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Dear Readers,

It gives me great pleasure to present a very special edition of the AIMA News to you. Special – because it heralds the beginning of a new chapter at AIMA.

September saw the customary change of guard at AIMA with Mr Sanjay Kirloskar, Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd taking over the presidential baton from Mr Harshvardhan Neotia, Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group. In addition, Mr Harsh Pati Singhania, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JK Paper Ltd, took over as the Sr Vice President and Mr CK Ranganathan, Chairman & Managing Director, CavinKare Pvt Ltd joined the AIMA management team as the Vice President. Mr Nikhil Sawhney, Vice Chairman and MD of Triveni Turbine Limited continues as Treasurer.

This year AIMA will focus on the theme 'Winning in the Digital Age'. The theme reflects the emerging opportunities and challenges in an evolving business environment and AIMA will center its activities and initiatives of the year around this subject.

AIMA's 46th NMC put the spotlight on 'Creating an Innovative India'. The two day Convention witnessed senior political stalwarts and industry thought leaders share their views and opinion on the subject over several sessions. Some of the eminent speakers included Mr Amit Shah, Mr Nitin Gadkari, Mr Ravi Shankar Prasad, Mr Kumar Mangalam Birla, Mr Babul Supriyo, Mr Amitabh Kant, Mr Sanjeev Sanyal, Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Mr TV Mohandas Pai to name a few. The NMC was chaired by Mr Sanjiv Goenka, Chairman, RP Sanjiv Goenka Group.

AIMA awards and fellowships were also presented on the occasion including the Best LMA Awards. Participating LMAs also got a chance to interact with the incoming President, Mr Sanjay Kirloskar during the LMA CEOs Workshop held during the NMC. This year the convention witnessed a record participation with over 1000 registrations and was very successful. You will find detailed coverage in this issue.

As a fitting start to a new year, AIMA organised the 4th US-India Conference at UC Berkeley, California. Several eminent leaders, diplomats, and academicians addressed the conference. Mr Conrad Sangma, Chief Minister, Government of Meghalaya delivered the keynote address at the Conference. The Conference was chaired by Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise.

In addition, AIMA organised a CEOs' Delegation visit to iconic Silicon Valley companies. The CEO delegation was led by Mr Sunil Kant Munjal and Mr Sanjay Kirloskar. The Delegation visited innovative companies including LinkedIn, IDEO Group, Twitter, Salesforce, Embraer, Varian Medical Systems, Carbon, Square, NIO US, Intel, Roambee and PayPal. A brief report is carried inside.

AIMA's Young Leaders Council remained quite active during the period with YLC Chapters organising special sessions at their respective locations and provided platforms for the young leaders of their region to interact and learn from one another.

AIMA continued to offer its educational & training programmes, workshops and sessions during the period; while several organisations and institutions availed AIMA's testing and assessment services.

I hope you enjoy this edition of AIMA News and look forward to your feedback and suggestions.

Warm Regards

Rekha Sethi
Director General

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17th Global Advanced Management Programme

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Connecting with Israel's innovation dynamics

01-06 February, 2020: Tel Aviv, Israel

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This five-day Global Advanced Management Programme will allow participants to

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- Get insights on how Israel's startup ecosystem works
- Interact with top Israeli entrepreneurs
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Registration Details

- **Delegate Fee per participant:** INR equivalent of USD 8500 per participant
- **Inaugural Discount:** USD 750 per participant for registrations received along with participation fee by 30th November, 2019.

GST: 18% or as applicable on the date of fee payment will be charged on the participation fee.

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46th National Management Convention



(L-R) Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India Management Association; Sanjay Kirloskar, then Senior Vice President, AIMA & Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd; Harshvardhan Neotia, then President, AIMA & Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group; Amit Shah, Minister of Home Affairs, Government of India; Sanjiv Goenka, Convention Chairman & Chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group; Harsh Pati Singhania, then Vice President, AIMA & Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JK Paper Ltd and JS Juneja, Past President, AIMA & Chairman, Global Projects & Services Pvt Ltd releasing the AIMA 46th NMC Souvenir

AIMA held its 46th National Management Convention (NMC) on 17-18 September 2019 on the theme 'Creating an Innovative India'. The event was addressed by iconic leaders, industry experts, policy makers and entrepreneurs. Over 1000 management professionals attended the convention and benefited from insights shared by the speakers.

The two day convention witnessed participation from several leading members of the government, renowned CEOs, startup founders, distinguished economists and media stalwarts.

In his inaugural address, Mr Amit Shah, Minister of Home Affairs, Government of India said



Amit Shah, Minister of Home Affairs, Government of India addressing AIMA's 46th National Management Convention



Harshvardhan Neotia, then President, AIMA & Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group; Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport & Highways; Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India and Sanjiv Goenka, Convention Chairman & Chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group

“Industrial growth is beneficial for the nation’s development and we are constantly working towards providing a conducive environment

for businesses. Our government has proved that a government for the poor and farmers can also be a government for industrialists and businessmen”. Furthermore, Mr Nitin Gadkari Minister of Road Transport & Highways; Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India, spoke about the Bharatmala project. “The government has given the highest priority to infrastructure. Under the Bharatmala project, 75,000 kms of road and 22 new green expressways will be built,” he said.



Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group delivering the keynote address

Mr Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law and Justice; Communications; Electronics and IT, Government of India, stressed on India’s focus on data protection and IT services. He said, “The data protection law is in process and we aim to make the country a data refinery”. Mr Babul Supriyo, Minister of State for Environment,

Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, delivered the keynote address on the second day of the convention. He said, "The \$5 trillion economy may seem like an ambitious goal, but we have a humble government to keep inspiring us."

In his keynote address, Mr Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group, spoke about shaping the emerging global economic order. Mr Amitabh Kant, CEO, Niti Aayog, said, "If you look at the last five years of India's economic evolution, India has grown at 7.5 per cent. Both Reserve Bank of India and the Government of India have acted on some of the issues of innovation to take India to a high trajectory growth."

Mr Harshvardhan Neotia, then President, AIMA & Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group, set the tone for the two-day convention. Mr Sanjiv Goenka, Convention Chairman & Chairman, RP-



Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law and Justice, Communications, Electronics and IT, Government of India

Sanjiv Goenka Group; Mr Sanjay Kirloskar, then Senior Vice President, AIMA & Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd.; Mr Harsh Pati Singhania, then Vice President, AIMA & Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JK Paper



Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group with AIMA office bearers, past presidents & other dignitaries



Sanjiv Goenka, Convention Chairman & Chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group and Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law and Justice, Communications, Electronics and IT, Government of India

was also present on the occasion.

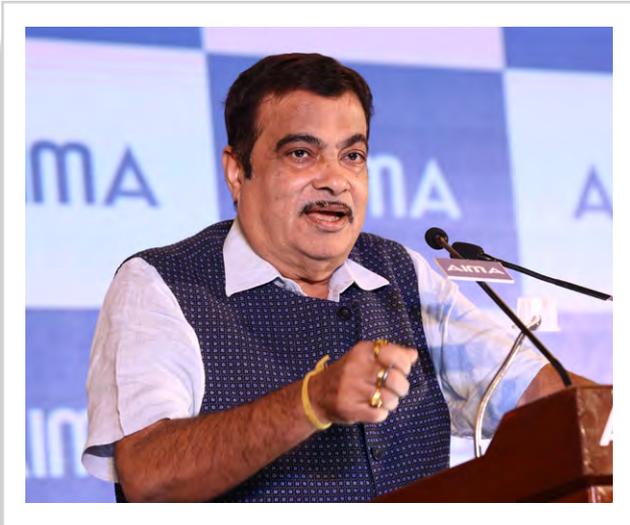
Several awards were also presented to dignitaries. Mr T V Mohandas Pai, Past President, AIMA & Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services received the Honorary Life Fellowship of AIMA. The AIMA-Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education

Ltd.; Ms Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India Management Association, also addressed the gathering. Mr JS Juneja, Past President, AIMA & Chairman, Global Projects & Services Pvt Ltd,

2019 was presented to Fr E Abraham, Former Director, XLRI Jamshedpur. AIMA-R K Swamy High-Performance Brand Award 2019 was presented to Titan Company Limited received by



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Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport & Highways; Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India

Mr Munish Chawla, Regional Business Manager, Jewellery – Titan Company Limited. AIMA Best LMA Awards 2018-19 were also presented. The NMC Souvenir was also released on the occasion.

Some of the eminent speakers who addressed the NMC included Mr Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal

Economic Adviser in Ministry of Finance, Government of India; Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Past President AIMA & Chairman, Hero Enterprise; Mr Sudhir Jalan, Past President, AIMA and Chairman, Neo Foods Pvt. Ltd.; Mr T V Mohandas Pai, Past President, AIMA & Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services; Mr Pranjal Sharma, Author, Kranti Nation: India and the Fourth Industrial Revolution; Mr Amod Malviya, Co-founder, Udaan; Mr Rishabh Kaul, Co-founder, Belong; Mr Sandipan Chattopadhyay, Managing Director & CEO, Xelpmoc Design and Tech Limited; Mr Ganesh Natarajan, Chairman, 5F World, Global Talent Track, Pune City Connect, and SVP India & Founder, CAIA-Center for AI and Advanced Analytics, Kalzoom Advisors; Mr Vikram Singh Mehta, Chairman, Brookings India & Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; Mr Ajit Ranade, Group Executive President and Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group; Mr Akhil Bansal, Deputy CEO, KPMG in India; Mr TN Ninan, Chairman, Business Standard Pvt Limited; Ms Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC-TV 18; Ms Syna



(L-R) Sunil Jain, Managing Editor, The Financial Express, Sanjay Gupta, CEO & Editor, Dainik Jagran; Sunil Kant Munjal, Past President AIMA & Chairman, Hero Enterprise; TK Arun, Consulting Editor, The Economic Times and M K Venu, Editor, The Wire



(L-R) Ajit Ranade, Group Executive President and Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group; Vikram Singh Mehta, Chairman, Brookings India & Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; Sudhir Jalan, Past President, AIMA and Chairman, Neo Foods Pvt. Ltd.; TN Ninan, Chairman, Business Standard Pvt Limited and Akhil Bansal, Deputy CEO, KPMG in India

Dehngara, Chief Brand Officer, LetsVenture; Mr Vineet Agarwal, Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Ltd; Mr Abhishek Nath,

Managing Director and CEO, Ixora Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd; Mr Mohit Gupta, Chief Curator, City Book Leaders; Mr Kartik Sharma,

Director, Agnitio; Mr P Balaji, Chief Regulatory and Corporate Affairs Officer, Vodafone Idea Ltd.; Mr Sanjay Gupta, CEO & Editor, Dainik Jagran; Mr Sunil Jain, Managing Editor, The Financial Express; Mr TK Arun, Consulting Editor, The Economic Times and Mr M K Venu, Editor, The Wire.



