



Message from the Director General

We wish you a meaningful 2014. Hoping that this year the goodness in all of us rises and spreads everywhere. May your dreams be turned into reality and your happiness know no bounds have a lovely new year!

I would like to share with you the initiatives taken by the chamber in the previous year such as My HR Clinic, MoU with CRISIL and ASCENT, Insurance helpdesk, FEM power to name a few. B2B meetings arranged by the chamber over a period have aided to strengthen ties between various countries and India. It has helped our members to explore business opportunities abroad and meet their counterparts. We are also in process of starting an SME club to provide facilitation in various areas.

Chamber invites all the stakeholders for its flagship biennial Ports & Shipping Conference scheduled in February 2014. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India will be the chief guest for Ports and Shipping Conference 2014.

Several committees of the chamber are conducting lectures and leadership development programmes for the benefit of its member companies. In this New Year, we look forward to an active participation from your end.



*Wishing you a
Happy & Prosperous
New Year*

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Chamber Happenings

India's Current Account Woes: What will it take to rectify them

Economic Policy & Affairs Group of the Banking, Finance & Economic committee organised an Interactive session on "India's Current Account Woes: What will it take to rectify them". Dr. Gokarn, Ex-Deputy Governor of RBI was the key note speaker for the session. The session was followed by a Panel Discussion on "Drop in India's Growth Potential & its Implications" which was moderated by Mr. D.K. Joshi, Chief Economist, CRISIL Ltd.

Networking and High Tea session with Delegation of Senior Executives from Japan

The Chamber in collaboration with Think Education Centre of Innovative Learning & Institute of Strategic Leadership (ISL), Tokyo, Japan organized a networking session with the delegation from Japan. Delegation was led by Dr. Tomoyoshi Noda, President, ISL alongwith Senior Executives. They represented some of Japan's largest corporations including Fuji Xerox Co. Ltd, Toshiba Corporation, Mitsubishi Ltd, Japan Tobacco Inc, Asahi Breweries Ltd, Hitachi Ltd., etc.

Small Business Congress 2013

Small Business Congress 2013 was organized by Franchise India and supported by Bombay Chamber. This two-day event consisted of a series of interactive panels, talk series with speakers from the best of the breed of entrepreneurs. Key take aways were: How to recognize a business opportunity; Creative techniques to extend, expand and further a business idea; Basic working models for customers; markets and competitor analysis; etc.

Interactive Session on Open Source

The Chamber under the aegis of its Electronics, Telecommunications & IT Committee organized this interactive session by Mr. Amol Vidwans, President-IT, Dighi Port Ltd. The session focused on how the Open Source applications and software can help save license costs for SMEs and the applications available in the market which can be used and deployed by SMEs. He also shared his experience and learnings from implementation of the same at Dighi Port Ltd.

Employee Misconduct & appropriate Discipline mechanism by HR

HRM Committee organized this lecture with focus on mistakes made during employee administration by HR managers while enforcing discipline mechanism which sometimes has some serious implications for the Company. The speaker for the lecture was Dr. Keshab Nandy, Director (Legal, HR, IT, Industrial Relations, Vigilance & Safety), Tilaknagar Industries Ltd.

Lecture on Investment in Education and Health Care

Mr. Sri Krishna Bharathan, Partner, and Ms. Ananya Sharma, Sr. Associate, AZB & Partners made a presentation and spoke on the issues related to investment in the Education sector. Mr. Murali Neelakantan, Global General Counsel, Cipla Ltd. addressed the issues with regard to investment in Health Care sector. This was 1st Lecture organized in the series by Legal & IPR committee.

Empowering CSR & Sustainability Champions Master class

Dr. Wayne Visser (Director, Kaleidoscope Futures, Founder CSR International) shared the global sustainability frameworks amongst companies in India, need for focused engagement, Standard System, global codes on CSR.

Stakeholder consultation on WHR

Event was organised in partnership with TERI to generate awareness about energy efficient technologies from Japan viz. The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) from Japan shared mechanism for technology transfer and funding mechanism proposed to GOI on Waste Heat Recovery.

A Masterclass with Mr. Adi Godrej, chairman Godrej Group and A Talk by Mr. John A. Beed, Mission Director USAID / India

Mr. Beed, spoke about the Millennium alliance, New Strategy & four pillars and need to embark on high value partnerships with the young population. Mr. Godrej, shared his view of Indian macroeconomic scene for the long term, Godrej group and his Experiences and what works well for young leaders.



