

Message from the Director General

Dear Members,

Greetings from Chamber!

Working towards our thrust area we have taken another initiative of launching a one stop shop for SME's which is SME CLUB which will provide bouquet of services for SME companies.

Bombay Chamber provides **Arbitration and Conciliation Services** to various organisations for settlement of disputes. The Chamber has a panel of Arbitrators comprising eminent and well experienced professionals, retired judges of the Supreme Court of India and High Courts, and others who possess the requisite expertise. So I request you all to take benefit of this service.


To facilitate our member companies fulfilling their corporate mission and commitment for performance Bombay Chamber along with Inventionians & Associates is organizing a professional development programme for business executives across all functional areas. These modular classes will help executives in long run.

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has notified most of the sections and has largely operationalised the Companies Act 2013. The MCA has also published Rules relating to several chapters. All of the notified sections of the new Companies Act 2013 are effective from April 1, 2014. For the benefit of its members, the Bombay Chamber organized workshop on The Companies Act, 2013 – Implications of the New Provisions on the Industry.

With the increasing focus on shipping industry, the chamber organized two visits to JNPT and CFS which got an overwhelming response from members.

In-line with the chambers tradition in recognizing the organization's efforts towards the society, we invite the applications for Civic Awards 2013-14 & Good Corporate Citizen Awards 2013-14. Applications are also invited for MSME IT Innovation Excellence Awards – 2014.

To continue availing the benefits of the chamber's services, we request you to renew your membership subscription for the year 2014-15 at the earliest.



Vikas Gadre
Director General

Chamber Happenings

Visit to JNPT

The Shipping Committee of Bombay Chamber organized a visit to the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust. This visit provided the participants an opportunity to see real time operations under gone in terminals such as vessel side operations, Yard operations, CFS operations. A trained guide provided further insights followed by a Q & A session. There was an overwhelming response from the members which lead to arranging a second visit.

Bombay Chamber's Services for Arbitration and Conciliation

Alternate Dispute Resolution, namely, Arbitration and Conciliation, is an internationally recognised and accepted process of resolving disputes or differences arising out of contractual obligations between parties – both commercial and employment contracts. This is a much favoured mode of efficient, speedy and cheaper mechanism of dispute resolution.

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Workshop on Strategy for Adopting Information Technology for SMEs

Electronics Telecommunications and Information Technology Committee had organized this workshop to Guide SMEs to overcome Business

Challenges in IT adoption where Mr. Vinod Sadavarte Management and Technology Consultant was speaker

Meeting with the High Commissioner of Pakistan to India

The Chamber organized for an interactive meeting with the High Commissioner of Pakistan to India H.E. Mr. Abdul Basit. Members of the chamber got an opportunity to directly interact on issues and opportunities in bilateral trade. One of the major discussion points was regarding the massive negative list which hinders the expansion of Indo-Pak trade. Another important point raised was the restrictive Visa regime. The High Commissioner said that this was one of his major focus areas this year.

Maharashtra Public-Private Partnership Project Leaders'

The Maharashtra PPP-IAD Project is led by Dr Sudhir Kumar Goel, Additional Chief Secretary of Agriculture for Maharashtra, and supported by the WEF. The partnership is built on four cornerstones: the convening of the WEF; the strategic direction of the CEO Steering Committee; the leadership team led by Dr Goel; and the Secretariat with engagement from United Phosphorous Ltd and Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry with evaluation support from Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).

The MoU was signed between Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry and United Phosphorous Ltd. to host the PPP-IAD secretarial office.

Forthcoming Programmes

Conference on Solar Policy for Maharashtra

May 13, 2014

A Round Table Conference that would bring together researchers, engineers, manufacturers, practitioners and customers to share and discuss the pressing needs for promoting development and integration of Solar power in Maharashtra. The conference has been conceptualized with an objective to collect the views of eminent experts in the field through technical papers and discussions during the conference.

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Civic Awards 2013-14 & Good Corporate Citizen Awards 2013-14

Bombay Chamber is pleased to announce Civic Awards for the year 2013-14 and Good Corporate Citizen Award 2013-14. Last date for submission of the entries is : **May 10, 2014**

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Financial Market Trends in the Years Ahead

May 13, 2014

The Banking, Finance & Economic Committee is organising an interactive session with Key Speaker Dr. C.K. Narayan who is India's Foremost Technical Analyst & MD of Growth Avenues Asset Advisors Pvt. Ltd. In his talk he will touch upon points such as Market trends, necessity to build skills to enhance returns & the role of Advisors, Financial Intermediaries & Technology in a fast changing world of investments.

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IT Security - A brief overall perspective

May 22, 2014

Electronics Telecommunications and Information Technology Committee is organising this interactive session and the Speaker is Mr. Berjes Shroff , Ex-CIO Tata Services.

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Modular Master Class Series

First Session on June 13, 2014

HRM Committee of Bombay Chamber, in its continuing efforts to facilitate member companies fulfilling their corporate mission and commitment for performance, is organising jointly with Innoventionians & Associates a professional development programme for business executives across all functional areas. The modular classes have been designed with the objective to provide business executives from all functional areas application oriented professional and strategic knowledge inputs with a 3600 approach. This will enable them to facilitate the process of revisiting the path from Vision, Mission, and Culture to SWOT Analysis, Operating Strategies, Tactics, Action Plan and Performance Control.

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The "Fem Power - Inspire to Aspire", a women forum supported by Bombay Chamber has submitted a project proposal to Asia Foundation for Small Grant Competition to South Asia' a Women Entrepreneurship Symposium. Once approved the said action research will be carried out on "Capacity-Building Pertaining to Business Skills, Access to Finance and Business Promotion between Indo-Pak Women SME Entrepreneurs in Textile Sector".



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