

Message from the Director General

Dear Members,

Wishing you all a very Happy Diwali & a Prosperous New Year.

We are very thankful to our members for making Chamber's flagship biennial conference AgriCorp 2013 a huge success. We would also like to thank the eminent speakers, senior officials from central and state government and our sponsors for their support. The conference was highly appreciated by all the participants.

Chamber expects the similar enthusiastic support from all the stakeholders for its flagship biennial Ports & Shipping Conference scheduled in February, 2014 and Insurance Summit 2014. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, 11th President of India will be the Chief Guest for Ports and Shipping Conference 2014.

Continuing our efforts of facilitating MSME's in their overall growth, we have partnered with ZDH/SEQUA towards implementing 'Alliance for Integrity' a pilot project in India especially for MSME's to train them in fighting corruption in business.

As you are aware that World Economic Forum (WEF) has partnered with Bombay Chamber for Implementation of Agricultural Projects, to implement those projects a PPP model and roadmap ahead was discussed at the Steering Committee meeting.

Chamber organized B2B meetings with the business delegation from Finland and Hungary. These meetings were beneficial to the participants as it helped them to explore business opportunities abroad and meet their counterparts. In the month of November we have organized B2B meetings with delegations from Russia, Romania and Catalonia. I invite you to actively participate and explore these business opportunities.

We have also launched "MY HR CLINIC" which will be a one stop solution for all HR and IR issues faced in the organization. To make members more familiar with The Companies Act, 2013 the Chamber organized a seminar which helped our members in getting in-depth knowledge and understand various aspects of the Act.

I would like to thank the members for providing their contact details and helping the Chamber in its Green initiative. I look forward for the same support from the remaining members.


Vikas Gadre
Director General

Chamber Happenings

Express Learning Workshop on Marine Cargo Insurance

This workshop organised by Insurance Committee enabled participants to gain insight and working knowledge of Marine Cargo Insurance inter alia, Cargo risk assessment, understanding of INCOTERMS, Examination of multiple covers available, Analysis of Institute Cargo Clauses (A, B & C), Marine cargo claims and litigation.

AgriCorp 2013 - Making Agriculture Remunerative

Agriculture Committee organized its flagship Biennial Conference AgriCorp2013. This distinctive Conference sought to provide roadmap for a facilitative environment and map strategies to enhance growth and development of the primary sector of the country's economy. The large number of corporate CEOs and senior officials of the Central and State Governments and other organizations including banks, NGOs and farmer bodies attended the Conference which reflected the seriousness and purpose-oriented discussions during each session.

Seminar on The Companies Act, 2013

The Legal Affairs & IPR Committee organised this seminar. Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.N. Srikrishna, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India was the Chief Guest. Mr. M.K. Sharma, Chairman, Legal Affairs & IPR Committee set the theme for the Seminar. The speakers at the conference were : Mr. R.A. Shah, Sr. Partner, Crawford Bayley & Co.; Mr. Bharat Vasani, Chief, Legal and Group General Counsel, Tata Sons Ltd.; Ms. Nilanjana Singh, Partner, AZB & Partners; Mr. Shyamak Tata, Partner, Deloitte, Haskins & Sells; Ms. Vandana Sekhri, Partner, Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co. and Mr. Mukesh Butani, Partner, BMR Legal.

Lecture on Distribution of CENVAT Credit

The fourth lecture of the Indirect Taxation Lecture Series was delivered by Mr. Dilip Save, Chairman, Indirect Taxation Group, Bombay Chamber. The lecture elucidated the definition of 'input service distributor' as per Rule 2(m) of Cenvat Credit Rules 2004; 'input service' and 'total turnover', meaning of 'relevant period', input services eligible for distribution, manner of computation and distribution of credit, and summarized the mechanism for distribution of ISD credit.