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02. Harshavardhan Neotia, then President, AIMA & Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group presenting a memento to Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport & Highways; Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India



03. T V Mohandas Pai, Past President, AIMA & Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services receiving the Life Fellowship of AIMA from Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law and Justice; Communications; Electronics and IT, Government of India

04. Fr. E. Abraham, Former Director, XLRI Jamshedpur with AIMA - Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education 2019



05. (L-R) Abhishek Nath, Managing Director and CEO, Ixora Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd; Syna Dehnugara, Chief Brand Officer, LetsVenture; Mohit Gupta, Chief Curator, City Book Leaders; Vineet Agarwal, Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Ltd and Kartik Sharma, Director, Agnitio



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07. S K Swamy, Past President, AIMA and Chairman & Managing Director, RK Swamy BBDO Pvt Ltd presenting the AIMA-R K Swamy High Performance Brand Award 2019 to Titan Company Limited received by Munish Chawla, Regional Business Manager, Jewellery, Titan Company Limited

08. Ahmedabad Management Association winner of Best LMA Award Category - I

09. AIMA LMA CEO Workshop delegates



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The Best LMA Award Jury led by Mr D Shivakumar, Past President, AIMA & Group Executive President (Corp. Strategy & Business Development), Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt Ltd met on 19th August 2019 to select the best

LMA in various categories. Winning LMAs have presented their awards during the 46th National Management Convention. Deloitte was the knowledge partners.



Lucknow Management Association winner of Best LMA Award Category II



Indore Management Association winner of Best LMA Award Category III



Baroda Management Association Runner-up of Best LMA Award Category III



Calicut Management Association winner of Best LMA Award Category IV



Navsari Management Association Runner up of Best LMA Award Category IV



Guwahati Management Association winner of Most Improved LMA

AIMA's New Office Bearers



Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India Management Association; Sanjay Kirloskar, President, AIMA & Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd; Harshavardhan Neotia, Immediate Past President, AIMA & Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group; Harsh Pati Singhania, Senior Vice President, AIMA & Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JK Paper Ltd; C K Ranganathan, Vice President, AIMA and Chairman & Managing Director, CavinKare Pvt Ltd and Nikhil Sawhney, Treasurer, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Limited

AIMA also announced the new Office-Bearers for the year 2019-20. Mr Sanjay Kirloskar, Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd has been elected the new AIMA President by AIMA Council. He succeeds Mr Harshavardhan Neotia, Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group. Mr Harsh Pati Singhania, Director, JK Organisation and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JK Paper Ltd, is the new Senior Vice President

of AIMA, a position that was occupied by Mr Sanjay Kirloskar, Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd. Mr CK Ranganathan, Chairman & Managing Director, CavinKare Pvt Ltd, joins the ranks of AIMA office-bearers as Vice President. Mr Nikhil Sawhney, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Limited, is the Treasurer. Ms Rekha Sethi is the Director General of AIMA.



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4th US-India Conference



(L-R) Solomon Darwin, Executive Director, Garwood Center for Corporate Innovation, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley; Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India Management Association; Sanjay Kirloskar, President, AIMA & Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd; Carol Christ, Chancellor, University of California, Berkeley; Sunil Kant Munjal, Conference Chairman & Chairman, Hero Enterprise; Conrad Sangma, Chief Minister, Government of Meghalaya, India; Sanjay Panda, Consul General of India, San Francisco and Munis D Faruqui, Director, Institute for South Asia Studies, Sarah Kailath Chair of India Studies, University of California, Berkeley

AIMA organised the 4th US-India Conference on 27th September 2019 at Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley in San Francisco, California. Top executives and government & academic leaders from both the countries explored areas for greater collaboration. Delivering the keynote address, Mr Conrad Sangma, Chief Minister, Government of Meghalaya invited American companies to invest in the state. He told the audience about the ongoing transformation of

the state's agrarian economy into a tech-driven services economy.

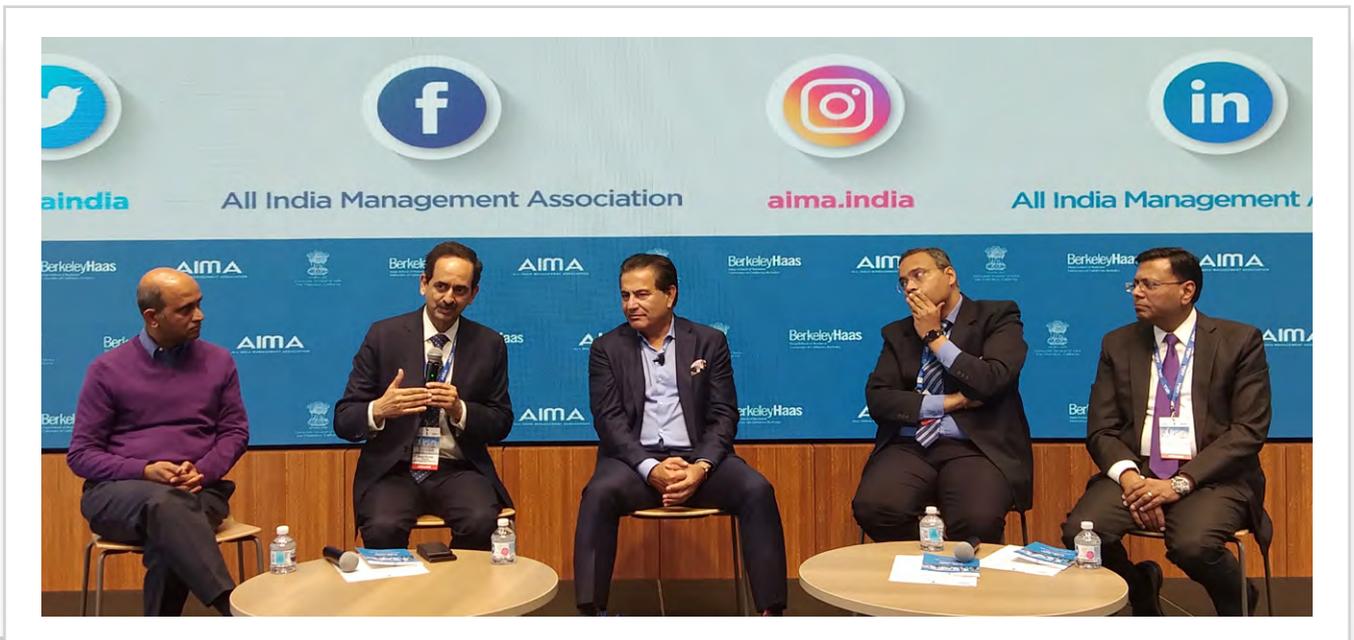
Mr Sanjay Kirloskar, President, AIMA and Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers, stressed on the need to create new rules of international ties and renew trust in institutions. Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Conference Chairman and Chairman, Hero Enterprise, drew attention to the ongoing efforts to sign a free trade agreement between the two countries.



Sunil Kant Munjal, Conference Chairman & Chairman, Hero Enterprise and Paul Saffo, Technology Forecaster and Consulting Associate Professor, Stanford University

Mr Sanjay Panda, Consul General of India, San Francisco, gave a special address and highlighted India's efforts to become a \$5 trillion economy in the next five years. Ms Carol Christ, Chancellor, University of California, Berkeley delivered the welcome address which was followed by introductory remarks by Ms Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA. Mr Munis D Faruqi, Director, Institute for South Asia Studies, Sarah Kailath Chair of India Studies, University of California, Berkeley, presented the vote of thanks and Mr Solomon Darwin, Executive Director, Garwood Center for Corporate Innovation, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley, presented the concluding remarks.

Mr Sunil Kant Munjal in conversation with Mr Paul Saffo, Technology Forecaster and Consulting Associate Professor, Stanford



(L-R) Ganesh Iyer, Edgar F. Kaiser Professor of Business Administration, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley; Sanjay Kirloskar, President, AIMA & Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd; Mukesh Aghi, President and CEO, US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF); R Mukundan, Managing Director and CEO, Tata Chemicals Ltd and Sandeep Kishore, CEO & MD, Zensar Technologies & Management Board Member, RPG Enterprises

University, discussed how the shift to exponential technologies will unnerve incumbents and create vast new opportunities.

Some of the other eminent speakers who addressed the daylong conference included Mr T V Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services; Mr Henry Chesbrough, Faculty Director, Garwood Center for Corporate Innovation, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley; Mr Richard Lyons, Former Dean, Haas School of Business, and William and Janet Cronk Chair in Innovative Leadership, University of California, Berkeley; Mr R Mukundan, Managing Director and CEO,



Henry Chesbrough, Faculty Director, Garwood Center for Corporate Innovation, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley and Richard Lyons, Former Dean, Haas School of Business and William and Janet Cronk Chair in Innovative Leadership, University of California, Berkeley



(L-R) Ashu Garg, General Partner, Foundation Capital; Vineet Gulati, Founder & CEO, Paysurance; Vas Bhandarkar, CEO & Co-founder, ScoreData Corporation; Catherine Wolfram, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Cora Jane Flood Professor of Business, Administration, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley; Atiq Raza, Chairman & CEO, Virsec Systems Inc.; Kaval Kaur, CFO and Co-founder, AlertEnterprise Inc. and Ashwani Rishi, Executive Vice President, Virtusa Corp



(L-R) Stratos Nguyen Davlos, CTO & Sr Vice President, Innoplexus AG; Charlie Isaacs, CTO - Customer Connection, Salesforce; TV Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services; Ganesh V Iyer, Managing Director, NIO USA and Global CIO, NIO; Thomas Y Lee, Director of Data Science, Fisher Center for Business Analytics, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley; Soma Velayutham, Head of Industry Business Development and AI Deep Learning, NVIDIA and Sanjay Kirloskar, President, AIMA & Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd

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The conference drew nearly 200 delegates including Indian CEOs, entrepreneurs and technologists from Silicon Valley, and students and faculty of Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley.

