



Annual Report

2014-15

179th Foundation Day Celebration – September 18, 2014



Dr. Hasit Joshipura, President, Bombay Chamber addressing the members



Chief Guest, Prof. Ashish Nanda, Director, IIM, Ahmedabad interacting with Dr. Hasit Joshipura & Mr. R. Mukundan



Prof. Ashish Nanda, Director, IIM, Ahmedabad delivering Keynote Address



Dr. Hasit Joshipura presenting a Tree Certificate to Prof. Ashish Nanda



Dr. Hasit Joshipura presenting a memento to Prof. Ashish Nanda



Mr. Vikas Gadre, Director General, Bombay chamber exchanging MoU signed with CMM Languages & Web Services



Mr. R. Mukundan, Vice President delivering Vote of Thanks



President & Vice President presented Certificates to staff in acknowledgment and appreciation for more than 25 years of service to Bombay Chamber

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BOMBAY CHAMBER AWARDS – 2013-14

Following Awards had been presented to the recipients at the occasion of Bombay Chamber's 179th Foundation Day Celebration on September 18, 2014.

Good Corporate Citizen Awards

The Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry instituted the Good Corporate Citizen Award in 1994 to recognize and honour conspicuous achievement by corporate in terms of service to the civic community in addition to outstanding operational performance. The Bombay Chamber believes that, industry has a major role to play in the betterment of society by making a positive contribution to the community. It is a prestigious award to publicly acknowledge and recognize the exemplary endeavours taken up by the corporate for significant contributions towards corporate citizenship.

The Bombay Chamber presented its Good Corporate Citizen Awards to the following organizations.

Large Corporate –

Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.

Bank and Financial Institutions –

YES Bank Ltd.

Small & Micro Companies –

Ambit Holdings Pvt. Ltd.



Civic Awards

The Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry created the Annual Civic Awards in the year 1984. Since then the Chamber has been hosting the award to publicly acknowledge and honour conspicuous achievement by corporate organisation which consistently contribute towards the beautification and betterment of environment, social development, art, culture & heritage, in and around Mumbai. It also recognizes businesses that have shown innovation, creativity and sustained commitment to corporate responsibility.

The Bombay Chamber presented its Civic Awards 2013-14 to the following organizations.

Sustainable Environmental Initiatives –

Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.

Social Development –

Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd.



Panel of Judges

- **Mr. Nikhil Raval**, HSE Director-Global Operation, Sanofi India Ltd.
- **Prof. (Mrs.) Seema Unnikrishnan**, Professor & Dean (Academics) – Environmental Management, National Institute of Industrial Engineering
- **Mr. Rahul Datar**, Senior Vice President, Environmental Management Centre LLP



REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE 2014-15

The Managing Committee of the
Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry
is pleased to present to its members this
Report for the year 2014-15,
The Income and Expenditure Account
and the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2015.
In accordance with Article 94 of the
Articles of Association of the Chamber,
this report is being submitted for adoption
at the Annual General Meeting.

MANAGING COMMITTEE 2014-15



President

Dr. Hasit Joshipura

**Senior Vice President, S. Asia & Managing Director – India
GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd.**

Dr. Hasit Joshipura is a graduate in Electrical Engineering from VJTI - Bombay University and a Post Graduate in Business Administration from Indian Institute of Management - Ahmedabad. He has completed his Doctorate in Marketing at the School of Management at IIT Mumbai and holds a degree in Law from Bombay University.

After having spent about three years with the Tata Administrative Services, Hasit has spent about 16 years with the Unilever Group of companies in India and held positions of increasing responsibility in commercial, sales, marketing and business management functions. He joined the pharmaceutical business of Johnson & Johnson Ltd., as President & Executive Director in October 2001, a position he held until August 2006. Hasit was also the Chair person for the Corporate Contributions Programme, as well as the lead for Government Affairs for the Johnson & Johnson group of businesses in India.

In October 2006, Hasit was appointed Vice President, South Asia and Managing Director India with GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (GSK) and formally took over on 1st January, 2007. He was promoted to Senior Vice President, South Asia and Managing Director, India in December 2012. He also has oversight for Nepal and GSK Sri Lanka.

Dr. Joshipura is a Vice President of the Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI) and a member of the Board of Governors of VJTI. He has also served on the Board of Governors of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA) from 2009-2013. He is also an Adjunct Faculty at IIMA and a Visiting faculty at School of Management, IIT, Mumbai.



Vice President

Mr. R. Mukundan

**Managing Director,
TATA Chemicals Ltd.**

Mr. R. Mukundan, Managing Director of Tata Chemicals Ltd., joined Tata Administrative Service in 1990, after completion of MBA from FMS, Delhi University. He is an Engineer from IIT, Roorkee and an Alumnus of Harvard Business School.

During his 24 years career with Tata Group, he has held various responsibilities across the Chemical, Automotive and Hospitality sectors of the Tata Group. He is also Chairman of Tata Chemicals Europe Ltd., Northwich. He has been on the Executive Committees of various industry forums viz. ICC, ACMA, AMAI, BCCI and is immediate Past Chairman – Western Region, CII and currently President – Employers' Federation of India.

Elected Members



Anjali Bansal
Managing Director
Spencer Stuart India



Vikram Limaye
Mg. Director & CEO
IDFC Limited
(upto March 18, 2015)



Murali M. Natrajan
MD & CEO
DCB Bank



P. R. Ramesh
Chairman
Deloitte Haskins & Sells



Anil Singh
Sr. VP & MD - DP World,
Subcontinent
DP World Pvt. Ltd.



F.N. Subedar
Chairman
Tata Services Ltd.

Invited Members



Sumit Banerjee
Ex Vice President
Reliance Cement Co. Pvt.
Ltd.



Capt. Avinash Batra
Chairman
Seahorse Ship Agencies
Pvt. Ltd.



Prasad Chandran
Chairman, SEEGOS &
Advisor
BASF India Ltd.



Saroj K. Datta
Director
Yashmun Engineers Ltd.



Apurva Diwanji
Senior Partner
Desai & Diwanji



Arun Kumar Gupta
Chairman & MD
The Shipping Corporation
of India Ltd.



Anil B. Jain
Managing Director
Jain Irrigation Systems
Ltd.



Praveen Kadle
Managing Director & CEO
Tata Capital Ltd.



P. Krishnamurthy
Chairman
GMM Pfaudler Ltd.



K.K. Maheshwari
Director
Aditya Birla Mgmt. Corp.
Pvt.Ltd.



Sunil Mathur
Mg. Director & CEO
Siemens Ltd.



Sanjiv Mehta
CEO & Mg. Director
Hindustan Unilever Ltd.



Zia Mody
Sr. Partner
AZB & Partners



Russell Parera
Partner
Price Waterhouse



M. P. Pinto
Director
SCI Forbes Ltd.



Trilochan Singh Sahney
Chairman
NRB Bearings Ltd.



R. A. Shah
Senior Partner
Crawford Bayley & Co.



Dr. Indu Shahani
Member, University
Grants Commission-
2011-2014 & Principal,
HR College of Commerce
& Economics



M. K. Sharma
Sole Proprietor
M.K. Sharma & Associates



Surojit Shome
CEO & Country Head,
India
Rabo Bank International



G. Shrinivasan
Chairman & MD
The New India Assurance
Co. Ltd.



Praveen Vashishta
Executive Chairman
Howden Insurance
Brokers India Pvt. Ltd.

Representative of Organisations Promoted / Supported by the Bombay Chamber



Ashith N. Kampani
Chairman
Young Bombay Forum



Nasser Munjee
Chairman
Bombay City Policy
Research Foundation



S. Hajara
Chairman
BCC&I Trust for Economic
& Mgmt. Studies

Reciprocal Members



Prabodh Thakker
President
Indian Merchants'
Chamber



Ramachandra Bhogale
President
Maharashtra Chamber of
Commerce, Industry &
Agriculture



Mr. Satish Magar
President
Mahratta Chamber of
Commerce, Industry &
Agriculture

Special Invitees from the Government



Sitaram Kunte
Municipal Commissioner
Municipal Corpn. of
Greater Mumbai



N. N. Kumar, IRS
Chairman-Incharge
Jawaharlal Nehru Port
Trust
(upto February 22, 2015)



Ravi Parmar
Chairman
Mumbai Port Trust

Bombay Chamber Secretariat



Vikas Gadre
Director General

PRESIDENT /VICE PRESIDENT 2015-16

President - Mr. R. Mukundan
Managing Director, TATA Chemicals Ltd.

Vice President - Mr. P.R Ramesh
Chairman, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP

ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMITTEES

The Managing Committee re-constituted the following three functional Sub-Committees from amongst its members, under Article 63 of the Articles of Association of the Bombay Chamber, to carry out administrative and financial functions on its behalf.

MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

Chairman - Dr. Hasit Joshipura, President (ex-officio)
Members - Mr. R. Mukundan, Vice President (ex-officio)
Ms. Zia Mody, Member, Managing Committee
Mr. Uday Khanna, Member, Managing Committee

INVESTMENT & FINANCE ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE

Chairman - Dr. Hasit Joshipura, President (ex-officio)
Members - Mr. R. Mukundan, Vice President (ex-officio)
Mr. P. R. Ramesh, Member, Managing Committee
Mr. F.N. Subedar, Member, Managing Committee
Mr. Murali M. Natrajan, Member, Managing Committee
Mr. Ashok Barat, Member, Managing Committee

STAFF SUB-COMMITTEE

Chairman - Dr. Hasit Joshipura, President (ex-officio)
Members - Mr. R. Mukundan, Vice President (ex-officio)
Ms. Neera Saggi, Immediate Past President
Ms. Anjali Bansal, Member, Managing Committee

BOMBAY CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

Election of Members during the year 2014-15

Ordinary	-	14
Associate	-	10
Associate with Limited Services	-	68

Membership Position as on March 31, 2015

Members	2013-14	2014-15	2015	Authorised by Articles
Ordinary	938	939	863	2000
Associate	891	881	770	5000
Associate with Limited Services	2635	2691	2481	
Honorary	75	75	75	-
Total	4539	4586	4189	7000

CORE AREAS OF FOCUS 2014-15

Corporate as Citizen

The overarching theme "Corporate as Citizen" adopted in 2010-11, to continue to reflect in all the Chamber activities.

Building Organisational Efficiency of SMEs - Project supported by UKIERI

With a view to build organizational efficiencies for SMEs, Bombay Chamber has undertaken a project supported by UKIERI (UK-India Education and Research Initiative). The lead Partner from UK is Belfast Metropolitan College (Belfast Met), supported by Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Queens University, Belfast. The main objectives are (i) suggest and demonstrate business processes for strengthening SME members (ii) organise a knowledge pool to benefit SMEs on a continuous basis (iii) exchange of ideas and best practices with UK organisations, (iv) stimulate interaction between SMEs and Colleges of further Education from UK and India, (v) facilitate business opportunities for both SMEs and Colleges of Further Education from UK and India. The activities of the project will be beneficial to: (i) SME members, (ii) large members by improving their interaction with their supply chain and get better services from SMEs and, (iii) the UK Partners who will get exposure with Indian SMEs and large companies for sharing of best practices and develop their business.

Mumbai Arts and Crafts Centre - WADA project

This is being jointly promoted with the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai to set up a permanent centre of arts and crafts in the city.

Young Bombay Forum

YBF provides an opportunity to creating a forum of choice for Young Leaders to achieve Professional Excellence and act as change agents for inclusive and sustainable development. It focuses on nurturing Young Leaders in India to become globally competitive and contribute towards Nation – Building.

The members of YBF profile of members mostly consist of young achievers with designations of General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Vice Presidents, Partners, Managers & Entrepreneurs etc. Any Potential business leaders and individuals below the age of 45 can join YBF.

Shadow the Leader Program

Young Bombay Forum, the youth wing of Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry has launched "Shadow the Leader Program", an innovative and unique program for promising entrepreneurs, professionals and management students across the country to meet some of the biggest leaders in corporate India.

The program provides an opportunity for aspiring youngsters to follow a business leader for a day or for a few hours and to understand what it takes to succeed as a leader. The leader will be a guide for one day to the promising entrepreneurs, professionals and management students for business and augment art of giving.

Eminent corporate personalities who are participating include Industry stalwarts like **Mr. Govind Shrikhande**, MD, Shoppers Stop Limited; **Mr. Anil Jain**, MD, Jain Irrigation System; **Mr. Ravi Kirpalani**, MD, Castrol India Ltd; **Mr. Ranjit Shahani**, MD & Vice Chairman, Novartis India Ltd; **Mr. Ashok Barat**, MD & CEO, Forbes & Co.Ltd; **Mr. Cyril Shroff**, Managing Partner, Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co.; **Mr. R Mukundan**, MD, Tata Chemicals Limited; **Mr. Sunil Mathur**, CEO & MD, Siemens Ltd.; **Ms. Zia Mody**, Founder & Senior Partner, AZB & Partners.

Bombay Chamber Trust for Economic and Management Studies Bombay City Policy Research Foundation

The two Trusts undertake studies and research projects for the betterment of the city as well as its economy. The research output of the two Trusts provide the necessary inputs for the Chamber's advocacy role.

Focus on MSME Members

In order to better serve members in the SME sector, MSME Forum members helped to conduct a survey to find out the problem areas of our members. Based on the findings of this and various other surveys the Chamber has launched a 'One-Stop Shop for all services' for SME Members where they will be provided consultation on various areas such as Banking, Taxation, Excise, Customs, HRM, Digital Marketing, Industrial Marketing, etc.

Mediation Training Programme

The 14 members who had undergone the 42-hours Mediators' training conducted by Dr. Sheo K. Sharma, Internationally Renowned Mediator and Trainer, have been empanelled on the panel of Bombay High Court, City Civil Court, Small Causes Court and Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court. With the guidance of Dr. Sheo Sharma, the Chamber will start providing Mediation Services to its members in due course.

Promoting FDI

During the year 2014-2015, the Chamber has successfully established a good relationship with the foreign missions from Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UAE and Vietnam.

The Protection of Women against Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

As per the Act, the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry had constituted an "Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)". The external independent ICC member is also on panel. Chamber has not received any complaint under the ICC for the year 2014-15.

Bombay Chamber organized a session for its employees and the member companies a seminar on "POSH , Women Employee Safety and Self Defense " on September 18, 2014.

FemPower – Inspire to Aspire

The Chamber's theme for all its activities and initiatives is 'Corporate as Citizen'. The initiatives include launch of FemPower by the first woman President of Bombay Chamber, Mrs. Neera Saggi, Chief Executive, L&T Seawoods Pvt. Ltd., on the occasion of Chamber's 178th Foundation Day. "FemPower- Inspire to Aspire" is an association of business women, for holistic empowerment of women across all sectors. This Forum's main focus is on three key areas for Women empowerment, Networking, Mentorship and Advocacy. FemPower consists of a qualified group of top female executives from all across industry verticals who have generously come together to enable women to become empowered in both professional and personal aspects of their lives.

Collaboration with PPP-IAD Project led by GoM and WEF

Bombay Chamber has been strongly supporting the PPP-IAD (Public Private Partnership for Integrated Agriculture Development) project led by Government of Maharashtra and World Economic Forum for enhancing the Agriculture sector in the State. The Director General, Bombay Chamber is active member of Steering Committee of the project. The Chamber has offered logistics and administrative support required to set up the secretariat of PPP-IAD. Under the aegis of its Agriculture committee, the Chamber intends to promote the project amongst its member companies, an effort to increase the involvement of the companies. PPP-IAD Project is a scheme for facilitating large scale integrated projects, led by private sector players in the agriculture and allied sectors, aims at aggregating farmers, creating critical rural infrastructure, introducing new technologies, adding value and integrating the agricultural supply chain for the development of agriculture sector.

Maharashtra PPP-IAD Secretariat and Partnership arrangement

The Maharashtra PPP-IAD Secretariat was established in 2013 with UPL providing a Seconded and Bombay Chamber providing the office space and administrative support. The objectives of Maharashtra PPP-IAD Secretariat are : (i) Leverage the strength of BCCI in roping in more companies in the project. (ii) Engage with other Chamber of Commerce and chart out a path for synergy and Growth (iii) Use the facilities of BCCI to organize and execute small and large group meetings (iv) Extend a hand to SME and FPO for joining PPP IAD and (v) Forge alliances with new partners. A workshop '2030 Water Resource Group (2030 WRG)' was organised to generate projects and define tangible actions to improve the water security for Aurangabad. Another workshop was organised "More Income per Drop" for farmers in Aurangabad and adjoining districts in Maharashtra.

USAID LEAD (Low Emission Asia Development) program

The USAID Lead Program and Bombay Chamber are working jointly for two years from July 2014 to August 2016 to contribute towards development of the Indian business sector that is recognized as national, regional and global leader in corporate green growth which will in turn boost the sustainability and profitability of businesses. Bombay Chamber is the only non-government entity with whom USAID has partnered for the LEAD Program implemented in Asia.

The USAID LEAD program proposes to channel a combination of world class expertise and an established local team in supporting BCCI and its member companies to design and implement green growth initiatives and strategies. Support efforts will include the following:

1. Trainings and Workshops: The topics covered at the trainings to focus on themes such as green growth, greenhouse gas accounting & management, resource conversation and, waste management and sustainability. We have completed 9 trainings in this year.
2. Provision of direct assistance and expertise – Will seek to provide direct expertise or assistance (technical, managerial or advisory to interested members, as resources allow.
3. Regional networking – To provide opportunities to network and engage with other entities interested in green growth in Asia. A networking event was organised in the month of November 2014.

The Project is progressing as per the timelines planned in the project.

SAWES Project

Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry was awarded the South Asia Women's Entrepreneurship Symposium (SAWES) Project by The Asia Foundation. The project is titled "Capacity Building pertaining to Business Skills, Access to Finance & Business Promotion of Indian Women SME Entrepreneurs in Textile Sector".

