



## Message from the Director General

Dear Friends,

I am very happy to inform you that Bombay Chamber has moved to its "owned" premises on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013. The Chamber bought the premises during last year and completed the fit out in March 2013. The new administrative office is at The Ruby, NW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 29<sup>th</sup> Senapati Bapat Marg (Tulsi Pipe Road), Dadar (West). Our registered office will continue to be at Mackinnon Mackenzie Building. The Ruby office signifies Chambers approach of transparency and openness. The office portrays modernity in design, while keeping in touch with our traditions. We had specifically appointed a consultant to ensure that the Office is "Green". We will get Leed "Gold" certification. We have designed the office with a large boardroom, 3 conference rooms, and a training room. All rooms have video conferencing, Wi-Fi facilities etc. These will be available to the members for their meetings at a nominal charge. I request all the members to make full use of these facilities. I take this opportunity to invite you to visit your Chamber and interact with the secretariat.

We plan to convert our registered office at Mackinnon Mackenzie Building, into a modern business centre with conference rooms and meeting rooms for the use of members. It will be fitted with Wi-Fi, tele/video conferencing, catering facility. These will be available to members at a nominal charge on hourly basis.

During March, our endeavor to reach out to members, Govt. Officials, Consulates continued with vigor. Our plans for the next month are detailed in the newsletter.

I take this opportunity to thank all the members for electing Ms. Neera Saggi as President and Dr. Hasit Joshipura as Vice-President of BCCI for 2013-14.

I look forward to your feedback, suggestions, and comments for improvement. Please write to me or email to me on [feedbacktodg@bombaychamber.com](mailto:feedbacktodg@bombaychamber.com)

Warm Regards and Best regards,

Vikas Gadre  
Director General

## Elected President & Vice President for the year 2013-14



**PRESIDENT**  
Ms. Neera Saggi  
Chief Executive  
L & T Seawoods  
Pvt. Ltd.



**VICE-PRESIDENT**  
Dr. Hasit B. Joshipura  
Sr. V.P.-South Asia & MD-India  
Glaxo Smithkline  
Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Both will assume their offices after the Annual General Meeting of Bombay Chamber to be held in June, 2013.

## Chamber Happenings

### Interactive Session on Debt Markets in India

Banking, Finance and Economics Committee organized an Interactive Session on "Debt Markets in India". The event provided the forum for dialogue with the potential partners on the issues and Challenges in the development of the Debt Markets in India. Shri R. Gandhi, Executive Director, RBI delivered Keynote Address on 'Sovereign Debt Management in India: Issues & Challenges'.

the Managing Committee. Chamber will take this interaction further with meeting for a larger sector of members in the near future.

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### Seminar on Secure Usage of Mobile Technology

Electronics, Telecommunications & Information Technology Committee organized a seminar on "Secure Usage of Mobile Technology in Enterprise". Mr. Burgess Cooper, VP & Chief Technology Security Officer, Vodafone India was the lead speaker for the session. The lead talk was followed by panel discussion which includes Mr. Dhananjay Rokde, Chief Information Security Office, Cox and Kings Global Services Pvt Ltd., Mr. Devendra Parulekar, Partner with Advisory Services in Ernst & Young (India), Mr. V. C. Kumanan, Senior Director, IT, IDFC focusing on IT Advisory, Governance, Risk and Compliance.

### Meeting with Mr. Jean- Guj Schattens, Trade Commissioner, Consulate General of Belgium

Bombay Chamber's Director General met the Trade Commissioner of Belgium on March 11, 2013. As a next step Consul General of Belgium will be meeting Mr. Uday Khanna, President, Bombay Chamber & DG on April 9, 2013.

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### Seminar and Interactive Session on Doing Business with the Slovak Republic

The Ambassador of the Slovak Republic in India, Mr. Marian Tomasik, addressed the members of the Bombay Chamber regarding the benefits of investing and trading with Slovakia. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Aton Matulcik, First Secretary, Embassy of the Slovak Republic, New Delhi and Mr. Amit Choksey, Hon. Consul General of the Slovak Republic in Mumbai.