AIMA CEOs Delegation to the Silicon Valley



CEOs delegation at Twitter

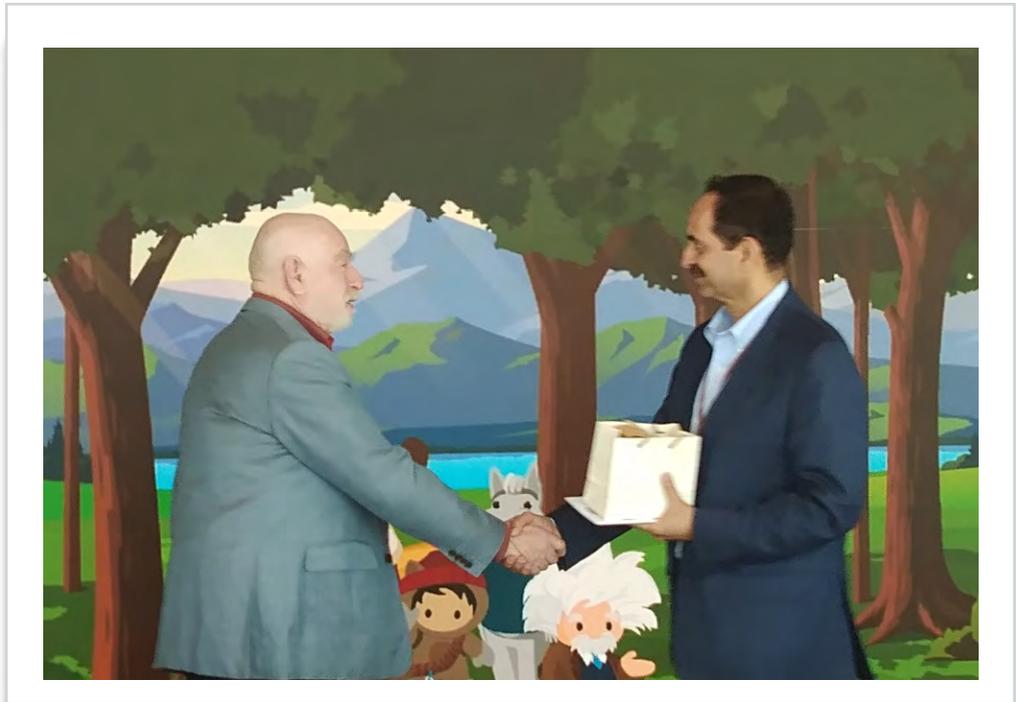
AIMA organised a CEOs Delegation visit to iconic Silicon Valley companies from the 30th September to 3rd October 2019. The delegation included stalwarts from various companies and industries and was led by Mr Sunil Kant Munjal Chairman, AIMA International and Chairman, Hero Enterprise and Mr Sanjay Kirloskar, President, AIMA and Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd. The delegation included Mr TV Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services; Mr R Mukundan, Managing Director and CEO, Tata Chemicals Limited; Mr Vineet Agarwal, Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Ltd; Mr Solomon Darwin, Executive Director, Garwood Center for Corporate Innovation Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley; Mr Rekha Sethi,



Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, AIMA International and Chairman, Hero Enterprise with Allen Blue, VP Product Management and Co-Founder at LinkedIn

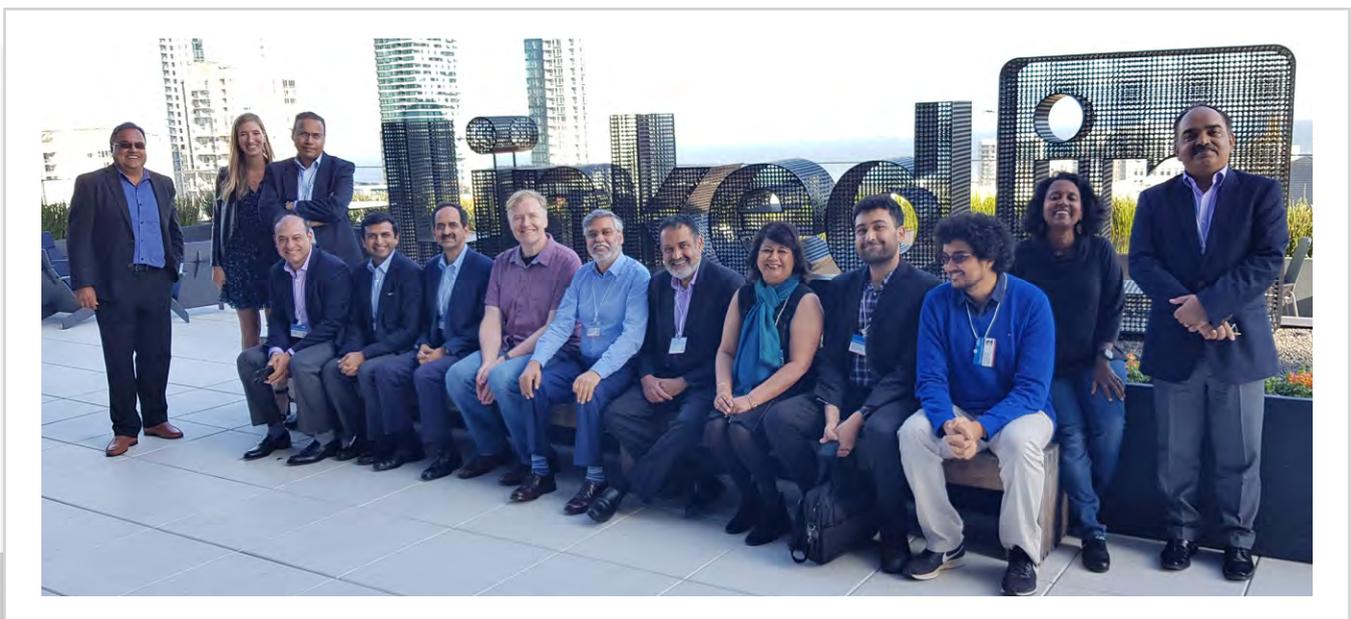
Director General, All India Management Association; Mr Shiv Siddhant Kaul, Managing Director, Nicco Engineering Services Ltd; Mr Pranav Pai, Founding Partner and Chief Investment Officer, 3one4 Capital and Mr Siddharth Pai, Founding Partner and Chief Financial Officer, 3one4 Capital.

The visits were conducted at Silicon Valley's most innovative companies such as LinkedIn, IDEO Group, Twitter, Salesforce, Embraer, Varian Medical Systems, Carbon 3D, Square, NIO US,



Peter Schwartz, Senior VP Strategic Planning, Salesforce with Sanjay Kirloskar, President, AIMA and Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd

Intel, Roambee and PayPal.



CEOs delegation at LinkedIn



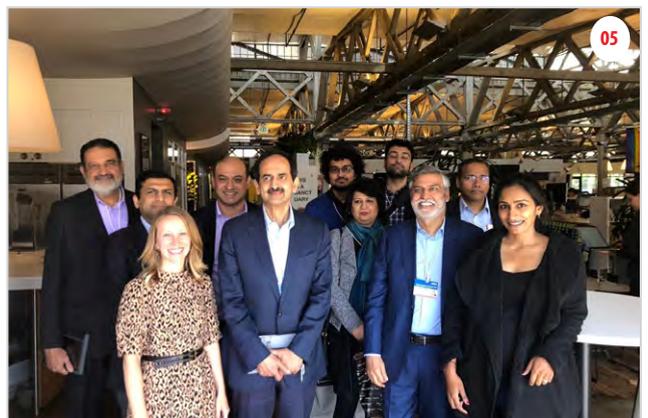
01. AIMA CEO delegation at NIO

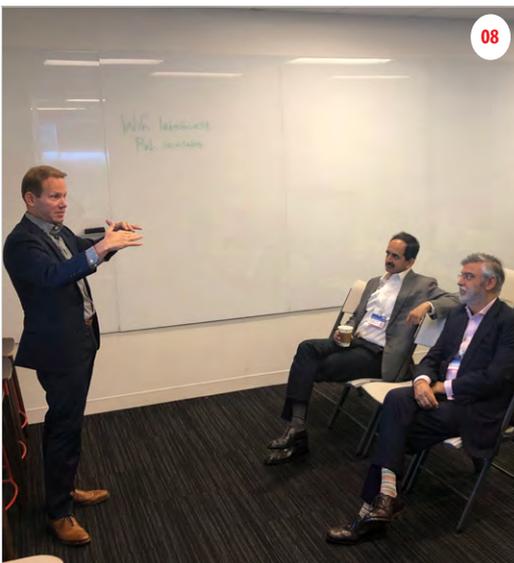
02. TV Mohandas Pai with Dow Wilson, President, CEO, Varian Medical Systems

03. CEO delegation at Intel

04. CEO delegation at Roambee

05. CEO delegation at IDEO





- 06. CEO delegation at Carbon 3D
- 07. Sanjay Kirloskar, President, AIMA and Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd and TV Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Manipal Global Education Services at PayPal
- 08. Peter Berger, Director of Innovation, EmbraerX addressing the CEO delegation
- 09. Sanjay Kirloskar, President, AIMA and Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd presenting a memento to Gokul Rajaram, Caviar Lead at Square, Investor and Advisor

Companies Visited

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Eligibility

A team of maximum of 3-4 members can be nominated by the Institution. Students of MBA, PGDM, BBA, B.Com, Engineering, CFA and equivalent Professional programmes of any college or Institution can participate.

"An Institute may nominate any number of Teams restricting to maximum of Two Venues Only".

Prizes for Winners

- 1st Champion Trophy & Hero Bikes
- 2nd Runners Up I Trophy & Cash Prize of ₹30,000/-
- 3rd Runners Up II Trophy & Cash Prize of ₹20,000/-



Participation Fee (Inclusive of Tax)

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Participation Fee through Cheque / Demand Draft should be sent in favour of "All India Management Association", payable at New Delhi.
The fee paid is non-refundable / non adjustable, although participation by a substitute team is allowed.

For registration, please visit <https://simulation.aima.in>

Dates & Venue

Regions	Prelim Rounds	Regional Finale
Pune	26-27 September	28 September
Bangalore	16-17 October	18 October
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P Dwarkanath, Chairman, GSK Consumer Healthcare India with Young Leader Managers

Chapter Events

YLC Indore Chapter organised an interactive session on 9th August 2019 in collaboration with Indore Management Association. The session on 'Leadership in the Age of Disruption' was addressed by Mr. P Dwarkanath, Chairman, GSK Consumer Healthcare India and was very well received. A YLC Special Meeting Coimbatore Management Association was held on 12th August 2019 where Chief Guest, Mr Vineet Agarwal, National Chairman, Young leaders Council, AIMA addressed young leaders on 'Leadership Lessons in the Age of Disruption'. YLC Bengaluru Chapter organised an



(L-R) Kumardeep Banerjee, YLC Member; Gopalakrishnan S, Joint Secretary, MeitY and Pranjal Sharma, Economic Analyst and Writer

interactive session on 28th September 2019 'Future is not what it used be' with speakers Ms Gargi Dasgupta, Director, IBM Research in India and CTO, IBM in India & South Asia; Mr Anurag Ramdasan, Head Investments, 3one4 Capital; Mr Kartik Sharma, Director, Agnitio and Mr Santosh Kumar, Members CEO, Digibooster.

A YLC Delhi Chapter Interactive Session on 'New Age Digital Economy & Data Protection' was held on 6th September 2019. The speakers at the session were Mr Gopalkrishnan S, IAS Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India; Mr Pranjal Sharma Economic Analyst, Advisor & Writer & Session Chair Mr Kumardeep Banerjee, Country Manager ITI Council, YLC Member. All sessions were very well received.

YLC Session at AIMA NMC

AIMA's 46th National Management Convention included a YLC session on 'Innovation first: Disruption as Strategy' with Ms Syna Dehnugara, Chief Brand Officer, LetsVenture Panelists; Mr Vineet Agarwal, MD, Transport Corporation of India Ltd & National Chairman, YLC; Mr Abhishek Nath, Managing Director and CEO, Ixora Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd; Mr Mohit Gupta, Chief Curator, City Book Leaders; Mr Kartik Sharma, Director, Agnitio. All the panelist shared their stories on how innovation has helped their business survive through the industrial revolutions.