The Chamber intends to strengthen the overall organization capabilities of Women Entrepreneurs associated with the SAWES Project through a combination of knowledge sharing, mentoring, and facilitating, access to experts on trade regulations and documentations, besides design support on marketing and B2B meets. The Chamber looks forward to establish successful trade links by providing a platform for Brand Exposure in National & International (Middle East & Asian) Market for the associated Women Entrepreneurs. To achieve the desired outcome, the Chamber will follow a 3 phase concept;

Phase 1: Coaching session on topics like Banking, Taxation, Human Resource Management and Information Technology

Phase 2: Exposure to National and International Market where the Women Entrepreneurs get an opportunity to exhibit their products and establish Trade Links

Phase 3: Training Session on Trade Policies, Customs, Excise, Logistics & Transportation

MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Presentations/briefings made at the Managing Committee Meetings

August 22, 2014	<p>Ms. Rajeshree Sabnavis, Partner, BMR & Advisors and Mr. Sunil Shah, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells briefed on <i>Direct Tax</i></p> <p>Ms. Pinky Mehta, President, Management Services Divn., Aditya Birla Management Corpn. Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Prashant Deshpande, Sr. Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt. Ltd. briefed on <i>Indirect Tax</i></p>
September 19, 2014	<p>Mr. Madan Sabnavis, General Manager, Chief Economist, CARE Ratings on <i>the Current Economic Scenario with specific reference to Outlook for Indian Agriculture</i></p>
October 17, 2014	<p>Mr. Ateet Sanghvi, Chairman and Mr. Amit Sarda, Co-Chairman, Entrepreneur Development Group (EDG), Young Bombay Forum on <i>Corporate Shadow Program</i></p>
November 21, 2014	<p>Mr. Prasun Sarkar, Manager, Management & Partnership, UPL Advanta and Manager, Secretariat, Maharashtra PPP-IAD on <i>WEF engagement and role of secretariat</i></p> <p>Mr. Bernhard Steinruecke, Director General, Indo German Chamber of Commerce & Industry on <i>MSME Cluster developments in Germany and what role Chamber can play for MSME growth</i></p>
December 19, 2014	<p>Mr. C. A. Karnik and Mr. Pradip Shroff, CEO Coach, Member CFI Coaching Network on <i>Opportunities in Coaching and Mentoring</i></p>
February 23, 2015	<p>Mr. Vu Son Thuy, Consul General, the Head of the Mission of Vietnam in Mumbai on <i>Vietnam is under more deeply reforms and new business opportunities for enterprises from BCCI</i> and possibilities for collaboration in Ho Chi Minh City Association and Da Nang City Association</p> <p>Mr. Adil Malia, Group President Human Resources, Essar Services India Ltd. on <i>Current issues from HR / IR affecting industry</i></p>
March 20, 2015	<p>Ms. Mrinalini Kher, Hon. Secretary & Trustee, Kherwadi Social Welfare Association & Mr. Neeraj Agarwal, Consultant</p> <p>Ms. Sneha Shirgaonkar, Program Head, North India with Pratham Council for Vulnerable Children (PCVC) on <i>“Education”</i></p>

EXPERT COMMITTEES: 2014-15

The Bombay Chamber has sixteen specialized / expert committees with membership drawn from Senior Management Executives of the Bombay Chamber's Ordinary Members, who meaningfully contribute to the deliberations of the Committee by pooling their experience and technical expertise.

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	SECRETARIAT OFFICER	CORE AREAS OF FOCUS
Agriculture and Food Processing	Mr. Anil B. Jain	Ms. Chandrika Venkatesh Ms. Mridula Singh	Agriculture, food processing, food security and PDS, animal husbandry, horticulture, fisheries, pisciculture, rural development, floriculture
Banking, Finance and Economics	Mr. Mohan Shenoi	Ms. Sanskrity Sharan	Banking, finance, capital markets, economic policy & corporate strategy, economic affairs, micro finance, mutual funds, private equity and venture capital, DI policy, investment & investors protection
Corporate Social Responsibility	Mr. Sunil Mathur	Ms. Usha Maheshwari Ms. Roshni Sudesh	
Education and Skill Development	Mr. Sumit Banerjee	Mr. Pravin Rane	Education and training employability & skill development
FemPower	Ms. Neera Saggi	Ms. Sudha Balachandran	Women empowerment, networking, mentorship and advocacy
Governance	Mr. Prasad Chandran	Ms. Usha Maheshwari Ms. Roshni Sudesh	Corporate governance, code of ethics, code of conduct
Human Resource Management	Mr. Adil Malia	Mr. Prashant Bais	Education and Training, Human Resource Development & Industrial Relations
Insurance & Hospitals	Mr. Praveen Vashishta	Ms. Lysha Lewis	General insurance, life insurance, medical insurance and all insurance products, hospitals and health care, medical tourism
International Trade and Commerce	Ms. Dipti Sanzgiri	Ms. Priyanka Sathe	International trade, retail trade and franchising, textile, automobiles, gems and jewellery, FMCG, iron & steel
Legal Affairs and IPR	Mr. M.K. Sharma	Mr. R. Ganesh	Corporate Laws, IPR, competition law, company law, cyber law, mergers & acquisition, arbitration, labour and industrial laws
Manufacturing	Mr. R. Mukundan	Mr. Akhilesh Dalvi	Manufacturing, services, government procurement, WTO, FTA
Private Equity & Venture Capital Funds	Mr. Ashith N. Kampani	Mr. Harshit Thakker	
Shipping & Logistics	Mr. C. R. Nambiar	Mr. Pravin Rane	Civil aviation, shipping, surface transport & logistics and railways & roadways
Sustainability	Mr. Russell Parera	Ms. Usha Maheshwari Ms. Mani Nair	Corporate responsibility, environment, global warming, safety, defense, disaster management, national security and terrorism, quality management
Taxation and Accountancy	Mr. F.N. Subedar	Mr. R. Ganesh	Income tax, goods & service tax, service tax, sales tax, customs & excise, tax review, reforms & rationalization, accounting standards, IFRS, corporate fraud & internal audit, cross border taxation, M&A
MSME	Mr. Saroj K. Datta	Mr. Akhilesh Dalvi	
Young Bombay Forum	Mr. Ashith Kampani	Ms. Usha Maheshwari Ms. Mani Nair	Leadership development, professional development and social development

EXPERT COMMITTEE EVENTS

Agriculture & Food Processing Committee

1. Focus Group Discussion at Jain irrigations Office - June 24, 2014
2. Panel discussion on **the Impact of Budget 2014-15 on the Indian Agriculture Sector, how the new policies could help the sector, including Public Private Partnership for Integrated Agriculture Development (PPP-IAD) – July 31, 2014.** *Chief Guest: Dr. Sudhir K. Goyal, IAS, Hon'ble Additional Chief Agriculture & Marketing, Govt. of Maharashtra. Speakers: Mr. Sanjay Kaul, MD&CEO, NCML and Dr. K. G. Karmakar, Professor, SPJIMR, Mumbai and ex-MD, NABARD*
3. Summit on **Indo-South African Co-operation in Food Processing & Agriculture - September 9, 2014.** *Speakers: H.E. Mr. Pule I Malefane, Consul General of South Africa; Ms. Joyana, Head of the Dept. of Agriculture, Western Cape Province, Republic of South Africa; Mr. Ronald Ramabulana, CEO, National Agriculture Marketing Council of South Africa; Mr. P. Prasad, Group Executive Vice-President, Food and Agribusiness Strategic Advisory and Research (FASAR), YES BANK Ltd.; Mr. Vinod Gupta, President, Golden Maharashtra Development Council and Mr. Arun K. Pande, Co-chairman, Agriculture Committee, Golden Maharashtra Development Council. The B2B meeting and the field visits were arranged on Sept 9 & 10, 2014.*
4. Workshop on **Use of Renewable in Agriculture - February 26, 2015.** *Speakers: Mr. Ananad Wagh, Associate Fellow and Head, Centre for Solar Energy (WISE); Mr. Sanjeev Phadnis, Marketing Manager, Jain Irrigation Pvt. Ltd.; Dr. Arvind M. Lali, Centre Coordinator and Professor of Chemical Engineering, DBT-ICT Centre for Energy Biosciences (UDCT)*
5. Workshop on **Enhancing the Financial Literacy of the Farmers - April 15, 2015** at Nashik Sinnar in association with local NGO Yuva Mitra. *Speakers: Mr. Raviraj Satnur, Regional Head, The Ratnakar Bank Ltd.; Mr. Vaibhav Peshney, EVP & Regional Head, West & South Yes Bank; Mr. M. K. Gala, Chief Manager-Regional Business Office, State Bank of India, Nashik*