### Meeting with Ministry of Commerce for suggestions on the Foreign Trade Policy

The Bombay Chamber was invited for the meeting with Ministry of Commerce to give suggestions for Annual Supplement to the foreign Trade Policy. The meeting was conducted by the Additional Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Commerce, Shri J.S. Deepak along with the Additional DGFT, Mumbai, Dr. Kavita Gupta. Various Trade Facilitation Associations were invited for the meeting. Bombay Chamber is planning a few more interactive meetings with the various regulatory authorities.

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### Meeting with Ms. Cheng Teoh, Manager International Trade, South Australia

Ms. Cheng Teoh met the Director General of Bombay Chamber to discuss the plans to collaborate with Bombay Chamber for enhancing bilateral trade between the two countries. Bombay Chamber being FDI friendly chamber has requested Ms. Teoh to share list of opportunities in their state which are available for our members.

### Session on Talent Economics: The Fine Line between Winning and Losing the Global War for Talent

HRM Committee organised an event led by Mr. Gyan Naggal, CEO & Principal, PeopleLENS Global Associates to address the CEOs to see talent management as not an escalating risk. Session focused on the organization's need to become more employee centric along with being customer centric. The speaker threw light on the Shift in Global strategy and advised that the company should give importance to the talent, age, gender in the organization. Requirement of the day is to give the employees: Autonomy, Mastery & Purpose.

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### Meeting with Consulate General of the People's Republic of China

Bombay Chamber's Director General met Dr. Liu Youfa, Consul General, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China. DG reiterated Chamber's interest in collaborating with the Consulate to increase trade and commerce opportunities. As a next step, Dr. Youfa will be visiting the Chamber on 9<sup>th</sup> April and addressing

### Meeting with Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB)

Sustainability Committee of Bombay Chamber met Mr. Rajiv Kumar Mittal, Member Secretary, MPCB. Emphasis was on "to work in collaboration with MPCB to improve the quality of compliance report, training and discuss other areas of collaboration". A meeting is organised with the team from Bombay Chamber and MPCB to brainstorm on the quality collaboration with MPCB and role of Industry in supporting MPCB.

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## Forthcoming Programmes

### The Pre-Policy Consultation meeting with the RBI Governor, Dr. D. Subbarao

- April 9, 2013

The NBFCs representatives of Bombay Chamber have been invited at the Pre-Policy Consultation meeting with RBI Governor Dr. D. Subbarao to discuss on NBFCs issues at RBI, Mumbai. As an outcome, the important suggestions are expected to be considered in the Monetary Policy Statement 2013-14 which will be released on May 3, 2013.

For details contact: upadhsu@bombaychamber.com

### Awareness Program on Marine Insurance

- April 17, 2013

Insurance & Hospitals Committee will be organizing awareness program that will unveil myths pertaining to Marine Insurance. A discussion will cover compliance and technical issues as well as the legal issues involved in claims. It will benefit shippers and all multimodal transport operations. This is a great opportunity for Manufacturers to derive the best out of contractual agreements with their insurers.

For registration : lewisly@bombaychamber.com

### Interactive Meetings with Trade Bodies and Regulators

- April 12, 2013

In order to address various operational and policy issues of Exporters, Importers, Shippers, MTOs and other Stakeholders, the Logistics committee requests members to submit their issues by April 6, 2013. Mr. L. Radhakrishnan, IAS, Chairman - Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust will have interaction with our members on April 12, 2013.

For submission of agenda points and registration, please write to pr@bombaychamber.com, shanbmg@bombaychamber.com

### India Manufacturing Summit 2013

- May 10, 2013

Manufacturing Committee of Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry in association with Exito, which is a business solutions company, is organizing the 2nd Edition India Manufacturing Summit 2013 on May 10, 2013. The summit is targeted to understand and evaluate the requirements of the various manufacturing sectors in India. The summit aims to collectively look at what are the issues that concern the manufacturing sector.