YLC Members at AIMA's 46th National Management Convention

Workshop on Procurement



Participants of workshop on Procurement

AIMA organised a two day workshop on Procurement under General Financial Rules 2017 & Government e-Marketplace on 26-27 September 2019. The programme aims to enable an improved, efficient and effective framework of fiscal management along with the necessary flexibility to facilitate timely delivery of services. The training also helped participants get a better understanding of the Government

e Marketplace. Total of 55 participants attended the workshop from companies like DRDO, CSIR, IOCL, HPCL, BECIL, NSPCL, MECON Ltd., HUDCO Ltd., Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Central Government Health Scheme, Electricity Department, Central Water & Power Station. The workshop was very well received by the participants.

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The Bag Trick

Our elder son's company had sponsored one of the IPL teams and the entire family planned a trip to Hyderabad for a crucial match and lunch with the team. In addition to all of us from Gurgaon and Delhi, our younger son Karan and his wife Supriya – who live in Mumbai – were also to join. Since their flight was to arrive only a little later, we decided to wait so all of us could go to the hotel together.

In a few minutes the Mumbai passengers started walking in and soon we saw these two also approaching. First thing they told us was that one of the five pieces – one travel bag and four cartons of Alphanso mangos – checked in by them was left behind and the airline officials had promised to get it on a subsequent flight and deliver it to the hotel later at night. "No big deal", we told them; but wait a minute, 'do they know which piece hasn't come'; this was still a mystery. Poor guys won't be able to change for the evening match! Anyway everyone offered to chip in with a T shirt or shorts and the immediate problem seemed to have been solved.

Soon an airline guy confirmed that the missing piece was only a carton; this was a big relief; the three mango cartons had come and we started looking out for their clothes bag on the carousel. When it didn't show up for a long time, "Relax Chachu, some one's bag has to come in last", chipped in my young nephew with the profound advice. Sure enough, they could see their grey Samsonite rolling in at the tail. Karan ran and picked it up and we were all set to leave. "Hang on a minute, our bag can't be that heavy", exclaimed the young man. A closer look revealed it wasn't their bag indeed! So, where is the damned bag, we were all wondering. A quick search revealed there were no other bag waiting to be collected. All passengers had picked up theirs and gone and obviously one of them had walked out with our missing bag.

Airline staff quickly identified the passenger's name – Dinesh Kothari - whose bag was sitting there. They had his contact numbers; "We will soon get in touch with him and get your bag, Sir, please don't worry, we are sorry for the inconvenience etc etc", the usual blah blah. Both the numbers yielded no result; mobile won't answer and at the other end of the land line was a very annoyed lady after she had been asked for Dinesh Kothari four times. "This doesn't sound good", was our common refrain. The bag is padlocked, we don't know what is in there, contraband, black money, drugs; and the airline staff were not willing to break the lock, "Sir, it could

be just a simple mix up, we have no authority to break the lock". Finally they agreed to screen it and we were relieved to learn that there were only clothes and shoes and toiletries in there. After lot of haggling and exchange of all possible contact numbers on either side they allowed us to take the bag with us with the promise that as soon as they heard from the elusive man, they would contact us. Of course, true to the budget airline's character, no one had offered us a glass of water or tea all this time. Their entire profitability might have taken a hit with such frivolous hospitality! The offers of loaned T shirts was reconfirmed and we left the airport finally.

And, now the anti-climax. As soon as we finished a late lunch at the hotel, there was a call from the 'most wanted man' -Dinesh Kothari. Very apologetic and offering to bring our missing bag to our hotel. Karan gave him his room no at the Marriot, Tank Road and he started laughing. "Come right up, Karan, I'm in the adjoining room! Sorry I've broken your lock, thinking I had the wrong key".

I wish the story had ended on that happy note. We soon discovered that the bag we gave him was indeed Dinesh Kothari's but the one we got did not belong to Karan Kalra! This was a third identical grey Samsonite on this Mumbai – Hyderabad flight.

It took us another 3 hours to establish contact with Mr Reddy – a state cricket board official - who had sent the wrong bag to his hotel room – and proceeded directly to the match venue at Uppal for some last minute arrangements. And, you won't believe this; his room was also on the same floor at the same hotel. A few calls later all three bags were in the rooms of their rightful owners, just in time for Karan and Supriya to wear their own T shirts to the match. Mr Reddy met us at the match and also joined us at the team lunch next day for a good laughter session on this comedy of errors.

Now, all three – Dinesh, Reddy and Karan – have tied distinctive bright coloured ribbons on their respective bags.



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To Prepare for Automation, Stay Curious and Don't Stop Learning

by Tiger Tyagarajan

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Earlier this year, President Trump signed an executive order for the “American AI Initiative,” to guide AI developments and investments in the following areas: research and development, ethical standards, automation, and international outreach. This initiative is indicative of the changing times, and how, as a country, the U.S. is learning to navigate the implications of AI. Leaders in the business world, specifically, are faced with the responsibility of equipping our employees with the skills necessary

for paving long-lasting career paths, and the workforce must discover what will be expected as technology continues to disrupt the norm, and work as we know it.

As a global business leader, an AI optimist, and a father, I find myself asking: What will make a career sustainable in 2020 and beyond? Will the future of education rise to meet the demands of the future of work? I support the growing movement to build a nationwide, future-oriented workforce founded

on sustainable careers — but for this goal to be achieved, there is more work that needs to be done.

For the American workforce to thrive throughout the Fourth Industrial Revolution, there are three key things that need to happen:

1. America will need to invest in new avenues of education and adopt a commitment to approaching education flexibly;
2. Executives will need to be better about “walking the walk” when it comes to reskilling existing employees whose current roles are destined to change;
3. As a country, we need to better invest in our educational system while simultaneously embracing a culture of continuous and life-long learning.

Empathy vs. automation: not mutually exclusive

With all-things-digital on the rise, many college courses are focused on honing one’s “hard-tech skills” — but in the Age of AI, curriculums also need to expand to better equip future employees with the human skills their careers will be built on. As manual tasks become more automated and humans shift to embrace more dynamic roles, educators and business leaders alike need to constantly ask: what skills — both “hard” and “soft” — will define success in a workplace that is becoming increasingly virtual and increasingly driven by technology?

Several universities have begun incorporating AI into their programs — from digital assistants, to AI-centered fields of study, and even automated teaching assistants. And yet, future jobs will require more than just technological fluency. Consider a study produced by business experts Nathan and Roberta Sawatzky that found that there will continue to be a premium put on areas of emotional intelligence in the

job market, such as communication, self-direction, trustworthiness, discipline, initiative, flexibility, and self-efficacy. Empathy is notably an area where AI is lacking, which is why we will always need human workers with strong “soft skills” to bring the human touch, thoughtfulness, and consciousness to the workplace. How can these aptitudes be measured, and how can we adjust classrooms to better instill these sensitivities in the next generation of workers? Asking ourselves these questions will be essential in driving the collaborative solutions necessary to evolve traditional education.

We can no longer approach education with a one-size-fits-all model

As CEOs, we, too, need to reinforce a refreshed approach to education, including making vocational training opportunities available within our own companies. In March, the American Workforce Policy Advisory Board met at the White House to determine how to “develop and implement a strategy to revamp the American workforce to better meet the challenges of the 21st century.” I was especially happy to see that one of the proposed solutions included increased funding for vocational schools and apprenticeship programs. Given the high number of college graduates in recent years, there is absolutely a reciprocal need for vocational training in areas that contribute to the basic functions of society, such as mechanics, electronics, computer control systems, machining, and pneumatics. While traditional academia is certainly a privilege and an asset, apprenticeships offer hands-on experience to those who may not feel drawn to a college career. The fact is, there are various degrees of learning; a traditional four-year university degree might not be for everyone, and that’s okay. Technical training may not only be the right fit for certain individuals, but it’s also the smart alternative for our macro workforce as jobs and skills continue to shift.

The workforce of the future will rely on complementary skillsets. There will absolutely be a need for both college learning and vocational training. Yet, while Career and Technical Education (CTE) is making a comeback, trade schools and blue-collar jobs often come with unwarranted stigmas. This is especially true for those who grew up with the mantra “stay in school,” believing that the path to success is formulaic, starting with a high school degree, followed by college, and sometimes supplemented by graduate school and specialized degrees for a more competitive edge. On the other hand, a “dual training” education model, combining classroom courses and hands-on experience, can be just as fulfilling and lucrative as a post-grad career.

In 2014, less than 5% of young Americans were training as apprentices, compared to 60% of young people in Germany. Leaders at both the government and C-suite level must be better about endorsing technical education and we mustn’t perpetuate the stigmas that attempt to devalue this extremely valuable work. American society should underscore and support the importance of diverging career paths, and business leaders should consider how to create opportunities for vocational training within their businesses. In the wise words of Nicholas Lyman, CEO of the Institute for Workplace Skills & Innovation (IWSI America), “apprenticeships match training to real needs, assure a pipeline of can-do people, keep pace with changes in technology, and provide a positive return on investment.”

Executives need to become reskilling educators

Changing the face of education will certainly empower entry-level employees for the flexible roles of the future, but what does “revamping” the American workforce mean for those who have been hard at work for years? In addition to extending opportunities for technical training to those entering

the workforce, the C-suite leaders of today need to commit to opportunities for displaced workers as a first choice for strengthening our companies.

Corporate executives equally need to share the responsibility in assisting workers in adopting new skillsets that will allow for greater employee retention in the long-run. Many senior executives have expressed confidence in their progress in providing reskilling programs, but there remains a fundamental disconnect between how employees feel they are being reskilled and how employers perceive the way they are reskilling their employees. We need to close this gap. It’s as simple as that. Employers need to offer reskilling and training programs in such a way and in such volume that employees see those programs as real and accessible to them. Further, employees must feel and understand that these training programs offer them an opportunity for career growth.

While it can sound daunting to consider, we can actually generate active engagement around reskilling. If, as executives, we are invested in real reskilling initiatives — new internal education programs which enable employees to discover their skills, identify gaps, and hone their potential through customized knowledge paths and plans — employees will be more effectively and efficiently prepared to be placed in new positions. In my opinion, these positions will be focused on up-leveling workers to higher-value-add roles. I believe executives will find that employees are ready for this — in fact, they are demanding it, with study after study showing that businesses aren’t keeping pace with workers’ desires to learn, especially when it comes to AI.

A call for curiosity: company- and country-wide

As automation inevitably eliminates human hands

in manual and monotonous business processes, it's my belief that the role of employees will be defined by an evolved skillset and an open mindset. Many are used to honing skills that will guarantee a long career path in a single given area, but this ideology must be future-proofed. It's our shared responsibility to gear the workforce away from the narrow-focused career path and toward a more evolved career lifespan.