Banking, Finance & Economic Affairs Committee

1. Interactive Session on **SME Financing – Alternate Methods & Sustainable Approach – August 7, 2014.** *Speakers: Mr. Alok Mundra, Director – Tax & Regulatory Matters, KPMG; Mr. M. K. Raveesha, General Manager and Regional Head Mumbai, SIDBI; Mr. Ajay Thakur, Head – SME Platform, BSE SME Exchange and Mr. Avinash Gidwani, Area Manager, CRISIL-SME ratings.*
2. Workshop on **Financial Management for Business – Understanding the Balance Sheet for Better Commercial Decision Making – November 26 and December 2, 2014.** *Speaker: Mr. Anuraag Gupta, Chief Investment Officer, Profound Consulting*
3. Meeting on **Proposed Collaboration with Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL), RBI - December 4, 2014**
4. **CAFRAL, 'Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning'** Promoted by Reserve Bank of India in association with Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized its maiden collaborative endeavour 'CAFRAL-IPA SME Initiative Conference on **Young Firm Financing - March 16, 2015.** *Speakers: Shri G. Gopalakrishna, Director, CAFRAL; Dr. Raghuram Rajan, Hon'ble Governor RBI; and Other speakers from ISB, Duke University, MIT, Harvard University, Georgetown University, Principal Secretary, Industries, Maharashtra, BSE, SIDBI, Bank of Maharashtra, CRISIL and Exim Bank.*

Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

The CSR committee was formed in the month of November 2014 and first committee meeting was held in December 2014

1. CSR dialogue on **Women & Girl Child Empowerment and Screening of After my Garden Grows – November 20, 2014.** *Speakers: Ms. Tahalia Barrett, Global Partnerships Advisor, USAID; Ms. Neera Saggi,*

Immediate Past President, Bombay Chamber and Former Chief Executive, L&T Seawoods; Ms. Smarinita Shetty, Dasra; Ms. Sheetal Mehta, Chief CSR, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd; Ms. Neera Nundy, Dasra; Ms. Beroz Gazdar, VP- Group Sustainability, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.; Ms. Ramya Rajagopalan, Head-Communications and Government Affairs, Siemens Ltd; Mr. C. Babu Joseph, Executive Trustee & CEO , Axis Bank Foundation; Mr. Sanjoy Patnaik, India Country Director, Landesa.

Education & Skill Development Committee

1. Workshop on **Translating CEO's Vision to Reality – August 22, 2014** – *Speaker: Mr Ravi Teja, Senior Consultant, Nihilent Technologies*

Electronics Telecommunications and Information Technology Committee

1. Workshop on **Strategy for Adopting Information Technology for SMEs – April 30, 2014**. *Speaker: Mr. Vinod Sadavarte Management and Technology Consultant*
2. Interactive session on **IT SECURITY - A BRIEF OVERALL PERSPECTIVE – May 22, 2014**. *Speaker: Mr. Berjes Shroff, Information & Security Consultant*
3. Workshop on **I.T Security (Cyber Crime) at Mumbai – January 8, 2015**. *Speaker: Mr. Sachin Dedhia, Independent Cyber Crime Investigator & Certified Ethical Hacker*
4. Workshop on **I.T Security (Cyber Crime) at Mumbai – January 19, 2015**. *Speaker: Mr. Sachin Dedhia, Independent Cyber Crime Investigator & Certified Ethical Hacker*
5. Workshop on **I.T Security (Cyber Crime) at Thane – February 25, 2015**. *Speaker: Mr. Sachin Dedhia, Independent Cyber Crime Investigator & Certified Ethical Hacker*
6. Course on **Cyber Crime Investigation & Digital Forensic – March 16-17, 2015**. *Speaker: Mr. Sachin Dedhia, Independent Cyber Crime Investigator & Certified Ethical Hacker*

FemPower Committee

1. Round Table Discussion on **Path to Boardroom organised by FemPower** in association with Khaitan & Co. and Egon Zhender – **August 27, 2014**
2. Focus Group Discussion on **Improving Access to Finance for Women Owned Business – September 29, 2014**. *Speakers: Mr. Prahalathan Iyer, Chief General Manager, Exim Bank; Dr. Radha Iyer, Associate Professor, K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research (Entrepreneurship); Mr. Ajay Ramasubramaniam, Director - Business Development (India), Ryerson Futures Inc.; Ms. Poyini Bhatt, Ex Chief Operations Officer, Society for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (SINE), IIT Bombay and Mr. Anil Joshi, Ex President, Mumbai Angels*
3. Session on **Empowerment through the Esoteric Force of Shakti** by Vedaravishangar– **January 21, 2015**
4. Networking Meet of **Women Entrepreneurs from India & Germany – February 13, 2015**

Governance Committee

1. Seminar on **Governance in Procurement – February, 20, 2015**. *Speakers: Mr. Prasad Chandran, Chairman, SEEGOS& Chairman, Governance Committee, Bombay Chamber; Mr. Neville Gandhhi, Vice-President, Compliance- Siemens Ltd; Mr. Puneet Garkhel, Partner, Forensic Services, PwC; Mr. Ranjan Bhattacharyya, Vice-President, MindCraft Software Pvt. Ltd.*
2. **Launch: White Paper on “Role of Board members in Fraud Risk Management- March 13, 2015**. *Speakers: Mr. Vikas Gadre, Director General, Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Mr. Prasad Chandran, Ex-Chairman & Advisor to BASF Ltd, Chairman-SEEGOS; Mr. Praveen Dixit, IPS Director General, Anti – Corruption Bureau, Maharashtra; Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui, Project Director, Global Compact Network India; Mr. Rohit Mahajan, Senior Director & National Head, Forensic Services, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Private Ltd.*

HRM Committee

Modular Master Class Series **Excellence in Business Performance Optimization in Challenging Times.**

1. Session on **Strategic Cost Management, Business Planning and Budgetary Control – June 28, 2014.** *Speakers: Dr. Paritosh Basu, Ex-CFO of Reliance Communications Ltd. and Ex-Group Controller of Essar Group; and Mr. R. Kannan, Head-Corporate Performance Management, Hinduja Group.*
2. Session on **Corporate Finance: Challenges at Steps for Fund Raising, Borrowing Option, Cost Optimization, Financial Risk Management” – July 12, 2014.** *Speakers: Mr. Swapnil Jain, Sr. Vice President (Corporate Finance), Essar Group, Mr. Kuntal Sur, Partner, Head of Financial Risk Management, KPMG. Dr. Paritosh Basu, Ex CFO of Reliance Communications Ltd. and Ex Group Controller of Essar Group. Mr. Arindam Mandal, Vice President and Head of Global Trade Services, Axis Bank.*
3. Session on **Recent Developments and Directional Changes in Direct and Indirect Taxation – July 26, 2014.** *Speakers: Mr. Vishal Shah, Partner Direct Taxes Advisory Services, PwC, Mr. Anthony Fernandez, Sr. Vice President, Taxation and Regulatory, Essar Steel.*
4. Session on **Insight into the New Companies Act, Employee Benefit Management & Garlanding of Operations with Systems – August 9, 2014.** *Speakers: Mr Nirav Patel, Director, KPMG. Dr. Paritosh Basu, Ex CFO of Reliance Communications Ltd. and Ex Group Controller of Essar Group. Ms. Anuradha Sriram, Director (Employee Benefits), Towers Watson, India. Mr. Mandeep Singh, Ex. Vice President, Shared Services, Aegis Ltd.*

Other programs

1. Workshop on **Enhancing Customer Experience – August 22, 2014 & September 12, 2014.** *Speaker: Dr. Wilfred Monterio, Executive Director, Synergy Management Associates.*
2. Seminar on **POSH & Women Employee Safety and Self Defense – September 18, 2014.** *Speakers: Ms. Ananya Sharma, AZB & Partners and Mr. Nimiesh Patel, Mahindra SSG*
3. Workshop on **Achieving Hi-performance Leadership - October 31, 2014.** *Speaker: Mr. Ajit Nair, Founder and CEO, Knowbility Corp.*
4. Workshop on **Techniques of Sales Champions – November 13, 2014.** *Speaker: Dr. Wilfred Monterio, Executive Director, Synergy Management Associates*
5. Workshop on **Role of line / Functional Manager in Employee Engagement – December 11, 2014.** *Speaker : Dr. Wilfred Monteiro, Executive Director, Synergy Management Associates*
6. Workshop on **Achieving Hi-Performance Leadership – December 18, 2014.** *Speaker: Mr. Ajit Nair, Founder and CEO, Knowbility Corp.*
7. Workshop on **Delivering Customer Delight: Customer Retention and Growth with WoW Services! – December 23, 2014.** *Speaker: Mr. Ajit Nair, Founder and CEO of Knowbility Corp.*
8. Workshop on **Smart Business Negotiating – January 29, 2015.** *Speaker: Dr. Wilfred Monteiro, Executive Director, Synergy Management Associates*
9. Workshop on **Business Etiquette – February 26, 2015.** *Speaker: Dr. Wilfred Monteiro, Executive Director, Synergy Management Associates.*
10. Workshop on **Gaining Customers for Life: Customer Engagement that Work! – March 4, 2015.** *Speaker: Mr. Ajit Nair, Founder and CEO of Knowbility Corp.*

Staff Engagement Programmes

1. Annual **Satyanarayan Pooja - December 19, 2014**
2. **Christmas Celebration** in both the offices with playing Secret Santa and giving gifts to their colleagues – **December 24, 2014**
3. **Holi Celebration** in both the offices with Organic colours and Jalebi Fafda – **March 6, 2015**
4. Bombay Chamber had organised an **Annual Picnic** for its employees along with their families at **Silent Hill Resort – Manor / Palghar – March 28, 2015.** The picnic was to refresh the minds of employees and give them some fun filled family time. It was an awesome experience where all of us had a great time.

