet their needs. Best wishes to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, ALIMCO and everyone associated with the publication of the e-Coffee Table Book for future endeavours.

New Delhi
20th July, 2023

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

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MINISTER OF
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I am very happy to know that Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) working under our ministry is going to publish an e-Coffee Table Book "DIVYASHA-Empowering Dignity, Enriching Lives" on completion of its fifty years. Today, under the guidance Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, unprecedented works have been done for the Divyangjan and modernization of ALIMCO for providing world class facility for Divyangjan is one of them. I have full faith that the compilation of ALIMCO's journey of dedication in this book will work to create dignity of human values in the public mind. ALIMCO, started fifty years ago, has changed itself with time, changed technology. Changed its appearance and made its identity from a city to a global level, but despite this ALIMCO has not changed its purpose and religion of human service. I convey my best wishes to ALIMCO for successful publication of this book and its future endeavors in the service of empowering Divyangjan at par with global parameters.

Dr. Virendra Kumar



यह अत्यंत हर्ष का विषय है कि भारतीय कृत्रिम अंग निर्माण निगम (एलिम्को) अपने पचास वर्षों के उत्कृष्ट राष्ट्रसेवा के उपलक्ष्य पर 'दिव्याशा - सशक्त गरिमा, समृद्ध जीवन' नामक एक कॉफी टेबल बुक प्रकाशित करने जा रहा है। अपने क्रियान्वयन के मूल में मानव सेवा सर्वोपरि के आदर्श को रख और दिव्यांगजनों को सशक्त बनाने के महान उद्देश्य के साथ एलिम्को ने पचास साल पहले अपनी यात्रा प्रारंभ की थी। मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास है कि इस कॉफी टेबल बुक में इन पचास वर्षों में मानवीय मूल्यों की गरिमा को बनाए रखने के दिशा में एलिम्को के प्रयासों का चित्रण और इस से जुड़े प्रेरक कहानियों का समावेश हर भारतीय को गौरवान्वित करेगा। यह कॉफी टेबल बुक निस्संदेह अपने पाठकों के लिए एक अमूल्य संसाधन के रूप में काम करेगी। मेरा दृढ़ विश्वास है कि माननीय प्रधान मंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी जी के मार्गदर्शन में, एलिम्को और दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग, दिव्यांगजनों के जीवन की गुणवत्ता में सुधार लाने के सतत प्रयास करते रहेंगे एवं अभूतपूर्व उपलब्धियां प्राप्त करेंगे। मैं इस पुस्तक के प्रकाशन से जुड़े सभी गुणी जनों को अपनी शुभकामनाएं देता हूँ और इसकी सफलता की कामना करता हूँ।


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The completion of fifty years by the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) is undoubtedly a moment of immense pride for the nation. I am delighted to learn that ALIMCO is commemorating this milestone by publishing an e-Coffee Table Book titled "DIVYASHA-Empowering Dignity, Enriching Lives." I am confident that the remarkable fifty-year journey of ALIMCO, characterized by its commitment to upholding the dignity of human values and featuring inspiring stories, will evoke a sense of pride in every Indian. This institution, founded on the principles of considering humanitarian service as the highest calling and empowering individuals with disabilities, has not only made a name for itself in India but has also garnered recognition in various countries worldwide. Undoubtedly, this e-coffee table book will serve as a valuable and cherished document for its readers. This book captures the corporation's commitment to enhancing the lives of Divyangjan and Senior Citizens and empowering them with dignity. It is a remarkable achievement deserving of appreciation and recognition.