German society celebrates "life-long learning" — what I call continuous curiosity. Education doesn't stop at a degree; businesses built for longevity are those that cultivate a culture of continuous learning. It is human instinct to ask questions — what, how, why — and though adulthood often teaches us to stifle these wonderings, inquisitiveness is key in an innovative world. The last thing executives want is for employees to become robotic themselves, so it is crucial that we nurture this instinct to be inquisitive. I am confident when I say that successful reskilling will be driven first and foremost by human curiosity.

The Fourth Industrial Revolution will require us to re-learn the best practices for learning. Education, from traditional four-year colleges, to technical trainings, to reskilling, will be as fluid as the roles we are preparing for. Executives, we need to continue to have these important conversations about the various ways to educate the workforce, including establishing opportunities for vocational training and prioritizing reskilling initiatives built on a genuine culture of curiosity. And American workers, don't wait for leaders to help you learn what's to come — there are plenty of ways to teach yourself about the technologies that will continue to define the future of work. Staying curious will help you stay ahead of the learning curve and allow you to have access to new opportunities in the evolving business world. Prioritizing your own continuous re-education not only gives you an edge in the world of today but assures your relevance in the world of tomorrow.

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Explain Career Gaps and Transitions on Your Resume

Relaunch expert Carol Fishman Cohen shares scripts that work when you're getting back into the workforce or moving into a new field.

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Career gaps can happen to anyone at any time, and for Carol Fishman Cohen, it came unexpectedly. She was working in corporate finance at Drexel Burnham Lambert in the late 1980s when the bank collapsed during her maternity leave with her first child, leaving her without a company to return to. Cohen decided to put her job search on hold, and had three more children, staying home a total of 11 years before relaunching her career at Bain Capital in 2001.



Leaving the workforce to raise a child or take care of an aging parent? Understand how to talk about these career absences with future employers. | iStock/damircudic

Since then, she's shared her reentry experience in a Harvard Business School case study, described it in a TED talk that's been viewed over 2.2 million times, and cowrote a book on the subject (*Back on the Career Track*). In 2007, she and her coauthor, Vivian Steir Rabin, founded career reentry company

iRelaunch, where they run conferences and events for both individual searchers and employers and work directly with global companies to build career reentry programs.

Cohen recently shared her insights — and some practical scripts to use when speaking about career

gaps — to an alumni audience through Stanford GSB's Alumni Career Services.

Be Ready for the Modern Interview

Relaunchers should be prepared to discuss their career gaps not just in person, but on camera, because many employers will have their first impression of you via tools like Skype and HireVue, Cohen says. Whether you're faced with creating an introductory video or undergoing an online interview, it's crucial to be able to confidently share a well-rehearsed script explaining your career gap or transition goal.

"When you first start having these conversations, you might not sound that good," she says. "You need to start practicing talking about it, and do it out loud. Talk with non-judgmental friends and family and get feedback from them. These are interview rehearsals. The more you have, the better you'll sound when it counts in the interview itself."

Connect, but Don't Over-Connect

Conducting your reentry or transitional job search exclusively from home isn't an effective approach, Cohen says. Get out of the house and check out university lecture series, professional conferences, social events, and groups such as Toastmasters. A range of resources, including one-on-one career coaching and online job search tools, are available through Stanford GSB's Alumni Career Services. And then there's LinkedIn.

"LinkedIn is a gift to relaunchers and transitioners; it helps you find all those long-lost people from the past and provides a low-key way to reconnect," Cohen says. "Reach out and say, 'Hi, Joe; it's great to be connected again. I've been out of the workforce for the past eight years and am in information-gathering mode.' This approach reassures your contact that you're not looking to ask for a job."

Explain that you're getting back up to speed or transitioning into the field, she says, and ask the contact if they can manage a 15-minute phone chat to discuss changes in the field or their own recent career path. Don't request a lunch meeting — that's a two-hour time commitment they might not be willing to make. And don't worry that your former colleagues won't remember you or will be upset that you haven't been in touch. They'll remember you, and hey, they haven't reached out lately, either.

The "I see you took a career break" Conversation

How to explain a career break is the question Cohen is most frequently asked. "You don't want to apologize. You want to be very matter-of-fact about why you took the career break, and then you want to move on to why you're the best person for the job," she says. "You say, 'Yes, I took a career break to care for my children, and now I can't wait to get back to work. In fact, the reason I am so interested in this particular position is because of the work experience I had at X, where we faced very similar customer challenges. One of the most difficult situations was X, and this is what we did.'"

Subject matter expertise is the antidote to ageism.

Carol Fishman Cohen

To be successful, this conversation hinges on you being able to produce a well-rehearsed anecdote from each prior job and volunteer position. "You need to have these in your back pocket," Cohen says. "If you're early in your career and you haven't taken a career break or transitioned yet, or if you have millennial children, tell them to start documenting their work experiences — positive, negative, anytime there's a milestone moment. If they decide to take a

career break or transition later on, they're going to need these anecdotes from prior experiences, and if you have notes, it's much easier to remember these than having to recreate them later on."

If the career break was due to a now-resolved eldercare or personal health reason, be equally straightforward, but emphasize the resolution of the situation. "I took a career break for a family health issue which is now resolved, and now I can't wait to get back to work."

The "I'm interested in you, but hung up on your career break" Conversation

Employers will often express hesitation to hire someone who is relaunching or transitioning a career, due in part to concerns over whether colleagues will accept the decision, Cohen says. "In that situation, you're probably best off asking for some kind of a project or short-term role. You would say, 'I understand it might be difficult to convince your colleagues about my candidacy because of my career break/because I am career transitioning. How about if you assigned me a special project or had me cover a maternity leave so you could evaluate me based on an actual work sample before making a permanent hiring decision?'"

Some hiring managers will dismiss this out of hand, she says, but others will perceive it as a low-risk way to engage with you while evaluating your candidacy.

The "You seem really overqualified" Conversation

"This kind of a comment can be a veiled form of ageism, but it's also an opportunity to educate the interviewer," Cohen says, pointing out that relaunchers and transitioners often seek out junior positions or jobs with less compensation in order to break into a new field, to gain more control of their schedule, or to enjoy a less stressful position.

"In this case, you might say, 'One of my top priorities is to deliver excellent results to my employer, while also managing the rest of my life outside of work. So while it might look to you like I am overqualified for this position, this level is exactly where I want to be in my current life stage, and I intentionally sought it out. I feel confident I can deliver excellent results to you at this level of seniority.'"

The "I'm looking to transition" Conversation

Develop a very succinct one-liner for potential employers or networking conversations, such as, "I was an international business development manager, and I'm coming off a career break, and am now interested in a strategy role in education," Cohen says. Shadowing someone, taking a course, or signing up for a volunteer position in your desired field can signal to an employer that you're serious about making the transition. "You can say, 'I realize I've been in media, but I want to go into finance now, so I took a certificate course in anti-money laundering and loved it, and that's why I'm so focused on this new role now.'"

That strategy worked well for a media-to-finance transitioner, who landed a job in her new field three months after she completed an online anti-money laundering course, Cohen says.

Expertise Trumps Ageism

"Subject matter expertise is the antidote to ageism," says Cohen, who emphasizes how important it is for anyone reentering their field — or transitioning to a new one — to get up to speed. Read the latest books and periodicals in the field, and ask your contacts who they consider to be the experts. What do they read? What websites and blogs do they follow? Asking such questions will give you an opportunity to approach contacts, and their answers will guide your research.

“These are low-key, easy questions to ask people without getting into the ‘Can you find me a job?’ category,” Cohen says. “Once you get that information, respond to it. Read those periodicals. Follow the experts. When you’re at a professional

event, for example, you can talk to people there and ask if they read that book and what they thought of it. That’s a much better conversation to be having in these settings rather than making awkward small talk, and it allows people to focus on what you know rather than how old you are.”

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Ahmedabad Management Association

The 62nd Annual General Meeting of AMA was conducted on 14th September. AMA will be planning & executing its programmes and activities on several key focus areas, which have been identified for the next 2 years.

Several Lecture Programmes were organised during the month. BK Brother Shri Shakti Raj Singh addressed on 'Discovering the Hero in You' on 5th September. Mr Ravi Arora, Vice President (Innovation), Tata Sons addressed on 'Igniting Innovation – The Tata Way' on 6th September. Dr. Ramesh I Kapadia, MRCP (Cardiology), FRCP (Edin.), Author and Founder, Universal Healing Programme (UHP) addressed on 'Heart Disorder – Primary Prevention' on 8th September. BK Prof. E. V. Girish, Renowned International Counsellor, Brahmakumari addressed on 'Healthy Relationship' on 8th



Mr Ravi Arora addressing on 'Igniting Innovation'



Mr R Gopalakrishnan during the Book Launch

September. Swami Nikhileswarananda, Head, Ramakrishna Ashram, Rajkot addressed on 'Meditation for Excellence in Life' on 15th September. Ayurguru Mukesh Patel, Nihar Arogya Mandir addressed on 'Natural Solutions to Prevent Serious Illness' on 21st September. Mr. R Gopalakrishnan, Former Director, TATA Sons Ltd. addressed on 'Doodles on Leadership: Experiences within & Beyond TATA' on 26th September. AMA also launched the book on the same subject authored by the speaker.

A special talk on 'Stock Market Investment Strategies in Today's Scenario' was organised on 7th September. The following presentations were made by subject experts. 'Investment Strategy in Current Scenario (Mutual Fund, Stock Market & Debt Instruments)' by Mr Parthiv Shah, Director, Tracom Stock Brokers Pvt Ltd. 'Investor's Behaviour' by Mr Prerak Shah, A to Z Invest. 'Taxation Aspects on Investments' by Mr Anuj Shah, Director, Tracom Stock Brokers Pvt Ltd. 'Investor's Protection' by Mr Jwalant Gandhi, Manager, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

On 1st September, AMA organised the book release function of 'ARJUNA – The Incredible and Inspirational Leader' authored by Guruji G Narayana. Dr Kavita Laghate, Director, Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai released the book. Guruji G Narayana also addressed on the same subject.

During the month, 2 Forum Meetings were conducted. Dr. Paresh Kariya coordinated the 15th Research Forum on 13th September. Mr. Suresh Mashruwala coordinated the Speakers' Forum on the theme 'My suggestions for New Employment Generation'.



Book Launch of 'ARJUNA - The Incredible and Inspirational Leader' authored by Guruji G Narayana

AIMA conducted 55 MDPs and 5 In-Company Programmes in this month focusing on a variety of subjects. Total 756 participants benefitted from these programmes.

Allahabad Management Association

Workshop

Allahabad Management Association conducted a six-hour workshop on 'Public Speaking' for the students of Institute of Chartered Accountants, ICAI ALLAHABAD on 14th September. The speaker was Mr. Vibhav Bajpai, Director HP4 and President of AMA. About 42 students were given tips on body language, power dressing, use of stage and voice modulation. This was followed by a question & answer session. The programme was well received by the students. This orientation programme is a part of the MOU signed between AMA & ICAI New Delhi Allahabad Chapter.