Insurance and Hospitals Committee

1. Discussion on **Post Budget Impact on the Insurance Sector – July 17, 2014.**
2. Workshop on **Cyber Liability – September 2, 2014.** *Speakers: Mr. Sandeep Gupta, Partner, Forensic Services, KPMG and Mr. Mahesh Chainani, Senior VP & Head – Re-insurance, Howden Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd.*
3. Workshop on **Management Liability: Changing Dynamics of D&O Risks & Insurance - January 20, 2015 and February 4, 2015.** *Speakers : Mr. Burzin Somandy, Managing Partner, Somandy & Associates ; Mr. Vibhaw Kumar, Senior Vice president & Head – Liability & Special Risks, Howden Insurance Brokers India Pvt. Ltd. and Ms. Uttara Vaid, Insurance Industry Veteran.*
4. Workshop on **How the Insurance Industry Can Achieve Breakthrough Transformation Through Digital Technologies - January 22, 2015.** *Speaker: Mr. Ravi Teja, Vice President, Global Consulting, Nihilent Technologies Pvt. Ltd.*
5. Workshop on **Pharma Risk Profiling – January 13, 2015.** *Speakers: Ms. Anisha Udeshi, Head- Risk Management, Cipla Ltd. ; Ms. Jui Buch – Specialist Consultant & Advisor , Wockhardt; Ms. Uttara Vaid – Industry Veteran and Leading Expert on D&O Liability; Mr. Arup Das, Vice President and Head – Claims, Raheja QBE General Insurance and Prof. Archana Vaze, Assistant Professor (Non-Life), College of Insurance, Insurance Institute of India.*

International Trade & Commerce Committee

1. **An Interactive Meeting with the High Commissioner of Pakistan to India H.E. Mr. Abdul Basit – April 30, 2014.**
2. Seminar on **Business Opportunities in Indonesia & Invitation to Visit Trade Expo Indonesia 2014 – August 26, 2014** organised by the Consulate General of Indonesia, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia and Indonesian Trade Promotion Centre in collaboration with Bombay Chamber.
3. Interactive Session on **Dubai – At the Centre of Global Trade** organised by the Bombay Chamber in association with Dubai Exports, the export promotion agency of the Dubai Department of Economic Development, Government of Dubai – **September 10, 2014.** *Dr. Ashraf Ali, Head of Export Market Intelligence, Dubai Exports chaired the session and made a presentation.*
4. Meeting with **Parliamentary Group from Western Australia – October 31, 2014.** *Delegates: Mr. Benjamin Sana Wyatt MLA LLB, MSc Shadow Treasurer; Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs; Native Title; Kimberley; Pilbara; Cost of Living, Hon. Suzanne Mary Ellery MLC Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council; Shadow Minister for Education; Children's Interests and Mr. Peter Forby, Regional Director, Government of Western Australia.*
5. Meeting with **H.E. Mr. Eldeen Husaini Mohd. Hashim**, Consul General, Consulate General of Malaysia, Mumbai – **November 5, 2014**
6. Meeting with **Ms. Helen Robinson**, Board Member; **Ms. Elizabeth Gollan**, International Executive, Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development (ATEED) and **Mr. Sunil Kaushal**, Chairperson, India New Zealand Business Council (INZBC) – **November 7, 2014**
7. Meeting with **Mr. Ricky Lee**, Project Officer, Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei and **Mr. Steven Liu**, Manager, Taipei World Trade Center Liaison Office in Mumbai – **November 7, 2014**
8. Business Seminar on **Business Opportunities in Iran – November 12, 2014.** *Speakers: Mr. Ali Hasanpour from Middle East Bank, Tehran alongwith Mr. Ravi Dole from IndAsia Fund Advisors Private Limited*
9. **Networking meet with an UAE Delegation through EEPC – December 15, 2014.** *Presentation made by Mr. Vikas Gadre, Director General, Bombay Chamber.*
10. **Bombay Chamber's Conclave of Diplomatic Missions – January 16, 2015.**
11. **B2B meet with Ras-Al-Khaimah Investment Authority (RAKIA) - February 24, 2015.** *Presentation on investment opportunities for Indian businessmen was made by Mr. Khader, VP Marketing for RAKIA.*

Legal Affairs and IPR Committee

1. Workshop on **The Companies Act, 2013 – Implications of the New Provisions on the Industry - May 07, 2014**. *Speakers* : Mr. Cyril Shroff, Managing Partner, Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co., Mr. Sai Krishna Bharathan, Sr. Partner, AZB & Partners, Mr. Sai Venkateshwaran, Partner and Head - Accounting Advisory Services, KPMG, Ms. Vandana Sekhri, Partner, Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co., Mr. N. Venkatram, Managing Partner, Audit, Deloitte, Haskins & Sells, Mr. Bharat Vasani, Chief, Legal & Group General Counsel, Tata Sons Ltd.
2. Workshop on **Companies Act 2013 – July 12, 2014**. *Speakers* : Mr. Bharat Vasani, Chief Legal & Group General Counsel, Tata Sons Ltd.; Mr. Rajendra Nalam, Partner, BMR & Advisors; Mr. Samir Gandhi, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP; and Ms. Geetika Anand Talwar, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer, Pantaloons, (Aditya Birla Group)
3. Interactive Session on **IPR** with Deputy Assistant United States Trade Representative for India, Ms. Dawn Shackleford and Deputy Assistant United States Trade Representative for Intellectual Property (IPR), Ms. Holly Smith to Mumbai with United States Trade Representative for Intellectual Property (IPR) - **August 12, 2014**
5. Interactive Session on **Competition Law Compliance/Awareness - March 11, 2015**. *Speaker*: Dr. Bidyadhar Majhi, Director (Anti-Trust Division), Competition Commission of India

Manufacturing Committee

1. Make In India - ERP System Preparedness & Concepts for SMEs - **January 20, 2015 & March 27, 2015**. *Speakers*: Mr. Sanjay Arte, Mr. Pranish Kushare & Mr. Ashish Kawale, Principle Business Consultants, Infor India
2. Seminar on **How to Meet US-FDA mandated primary-level Serialization guidelines** along with MindCraft Software Pvt. Ltd. (MindCraft), Frequentz Inc. (Frequentz) and NSDL E-Governance Infrastructure Ltd. (NSDL E-Gov) - **February 5, 2015**. *Speaker* : Mr. Ranjit Pradhan, Chief Product Officer & Chief Technology Officer of Frequentz Inc., USA.

Private Equity & Venture Capital Funds

1. An Evolved Interpretation on Rules, Reforms and Regulations **Fraud, Manipulation and Insider Trading in the Indian Securities Market – January 23, 2015**.
Speakers: Dr. Hasit Joshipura, President, Bombay Chamber, Mr. Ashith Kampani, Chairman, Private Equity & Venture Capital Expert Committee; Ms. Geetha G, DGM-Legal Affairs Department-SEBI; Mr. Sandeep Parekh, Founder, Finsec Law Advisors; Mr. Nehal Vora, Chief Regulatory Officer, Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.; Dr. V. R. Narasimhan, Chief - Regulatory Affairs, National Stock Exchange (NSE); Mr. Shashank Karnad, CA, Partner - Fraud Investigations and Dispute Advisory Services, KPMG; Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan, Head- Securities Law and Financial Affairs, J Sagar Associates and Mr. Abhijit Yadav, Director, Global Risk and Investigations Practice, FTI Consulting.

Shipping & Logistics Committee

1. **Study Visits to JNPT – April 11, 2014; January 30, 2015; February 6, 2015; April 10, 2015**
2. Workshop on **Foreign Shipping – Tax and Accounting Matters – June 20, 2014**. *Speaker*: Mr. Umesh Dalal, Head-Finance, NYK Line (India) Ltd.
3. Workshop on **Shipboard Cargo Operations and its Commercial Impact - July 22, 2014** - *Speaker*: Capt R. R. Iyer, Vice President - Operations, Seahorse Ship Agencies Pvt. Ltd.
4. Workshop on **Liabilities of International Freight Forwarders - November 19, 2014** - *Speakers* : Mr. Steffen Bergholz, Managing Director, Nacora International Insurance Brokers and Mr. Darshan Parikh, National Insurance Manager, Kuehne + Nagel India
5. National Seminar on **The Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2014 – February 14, 2015**. *Chief Guest* : Dr. Kirit Somaiya, Chairman of Parliamentary Committee on Energy and Hon'ble Member of Parliament.

