

Message from the Director General

Dear Members,

Bombay Chamber had organised the BUDGET DAY MEETING on February 28, 2015, viewpoints from the Members of the Managing Committee, selected Past Presidents and other Experts were updated on the social media sites of Bombay Chamber.

Dr Hasit Joshipura, President, Bombay Chamber said 'A clear method in the Budget 2015 and most initiatives announced are in line with PM's programme'.

World Resources Institute reports that 40% of world's agricultural land are depleted. The future of farming is in utilizing latest techniques to remain competitive in the global market. In order to learn how to minimize the use of finite natural resources and supplement it with Renewable energy resources a workshop was organised by Agriculture committee of Bombay Chamber.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry in association with Urja Gyan Foundation held a National Seminar on "The Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2014", which was inaugurated by Dr. Kirit Somaiya, Chairman of Parliamentary Committee on Energy and Hon'ble Member of Parliament. One of the important discussions was on Multiple Suppliers, separating the Carriage and Contents at distribution network. For increasing share of Renewable Energy, experts opined that a level playing field is necessary for this sector since it is at a nascent stage and faces many technological and financial limitations.

Corruption, embezzlement, fraud, these are all characteristics which exist everywhere. Regrettably that is the way human nature functions, whether we like it or not. What successful economies do is keep it to a minimum. As a fast track growing economy, we need to improve upon fraud risk management. As per the information reported to and tracked by Indian Computer Response Team (CERT-In), a total number of 308,371 website's of which 78 belonged to government were hacked between 2011 and 2013. To protect your organization and your data from such threats, a series of workshops on IT Security (Cyber Crime) in different sectors is being organized.

'Shadow a LEADER' is purely a philanthropic and learning program open to all entrepreneurs and management students. It provides an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the daily lives of renowned Leader/CEO. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the underprivileged children.

I am really thankful to our members for the active participation in the events and sessions organized by the Chamber. Look forward for same enthusiasm in forthcoming months.

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Chamber Happenings

Workshop on Use of Renewable Energy in Agriculture

The topics on Solar energy were taken up by our eminent speakers Mr. Ananad Wagh and Mr. Sanjeev Phadnis. A very enriching and informative presentation was given on the Bio-energy part by Dr. Arvind Lali. It was followed by product presentation by our sponsors. In the open forum topics like biomass vs biofuel as a source of energy, Pricing and technology aspects of solar applications, issues regarding meat waste for renewable energy source were discussed. The Farmer Produce organizations (FPO) showed interest in such events to be taken down to block and village level with direct participation of farmers. Small and Medium entrepreneurs found the event as a very novel platform for networking, collaboration and knowledge update.

National Seminar on Electricity Amendment Bill 2014

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Workshop on Pharma Risk Profiling

This workshop brought together Risk Managers from Pharma companies. This workshop enabled them to

understand the critical liabilities faced by the pharmaceutical Industry and structuring solutions of some of the most important risks. such as Drug Product Liabilities, Contractual Liabilities, Management liabilities, Regulatory Liabilities and so on.

Women Entrepreneurs - Networking Meet - India & Germany

Bombay Chamber's FemPower had organised a Networking Tea meet with Women Entrepreneurs delegation from Germany. The delegation was led by Mrs. Annette von Zitzewitz (wife of the past Chairman of Messe Frankfurt GmbH). They represented cross section of sectors and met business women from India with whom they discussed on the better aspects of doing business in India from a woman's perspective'.

Ras-Al-Khaimah Investment Authority (RAKIA) visited the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Chamber conducted a half day B2B session for RAKIA. Mr. Aseeb Khader and Mr. Alan Nixon D'Souza represented RAKIA and provided an insight into the facilities that RAKIA provides to investor companies, investing in Ras-Al-Khaimah industrial parks. RAKIA is a one stop shop for all investment companies, providing facilities and services under one roof, necessary to establish operations in the country. The B2B session was interactive and was attended by 20-25 members of the chamber from different sectors of the in industry.

Forthcoming Programmes

Two Days Certified Course on "Greenhouse Gas Protocol- A GHG Management Tool for Corporate and its Supply Chain"

Date : March 12 -13, 2015
 Venue : Conference Room, Ballard Estate

To help companies to manage and inventorize their Greenhouse Gas emissions, USAID LEAD and Bombay Chamber is organizing two day training on tools for GHG management for the Corporate and its supply chain.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand and prepare a GHG inventory that captures the emissions of their facility in true sense
- Assess their entire value chain emissions impact and identify the most effective ways to reduce emissions
- Simplify and reduce the costs of compiling a GHG inventory
- Provide business with information that can be used to build an effective strategy to manage and reduce GHG emissions
- Increase consistency and transparency in GHG accounting and reporting among various companies and GHG programs

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Certificate Course on Cyber Crime Investigation & Digital Forensic

Date : March 16 & 17, 2015
 Venue : Board Room, Dadar

This course will help participants gain knowledge, tools, and processes required in producing computer evidence. Specifically, students will possess relevant knowledge and real-world hands-on skills in:

- Requisite technology knowledge relevant to forensics investigations
- Laws relating to computer crime investigations
- Forensics tools and techniques of the trade
- Performing forensics analysis of common operating systems
- Internet forensics
- Analyzing malware and conducting reverse engineering
- Developing forensics reports Anti-Forensics technique

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Workshop on Impact of IT in Supply Chain

Date : March 20, 2015
 Venue : Board Room, Dadar

The workshop has been designed with the objective to:

- Providing information, Availability & Visibility
- Enabling single point of contact of data
- Allowing decisions based on total supply chain information
- Enabling collaboration with supply chain partners.

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Launch of "Shadow the Leader Program"

Date : April 9, 2015
 Venue : Conference Room, Ballard Estate

Young Bombay Forum (YBF), a youth wing of Bombay Chamber is organizing the "Shadow the Leader Program", an innovative and unique program for young and aspiring entrepreneurs. Giving them an opportunity to follow a business leader for a day and to understand what it takes to succeed in the leader's field of achievement. LEADER will be a guide for one day to the promising entrepreneurs for business and augment art of giving.

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Bombay Chamber's Conference / Seminar / Arbitration / Meeting Room facility available



Conference Room: Capacity upto 40



Meeting Room: Capacity upto 16



Training Room: Capacity upto 35



Board Room, Ballard Estate: Capacity upto 50

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