The students of ICAI Allahabad Chapter at the Orientation Programme with Mr V Bajpai



Mr. O P Goel, Secretary AMA addressing the delegates at the seminar.

Seminar

Allahabad Management Association organised a seminar on Export Promotion & Procedures in collaboration with Bioved Research Institute of Agriculture, Technology & Science on 18th September. The chief guest was Mr O P Tandon of ECGC Ltd, a Govt. of India enterprise. The panel also included Prof. KK Bhutani, Chairman UPTEC and Past President AMA, Mr. GS Darbari, Chairman Darbari Industries and Mr. O P Goel, Secretary AMA.

The seminar was also attended by members of East UP Chamber of Commerce. The speakers deliberated upon the procedures to begin exports under the new guidelines issued by the government, the documentation procedures, the banking formalities and the export insurance procedures. 25 members of AMA attended the seminar.

Presentation

Allahabad Management Association organised a special presentation 'Relive The Moments - AIMA's 46th National Management Convention' on 27th September. This was a special presentation by Mr. Ravi Prakash who had earlier attended the event at New Delhi. Mr. Prakash apprised the



Mr. Ravi Prakash, Vice President, AMA presenting details of 46th AIMA NMC

members about all the plenary sessions held on 17th and 18th September and discussed at length about the panel of speakers and their views on the theme New India : Great India. The members were very enthusiastic and were happy to be a part of a vibrant and high profile organisation like AIMA.

Baroda Management Association

Management Development Programme

Baroda Management Association organised a management development programme on ‘Customer Relationship Management’ on 27th September by Mr. Shivendra Madhusudan. The MDP gave an insight to the participants about the importance of a satisfied customer and customer loyalty. The participants learned to establish strong customer relationships which would help them drive sales, sustainability and growth.



MDP on ‘Customer Relationship Management’



FET on ‘Success Lessons from Hanuman Chalisa’

Friday Evening Talks

Baroda Management Association organised a Friday Evening Talk on ‘Success Lessons from Hanuman Chalisa’ on 6th September and the speaker was Mr. Rohit Dave. He explained that the Hanuman Chalisa is not only for chanting but gives us life lessons. He also stated that one should be a good listener and a good advisor and told the audience that Hanuman Chalisa is an inspirational prayer, management manual and strategy to success in all situations.

Baroda Management Association organised a Friday Evening Talk on ‘Behaviour, Life and Leadership’ on 13th September and the speaker was Mr. N.B Singh. In this talk, he discussed how our personality creates our destiny. He explained that a person is the result of his own thoughts and one should not necessarily follow the path that is followed by the masses. He also explained the importance of ‘Balance in life’.



FET on ‘Behaviour, Life and Leadership’



FET on 'Understanding Human Impacts on Climate Change for Vadodara and a way ahead'

Baroda Management Association organised a Friday Evening Talk on 'Understanding Human Impacts of climate change for Vadodara and a way ahead' on 20th September and the speaker was Ms. Sanskriti Mujumdar. In this talk, she explained the phenomenon of climate change, the development of Vadodara over the past decades and the impact of such growth on the atmosphere of the city. She further explained the cause and effect of the same on the rainfall pattern and the groundwater scenario of Vadodara.

Baroda Management Association organised a FET on 'Beliefs Matrix; Let's decode it' on 27th September and the speaker was Ms. Bharti Naik. She explained how each individual is coded neurologically and how we can change our mind-set. She also explained how we can stop limiting our beliefs. She gave the audience an understanding on how we create our belief system and how the neuro codes shape all of us.



FET on 'Beliefs Matrix; Let's decode it'

Co-operative Seminar

Baroda Management Association organised an Agriculture Seminar on 7th September. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr Dileep Sanghani, Chairman- GUJCOMASOL. The event commenced with a speech by BMA President- Mr. Ashish Parasharya who welcomed everyone to the event.

Mr. Devanshu Vaishnav (Chairman for Co-operative Seminar) delivered a speech wherein he provided the outline of the seminar. Baroda Management Association honoured GUJCOMASOL for their services to the farmer community and presented memento to Chairman of GUJCOMASOL, Mr Dileep Sanghani. Ms. Sarita Sinha presented the vote of thanks.

Some of the other speakers included Mr. N.S Patel (Dy. General Manager and State Marketing Manager-IFFCO); Mr. B.N Kothiya (Advisor[Fertiliser]-GUJCOMASOL); Mr. Nishith Prajapati (Chief Marketing Manager-GNFC); Mr. Vishal Patel (Manager-HINDALCO Industries) and Mr. P.B. Patel (Senior Manager-KRIBHCO).



Chief Guest Mr Dileep Sanghani addressing



Office Bearers of Baroda Mangement Association with the Chief Guest Mr Dileep Sanghani

Round Table Conference

Baroda Management Association conducted a Round Table Conference on Human Resource Management: Challenges and Opportunities in the VUCA World on 27th September. The keynote speaker for the event was Mr. Yogi Sriram (Senior Vice President, Larsen & Toubro Ltd.) who spoke about ‘Impact of Emerging Technologies on Employment’. The second speaker was Mr. R Gopalakrishnan (Former Director, Tata Sons) who delivered a session on ‘Institutional Building and Corporate Ayurveda’ following which he launched his book ‘Doodles on Leadership’. The third speaker Ms. Kiran Manral (Author) spoke about ‘Women centric organisations and the VUCA world- Challenges and Opportunities’. The next session was on ‘Evolution of the HR in Changing Times’ and the speaker was Dr. Aquil Busrai (CEO, Busrai Consulting). Ms. Kaunain Tehzeeb (HR Leader- India APJ and ANZ) spoke about ‘VUCA World- HR Challenges and Opportunities’. The event came to its conclusion with the speech of yet another influential speaker Mr. Sarathbabu Elumalai (CEO & Founder-Foodking) who delivered a session on ‘VUCA perspective- Experiences from the personal life-Rags to Riches’.



Book Launch - ‘Doodles on Leadership’



President BMA presenting a memento to Mr. Yogi Sriram

Bharuch Management Association

Outreach Seminar

BDMA organised an Outreach Seminar on ‘Trade Remedies’ on 6th September in association with Additional Director General of Foreign Trade, Directorate General of Trade Remedies, Government of India. Mr. Mithileshwar Thakur, Addl. (DGFT) was the Hon’ble Guest Speaker at the talk. More than 70 people attended the talk. The programme was highly appreciated. This was the first programme by DGFT in Bharuch hosted by BDMA.



Mr. Mithileshwar Thakur Addl. (DGFT) addressing the gathering

Finance & Taxation Forum Meet on ‘GST’

BDMA Finance & Taxation Forum organised a talk on ‘GST’ on 7th September. CA Kirti Oswal (Partner, B S R & Associates, Mumbai) deliberated his talk on ‘GST : New Return Process’ & Adv. Jigar Shah (Lakshmikumaran & Mrdharan Attorneys, Ahmedabad) shared his knowledge on ‘Advantage of Sabka Vishwas Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme 2019’. Finance professionals from surrounding industries participated in large numbers. The talk was very interactive.



Adv. Jigar Shah from Ahmedabad sharing his knowledge on GST.

8th National Management Convention

BDMA organised its flagship mega event – the 8th National Management Convention on 20th-21st September on the theme ‘Resource Management Challenges for Sustainable Growth’.

Hon’ble Mr Saurabhshai Patel (Minister of Energy, Govt. of Gujarat) inaugurated the programme and graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Other dignitaries present as Guest of Honour during the inaugural session included Mr Ishwarsinh Patel (Hon’ble Minister of Co-operation Youth & Transport, GoG); Mr Bharatsinh Parmar (Ex Rajya Sabha Member); Mr Dushyant Patel (Hon’ble MLA, Bharuch); Mr. H.K. Agarwal (COO & Group President, Aditya Birla Group); Mr. Jinesh Shah, (Director - Torrent Pharma).



Glimpses of Inaugural Function



Sessions at BDMA 8th National Management Convention

Some of the other eminent expert speakers included Mr B.N. Navalawala (Advisor to Hon’ble CM of Gujarat); Mr. E. M. Barve (Chief Engineer, Water Supply, GoG); Mr. J. G. Gamit (Deputy Chief Engineer, GIDC); Mr. Pankaj Kumar Jain (Managing Director, Scaleban Technology); Mr. Prem Anand (L&T Led JV: 100 MLD Desalination project at Dahej); Mr. Ankur Pancholi (Rockwell Automation India); Mr. Aseem Sinha (Sr. Vice President, Manufacturing IT, RIL.); Mr. Sanath Kumar (CEO, GFL); Mr. Rajendra Chougale (Rockwell Automation India); Mr.

Abhinav Mukharjee (Synergy Environics Ltd.); Mr A.K. Choudhary, ITS (Development Commissioner, SEZ Dahej); Mr. Joachim Rocha (Trade Commissioner, Canadian High Commissioner); Mr. Sanket Dwivedi (SIKA); Mr. B.D. Prasad (Environment Engineer, GPCB RO, Bharuch); Mr. Sushil Kharkwal (P I industries); Dr. Mritunjay Chaubey (UPL Limited); Prof. Dr. Indira Parikh (President - Antardisha & Ex Dean of IIM- A’bad); Mr Manvendra Singh Gohil, (Managing Trustee - Lakshya Foundation & Prince of Rajpipla); Dr. Sunil Bhatt (GFL, Dahej). Also presentations of various CSR initiatives undertaken by industries of Bharuch District were showcased. The dignitaries, speakers, delegates attending the convention appreciated the programme. This mega event was well attended by more than 300 participants including students from engineering, B-schools.

33rd HR Forum Meet

BDMA organised its 33rd consecutive HR Forum Meet on 30th September. The topic 'Role of HR/IR in Transfer of Undertaking Divestment, Split, Acquisition' was discussed by Mr. Vipul Rana (Head – HR Deccan Fine Chemicals (India) Pvt Ltd. Ankleshwar). Mr. Rana explained the topic to participants with latest changes in great details. The meet was attended by more than 30 HR professionals. The talk was very informative and interactive.



Mr. Vipul Rana (Head – HR) addressing the HR fraternity on the topic

Bhopal Management Association

Motivational Talk

BMA successfully organised a Motivational Talk on 'A Positive Attitude' on 2nd September at Munshi Husain Khan Industrial Training Centre (MHKITC), Bhopal. Dr. Syed Iftikhar Ali, Chairman MHKITC welcomed BMA representatives. Mr R.G. Dwivedi, Co-Chairman, BMA said that patience, dedication and hard work helps to achieve target and get success. Mr. N.K. Chhibbar, Hon. Secretary, BMA spoke on soft skills. Mr. Alok Mohan, DGM, Dainik Bhaskar said that the vision of a person should be clear and focused on a target and Mr. Aamir Khan, Centre Coordinator, BMA and ex student of MHKITC share his own success story. BMA officials also visited ITI before the programme. The vote of thanks was given by Mr. Iqbal Masood, Secretary, MHKITC. Mr G.K. Chhibbar, EC Member BMA; Mr D.K. Verma, BMA also attended. About 100 students from different trade and faculty attended the programme.



