

M R FRANCIS

FROZEN FOOD EXPERT

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M R Francis is an experienced person in the field of exports of frozen sea foods, known for its quality and in great demand in the overseas market.

Starting his career in Mumbai as Production Manager M R Francis today is General Manager of Naik Frozen Foods Pvt Ltd, Director of Refrigerated Distributors Pvt Ltd and one of the partners of Nine Up Frozen Foods. M R Francis' career graph is impressive.

Hailing from Kochi, Francis' parents are the late M K Rocky and the late Philomena. He completed his education at Santa Cruz High School in Ochanthuruth in Kochi and Graduation in Botany from Maharajah's College Ernakulam. Francis did his post-graduation in Botany from St Albert's Ernakulam. Later he joined CIPT (Central Institute of Fisheries Technology) in Kochi for specialised training in seafood technology. As a young man he used to play football.

Francis came to Mumbai in 1976 and first joined Gujarat Fisheries. Since 1978 he is with Naik's Frozen Foods Pvt Ltd. and

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M R Francis with his wife Kunjumol, son Prashant and daughter Priya

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Receiving FMC Business Excellence Award from the hands of the Bishop

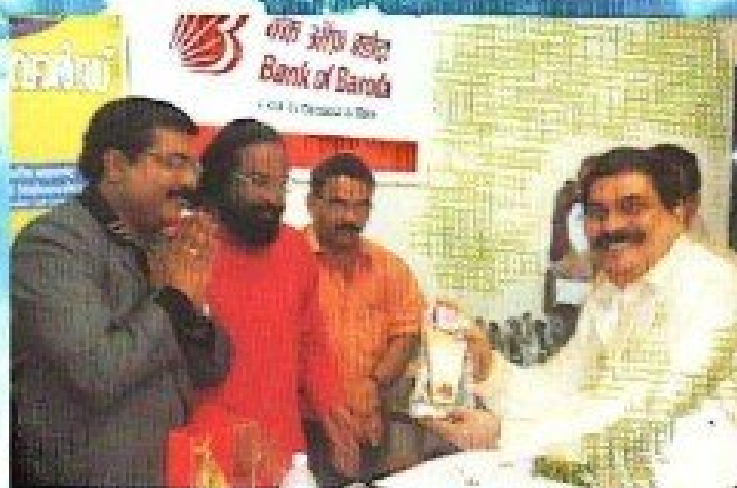


M R Francis and Nisar Naik, MD of Naiks Frozen Foods Pvt Ltd with overseas buyers at Seafood exhibition abroad.

today he is in a senior position in this group which is one of the leading exporters of seafood from Western India with five factories in Maharashtra, co-ordinating production, purchase and part of marketing and exports and with the managers of all the five factories.

M R Francis' company purchases from suppliers and deals with processing of sea food like fish, cuttlefish, shrimps etc and the frozen sea-foods are exported to the Middle East, the USA, U K and several other countries of the world. The company also caters to the seafood sections in supermarkets across the world. His company's products are of good quality and in great demand. Francis travels abroad often on official work.

Francis has won the Business Excellence Award from FMC (Fraternity of Malayalee Christians), and Jeevakarunya Award from Jwala Group of Publications.



Receiving 'Jeevakarunya Award' from Jwala Group of Publications



M R Francis felicitating Dr Bijoy Kutty at Raagalaya Music Award function



M R Francis and Kunjumol : wedding photo

Francis has one elder brother who retired as Principal from St Alberts' College and two younger brothers, one of whom passed away this June in Saudi. The other brother stays in Kochi. Francis has three sisters all married and settled in Kochi.

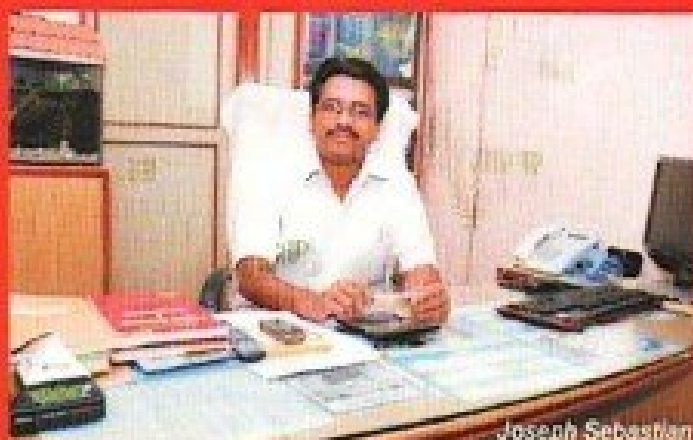
Francis married Kunjumol daughter of the late C A Joseph and the late Ruth Joseph in 1982. She hails from Kochi and came to Mumbai after her marriage. Kunjumol has two elder brothers and one younger sister. Kunjumol's hobby includes gardening and she nurtures a green garden at the open space in her house.

Francis and Kunjumol have a son Prashant who completed his BE (Chemicals) and MBA in International Marketing from Singapore and is currently working as Asst. Sales Manager in Marico Group of Companies. Their daughter Priya is doing her Final year MBA at ITM Kharghar specialising in Marketing. She has also learnt yoga from Dr Mohan's Yoga Institute at Chembur and practises and teaches yoga. Priya has also learnt Bharatanatyam for a few years.

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Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year



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