



## **Know Your Grand Master Elect R.W.Bro. Harcharan Singh Ranauta, OSM**

R.W.Bro.Harcharan Singh Ranauta, OSM was born on 28th November, 1961 in Nairobi, Kenya. He shifted to Chandigarh in 1975 and after graduation established himself in business and today is an industrialist of repute having business interest in India and abroad. From Real Estate Developer and Construction actively he also deals in mining, pharmaceuticals exports, aviation, education, automobiles and owns a world famous bicycle brand 'Kilimanjaro' a top seller in East Africa. R.W.Bro. Harcharan Singh Ranauta, OSM is a well-known social personality of Chandigarh and Punjab and is President of United Nations Association of Chandigarh and Punjab, which is an affiliate of World Federation of United Nations, Geneva. He is also trustee of Broadway Social Welfare Society, Punjab. He is Fourth generation Freemason.

R.W.Bro.Harcharan Singh Ranauta, OSM saw the light of Freemasonry on 19th January 1980 as a Lewis when he was initiated in Lodge Chandigarh No.241 He was installed in the Eastern Chair in Lodge Yadavindra No.141 in 1985 during the Silver Jubilee year of the Lodge. He was exalted in Chapter Sundaram No.68 and he is member of Mark Lodge Yadavindra No.85

He has served with aplomb and distinction several eminent Offices in both Grand Lodge of India and Regional Grand Lodge of Northern India. He is Representative of Grand Lodge of Indiana near to the Grand Lodge of India and Honorary Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Mauritius. He has been instrumental in bringing up the lodges in Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. He was installed as the Regional Grand Master of the Regional Grand Lodge of Northern India on 16th February, 2013 and Grand Superintendent of Regional Grand Chapter of Northern India and Regional Grand Mark Master of Regional Grand Mark Lodge of Northern India on 17th February 2013. He holds the rank of Past Deputy Grand Master in Grand Lodge of India, Past 2nd Grand Principal in Supreme Chapter of India and Past Deputy Grand Master in Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of India.

During his tenure as Regional Grand Master of about two and a half years he got consecrated eight Craft Lodges, five R.A.Chapters, six Mark Lodges and five R.A.M. Lodges, thus making an addition of 24 new bodies to the family of Grand Lodge of India.





Another highlight of his term is initiating and completing construction of Masonic Temples and Buildings at Roorkee, Hissar, Patiala, Faridabad Gurgaon, Ludhiana and Kalka including opening of Branches of General William Masonic Policlinic at some places and also renovating numbers of exiting Masonic Temples Under his dynamic leadership there was extensive development and progress in existing Charitable Projects of the Region and many new Projects were started prominent among them being Jail Project (Day Care Center for children of female prisoners) and Limb Donation Project, During natural calamities under his guidance and supervision brethren of Northern Region were the first to help the affected people.

R.W.Bro. Harcharan Singh Ranauta,OSM undertakook immediate relief measures in flood affected Uttrakhand and Kashmir by undertaking rebuilding of two Collages in Uttrakhand and two Schools in Srinagar as part of the relief measures leaving an indelible positive impact of Freemasonry on the flood and deluge affected residents of Uttrakhand and Srinagar in Kashmir. He has also been instrumental in sending relief to earthquake victims of Kathmandu, Nepal and in starting construction of Policlinic Building and 50 houses for affected people of Nepal. Also during his tenure the membership in Northern Region increased by more than 600 and Long Term Service Jewels were presented to about 400 Brethren/Companions T-10 Cricket Tournament for masons was also started in his tenure for the first time.

In recognition of his services to the cause of Freemasonry in general and the Grand Lodge of India in particular, M.W.The Grand Master, MW.BroVasudev Jamnabihar Masurekar, OSM, has been pleased to confer upon him the distinguished award of the Grand Master's ORDER OF SERVICE TO MASONARY at New Delhi on 22nd November, 2014

Also on 22nd November, 2014 the Electoral College elected R.W.Bro.Harcharan Singh Ranauta,OSM as the Grand master for the ensuing term. He will be installed as M.W.the Grand Master of Grand Lodge of India on 28th November, 2015 and M.E.The First Grand Principal of Supreme Grand Chapter of India, M.W.The Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Mark Master of India on 29th November, 2015. His installation as M.W.The Grand Master will be in the presence of Ladies & Non Masons.

R.W.Bro.Harcharan Singh Ranauta,OSM and the Steering Committee appeals to all brethren of Grand Lodge of India to be present on this important occasion in large numbers with their families. The Steering Committee has made elaborate arrangements to receive and welcome and for looking after the comforts of all the distinguished Dignitaries from India and Abroad and of the brethren and their families. The detailed programmes and all other information is available in this brochure.