

# GRAND LODGE OF INDIA

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To

- (a) The Secretaries of all daughter Lodges
- (b) The Scribes E of all daughter Chapters
- (c) The Secretaries of all daughter Mark Lodges
- (d) The Scribes of RAM Lodges
- (e) All Regional Grand Secretaries
- (f) All Members of Board of General Purposes/Committee of General Purposes/General Board
- (g) All Active Grand Officers

Dear Sir and R/V/W/Brother/M/E/Companion,

This is to bring to your notice that the Trade Marks Registry, Government of India has granted registration of the Logo of Grand Lodge of India under the provisions of the Trade Marks Act, 1999, A Copy of Certificate of registration is enclosed for your reference.

2. You may recall that the MW Grand Master of Grand Lodge of India has referred about this in the recent Regional Grand Lodges of India meetings and warned that nobody should use this logo without permission from the Grand Lodge of India.

3. This is to inform you that Section 28 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999, gives an exclusive right has been given to registered proprietor of the trade mark for exclusive use and it has been provided in the Act that if anybody infringes the registered trade mark, both criminal and civil action can be taken against the violator. This is to bring to your notice that Chapter 12 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999 deals with offences, penalties

and procedure and Section 103 deals with penalty for falsifying and falsely applying trade marks. Section 102 of the Trade Marks is extracted below for ready reference.

**"102 - Falsifying and falsely applying trade marks:-**

- (1) A person shall be deemed to falsify a trade mark who either: -
  - (a) Without the assent of the proprietor of the trade mark makes that trade mark or a deceptively similar mark; of
  - (b) Falsifies any genuine trade mark, whether by alteration, addition, effacement or otherwise
- (2) A person shall be deemed to falsely apply to goods or services a trade mark who without the assent of the proprietor of the trade mark -
  - (a) Applies such trade mark or a deceptively similar mark to goods of services or any package containing goods;
  - (b) Uses any package bearing a mark which is identical with or deceptively similar to the trade mark of such proprietor, for the purpose of packaging, filling or wrapping therein any goods other than the genuine goods of the proprietor of the trade mark.
- (3) Any trade mark falsified as mentioned in sub-section (1) or falsely applied as mentioned in sub-section(2), is in this Act referred to as a false trade mark.
- (4) In any prosecution for falsifying a trade mark or falsely applying a trade mark to goods and services, the burden of proving the assent of the proprietor shall lie on the accused"
- (5) Therefore, I request you to not to use the logo of Grand Lodge of India without obtaining prior permission from the Grand Lodge of India.

With greetings,

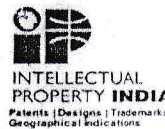
Yours fraternally,



VISHAL BAKSHI  
Grand Secretary



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भारत सरकार  
Government of India  
व्यापार चिन्ह रजिस्ट्री  
Trade Marks Registry  
व्यापार चिन्ह अधिनियम, 1999  
Trade Marks Act, 1999

क्रमांक  
No. 2386676

व्यापार चिन्ह के रजिस्ट्रीकरण का प्रमाणपत्र, धारा 23 (2), नियम 56 (1)  
*Certificate of Registration of Trade Mark, Section 23 (2), Rule 56 (1)*

व्यापार चिन्ह संख्या / Trade Mark No. 4249912

दिनांक / Date 29/07/2019

ज. संख्या / J. No. 1919

यह प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि जिस प्रकार चिन्ह की समाकृति इसके साथ संलग्न है, वह .....  
के बारे में दिनांक ..... नाम से रजिस्ट्रीकृत हो चुका है।

Certified that Trade Mark / a representation is annexed hereto, has been registered in the name(s) of :-

GRAND LODGE OF ANTIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF INDIA, Freemason's Hall, Janpath, New Delhi-110001., Association of Persons, (Association of Persons)

In Class 45 Under No. 4249912 as of the date 29 July 2019 in respect of

Religious services; providing information about religion.

Trade Mark as annexed

मेरे निर्देश पर आज ..... के ..... मास के ..... वे दिन को इस पर मुद्रा लगायी गई

Sealed at my direction, this 03<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2020



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व्यापार चिन्ह रजिस्ट्री  
Trade Marks Registry MUMBAI

व्यापार चिन्ह रजिस्ट्रार  
Registrar of Trademarks

रजिस्ट्रीकरण आवेदन की तारीख से 10 वर्ष के लिए है और तदोपरान्त वह 10 वर्ष की कालावधि के लिए और प्रत्येक 10 वर्ष की कालावधि के अवसान पर भी नवीनीकृत किया जा सकेगा।

Registration is for 10 years from the date of application and may then be renewed for a period of 10 years and also at the expiration of each period of 10 years.

यह प्रमाणपत्र विधि कार्यवाहियों में प्रयोग के लिए या विदेश में रजिस्ट्रीकरण अभिप्राप्त करने के लिए नहीं है।

This certificate is not for use in legal proceedings or for obtaining Registration abroad.

टिप्पणी - इस व्यापार चिन्ह के स्वामित्व में कोई परिवर्तन होने पर, या कारोबार के मुख्य स्थान के पते में या भारत में तामील के लिए पते में परिवर्तन होने पर परिवर्तन के लिए आवेदन तुरंत किया जाना चाहिए।

Note: Upon any change of ownership of this Trademark, or change in address, of the principal place of business or address for service in India a request should AT ONCE be made to register the change.

Trade Mark No. 4249912

Annexure of Certificate No.: 2386676  
Date 29/07/2019

