Remarks from the Chair by Dr. Bhushan Gagrani, Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, on the occasion of the 30th Lalit Doshi Memorial Lecture/Event held on 12th December 2024

Namaskar. Good evening.

Shri Kamathji, Ajit Nimbalkarji, Shereenji, Doshiji, Velarasu, all distinguished seniors and friends.

It is my disheartening pleasure, kind of ambivalence, to preside over this concluding session of this series of lectures today.

Though I have not had an opportunity to work with Lalit Doshiji, regardless, his persona is deeply imprinted on the governance and governance style of Maharashtra.

The Lalit Doshi Memorial Foundation, I must compliment, has taken forward the vision and kind of articulation of some policies via this lecture series.

The amount of subjects and the topics which are handled, very diverse, right from international politics to economics and science and technology, very stimulating and it is my delight to be associated with this foundation in various capacities.

When I was working in MIDC or the Department of Industries, I used to make sure to attend many of the lectures, well, most of the lectures, which contributed hugely to the overall thinking process of our administrative styles.

So, I wish, though this is the last lecture, the vacuum will be felt and the legacy it has created, I think, will guide us in the future. We will always miss but at the same time cherish the moments which this lecture series has given to us.

So, thank you very much, and thank you for giving me this opportunity.

Thank you.

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