Ramdas Athawale



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Foreword



It is a matter of pleasure that Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) is going to publish an e-Coffee Table Book "DIVYASHA - Empowering Dignity, Enriching Lives" on its glorious journey of fifty years. Hon'ble Prime Minister of our country, Shri Narendra Modi, bestowed a dignified identity upon individuals with disabilities by referring to them as 'Divyang'. ALIMCO, over the course of fifty years, has been tirelessly empowering and uplifting the lives of the Divyang community. It has played a crucial role in fostering their self-respect, self-reliance, and overall well-being. This journey started 50 years ago in Kanpur, and now ALIMCO is extending its footprint across the country, to bring many services to the doorsteps of the Divyangjan. The dedication of this institution to strengthening the Divyangjan is truly commendable. Providing them with opportunities and support, it has contributed significantly to their personal growth and societal empowerment. This noble endeavor stands as a testament to the transformative impact that can be achieved through compassionate and inclusive initiatives. Therefore, the journey and exemplary work of ALIMCO covered in this book will give a sense of pride to every Indian.

A blue ink signature of Rajesh Aggarwal, IAS.

Rajesh Aggarwal, IAS
Secretary

ALIMCO Visionaries



Dr. B Shankaran
Chairman
28.12.1972 to March 1981



Maj. Gen. K Raghunath (Retired)
Managing Director
24.04.1974 to 26.06.1982



Dr. B Mukhopadhyay
Chairman
September 1981 to 16.05.1985



Lt. Col. A.K. Tiwari (Retired)
Managing Director
12.10.1982 to 11.10.1986



Dr. M.K. Goel
Chairman
14.08.1986 to 17.09.1990



Col. Santosh Chandra (Retired)
Managing Director
08.01.1987 to 26.03.1993



Dr. R.S. Kherwa
Chairman & Managing Director
25.11.1994 to 24.11.1997



Brig Jagmohan Uppal (Retired)
Chairman & Managing Director
09.10.1998 to 03.06.2004



Shri A.K. Bhattacharya
Chairman & Managing Director
20.08.2004 to 31.08.2007



Shri S.K. Mukherjee
Chairman & Managing Director
17.09.2007 to 30.11.2010



Shri G Narayan Rao
Chairman & Managing Director
27.05.2011 to 30.09.2014



Shri D.R. Sarin
Chairman & Managing Director
01.10.2014 to 31.12.2021



Shri Rajan Sehgal
Chairman & Managing Director
01.01.2022 to 13.10.2022



Shri Rajesh Kumar Yadav
Chairman & Managing Director
13.10.2022 to 08.02.2023



Shri Praveen Kumar
Chairman & Managing Director
08.02.2023 till date

Dr. S.K. Verma
Chairman
18.09.1990 to 17.09.1992

Smt Arti Khosla
Chairman & Managing Director
September 1992 to December 1992

Dr. R. K. Nayak
Chairman & Managing Director
December 1992 to February 1994

Shri A.C. Padhi
Chairman & Managing Director
08.12.2010 to 07.03.2011

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ALIMCO is a Central Public Sector Enterprise that was incorporated in 1972 to manufacture and provide State-of-Art Assistive Aid & Appliances for physical rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) across the country, is today forging ahead to benefit Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) and senior citizens.

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The Awards Galore

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Crafting the way forward to dignity, imparting strength and belief with the motive to empower each and every Divyangjan, ALIMCO went on to get showered with recognition and awards. The corporation went on to create as many as 09 Guinness Book of World Records.

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The Incredible March From The Past To The Present

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With the Modernization plan of the Corporation getting approved for upgradation and modernization, ALIMCO's production capacity increased up to 2.5 times more. The need for expansion necessitated upscaling of manufacturing capacities of the Corporation.

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Modernization Project Takes Centerstage

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ALIMCO is a corporation that has grown by leaps and bounds over the years. Today, while on the one hand its products have improved, on the other, its facilities and infrastructure have acquired a modern profile. The change is there for all to see.

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50 Years And Going Strong

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In the year 1972 ALIMCO was incorporated under Welfare Ministry and the foundation stone of ALIMCO was laid in 18th November, 1973 by the then Hon'ble Prime Minister Late Smt. Indira Gandhi. However it was from 2013 to 2023 that ALIMCO climbed from one milestone to another.

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Gratitude And Thankfulness

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Beneficiaries cannot stop raving about ALIMCO, a corporation that has given their life a new meaning. The corporation has restored their dignity with the facilities that it has provided under the ADIP scheme of the Government of India.