Sustainability Committee

1. Seminar on **Office Safety – June 26, 2014**. *Speakers: Mr. Nikhil Raval, Director, HSE, Sanofi India Ltd.; Dr. Madhav Rege, Occupational Health Consultant, Corporate Health Services, TATA Motors Ltd.; and Mr. Alok Chandra, Corporate Head-EHS (Sustainability), Rallis India Ltd.*
2. National Consultation on **Public Private Partnerships and Forest Conservation in India – August 28, 2014**. *Speakers: Mr. Tom L. Vajda, U.S Consul General in Mumbai; Mr. Nehal Sanghvi, Senior Advisor for Innovation and Partnership, USAID, Dr. Christopher Kerner, Chief of Party, Forest-PLUS Program; Mr. R. Mukundan, Vice President, Bombay Chamber & MD, TATA Chemicals Ltd.; and Mr. Subhash Chandra, Deputy Inspector General of Forests, MoEF&CC; Mr. Swapan Mehra, CEO, IORA Ecological Solutions (Implementation Partner of Forest-PLUS). Mr. Mark Newton, Environment Officer, USAID; Mr. K. N. Rao, Head, Energy & Environment, ACC; Mr. Raghunath Mahapatra, VP, Energy, Welspun; Mr. Suneel Pandey, VP, Plantations and Raw Material, ITC and Ms. Gina Green, Forest-PLUS, Tetra Tech ARD; Mr. Varghese Paul, Senior Forestry Specialist, USAID/ India.*
3. Session on **Practical Aspect of Fire Safety Awareness – September 5, 2014**. *Speakers : Ms. Gaynor Pais, Chief Executive Officer and Ms. Bhawna Solanki, Senior Executive – Projects, International Resources for Fairer Trade (IRFT).*
4. Training on **Lubrication- Conservation and Management – September 23, 2014**. *Speakers : Mr. Soumya Prasad Garnaik, Head Energy Efficiency, ICF International and Dr. Shishir Kumar Chakravorty (Retd.), Chief Executive Officer, National Productivity Council.*
5. Training on **Industrial Waste Water Management - September 24, 2014**. *Speakers: Mr. Paraman Radhakrishnan, Director, Devki Energy Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Ahmed Parker, Free lance Consultant; Mr. Shirish Deshpande, Director, Energetic Consulting Pvt. Ltd. And Mr. Soumya Prasad Garnaik, Head Energy Efficiency, ICF International, Washington DC.*
6. Seminar on **Road and Travel Safety – October 9, 2014**. *Speaker : Mr. Satish B. Sahasrabudhe , Addl. Commissioner of Transport, Maharashtra State, Mr. Ravi Kirpalani, MD, Castrol India Ltd., Mr. Chaitanya Sathe, Vice President & Centre Head – Mumbai & Corp. Corporate Safety Leader, Tata Consultancy Services Ltd., Mr. K. Shanker, Road Safety Head, Castrol India Ltd., Mr. Marazban Bharucha, Head Non Voice Services, Tata Teleservices Ltd., Mr. Saurabh Maini, Vice President – Retail Products & Strategy, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd., and Mr. Amol Tope, SucceedSafe, Mr. Prashant Banerjee, Head – Homologation & Product+ Evaluation, Tata Motors Ltd.*
7. Training on **Introduction to Green Growth & Business Sustainability - December 10, 2014**. *Speakers : Ms. Aditi Paul, ICF International and Mr. Bobby Renz, ICF International.*
8. Training on **Green Growth – GHG Accounting and Reporting - December 10, 2014**. *Speakers: Mr. Soumya Prasad Garnaik, Head Energy Efficiency, ICF International.*
9. Training on **Green Growth - Resource Management & Conservation (RMC) - December 11, 2014**. *Speakers: Mr. Soumya Prasad Garnaik, Head - Energy Efficiency, ICF International.*
10. Training on **Industrial Waste Management - January 28, 2015**. *Speakers: Mr. John Thomas – Vice President, WAPP System Pvt. Ltd.; Dr. Bharat Bhushan Nagar, Freelance Consultant and Mr. Somnath Malgar, RamkyEnviro Engineers Ltd.*
11. Training on **Waste to Energy - January 29, 2015**. *Speakers: Mr. John Thomas, Vice President, WAPP System Pvt. Ltd.; Dr. Bharat Bhushan Nagar, Freelance Consultant; Mr. Ulhas Parlikar, Geocycle India and Mr. Devin Narang, Managing Director, Sindicatum Carbon Capital.*
12. Training on **Greenhouse Gas Protocol- a GHG management tool for Corporate and its supply chain - March 12-13, 2015**. *Speakers: Mr. Vivek Adhia, World Resources Institute and Mr. Chirag Gajjar, World Resources Institute.*

Taxation and Accountancy Committee

1. Meeting for **Pre-Budget Discussions at New Delhi – May 23, 2014**. The Bombay Chamber representatives who attended the meeting were : Mr. *Rajeshree Sabnavis*, Partner, BMR Advisors; Ms. *Pinky Mehta*, President – Management Services Division, Aditya Birla; Mr. *Prashant Deshpande*, Sr. Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt. Ltd.; and Mr. *Atul Suraiya*, General Manager (Taxation), TATA Chemicals Ltd.
2. Seminar on **Withholding tax obligations - Cost to Business - August 27, 2014**. Speakers: Ms. *Rajeshree Sabnavis*, Partner; Mr. *Alpesh Gandhi*, Associate Director, BMR & Associates LLP; Ms. *Parizad Sirwalla*, Partner and National Head, International Executive Services, Tax; Ms. *Shilpa Patankar*, Director, KPMG; Mr. *Sunil Shah*, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP; Shri V.K. Pandey, IRS Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS), Mumbai, Shri Ravi Agrawal, IRS, Commissioner of Income Tax (CPC-TDS), Ghaziabad and Shri Satpal Gulati, IRS, Addl. Commissioner of Income-tax (CPC-TDS), Ghaziabad, Mr. *Atul Suraiya*, General Manager– Direct Taxation, Tata Chemicals Ltd.; Mr. *Ashesh Safi*, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP; Mr. *Pranav Raval*, Sr. Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.
3. Meeting for **Pre-Budget Discussions at New Delhi – November 27, 2014**. The Bombay Chamber representatives who attended the meeting were : Mr. *F.N. Subedar*, Chairman, Tata Services Ltd., Mr. *Sudhir Kapadia*, Partner & National Tax Leader, Ernst & Young, Ms. *Rajeshree Sabnavis*, Partner, BMR Advisors; Ms. *Pinky Mehta*, President – Management Services Division, Aditya Birla; Mr. *Prashant Deshpande*, Dr. Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt. Ltd.;
4. National Seminar on **Dispute Resolution in India – A Boon or a Curse – December 19, 2014**. Speakers : Dr. *Parthasarathi Shome*, Chairman, Tax Administration Reform Commission (TARC); Mr. *Y.G. Parande*, Member, TARC; Mr. *Rajesh Gopinathan*, CFO, Tata Consultancy Services; Ms. *Rajeshree Sabnavis*, Partner, BMR & Advisors; Ms. *Pinky Mehta*, President (Management Service Division), Aditya Birla Management Corpn. Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. *Ajit Jain*, Partner, BMR & Associates LLP; Mr. *Paresh Parekh*, Partner, International Tax & Transfer Pricing, Ernst & Young; Mr. *Rajan Vora*, Partner - SRBC & Associates LLP (Member firm of EY Global); Justice *R.V. Easwar* (Retd.), Judge of Delhi High Court and Former President of Income-tax Appellate Tribunal, Mr. *Pravin Kumar*, Director of Income-tax (International Taxation) – II; Ms. *Bela Mao*, Tax Head, Shell India; Mr. *Atul Suraiya*, General Manager (Direct Tax), Tata Chemicals Ltd. and Mr. *Percy Chhapgar*, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP.
5. Seminar on **Goods and Services Tax (GST) – January 17, 2015**. Speakers : Chief Guest Mr. *Rajiv Jalota*, IAS, Commissioner of Sales Tax, Maharashtra; Mr. *Rajendra Bhagat*, Joint Commissioner of Sales Tax, Maharashtra; Mr. *Ashok Barat*, Managing Director & CEO, Forbes & Co. Ltd., Mr. *M.S. Mani*, Sr. Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. *Rohan Shah*, Managing Partner, Economic Laws Practice; Mr. *Dilip Save*, Director, Orionis Automotive Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. *Prashant Deshpande*, Sr. Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt. Ltd.; Dr. *V. Bhaskar*, IAS, Former Joint Secretary, Thirteenth Finance Commission, and Member of Task Force on GST; Mr. *Pravin Kulkarni*, Dy. Commissioner of Sales Tax, GST Cell, Maharashtra; Mr. *V.K. Jain*, General Manager (Taxation), Hindustan Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.

