

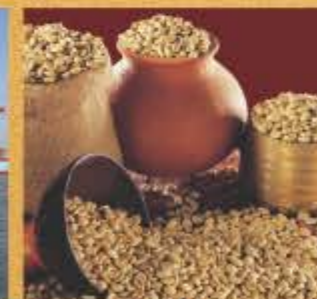
Realising your aspirations



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Logistics



Coffee



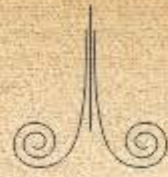
Coir



Plantation



Tourism



We at Aspinwall are committed
 to **Realising Your Aspirations** as
 we drive each of our activities
 with **Enduring Trust** and practice
Resource Optimization to make
Efficacious Delivery to all our
 stakeholders day after day



The rich economy of the Indian sub continent had already lured Egyptians, Arabians and Chinese, when the Europeans came to establish their hold on Indian wealth. While some Englishmen seized the opportunity to exploit the natural resources of the country, especially Kerala to its maximum, others stayed back and multiplied the rich heritage with their intelligent and literate inputs. Since the beginning of trade ties with the world, Cochin had taken centre stage in India's maritime trade. This is where the story of Aspinwall started. Almost a century and a half ago...



John H Aspinwall
(1834-1884)

... John H. Aspinwall came to the hills of Kerala in search of spices and riches like a regular trader. He was inducted as a partner into Scott Brothers in 1863 that he later acquired and launched as Aspinwall and Company Limited in 1867. Little did he know that offering shipping service along with the traditional business in timber; spices etc., would lead him to liking the place so much so that it would become his home away from home.



● Certifications ● Awards

Aspinwall today is proud to identify itself amongst steadfast clients and associates. The company believes that its personnel expertise and the professional management practices have led to its current stature. In the wake of tomorrow, the company nurtures its vision through its employees and believes in 'realising aspirations' with their continuous and zealous support.





● Pan-India Network

The business which started in a small port of Cochin spread its wings first within the State and then transcended to various ports and cities within the country. It did not take long for the company to flourish in their respective businesses and soon Aspinwall became a respected name amongst the international clientele. From small city markets to international trade capitals, Aspinwall had made its mark in the trade world.



HH Sree Chithira Thirunal Maharaja of Travancore (1912-1991)

Despite challenges like Aspinwall's death in 1884 and devastation by fire in 1889, the company stood the test of time, recouped destruction and moved ahead. Aspinwall became a public limited company in 1956, with financial participation from the Travancore Royal family who went on to acquire the controlling shares in the Group in the early 1970s. With this royal association, Aspinwall Group enhanced its character and personality. Dynamism, integrity and customer focus became its distinct hallmarks.



● Logistics ● Coffee ● Coir ● Plantation ● Tourism



During this period Aspinwall trod on the path to maintain its stature as a highly broad-based corporate business house. With seasoned skills and a drive to excel, the company started diversifying from Shipping to other businesses. Soon, from being a coastal State firm, it broadened its horizons and turned into a pan-India company. This period saw the company acquiring confidence to achieve the legendary vision John H. Aspinwall had left behind him.



● Experiential Holidays ● Customised Tour Packages ● Conference & Incentive Packages ● Ayurveda Packages



As the potential in tourism sector flourished, Aspinwall stepped into the progressive sector. The enchanting holidays and the warm hospitality extended by the group gave the business a new facet to reckon with. The company had now matured and started trekking into newer pastures...



● High-Grade Centrifuged Latex ● Technically specified natural rubber



● Ship Services ● Liner Services ● Custom House Agents ● Stevedoring Services ● Bulk Cargo Handling
● Air Cargo ● Freight Forwarding Services ● Warehouse Services ● Project Cargo & ODC Handling

The picturesque hills of North Kerala had immense potential for rubber extraction. With the beginning of the twentieth century, Aspinwall instituted Rubber plantation in the area and thus brought to life, one of the first rubber estates in Kerala's organized plantation sector. Owning and managing 2000 acres of rubber plantations was not easy, but the company went on to produce high-grade centrifuged latex and technically specified natural rubber in due course from its estates at Malappuram.



Shipping, one of the most profitable businesses of yester years saw Aspinwall's venture into the marine tradition of Kerala that enabled it to touch new shores. To cater to their loyal customer's requirements Aspinwall steadily expanded its sphere of operations from mere shipping to the entire gamut of logistics solutions. Its judicious association with renowned liner services such as A. P. Moller-Maersk, Hitachi Transport, GLN, etc. brought new glory to the group.





Monsooned Coffee: Monsooned Malabar AA • Monsooned Robusta AA • Monsooned Basanally
 Green Coffee: Plantation Grades • Arabica Cherry Grades • Robusta Cherry Grades • Robusta Parchments Grades

One of the finest produces of naturally rich southern India has been Coffee, and Aspinwall Group realised this in good time. A coffee division was thereby established in the port city of Mangalore. The city shortly transformed itself into a two-way channel for ensuring supplies to the plantations across Coorg, Chikmagalur and Hassan and exporting finished produce of Monsooned & Green Coffee beans from Mangalore. The pioneering Monsooned Coffee processed and exported by the division brought in matchless laurels to the company and has since been the most sought after flavour.



• Coir Furnishings • Jute Furnishings • Eco-friendly Floor Coverings

Coir, a 100% natural fibre extracted from the husk of coconuts, is plentiful in Kerala. In-fact, Kerala derived its name from 'Kera' meaning coconut. On seeing the great potential in coir manufacture, Aspinwall set up factories in the small town of Alleppey. Products ranging from entrance mats, carpets, rugs, runners to rubber backed coir products, jute floor coverings, furnishings and some fine eco-friendly products started rolling out from these factories.