Forthcoming Programmes

**Lecture on
The Competition Law and Compliance with
specific reference to MSME industry**
- January 13, 2013

Bombay Chamber is organising a Lecture on The Competition Law and Compliance by Mr. Dev Bajpai, Director-Legal & Company Secretary, Hindustan Unilever Ltd.

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**Interactive Meeting with
Dr. Kavita Gupta, Addt. DGFT, Dept. of
Commerce, Govt. of India**
- January 15, 2014

The Chamber is organizing an interactive session with the objective to provide trade facilitation services and an interactive platform for discussion on policy, operational and procedural issues impacting trade and respective industries.

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**Interactive Session on
Use of Processes for Scalable Organization**
- January 16, 2014

Electronics, Telecommunications & IT Committee is organizing the above interactive session by Mr. Narendra Sudrik, Head IT Business Partner, GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

The objectives of these session are :-

1. Understand the importance of defined 'Processes'.
2. How to enable processes with technology.
3. Understand the linkages between use of processes and Scalability of The organization.

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The Economic Times Manufacturing Summit
- January 24, 2014

The Chamber in association with ET Edge, an Economic Times subsidiary is hosting 'The Economic Times Manufacturing Summit' in January. It brings together the barons from various industries, ranging from Automobile to FMCG; to deliberate and discuss through multiple focussed panel discussions & interactions. This summit is woven around the theme of 'Manufacturing: Gearing Up for the Next Level'.

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**Session on
Smart Business Negotiating**
- January 28, 2014

HRM Committee is organizing for this session which is aimed at helping a cross section of businessmen & professionals and to meet the challenges present in tough business transactions.

Objectives of the session are :

- Necessity of negotiating
- Recognize the benefits of negotiating
- Understand the process, tactics & techniques of negotiating & the style of an effective negotiator
- Develop a negotiating style best suited for one's personality & Business needs

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**Interactive Session on
Doing Business with Canada**
- January 31, 2014

The Bombay Chamber will be organizing its 12th FDI event in collaboration with the Consulate General of Canada. The team will be making a presentation on the Trade and Investment opportunities in Canada.

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LECTURE SERIES ON -

**Recent Developments in Law and Policy
related to Foreign Direct Investments**
- January 10, 2014

Speaker : Mr. Ashwath Rau, Partner, Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co.

Alternative Investment Funds
- January 17, 2014

Speakers : Mr. Sai Krishna Bharathan, Partner & Ms. Ananya Sharma, Senior Associate, AZB & Partners

Data Protection and Security in India
- January 23, 2014

Speakers: Industry Perspective: Dr. Mahesh Juttijavar, CISM & CEH, Manager-Information Security, Mastek Ltd.; Legal perspective : Ms. N.S. Nappinal, Advocate

**Shareholder Agreements & their
enforceability in Public Companies and
Private Limited Companies**
- January 30, 2014

Speaker: Mr. Cyril Shroff, Managing Partner, Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co.

**High Impact issues under The Companies Act,
2013**
- February 07, 2014

Speaker: Mr. Bharat Vasani, Chief, Legal & Group General Counsel, Tata Sons Ltd.

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The report of **AgriCorp 2013** has been published on the chamber's website.

To download this report, please visit <http://www.bombaychamber.com/WhitePapers.aspx?Committeed=4>

Based on the deliberations of AgriCorp 2013, the Agriculture & Food Processing committee has identified three focus areas and decided to work upon over the period of 2 years. The areas identified are:

1. Agricultural marketing sphere/system
2. Use of renewable energy in Agriculture sector
3. Use of ICT.

The committee is preparing a brief scope paper; we invite your ideas and suggestions.

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Shipping Conference

February 14, 2014, Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

Bombay Chamber is organizing its 8th Flagship Biennial Shipping Conference which will focus on major growth and regulatory issues pertaining to ports, shipping and coastal waterways. Chief Guest: Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Past President of India

Sponsorship opportunities :

Platinum Sponsor	: INR 15 Lakhs	Gold Sponsor	: INR 12 Lakhs
Silver Sponsor	: INR 10 Lakhs	Hospitality Sponsor	: INR 6 Lakhs
Bronze Sponsor	: INR 5 Lakhs	Kiosk	: INR 1 lakh
Delegate Fees	: For Members	- INR 6,000/- (inclusive of taxes)	
	: For Non-Members	- INR 7,000/- (inclusive of taxes)	

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