Lecture on Service Tax on Works Contract

Mr. Sandip Jaiswal, Manager, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt. Ltd. delivered the last lecture of the series briefing about the introduction and

history of Works Contract Service and the widening of its definition in the post Negative List. He explained the Valuation Principles of Works Contract (pre and post Negative List), exemption under the Negative List, Reverse Charge Mechanism, point of taxation, place of provision of service, New Services covered under Works Contract, etc.

Workshop on Exports

Bombay Chamber organised a workshop on Exports, specially designed for small businesses to understand few prominent questions like; why should we export? Is my company export ready? How do I identify buyers? What are the Procedures, documentation and Government incentives? Mr. Deepak Pathare, Head Exports, Siemens Ltd. was the speaker.

B2B meetings with Finnish Business Delegation

The Chamber in collaboration with FINPRO organized B2B meetings between the members of the chamber and the Finnish Business Delegation for trade and investment opportunities with Finland. The delegation comprised of more than 15 companies from Finland representing various sectors. The Business delegation was led by Mr. Alexander Stubb, Minister for European Affairs and Foreign Trade, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland & Mr. Pekka Heikonen, President and CEO, Pemamek Oy.

Interactive Session on Doing Business with Korea

The Chamber organized its 11th FDI Event - Interactive Session on Doing Business with Korea in collaboration with KOTRA (Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency). Mr. Yong Chan Kim, Director General, KOTRA along with Mr. YoungJun Koh, Deputy Director, KOTRA and Mr. Jay Singh Dikhit, Manager - Market Research & Investment, KOTRA made a presentation on Investment Climate of Korea, Korea's Promising Investment Sectors and Korea-India Trade Issue.

B2B meetings with the Delegation from Hungary

The Chamber organized B2B meetings with the delegation from Hungary in collaboration with the Hungarian Embassy. The delegation was accompanied by His Excellency, Mr. Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary. More than 60 companies from Hungary representing various sectors participated in this delegation.



Forthcoming Programmes

Lecture Series

The Sustainability Committee will be conducting following Lecture Series in collaboration with KPMG:

1. Product Sustainability by Mr. Anand Joshi, Associate Director, KPMG on Nov. 13, 2013.
2. Integrated Reporting by Mr. Santhosh Jayaram, Technical Director, KPMG on Dec. 5, 2013.

For details contact: *Mani Nair* on 61200223, nairma@bombaychamber.com

Interactive Session on Telecom Solutions for the SMEs - November 21, 2013

The Electronics, Telecommunications & Information Technology is organising an Interactive Session on "Telecom Solutions for the SMEs". Mr. Chandrashekar B. Inamdar, Dy. General Manager, FOI India, Tata Communications Ltd will be the speaker.

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B2B Meetings with the Delegation from Romania - November 22, 2013

The chamber in collaboration with the Embassy of Romania in New Delhi will be organizing B2B meetings with the delegation from Romania. The delegation will be organized by the National Council for Small and Medium Enterprise from Romania in partnership with the Romanian Ministry of Economy and will represent sectors like construction, renewable energy, electric equipments, traffic and street signs and bio-food.

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B2B Meetings with the Delegation from Catalonia - November 27, 2013

Bombay Chamber in collaboration with ACCIÓ will be organizing B2B meetings with the delegation from Catalonia from the fields of Biopharma, IT, Telecom, Automation Industries and Tourism. The delegation will be led by the Catalanian President, Mr. Artur Mas.

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The Economic Times Manufacturing Summit - November 28, 2013

Bombay Chamber in association with ET Edge, an Economic Times subsidiary is hosting "The Economic Times Manufacturing Summit". It brings together the barons from various industries, ranging from Automobile to FMCG, to deliberate & discuss through multiple focussed panel discussions & interactions. Woven around the theme of "Manufacturing: Gearing up for the next level".

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Investment in Education and Health Care - November 29, 2013

The Legal & IPR committee has arranged lecture by Mr. Rajesh Garg, Global Chief Financial Officer, Cipla Ltd. on the Industry perspective & Ms. Ananya Sharma & Mr. Sai Krishna Bharathan, Partners, AZB & Partners on Legal perspective of Investment in

Education and Health Care.