Mr. R.G. Dwivedi addressing

Motivational Lecture

BMA successfully organised a Motivational Lecture on 'Attitudes and Life Values' on 6th September at Peoples Institute of Management & Research, Bhopal. Mr. Rajeev Agrawal, Vice President, Association of All Industries Mandideep and Industrialist, Life Coach, Master Facilitator, Mentor was the Guest Speaker. Mr. N.K. Chhibbar gave a brief about the activities of BMA and explained the benefits of Student Chapter. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Aamir Khan, Centre Coordinator, BMA. About 150 students attended the programme. Dr. Asma Rizwan, Professor and Research Guide, Peoples University, Bhopal; Dr. Sameer Sharma, Director, PIMR; Ms. Shubham Choudhary, HOD, MBA also attended the programme.



Mr. Rajeev Agrawal addressing

Workshop

BMA successfully organised a Workshop on ‘Cyber Crime and Cyber Safety’ on 12th September at CGM Office, BSNL, Bhopal. Cyber Expert Mr. Yogesh Pandit, Faculty Cyber Security and Cyber Law, Academy of Administration, Bhopal was the Guest Speaker. About 80 participants from BSNL and Members of BMA from different institutes and organisations attended the programme. The programme was conducted by Mr. R.G. Dwivedi, Co-Chairman. The vote of thanks was given by Mr. N.K. Chhibbar, Hon. Secretary and The programme was coordinated by Mr. Aamir Khan, Centre Coordinator, BMA.



(L to R) Mr. N.K. Chhibbar, Mr. Yogesh Pandit, Dr. Mahesh Shukla, Mr. R.G. Dwivedi & Mr. Aamir Khan

Lecture & Interactive Session

BMA in association with CSIR-AMPRI successfully organised a popular Lecture & Interactive Session by an eminent national scientist Dr. U. Rajababu, Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) Programme Director and Mission Shakti DRDO Scientist on 14th September. About 250 participants from different organisations and institutes attended the programme. Dr. Mahesh Shukla, Chairman, BMA and CGM, BSNL; Mr. R.G. Dwivedi, Co-Chairman; Mr. N.K. Chhibbar, Hon. Secretary; Mr. Aamir Khan, Centre Coordinator, BMA and other BMA members also attended the programme.



BMA members with Dr. U. Rajababu

Workshop

BMA in association with PHDCCI successfully organised a Workshop on ‘Emerging Trends in Security Industry’ on 18th September. Mr. Pradeep Karambelkar, Co-Chairman, PHDCCI and BMA presided over the function. Mr. Praveen Acharya, Director, ASI Knowledge & Member BMA; Col. B.B. Vats, Janki Securities & Life Member, BMA; Mr. Jitendra Rathore AE (IT), Bhopal Smart City Dev.Ltd., Bhopal; Mr. S.D. Mahurkar, FGM, Central Bank of India and Mr. Kunal Giani, MD, Serva Foam Pvt. Ltd. & Member BMA were the guest speakers. About 70 members of PHDCCI and BMA attended the programme.



Mr. Pradeep Karambelkar addressing

Bombay Management Association

Nextgen Leadership Programme

Bombay Management Association organised an educative and informative event on ‘Demystifying New Wave IT’ on the 6th September. The faculty of this programme was Mr. Saikiran Sondarkar. He covered new IT topics such as Block Chain, Python, AI and ML in both theory and practical terms that resulted in a very fruitful learning experience for the participants. The best part of this programme was the Quiz that helped in revising the concepts.



Mr. E A Vimal Nathan, Executive Director, BMA with Mr. Saikiran Sondarkar

Webinars

Bombay Management Association organised a webinar on ‘Emerging Technologies Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning’ on 4th September. The faculty gave an in depth explanation about Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning. Bombay Management Association organised a Webinar on ‘Emerging Technologies IoT (Internet of things)’ on 5th September conducted by SFJ Business Solutions. The faculty gave a brief about emerging technologies through IOT and covered important points.

Bombay Management Association organised another webinar on ‘Good Money Habits’ on 14th September conducted by Ms Shweta Jain, Founder, Investography Pvt.

MDS on Future Skills 2025

Bombay Management Association conducted a Management Development Services on ‘Future Skills 2025’ for Thane Chapter members at V.N Bedekar Institute of Management & Research on 21st September by Mr. Sirish Joshi, Director, Unified Placement cell. The programme concluded with a special note that the jobs available tomorrow would be highly technical, specialised and purposeful. One needs to be ready to face the changes and challenges to learn new technologies and acquire new skills to get employed.



Mr. Sirish Joshi with participants

MDP

A Management Development Programme on Neuro Linguistic Programming for Human Excellence was held on 28th September. The faculty of this programme was Ms. Bharti Naik. 13 participants attended the programme. The history of NLP and the levels of NLP were explained. What is Neuro Linguistic Programming was also explained beautifully, and then participants were asked to create their own personal definition of NLP.



Ms. Bharti Naik with participants

Inauguration of Innothon 2.0 & Dandekar Trophy

Bombay Management Association inaugurated another flagship event of thought leadership & innovative initiative titled 'INNOTHON 2.0 & Dandekar Memorial Trophy' by Ms. Chhaya Sehgal, President, BMA; Dr. Bigyan Verma, Director, SIESCOM; Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Executive Committee member and Ms. Supriya Sachdeva, Executive Committee member, BMA on 29th September at SIESCOM, Nerul, for nurturing and promoting industry academia partnership for the betterment of corporate as well as academic.

Organisations got a platform for crowd sourcing of ideas, for critical issues being faced by them or which can help the organisation stay ahead of competition. 3 corporates with 6 problem statements & 26 teams from top management institutes participated; three to four teams were allocated with 1 problem statement and live case studies were given by participating corporates. The winner of INNOTHON 2.0 team will take home the prestigious revolving 'Dandekar Memorial Trophy'.



Dignitaries on the dias



Participants with the faculty

Book Reviews

2 new book reviews were uploaded on the BMA website on the books 'Soar to the Top' by Shawn Anderson and 'The Dip' by Seth Godin.

Chandigarh Management Association

Chandigarh Management Association organised the third of the series of Continuous Learning Programme on 28th September where Dr. Anil Kumar Saihjpal, formerly: Founder Director- University Institute of Management Studies (UIMS) Panjab University & Vice Chancellor - Baddi University, presently Hon. Director - SAMKALP, was the distinguished speaker. Dr. Saihjpal spoke on 'Enhancing Performance'. He said the traits and urge for creating excellence in life, starts from one's childhood. He further observed that it is the continuous



Dr. A.K. Saihjpal interacting with the audience

learner, ever prepared for adopting change for good, who survives in the present era of global competition and artificial intelligence (AI).

The programme was organised in association with National Institute for Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Govt. of India, Chandigarh. Dr. S.S. Pattnaik, Director of NITTTR, a highly learned scholar & Space Scientist, was the Chief Guest. In his inaugural address he shared many of his successful personal experiences and learning throughout his long years of scientific pursuits.

Earlier, CMA President, Mr Manjiv K. Vohra, welcomed the gathering, spoke on importance of Enhancing Performance and introduced the Chief Guest. While, General Secretary of CMA - Tej K. Magazine conducted the programme with the introduction of the distinguished speaker while Mr S.B. Khullar - Joint Secretary proposed the concluding remarks and vote of thanks.



Release of CMA Outlook (CMA e-Newsletter) August 2019 issue by Executive Committee members

Coimbatore Management Association

Monday Musings

Expressing her views on the topic 'Balance between technology and real life', at the Monday Musings on 9th September by Ms Vaishnavee Balaji, Founder of NGO, Food Bank stressed "Technology is important in life but technology alone is not life." Throwing light on the implications of addictiveness towards technology, she said "Content available in social media is limitless. People, especially young minds should be wise enough to differentiate between the right and wrong."

Mr U K Anandhpadmanabhan, the Director of Tenxhealth Technologies Pvt. Ltd spoke on 'Building Smart Lean and Green Hospitals of the Future' at the 'Monday Musings' on 16th September. Mr Anandhpadmanabhan emphasised on the advanced technological aspects involved in maintaining database management and time control. "Artificial intelligence plays a major role in building eco-friendly medical systems. Generally, people may doubt on the cost they are billed by thinking of the technological service cost in mind, but they should understand it is cost-effective," he stated.



Ms Vaishnavee Balaji, Founder, Food Bank, Founder, Youthful India, Proprietor, Ma Pa Stupid Solutions, Coimbatore



Mr U K Ananthpadmanabhan, Director of Tenxhealth Technologies Pvt Ltd., Past President, Coimbatore Management Association

64th Annual General Meeting and Special Talk

Coimbatore Management Association successfully organised its 64th Annual General Meeting on 23rd September with a Special Talk on 'Relevance of Management for Today's Businessmen' by Mr R Jayakanthan, Director – People, Process and Strategy, Elgi Equipments Limited, Coimbatore.



Special Talk by Mr R Jayakanthan, Director – People, Process and Strategy, Elgi Equipments Limited, Coimbatore.



Mr S Prashanth, President, Coimbatore Management Association welcoming the gathering

Mr S Prashanth, President, Coimbatore Management Association welcomed the gathering and all events of the year 2018 – 2019 were highlighted. Mr N Krishnakumar shared the secretaries' report and presented the annual report for the year 2018 – 2019. Mr P M Jagadeesan, Past President, Coimbatore Management Association – the Election Officer conducted the election and new office bearers, committee members were elected and Dr P Sadhasivam, Joint Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

Delhi Management Association

Seminar

DMA organised a Seminar on 'Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 113, 115 & 116' on 6th September. On behalf of DMA, Mr. Rajan Pandhi, Director, DMA welcomed the eminent speakers and fellow participants. Mr. V R Gupta, Former Director (F), CWC, Vice President – DMA and Chairperson DMA, Finance Committee delivered the welcome address and shared his views on the subject theme. Mr. N K Grover, Managing Director, Central Railside Warehouse Company Ltd was the Chief Guest. The programme was led by Mr. Pradip Das, Director - Finance, ITDC as Programme Director.



Mr. Pradip K Das, Director Finance addressing the members

Some of the other speakers included CA Rajiv Kumar Singh, Director - Union Bank of India & International Business Valuers Association; CA Krishan Kant Tulshan, Senior Partner, GSA & Associates; CA Parveen Kumar, Partner – National Head Assurance, ASA & Associates LLP. CA (Dr)

S K Lal, Director, International Business Valuers Association (IBVA) delivered the concluding remarks. Mr. Rajan Pandhi delivered the vote of thanks. The workshop was attended and appreciated by a large number of finance professionals.