Young Bombay Forum

1. Session on **Retail Banking** by Mr. *Ravi Valecha*, Senior Vice President & Head GTRF Services, Receivable Finance, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. – **August 9, 2014**

MSME Forum / SME Club

1. Workshop on **Indirect Taxation – December 11, 2014**. Speaker : Mr. *Dilip Save*, Tax Consultant, Sr. Manager-Indirect Taxation (Retd.), HUL
2. Workshop on **‘Make in India’ Concept – January 16, 2015**. Speaker: Mr. *Sanjay Arte*, President, S.R. Business Consulting.
3. Workshop on **Indirect Taxation – January 23, 2015 and February 18, 2015**. Speaker Mr. *Dilip Save*, Tax Consultant, Sr. Manager-Indirect Taxation (Retd.), HUL

UKIERI Project

Bombay Chamber is working on an international project entitled “Building Organisational Efficiencies for Small and Medium Enterprises” which is supported by UKIERI (UK India Education and Research Initiative), a division of British Council.

1. Focus Group Discussions -
 - a) **Logistics and Shipping - September 5, 2014** - *Speaker: Mr. S. Hajara, Ex-CMD, SCI Ltd, Capt. Dinesh Gauatam, President, Navkar CFS.*
 - b) **Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Industry - September 18, 2014** - *Speakers: Mr. Sunil Chaturvedi – Director, Pharma Network, NMIMS and Non Executive Director, Bharat Forge Ltd. ; Ms. Aruna Viswanathan – Assistant General Manager, Corporate HR, Tata Chemicals Ltd.*
 - c) **Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Industry – December 12, 2014** - *Speakers: Mr. Amol T. Tope, Consultant from Pharma & Healthcare Industry.*
 - d) **Agribusiness - September 16, 2014.** *Speakers: Dr. K.G. Karmakar – Professor, SP Jain Institute of Management and Research; Mr. Parijat Suman – Former Chief HR and Business Excellence, Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd. ; Mr. Prasun Sarkar – Management & Partnerships, UPL Advanta, United Phosphorous Group.*
2. Mentoring Session on **Emotional Intelligence and Leadership – January 13, 2015.** *Speaker : Mr. Pushp Joshi, Director – HR and Dr. Ashis Sen, DGM – Capability and Training, HPCL.*
3. **Visit to Northern Ireland** – The Chamber Representatives Mr. Vikas Gadre, Director General and Ms. Lysha Lewis, Asst. Manager, visited Northern Ireland to meet the UK partners and signed an MoU with the Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce to promote trade relations - October 6-11, 2014.

SAWES Project

Conducted Activities:

1. Convention day – September 24, 2014
2. SAWES Project Meet – February 11, 2015
3. SAWES Project Meet + Event (Video conference with [SA.ME](#) officials from Dubai, Workshop on Financial Freedom, Interactive Sessions on Trade fair Shows) – March 2, 2015
4. Visit to India Fashion Forum (Conferences, Roundtable session & Workshops) – March 18 to 20, 2015
5. Meeting with [SA.ME](#) official (Discussion on views & inputs for International trade fair show) – March 21, 2015

REPRESENTATIONS AND MEMORANDA

Recommendations of the Bombay Chamber are forwarded to various authorities in the form of Representations and Memoranda. Details of the same are given below:

DATE	SUBJECT	SUBMITTED TO
May 15, 2014	Pre Budget Memorandum	Revenue Secretary, Ministry of Finance
March 25, 2014	Clarification on Sections 135 and 149 of The Companies Act 2013	Shri Naved Masood , Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs
June 5, 2014	Review changes introduced under the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules	Shri Arun Jaitley , The Hon'ble Union Minister for Finance, Defence and Corporate Affairs; Shri Naved Masood , Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia , Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs
July 15, 2014	Representation for section 8 companies from being counted for the maximum number of board positions	Shri Arun Jaitley , The Hon'ble Union Minister for Finance, Defence and Corporate Affairs
July 16, 2014	"Crowdfunding in India" (Crowdfunding is solicitation of funds (small amount) from multiple investors through a web-based platform or social networking site for a specific project, business venture or social cause.)	Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
November 17, 2014	Pre Budget Memorandum 2015-16	Ms. Pragya S. Saxena , IRS, Joint Secretary – TPL (I), CBDT; Shri Alok Shukla , IRS, Joint Secretary – TRU (I), CBEC and Shri M. Vinod Kumar , IRS Joint Secretary – TRU (II), CBEC
December 19, 2014	Tax pass through status for Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) (registered with SEBI)	Shri Shaktikanta Das (IAS), The Revenue Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India & Shri Jayant Sinha , Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, Govt. of India.
December 23, 2014	Real Estate Investment Trusts	Shri Shaktikanta Das , IAS, Revenue Secretary, MoF
December 23, 2014	Advance Pricing Agreements	Shri Shaktikanta Das , IAS, Revenue Secretary, MoF
February 23, 2015	Bombay Chamber's Memorandum on GST	Shri Kaushal Srivastava , IRS, Chairman, CBEC
March 23, 2015	Post Budget Memorandum 2015-16	Shri Shaktikanta Das , IAS, Revenue Secretary, MoF; Ms. Anita Kapur , IRS, Chairman, CBDT and Mr. Kaushal Srivastava , IRS, Chairman, CBEC

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY TRUST FOR ECONOMIC & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

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AnalytiQue

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the industry people, researchers and thinkers as it provides the platform to discuss and deliberate on current economic issues, which are affecting business and commerce in India. In December, 2012 the Journal has been assigned ISSN No. 2320-1371 (International Standard Serial Number) which was registered through The Head, National Science Library, Indian National Centre for ISSN, C/o. NISCAIR, 14 Satsang Vihar Marg, New Delhi.

E-Information Services

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Way Finding for BEST Bus Routes

The aim of the project was to improve the overall efficiency of BEST bus service and way-finding with clear, legible information to set up on 62 bus stops. Maps and signage's showing bus routes, to help people choose the right buses to get to their destination. The project was executed under the guidance of BEST.



BOMBAY CITY POLICY RESEARCH FOUNDATION (BCPRF)

The Bombay Chamber is the Managing Trustee of the BCPRF, which was established in 1995 to, inter alia, sponsor, promote and support policy initiatives for the betterment of Bombay and welfare of its inhabitants and to make the city a better place to live, work or visit. The Foundation has leased from Y.B. Chavan Pratisthan Office premises of about 1000 sq. ft for its operations in 1995. The Foundation was instrumental in setting up and supporting Bombay First, a Society registered separately under The Societies Act.

CHAIRPERSON	SECRETARIAT OFFICERS	MEMBERS OF THE TRUST
Mr. Nasser Munjee Chairman, DCB Bank Ltd.	Ms. Jayashree Arunshrikeshav, Manager	Mr. Ashok M. Advani , Chairman, Blue Star Ltd.; Mr. K.B.S. Anand , MD & CEO, Asian Paints Ltd.; Mr. P.B. Balaji , CFO, Hindustan Unilever Ltd.; Shri Janki Ballabh , Ex-Chairman, State Bank of India; Mr. Bharat Doshi , Director, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.; Mr. Praveen Kadle , MD & CEO, Tata Capital Ltd.; Mr. Arun Nanda , Director, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. (upto January 28, 2015); Mr. Narinder K. Nayar , Founder & CEO, Concast (India) Ltd.; Mr. D.S. Parekh , Chairman, HDFC Ltd.; Mr. F.N. Subedar , Chairman, Tata Services Ltd. <u>Representatives - Managing Trustee</u> Dr. Hasit Joshipura , President (ex-officio), Bombay Chamber and Senior Vice President, South Asia and Managing Director-India, Glaxo Smithkline Pharmaceuticals Ltd.; Mr. R. Mukundan , Vice-President (ex-officio) and Managing Director, Tata Chemicals Ltd.; and Mr. Vikas Gadre , Director General (ex-officio), Bombay Chamber

Way Finding at Railway Stations

Bombay City Policy Research Foundation had financed a pilot project for way finding maps to be installed at Andheri and Versova Railway Stations. The same was completed in December 2014. The project was done by Mumbai Environmental Social Network --MESN, an NGO working for the betterment of mobility in Mumbai.

The following have been installed : Way finding Panel at Versova at 3 locations , 1 panel with maps on both sides, total 4 maps installed at Versova ; Way finding Panels at Andheri at 6 locations , 3 panels with maps on both sides, total 9 maps installed at Versova



MUMBAI ARTS AND CRAFTS FOUNDATION TRUST (WADA)

The Bombay Chamber jointly promoted with the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai to set up a permanent centre of arts and crafts in the city.

