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UFI elects V. Anbu as President for 2020-21



The UFI Board of Directors has formally elected Anbu Varathan, Director General & CEO of Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) and Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) as its President for 2020 - 2021. The decision was made at the board meeting, which marked the start of the annual UFI European Conference in Birmingham (UK). This decision becomes effective at the conclusion of the 86th UFI Global Congress, which runs from 6-9 November 2019 in Bangkok (Thailand).

The UFI presidential trio for the 2019-20 term will comprise of: Anbu Varathan (Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association - IMTMA, India) Incoming President, Mary Larkin (Diversified Communications, Portland, USA) President 2019-20, and Craig Newman (Johannesburg Expo Centre, South Africa) Outgoing President.

Speaking about his appointment Anbu Varathan said, "I am indeed delighted to take up this new role. UFI is the apex international body for exhibitions and I am extremely thankful to the UFI fraternity to have reposed their faith and trust in me. Indian exhibition industry and BIEC will get wider recognition and further enhance their positioning in the global map."