

Message from the Director General

Dear Members,

It is a good sign for the member organisations as it does look like the economy is on the rebound, with the stock markets giving a huge thumbs up. Investment talks have started again after the downturn.

There is a lot to expect, with Maharashtra having the newly elected Chief Minister Mr. Devendra Fadnavis. His vision is to drive our state to regain its past glory and its number one position. His main focus is on improved systems and processes and technology intervention to model a unique e-Governance ecosystem for the state. A system which delivers on time, is visible to people and is adapting to change.

The chamber had a fruitful month and had various activities like Meeting with Western Australia Parliamentary Group, Meeting with delegation from Japan, Meeting with Consulate General of Malaysia, workshop on Achieving Hi-Performance Leadership, DG attended WEF meeting on agriculture at New Delhi, etc. The chamber representatives also visited North Ireland to meet with our UK partners on the UKIERI project. The visit was primarily to understand how process manuals can be prepared and what aspects can be covered in the process manuals for SME companies.

We have started the MSME CLUB and Translation services with a view to serve our members. I would request all the members to take advantage of these services.

As the year 2015 is approaching, we have started the Wall Calendar 2015 initiative with the theme "CSR initiatives by Organizations". We request our members to come forward and support for the same.

If we at the Chamber can help you & your business in any way, do meet or write to us at bcci@bombaychamber.com



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Chamber Happenings

Meeting with delegation from Japan

A delegation of more than 20 senior executives from the Institute of Strategic Leadership, Tokyo, Japan visited Mumbai. They represented some of Japan's largest corporations. The discussion on issues like How do Japanese deal with the Indian Markets, How does one deal with miscommunication related issues, Indian prospects towards Japan and its opportunities.

Meeting with Parliamentary Group from Western Australia

Parliamentary Group from Western Australia visited Bombay Chamber to discuss on the areas of Governance, Education & Skills Development, Corporate Social Responsibility, etc. This Parliamentary Group met President along with the committee members from the expert committees related to areas like Governance, Education & Skills Development and Corporate Social Responsibility.

UKIERI : Visit to Northern Ireland

The chamber representatives visited Northern Ireland to meet with our UK partners on the UKIERI project. The visit was primarily to understand how process manuals can be prepared and what aspects can be covered in the process manuals for SME companies.

Achieving Hi-Performance Leadership

HRM Committee organised this workshop. The program added value to participants by sharing faculty's experience and enabled participants to gain from collective experiences. It geared towards nurturing leadership skills for personal and professional growth of an individual team member, thereby benefiting organizations. The speaker for the workshop was Mr. Ajit Nair, Founder and CEO, Knowbility Corp.

Travel Safety Training at Abeinsa Engineering Limited

As an initiative towards Health and Safety Management, Chamber conducted a Travel Safety Training at Abeinsa Engineering – India. The training program entailed the basics of riding mechanism, understanding causes of accidents and key concepts of Defensive Riding for accident avoidance. It was well received by the employees.

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 our members. Members can avail this service for translating industry specific documents, certificates, contracts, technical documents, marketing material, research documents, etc.

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Forthcoming Programmes

Workshop on Techniques of Sales Champions

Date : November 13, 2014
Venue : Board Room, Ruby

HRM Committee is organizing this workshop which will help you prepare a sales plan based on what the customer really wants, Use new tools and techniques to meet the challenging marketing scenario, Address the issue: Why the traditional sales approach needs to be overhauled? and Learn how does the customer interaction process have to be redesigned.

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National Seminar on 'Dispute resolution in India - A Boon or a Curse'

Date : November 14, 2014
Venue : The Ball Room, Hotel Taj President

Bombay Chamber under the auspices of its Taxation and Accountancy Committee, is organising the above seminar, wherein the deliberations will be on dispute resolution mechanism in India with special emphasis on the procedural and practical difficulties faced in obtaining Advance pricing Agreements and Authority of Advance rulings in India. Keynote Speaker for the session is Dr. Parthasarathi Shome Chairman, Tax Administration Reform Commission.

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Workshop on Financial Management for Business

Date : November 26, 2014
Venue : Board Room, The Ruby

Under the aegis of the Banking and Finance Committee, Bombay Chamber is organizing a one day workshop conducted by an expert with an objective to impart training in business and financial segment and help the stakeholders understand the subject better. On completion; participants would be able to interpret financial statements, analyze balance sheets, forecast businesses and communicate without inhibitions with the Finance and Accounting professionals.

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Training Room: Capacity upto 35



Board Room, Ballard Estate: Capacity upto 50

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Bombay Chamber Wall Calendar 2015

The Chamber will be publishing the Wall Calendar for the Year 2015. This year's theme is "CSR initiatives by Organizations". We would like to invite our member organizations to support for this initiative.

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