CHIEF TRUSTEES	SECRETARIAT OFFICERS	MEMBERS OF THE TRUST
Mr. Sitaram Kunte, Municipal Commissioner (ex-officio), Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai Dr. Hasit Joshipura, President (ex-officio), Bombay Chamber and Senior Vice President, SA & Managing Director, India, Glaxo Smithkline Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Ms. Jayashree Arunshrikeshav, Manager	Mr. Rajiv Jalota, Additional Municipal Commissioner (Projects) (ex-officio), Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai; Mr. R. Mukundan, Vice President (ex-officio), Managing Director, Tata Chemicals Ltd. <u>Representatives - Managing Trustee</u> Mr. Vikas Gadre, Director General (ex-officio), Bombay Chamber

BOMBAY FIRST

Bombay First was established in 1995 at the initiative of the Bombay Chamber, as a registered Society comprising eminent citizens and institutions, with the objective of promoting the interests of Mumbai and its citizens. The concept of Bombay First drew inspiration from the setting up of 'London First' whose role was to facilitate the restructuring of London through various initiatives.

Over the years, the Bombay First initiative has succeeded in eliciting broad based support from politicians, administrators, industry and citizens for the better management and planning of the city of Mumbai at both the macro and micro level. Eventually the Bombay First seeks to position Mumbai as the globally competitive commercial and financial capital of India and also make Mumbai a better and safer place to live and work in, by raising not just the standard of living but also the standard of life for its citizens. Bombay First is working closely with the Government of Maharashtra in several areas which include physical and social infrastructure, healthcare, housing, environment, security and economic growth.

Bombay Chamber has nominated Mr. P.R. Ramesh & Mr. Ashok Barat, Managing Committee Members on the Governing Board of Bombay First.

BOMBAY CHAMBER PUBLICATIONS



Bombay Chamber Review

The Bombay Chamber Review is a bi-monthly publication to report on and record Chamber activities conducted during the month. The Review regularly features inputs from corporate leaders, reports on the current economic outlook in India, information on global trade and investment trades, and a “Country Focus” feature to introduce some of India’s major trading partners.



Newsletter

Newsletter is a monthly publication to inform members and other stakeholders about the Bombay Chamber activities.



SQ-raising the Sustainability Quotient

SQ-raising the Sustainability Quotient is a quarterly publication focuses on generating awareness about developing sustainable enterprises and enhancing the ‘Sustainability Quotient’ of the members. The SQ can be accessed online.



Wall Calendar/ Table Calendar 2015

The Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry has been producing Wall Calendars for over 14 years highlighting various facets of Mumbai. This year the Bombay Chamber has brought out a Wall Calendar 2014 on the theme “Forts & Caves in Maharashtra”.



Yellow Card Calendar

The Chamber also brings out a Card Calendar with the list of Public Holidays. Popularly known as the ‘Yellow Card Calendar’ due to its colour, it is in great demand.

CHAMBER'S REPRESENTATIVE IN VARIOUS BODIES

No.	Organisations	Representatives
1.	Governing Body of Bombay First	Dr. Hasit Joshipura , President
2.	Managing Committee of Indian Merchants' Chamber	Dr. Hasit Joshipura , President
3.	Managing Committee of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Dr. Hasit Joshipura , President
4.	Managing Committee of Mahratta Chamber of Commerce Industries & Agriculture	Dr. Hasit Joshipura , President
5.	Maharashtra Economic Development Council	Dr. Hasit Joshipura , President Mr. Vikas Gadre , Director General Mr. Prashant Bais , Deputy Director – HR & Admn.
6.	Royal Bombay Seamen's Society	Capt. O.P. Dhondiyal , J.M. Baxi & Co. Capt. Guna C. Sekhar , Willow Logistics Capt. N.K. Sah , J.M. Baxi & Co. Capt. Ram Iyer , Seahorse Ship Agencies P. Ltd. Capt. S.K. Chugh , Cosco (I) Shipping Pvt. Ltd. Capt. Piyush Asthana , United Arab Shipping Agency (I) P. Ltd.
7.	Garware Institute of Career Education & Development Advisory Committee	Mr. Prashat Bais , Deputy Director – HR & Admn.
8.	National Safety Council Maharashtra Chapter Executive Committee	Ms. Usha Maheshwari , Joint Director
9.	Technical Advisory Committee of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board	Mr. Vikas Gadre , Director General
10.	M.V.I.R.D.C. World Trade Centre	Mr. Vikas Gadre , Director General
11.	Mumbai Port Trust, Board of Trustees	Mr. Ashok Barat , Past President
12.	Divisional Railway User's Consultative Committee	Mr. Vikas Gadre , Director General Mr. Prashat Bais , Deputy Director – HR & Admn.
13.	World Bank PSLO Network	Mr. Vikas Gadre , Director General
14.	State Advisory Committee of The Maharashtra Private Security Guards (Regulation of Employment & Welfare) Act, 1981	Mr. Prashat Bais , Deputy Director – HR & Admn.
15.	Regional Advisory Committee, Central Board for Workers Education	Mr. Prashant Bais , Deputy Director – HR & Admn.
16.	Employers' Federation of India Executive Committee	Mr. Vikas Gadre , Director General

TRADE SERVICES

Certification of Export Documentation & Visa Recommendation

The Bombay Chamber is officially authorised by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India to issue Certificate of Origin in respect of goods exported from India. The Bombay Chamber also attests Export Documents like Invoices, Packing List, Declaration etc. as required by the applicant for facilitating their trade activities.

The following chart shows the number export documents and Visa facilitation letters issued during the last three years:

Year	No. of Certificates	Year	Visa facilitation letters
2012-13	2,14,717	2012-13	6,576
2013-14	2,15,627	2013-14	7,410
2014-15	2,18,033	2014-15	6,476

The Chamber continued to issue recommendation letters to Embassies and Consulates in support of members for grant of visas for overseas business travel (Visa Facilitation is also available online).

Translation & Interpretation Services

The Chamber has entered into the MoU with CMM Languages & Web Services an ISO certified company to provide Translation & Interpretation services for members. Members can avail this service for translating industry specific documents, certificates, contracts, technical documents, marketing material, research documents, etc.

Weather Working Days

Declaration of the Weather Working Days in the Jawaharlal Nehru Port & Mumbai Port, based on the recommendation of the Weather Working Days Sub-Committee of Bombay Chamber.

Holidays under Charter Parties

For Mumbai Port

As empowered by the Resolution passed at the General Committee Meeting of Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry held on July 22, 1881, the Shipping & Logistics Committee of the Bombay Chamber declared Charter Party Holidays for Mumbai Port, every year.

For Jawaharlal Nehru Port

An empowered by the Resolution passed at the General Committee Meeting of Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry held on January 17, 1990, the Shipping & Logistics Committee of the Bombay Chamber declared Charter Party Holidays for Jawaharlal Nehru Port, every year.

Inflation Updates

The Bombay Chamber provides Consumer Price Index on a monthly basis. The information is used inter alia for the determination of Dearness Allowance component of the emoluments of industrial employees.

The information provided is as follows :

- Centre wise Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers for all States of India (Base year 2001=100)
- Centre wise Consumer Price Index and Food Index for Industrial Workers of Maharashtra (Base Year 2001=100)
- The rates of Special Allowance, as declared by the Government of Maharashtra, under Minimum Wages Act. 1948

ADVISORY SERVICES

Labour Advisory Services

The Chamber's Labour Department has for over four decades, been providing services in matters pertaining to industrial and labour relations.

The Chamber provides the following services:

- a. Representation & Appearance in courts
- b. Legal Opinions & Consultative advice
- c. Special Labour Advisory Retainer Scheme
- d. Arbitration in Labour Matters

Arbitration

To arbitrate in the settlement of disputes arising out of commercial transactions between parties willing or agreeing to abide by the judgement and decision of the Bombay Chamber is enshrined in the 'objects clause' of the Memorandum of the Bombay Chamber. Each arbitral reference to the Bombay Chamber is pre-scrutinised before initiating the arbitral process.

Bombay Chamber's Rules of Arbitration and Conciliation

On the basis of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, the Bombay Chamber has made its Rule for Arbitration and Conciliation. These can be obtained from the Bombay Chamber on payment of Rs.100/- only.

Secretarial Services

The Bombay Chamber continued to provide Secretarial Services to the following Organisations:

1. Container Shipping Lines Association (India) (CSLA)
2. Machine Tools Marketing Association of India (MTMAI)

THE ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY OF INDIA

The Bombay Chamber is a promoter Chamber of The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM). The Chamber's nominees to the Managing Committee of ASSOCHAM for the year 2014-15 are:

Dr. Hasit Joshipura, President
Mr. R. Mukundan, Vice President
Mr. Uday Khanna, Past President
Mr. Ashok Barat, Past President
Mr. Vikas Gadre, Director General

AUDITORS

- M/s. Sharp & Tannan, were appointed as Auditors of the Bombay Chamber for the year 2014-15.
- M/s. Patel & Deodhar, were appointed as Internal Auditors of the Bombay Chamber for the year 2014-15

Dr. Hasit Joshipura

President, Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Date : April 24, 2015
Place : Mumbai

178th Annual General Meeting – Business Session

June 16, 2014



Mr. Vikas Gadre, Director General, Bombay Chamber reading Auditor's Report



Dr. Hasit Joshipura, President Designate, presenting an Album of Photographs of "A Year of Achievement" of Presidentship to Ms. Neera Saggi



Managing Committee Members at the Annual General Meeting – Business Session



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