For details contact: nambiarmi@bombaychamber.com

### Plant Visit to Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.

- May 10, 2013

Manufacturing Committee has organised a plant visit to learn and share Best Practices of Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.

For details contact: nambiarmi@bombaychamber.com

### Workshop & Booklet Launch for :

- Performance Management Systems - April 10, 2013
- Talent Acquisition - April 26, 2013.

Human Resources Management Committee is releasing these booklets followed by an interactive session wherein the speaker will share the best practices adopted by organizations in dealing with day to day HR issues.

For details contact: ankit@bombaychamber.com

### Civic Awards and Good Corporate Citizen Awards 2012-13

The Bombay Chamber is pleased to invite nominations for its annual Civic Awards and Good Corporate Citizen Awards. The awards are given to publicly acknowledge and honour

conspicuous achievement by corporate organization to improve environmental, social and cultural metrics in by way of service to the community.

#### Categories: Civic Awards

1. Social Development
2. Environment Art
3. Culture & Heritage

([http://www.bombaychamber.com/Civic\\_Awards\\_2012-13.aspx](http://www.bombaychamber.com/Civic_Awards_2012-13.aspx))

#### Categories: Good Corporate Citizen Awards

1. Large Corporate (Above Rs.2,000/- Cr.Turnover in the previous year)
2. Medium Corporate (Above Rs.500/- to 1999/- Cr. Turnover)
3. Small and Micro Companies (Below Rs.500/- Cr. Turnover)
4. Banks and Financial Institutions

([http://www.bombaychamber.com/Good\\_Corporate\\_Citizen\\_Awards\\_2012-13.aspx](http://www.bombaychamber.com/Good_Corporate_Citizen_Awards_2012-13.aspx))

Last Date for Submission: May 4, 2013

For details contact: nairma@bombaychamber.com / um@bombaychamber.com

### Training on

#### Implementation of Whistle Blower Policy

Governance Committee will be organizing the Training on Implementation of Whistle Blower Policy in the third/fourth week of April for its member companies who had accepted chamber's Code of Ethics.

For details contact: ankit@bombaychamber.com

## New Attraction

### Help Desk Services & Solutions

Last Month, we briefed you of this free service to be provided to our members. The Insurance & Hospitals Committee is glad to announce the launch of this service in the third week of April. To start with, we are launching this service for queries pertaining to the following 6 areas: (1) Property Insurance (2) Project Insurance (3) Liability Insurance (4) Credit Insurance (5) Marine Insurance (6) Claims Management

Service areas will gradually be extended as per the response and feedback generated by members. We assure you that our Experts will revert back within 4 working days. Interested members can write to us at: lewisly@bombaychamber.com



Human Resource Management Committee of Bombay Chamber has prepared these booklets which will serve as a toolkit for our members in dealing with their daily HR issues.

Price for : Members - Rs. 20/- each and Non Members - Rs. 25/- each

For details, contact : Mr. Ankit Agrawal, Tel:- 022-61200249, Email : ankit@bombaychamber.com

### Bombay Chamber's Administrative Office has shifted to :

"The Ruby", NW, 4th Floor, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg (Tulsi Pipe Road), Dadar (W), Mumbai 400 028. Tel : 022-61200200, Fax : 022-61200213, Email : bcci@bombaychamber.com

#### Registered Office :

Mackinnon Mackenzie Bldg., 4, Shoorji Vallabhdas Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai 400 001

Note: Visa facility will continue to operate from this Registered Office.

Note: C.O. Office will continue to operate from the existing office -

203, Perin Nariman Street (Bazar Gate Street). Below Paras Guest House, Ground Floor, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001. Tel. No. 2262 1214



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