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August 02, 2020

The General Manager – Listing
Department of Corporate Services
BSE Ltd
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street
Mumbai 400 001

Dear Sir,

Sub: Intimation regarding Change in Directorate – Demise of our Chairman Mr. N Venkataramani

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 read with Part A of Schedule III of the same, we hereby intimate the sudden demise of our Chairman Mr N Venkataramani [DIN: 00001639], aged 80 years on 01st of August 2020.

We have enclosed the intimation along with an obituary column published in the Hindu Newspaper dated 02nd of August 2020.

We request you to kindly intimate the investors with immediate effect.

Thanking you,

For IP RINGS LIMITED

CS V ANANTHA SUBRAMANIAN
(MEM. NO: A29770)
COMPANY SECRETARY
PUBLISHED IN THE HINDU DATED 02ND AUGUST 2020

Mr N Venkataramani
December 9th 1939 - August 1st 2020

In Loving Memory
Sita Venkataramani, Ram & Saraswathy, Sitara & Tulasi
Gautam & Supria, Advaith
Venkataramani leaves ‘a void’

India Pistons’ CMD had a humane head for business

K.T. JAGANNATHAN

N. Venkataramani, Chairman and Managing Director of India Pistons Ltd., is no more. A self-effacing personality, he had been with the company since 1967.

A Fellow of The Institute of Mechanical Engineers, who had completed his Masters from Imperial College London, he held board positions in many Amalgamations group companies.

His simplicity and humility set him apart. “He belonged to a gentleman generation,” said T.T. Srinivasaraghavan, MD, Sundaram Finance. Preferring a low profile, Mr. Venkataramani was ever dignified. He was contemporary in knowledge and up-to-date in details on business and trends. A widely respected voice in board meetings, his passion for doing things and perspective on issues – both technical and otherwise – were rarities in the modern business world.

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His peers were often stumped by his unhesitating readiness to share knowledge. A sports lover, he avidly followed cricket and tennis.

His passion for cricket remained unadvertised. An incident from the 1990s gives us a clue to his humane side.

Cricketer J.R. Madanagopal, now a top BCCI umpire, was a frustrated man. Despite consistent scores in the 1st division league, he was nowhere near a call for the State and on the verge of quitting the game. Mr. Venkataramani asked him not to give up. In return, he promised all the support.

Mr. Madanagopal heeded the advice and went on to play for both Tamil Nadu and the South Zone.

In 1991, he served the Madras Chamber of Commerce as President. An advocate of co-partnership, he believed that industry had to co-travel with labour to progress consistently. His passing has left a huge void in Tamil Nadu’s industrial scene.