

# WORLD CASTOR SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

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The Commercial Editor

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Re: - World Castor Sustainability Forum Announces Mr. Haresh Vyas as Chairman

The World Castor Sustainability Forum (WCSF) is proud to announce the appointment of Mr. Haresh Vyas, Managing Director, Royal Castor Products Ltd., as the first Chairman of the Forum. Mr. Vyas brings a wealth of experience and a unfaltering commitment to sustainable agricultural practices, setting the stage for transformative growth and enhanced sustainability within the castor industry.

WCSF has also appointed first Governing Council of the following eminent persons from India and abroad, to manage the working of the Forum to achieve the objective of WCSF.

1. **Mr. Haresh S. Vyas**, Chairman, WCSF & MD, Royal Castor Products Ltd., India
2. **Mr. Shailesh Baldha**, General Manager, Adani Wilmar Ltd., India
3. **Mr. Dharmendrasinh B. Rajput**, Director, Gokul Agri International Ltd., India
4. **Mr. Deepak Thakkar**, Executive Director, Gokul Agro Resources Ltd., India
5. **Mr. Priyam Patel**, Chairman, N K Proteins Pvt Ltd, India
6. **Mr. Bharat R. Patel**, Director, Kisan Oleochem & Derivatives Pvt. Ltd, India
7. **Mr. Ravi Shaheed**, Vice President, ACME- Hardesty Company, USA
8. **Mr. Hiroaki Sugawara**, Kusumoto Chemicals Ltd., Japan
9. **Mr. Jon Hardcastle**, Director, Hampshire Commodities Ltd., UK
10. **Ms. Wei Wei Sun ( Vivien)**, Purchase Manager, Hengshui Jinghua Chemical Company Ltd, China

WCSF, founded on principles of environmental stewardship, economic resilience, and social equality, is dedicated to advancing sustainability in castor production through the promotion of good agricultural practices. By supporting sustainable methods and responsible sourcing, WCSF aims to elevate the quality of castor cultivation, ensuring a thriving ecosystem, fair livelihoods for castorseed farmers, and a reliable supply chain for global markets.

Under Mr. Vyas's leadership, WCSF will continue to champion these values, fostering positive impact across the castor value chain as it advances toward a greener and more equitable future.

This is for your kind information with a request necessary coverage in your esteemed media for appointment of Mr. Haresh Vyas and oblige.

Thanking You.

Your Faithfully,



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**Attached- Mr. Haresh Vyas Photograph**

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