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Shareholder Agreements & their enforceability in Public Companies and Private Limited Companies

The Legal & IPR committee is planning lecture by Mr. Cyril Shroff, Managing Partner, Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co.

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Plant visit to Siemens - December 2013

The Manufacturing Committee of Bombay Chamber proposes to organize a plant visit in the 1st or 2nd week of December to Siemens Ltd, Kalwa plant for the benefit of member companies.

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Insurance Summit 2014

The conference is tentatively scheduled in January 2014. Knowledge Partner: Accenture Management Consulting Ltd. Sponsorship Categories:

Platinum Sponsor	: 8 Lakhs
Gold Sponsors	: 5 Lakhs
Silver Sponsor	: 3 Lakhs

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Ports & Shipping Conference 2014

The 8th Flagship Biennial Event is to be held on 13th & 14th February, 2014 at Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai. This conference will focus on major growth and regulatory issues pertaining to ports, shipping and coastal waterways. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Past President of India has kindly agreed to be the Chief Guest for this Conference.

Sponsorship Categories:

- Platinum Sponsor : INR 15 Lakhs
- Gold Sponsor : INR 10 Lakhs
- Silver Sponsor : INR 7 Lakhs
- Bronze Sponsor : INR 5 Lakh

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My HR Clinic

The HRM Committee has proudly initiated "My HR Clinic". This Clinic is a one stop solution for all HR and IR issues faced in the organisation. The services offered cover HR Issues like Talent Acquisition, Learning and Development, Leadership, Coaching and Mentoring, Personnel Administration, Compensation and reward, Performance Management System, etc. And Areas of Industrial Relation.

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For SMEs

The Chamber is working with Ascent for Business Development of SMEs.

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Chamber Happenings contd....

Workshop on PAT (Perform, Achieve and Trade) Mechanism: Road Ahead

The workshop focused on the PAT mechanism, Plan to trade ECERTs, Creating awareness level for other industries, Providing inputs to the audience with improved economic feasibility of renewable power generation under the Renewable Power Obligation (RPO) regime. Chief Guests for the session were Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, Mr. Alok, IAS, Deputy Director General and Mr. Saurabh Diddi, Energy Economist, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).

Seminar on Sustainability Standards

Sustainability Committee jointly with Centre for Responsible Business (CRB) and ISEAL Alliance held a session on 'Sustainability Standards' with focus on India's Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017) that recommends businesses and business associations to develop their own standards to encourage self-regulation for more business responsibility and responsible conduct, and to build capacity and knowledge.

Conference on Technologies to Pre-empt & Protect and Workshop on SCADA Security

Bombay Chamber was the Knowledge Partner for the Two-day Conference on Technologies to Pre-empt & Protect and Workshop on SCADA Security. This conference was organised jointly by IEEE Bombay Section and CDCC.

Young Bombay Forum organized following sessions

1. **Managing Consulting as a Business** by Mr. Ateet Sanghavi, YBF Member and Director/Partner, Purple Group.
2. **Mergers & Acquisition** by Mr. Ashith Kampani and Mr. Srinath Ramamurthy, Head - Commercial, Mahindra Partners.

Alliance for Integrity

Bombay Chamber partnered with ZDH / SEQUA towards implementing the "Alliance for Integrity" a Pilot Project in India especially for MSME's and supply chain of multinational companies. Preliminary Workshop on "Corruption - a Business with no winners - not even the corrupt" was conducted for the member companies by Dr. Max Burger, ICC, Austria- a renowned Anti Corruption Expert from Austria & Dr. Christiane Beck, SEQUA, Germany.

Visit of Parliamentary Standing Committee

Department related - Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice visited Mumbai to discuss the "Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013 and Effectiveness of Vigilance Administration in Central Government Ministries, Corporations, Societies, Public sector enterprises, etc." A representation letter was submitted to the Parliamentary Standing Committee to give an opportunity for presenting and submitting Chambers view and a comprehensive study report on the amendments in the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill.