

Message from the Director General

Dear Members,

Beginning of the new financial year 2015-16, has brought in new hopes for the society at large. With the optimism in the business environment, there are high expectations from this year. We are very pleased to inform you that Mr. R. Mukundan, Managing Director, TATA Chemicals Ltd. has been elected as the President and Mr. P. R. Ramesh, Chairman, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP, has been elected as the Vice - President for the year 2015-16. They will take charge of the Bombay Chamber office immediately after the AGM.

With the increasing focus on environment & CSR from both, the government as well as the corporates; the chamber conducted Certified Course on Greenhouse Gas Protocol and CSR: Livelihood Initiatives by Corporate, etc. A delegation from Turkey which was led by the Deputy Minister of Economy, Government of Turkey, H. E. Mr. Adnan Yilidirim visited Chamber to interact and explore possible business opportunities between two countries.

In the coming days, the chamber will be organizing events like: Workshop on Spirituality and Personal Effectiveness at Work, Monetary Policy and Strategy for Industrial Growth towards A Flourishing Economy, Program on Impact of IT in Supply Chain, Risk Free Management of Contract Labour, Round Table Discussion on Insurance Bill - Impact on Foreign Re-insurers, Bima Gyaan - III, etc.

Bombay Chamber's youth wing YBF is organising an event "Shadow the Leader" which is an innovative and unique program for young and aspiring entrepreneurs. The bidding for the same will take place at ebay from 22-28 April 2015.

To continue availing the benefits of the Chamber's services, we request you to renew your membership subscription for the year 2015 - 16 at the earliest. We are really thankful to our members for the overwhelming response in the events and sessions organized during the previous year. Look forward for increase in engagement for this financial year.

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Chamber Happenings

Two Days Certified Course on "Greenhouse Gas Protocol- A GHG Management tool for Corporate and its supply chain"

Bombay Chamber and USAID LEAD organized two day training on tools for GHG management for the Corporate and its supply chain.

The objectives of the program were:

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

Certificate Course on Cyber Crime Investigation & Digital Forensic

IT committee conducted this program to create awareness on the knowledge, tools, and processes required in producing computer evidence. The following were the points which were discussed:

- Forensics tools and techniques of the trade
- How-to analyze evidence for forensics artifacts
- Internet forensics
- Analyzing Mobile device, etc.

Gaining Customers' for Life: Customer Engagement that Works!

HRM Committee organised this seminar by Mr. Ajit Nair, Founder and CEO, Knowbility Corp. The speaker gave an insight on how to create and maintain a vibrant eco-system to nurture sales team, build effective sales engine, backed with sales management systems and processes. This was a unique program as it was geared towards nurturing customer acquisition skills, learning from success stories and key examples, thereby

enabling participants to prepare strategies to win customers, towards profitable business growth. It also covered unique case studies on successful sales organizations.

Turkey-India Business Forum

Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with the Consulate General of Turkey in India, organised the Turkey-India Business Forum. The event was attended by Bombay Chamber members and from the Turkish side, the event was attended by the member delegation. led by the Deputy Minister of Economy, Government of Turkey, H.E. Mr. Adnan Yilidirim. The event provided a platform for the Indian and Turkish companies to interact and explore possible business opportunities that would benefit both the countries.

Interactive Program on CSR: Livelihood Initiatives by Corporate

Under the CSR Committee, a CSR Road Show on the Livelihood Activities was held on 8th April, 2015 at Siemens Ltd. The programs are based on Thematic areas majorly taken up by the members of the Chamber: 1. Livelihood 2. Education 3. Health

The objectives of the program were:

1. Sharing of activities with peers and fellow corporate
2. Learning from Peers
3. Partnership and collaboration opportunities amongst corporate

There were two speakers for this program Ms. Leena Bansod, Chief Operating Officer, Umed - Maharashtra State Rural Livelihoods Mission and Dr. Sunil D. Santha, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences shared their insights about the State Livelihood Mission and the current trends in Livelihood with case studies.

JNPT Study Visit

Shipping & Logistics Committee had organised a one-day study visit to JNPT. The objective was to familiarize members with port operations at JNPT.

Shadow the Leader Program

Bidding Dates : 22-28 April 2014 on eBay Platform.

Young Bombay Forum (YBF), a youth wing of Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing the "Shadow the Leader Program", an innovative and unique program for young and aspiring entrepreneurs. It gives 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. A Press Conference was organized to promote the "Shadow the Leader Program" in presence of Eminent Leaders.

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Round Table Discussion on Insurance Bill - Impact on Foreign Re-insurers

*Date : April 15, 2015
Venue : Meeting Room, The Ruby, Dadar*

The passage of the Insurance Bill by the Parliament has now paved way for foreign re-insurers to operate and set up branches in India. Following the deliberations at the round table, the Chamber will produce a White paper which will be sent to the Regulatory Authority

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Workshop on Legal Framework, Mechanisms, Regulations and Compliance tools for Industrial Green Growth

*Date : April 16, 2015
Venue : Board Room, Ballard Estate*

Sustainability Committee is conducting this workshop which will help in understanding the following objectives:

- The legal framework pertaining to green growth in India;
- Applicable policies and compliance aspects related to climate change;
- Central and state pollution Control Board compliance norms for different industries;
- Policies and mandates to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy in India;
- Mandatory reporting for industries regarding environmental parameters
- Using greenhouse gas management tools as a means to comply with environmental regulations.

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Monetary Policy and Strategy for Industrial Growth towards A Flourishing Economy

*Date : April 16, 2015
Venue : Vivanta By Taj, Ball Room, Cuffe Parade*

Banking, Finance and Economic Affairs Committee has organized this panel discussion to address the

Forthcoming Programmes

Industry and Corporate Bodies at this most opportune time by eminent Experts from various sector/organizations. It is in lines with Union Budget 2015-16 & first bi-monthly monetary policy.

It would cover topics like:

- Holistic Economic overviews,
- Taxation (Direct & indirect, Alternative Investment funds and Tax Pass Through),
- Corporate Finance & Capital Markets
- Debt, Equity and Bond Markets.

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Seminar on Cellphone Technology Crime & IT Act 2000

*Date : April 21, 2015
Venue : Board Room, The Ruby, Dadar*

IT Committee is conducting this workshop by Advocate Rajas Pingle, Bombay High Court.

The training will introduce Corporate Executives to the kind of cell phone security threats targeting them – both from inside and outside their organizations. The training will take participants through the best practices to secure and protect their data/communications.

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Bima Gyaan - III

*Date : April 22, 2015
Venue : Board Room, The Ruby, Dadar*

Insurance Committee is conducting this seminar which will focus on Insurance, Risk Management & Claims Involving Product & Professional Liability Insurance & Claims. It is aimed at giving an individual on Professional and Product Liability - the two important third party insurance cover.

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Workshop on Spirituality and Personal Effectiveness at Work

*Date : April 24, 2015
Venue : Board Room, The Ruby, Dadar*

This workshop being organized by YBF jointly with the Governance Committee. The speaker is Dr. Ashish Pandey, Assistant Professor, Organization and Leadership Development, Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management (SJMSOM) in Indian Institute of Technology (I.I.T.) Bombay. The workshop is designed around the central question, how to enrich both together: our spirituality and work performance. Research evidences suggest that spirituality at work has

positive impact on engagement learning creativity and customer satisfaction.

The objectives of the program are:

- Appreciating the ways of nurturing spirituality at work
- Recognizing the preferred ways of experiencing spirituality at work
- Experiencing and maintaining the inner peace during active work life

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Seminar on "Risk Free Management of Contract Labour"

*Date : April 25, 2015
Venue : Vivanta by Taj - President*

HRM committee is conducting this workshop which will focus on:

- Recent judicial decisions;
- Legal aspects of claims for abolition of contract labour and claims for permanency;
- Precautions in the utilization of contract labour – Some important aspects of regulatory compliances;
- Criminal liability of Directors.

Speakers: Mr. K. M. Naik, Senior Advocate High Court and Senior Advisor, Tata Group of Companies & Mr. Lancy D'Souza, Advocate High Court & Advisor – Legal, Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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Certification on Advanced Excel Training Workshop

*Date : May 9-10, 2015
Venue : Board Room, The Ruby, Dadar*

This workshop is designed with interactive case studies & industry examples, which address real problems & their solutions for Business use. The trainer for this workshop is Microsoft Certified Traine (MCT) and Microsoft Certified Application Specialist in Excel, having several years of experience in training people in the area of Advanced Excel and Macros. This will be a two days non-residential workshop. A comprehensive training manual will also be shared with all the participants.

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