

PANEL DISCUSSION ON UNION BUDGET 2014 ORGANISED BY TRAMA

Following are the panel members who participated in the discussion on Union Budget 2014 organised by TRAMA .



- **Mr Gowridasan Nair** was the moderator for the panel discussion on Union Budget for the year 2014. A good friend of TRAMA he is the chief political correspondent of The Hindu. He is an acclaimed political analyst and invited speaker for discussion on politics and governance. He also is the media consultant and guest faculty member for many reputed institutions.
- **Dr .Vijayakumar** is the investment startegist at Geojit BNP Paribas Cochin. Formerly he was a professor in the dept of economics, Sreekrishnacollege, Guruvayur. He is known for his speeches in economics and capital market and he is also a widely read columnist.



- **Mr. A.Gopalakrishnan** is a chartered accountant by profession, he is the senior partner of K.Venkitachelamy and co., Ernakulam. He is also the director and audit committee chairman of national hydro power corporation, New Delhi.
- **Shri George Mathew** Graduated from college of engineering Trivandrum he Joined MRF immediately and later he assumed the position of the Senior general manager of MRF limited in charge of its Kottayam unit and played a vital role in the growth and development of Kottayam plant. He is the past district governor of rotary international district 3211. He has widely travelled which include USA ,Europe and the far eastern countries for business networking.



- **Mr George Podipara** is the bureau chief of Mathrubhoomi Kottayam. With three decades of experience in print media he has been honoured by many prestigious institutions including Government of Kerala for his outstanding contributions in the field of journalism. His areas of specialisation includes sports, agricultural and economical affairs.



All the panel members are of the opinion that BJP's maiden budget of this tenure is just a continuation of UPA's decade long budget plenum . They have shared their opinion regarding industrial growth in the country and are very optimistic about the turn around which all expects soon . They differed in their perception regarding immediate outcome of the budget . Moderator is of the opinion that unless some drastic measures were not taken and not implemented in a phase on manner an immediate show down may be in the anvil .

For TRAMA this meeting was an occasion for assuming the office of the new office bearers.

Mr. Mathew Jacob, President is the former Managing Director of Oil Palm India Ltd, a joint venture of State and Central Govts and is currently the Chief General Manager of Deepika.

Mr.Rajagopal N, Secretary General is the Director in Rubber Board .

Dr Roji George, Vice President is a Post Doctoral Fellow from ICSSR, N. Delhi. Now he is the Dean & Professor in Finance, Saintgits Institute of Management.

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