Conference

DMA supported an International Conference on ‘Emergence of Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things: Challenges and Opportunities for Business, Society and Education’ on 20th September. Mr Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister for Communication, Electronics & Information Technology and Law & Justice, Government of India was the Chief Guest of the programme. Mr Shishir Jaipuria, Chairmain, JGEI welcomed the Chief Guest and the eminent professionals. Mr Vijay Thadani, MD & Co-founder of NIIT & NIIT University addressed the participants.



Mr Ravi Shankar Prasad, inaugurating the conference

Business Growth Masterclass

Unicorn Equicorp with the support of DMA successfully organised a workshop on ‘Wealth creation for mid-size companies by SME IPO’ on 25th September. CA Rajan Bhatia, MD, Unicorn Equicorp was the Programme Facilitator. The workshop purpose was to educate, inform, inspire and transform companies by sharing tools and techniques, latest developments in the eco-system on how to get several great achievements like greater access to funds in an efficient and credible manner. The workshop was attended by promoters and CEOs of about 25 companies.



Participants at the workshop

Annual General Meeting

The 63rd Annual General Meeting of the Delhi Management Association was held on 27th September. The meeting was chaired by Mr. V R Gupta, Vice President, DMA who welcomed members to the 63rd AGM of DMA. Mr. Rajan Pandhi, Director, DMA shared strings of successes and achievements during the financial year 2018-19 in his presentation. Members appreciated the new initiatives taken by DMA.



Members at the 63rd Annual General Meeting

Faridabad Management Association

HR Conclave

Faridabad Management Association in collaboration with NHRDN, Delhi & NCR Chapter and Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS), Faridabad organised an HR Conclave at Manav Rachna Campus, Faridabad on 27th September on the issues of 'Impact of Technology on People Management' and 'Employability under Current Education'.



(L to R) Dr Amit Seth, Professor of Strategy, FMS (MRIIRS); Mr. Pradyumna Pandey, VP & Head HR, JK Tyres & Industry; Mr S K Dwivedi, GM-HR, TAFE Motors & Tractors; Mr Rajeev Khatri, Asian Institute of Medical Sciences, FBD.; Mr Harbhajan Singh, Director General and Corporate Affairs, Honda Motorcycles & Scooter's India; Mr. Varinder Verma, Head TA(COE), Maruti Suzuki India, Managing Director, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions & Vice Chancellor, MRU, Faridabad; Mr Abhay Kapoor, President FMA & Sr. HR Leader-India Operations, North- AMAZON; Mr. V. Thyagarajan, Executive Director- FMA; Mr. Devasheesh Kumar, General Manager -HR-CMO, C&S Electric.

Maruti Suzuki; Mr. Rajeev Khatri, Group Head-HR, Asian Institute of Medical Sciences; Mr. S.K. Dwivedi, GM-HR, TAFE - Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited; Mr. Devasheesh Kumar, GM-HR- CMO, C&S Electric; Dr. Amit Seth, Professor of Strategy & Entrepreneurship, FMS, MRIIRS.

The concluding remarks and vote of thanks were given by Mr. Abhay Kapoor, Sr. HR Leader-India Operations (North), AMAZON, President-FMA and Head-Faridabad Zone NHRDN Delhi & NCR Chapter. The delegates comprising of CEOs from various industries, HR professionals, academicians and students were around 350 plus. This is one of the largest HR Conclave ever organised in Faridabad.



(L to R) Mr Amitabh Kumar, Head HR Services, People Bridge Consulting; Ms. Puja Kapoor, Head HR, OLX group; Dr Anil Sarin, Professor of Management and Contrinomics -FMS MRIIRS; Mr Rajiv Kapoor, Executive Director & CEO -Group HR Uno Minda Group; Mr Gyanendra Kumar, Head HR (CBO) TCS,

The HR Conclave started with a welcome address by Dr. Nandlal Dhameja, Professor & Dean, FMS, MRIIRS and a keynote address was delivered by Prof (Dr) Sanjay Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS.

Some of the other speakers included Mr. Rajiv Kapoor, Executive Director & CEO- Group Head- HR, UNO MINDA; Mr. Gyanendra Kumar, Head-HR (CBO), Tata Consultancy Services; Ms. Indrani Ghosh, Chief HR Officer, Eli India; Ms. Puja Kapoor, Head-HR, OLX India; Mr. Amitabh Kumar, Head-HR Services, People Bridge Consulting; Dr. Anil Sarin, Professor of Management and Contrinomics, FMS, MRIIRS; Mr. Harbhajan Singh, Director General & Corporate Affairs, Honda Motorcycles & Scooters; Mr. Pradyumna Pandey, VP & Head-HR, JK Tyre & Industries; Mr. Varinder Verma, Head TA (COE) & HR Transformation,

Ghaziabad Management Association

Play

Ghaziabad Management Association, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Sahibabad and Gaursons India Pvt Ltd. organised a play 'Meethi Eid', on 1st September at IMS UC Campus, Ghaziabad. The play is based on a story written by and about a real incident in the life of Mr. Gaur in the 1980s on religious harmony.

The event drew great response and was attended by about 280 people which included almost 90 families of GMA members.

Seminar

A Seminar on the topic 'Lead Generation for Business' was organised by Ghaziabad Management Association along with Department of Business Administration, Department of Business Administration, ABES Engineering College, Ghaziabad on 6th September. HOD MBA Prof R K Singhal delivered the welcome address and introduced the theme of the seminar. He said that 'Lead Generation for Business' was one of the most critical issues in Marketing. My Vinay Gupta, highlighted how the attractive and appealing advertisement created by a company was an effective way to get more customers and to carry out a successful marketing campaign. Mr Chirag Ranjan gave a very informative presentation on 'Lead Generation'. Mr. Ankit Chauhan spoke about the major sources of lead generation viz SEO, LinkedIn, Quora, email, websites, referrals and cold calling. Thereafter, a few students of the Institute gave presentations on the subject. The programme was attended by the students of ABES EC, IPEM and other colleges as well as by representatives of GMA through various member industries.

Conclave

On 14th September, Ghaziabad Management Association and Institute of Professional Excellence & Management (IPEM) organised an Entrepreneurship Conclave where distinguished visionaries and professionals, who are currently spearheading the start-up and reputed organisation in India, shared their own experiences and struggles in the industry with the students.

The Conclave was inaugurated with traditional lighting of the lamp by Honourable Chief Guest; Mr Anil Khaitan, Chairman,



President GMA, CA. Rakesh Chharia felicitating Mr. Vinay Sheel, producer of the play in presence of Mr. B. L. Gaur



(L-R) Dr. R. K. Singhal; Mr. Vinay Gupta; Mr. Chirag Ranjan & Mr. Ankit Chauhan



(L-R) Ms. Gunjan Singh; Mr. Bimal Jain; Mr. Anil Khaitan, Chief Guest; Mr. Vinay Gupta & Col. (Dr.) A. S. Malhotra

National Council of Start-up of ASSOCHAM with Guest of Honour, Ms Gunjan Singh, Founder of Junglemonk.com; Mr Vinay Gupta, Executive Director of Ghaziabad Management Association (GMA); inaugural speaker Mr Bimal Jain, Executive Director of A2Z Taxcorp LLP and other dignitaries..

Start-Up Expo was organised to provide a platform for early stage start-ups and students entrepreneur to showcase their product & services. Students from different colleges took part with great zeal and enthusiasm. The different start-ups took part in event. A business plan competition was also organised in which more than 15 teams participated from different colleges and presented their business plan. Prizes were given to the winner and runners up.

FDP

Ghaziabad Management Association organised a two-day Faculty Development Programme on 'Data Analytics and Statistical Interpretation by using SPSS and AMOS' which was conducted by Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management (AKGIM) at its campus on 20th & 21st September. The FDP was attended by the faculty members, research scholars from various Engineering and Management colleges including ITS Institute (Mohan Nagar), Hi-Tech College (Ghaziabad), INMENTEC (Ghaziabad), Amity University (Noida), GLA University (Mathura), AKGEC (Ghaziabad), IMSUC Campus (Ghaziabad).



Session in progress

On day one, Prof. Dripto Mukhopadhyay spoke on 'Contemporary & Future of Data Analytics' in the first session followed by Dr. Ritesh Singhal on 'Descriptive Statistics and Simple Correlation & Regression Analysis' in the next session. The second day was dedicated to hands on experience of the participants by Dr. Bilal Mustafa Khan, Professor in the Department of Business Administration, Aligarh Muslim University on 'Multivariate Analysis, and Structural Equation Modeling on AMOS'. All sessions were supplemented with many practical applications of research tools to give a better understanding to the participants.

Blood Donation

Ghaziabad Management Association has decided to hold a series of blood donation camps in association with the Rotary Club of Sahibabad and different organisations (Corporates and Institutes) as one of the most pressing requirements and serve the social cause of humanity.

Two camps were organised during September. A camp was organised with Hi-Tech Institute on 24th September where 72 units of blood was collected. Subsequently, on 26th September a camp was organised with IMS Engineering College and 151 units of blood was collected. This goes to the Rotary Blood Bank for storage and further use.



CA. Sandeep Garg (Chairman - Service Projects) during Blood Donation camp at Hi-Tech Institute



CA. (Dr.) Rakesh Chharia (President GMA), CA. Sandeep Garg, (Chairman -Service Projects) & Mr. Vinay Gupta, (ED, GMA) during Blood Donation camp at IMS Engineering College

Apart from other GMA members Mr. Rakesh Chharia, President GMA; Mr. Vidur Chharia, who is President of the Rotary Club; Mr. Sandeep Garg; Mr. Vinay Gupta; Mr. Asish Das were present during start of the camps. From the Blood Bank side, Ms. Garima Aggrawal, in-charge of the Rotary Blood Bank in Vardan Hospital, was present.

Seminar

Ghaziabad Management Association, along with Rotary Club of Sahibabad organised a seminar on 'Investment Planning and Strategy' on 27th September. The speaker was Mr. Hitesh Mali, a renowned Investment and Financial consultant/ expert from Mumbai and Mr. Siddharth Khemkha, Sr. Vice President from Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd., Mumbai. The unique aspect of the seminar was that the entire event was conducted by the student members of GMA from IMS (STUGMA-IMS). This session was attended by about 275 delegates from GMA members, Rotary members and student members (STUGMA) from a few institutes.



Chief Guest being welcomed

Goa Management Association

Startup Session

Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry, IT & Startup Committee jointly in association with Unexplored Goa and Goa Management Association organised a Startup Session on 13th September with father of e-commerce in India, Mr K Vaitheeswaran. He is the Founder, Fabmart.com; Co-Founder, Again; Author – Failing to Succeed: The story of India's First E-Commerce Company. He spoke on the topic 'Things to consider before starting up, Failure and Success'.



(L-R) Mr Harshvardhan Bhatkuly, Chairman, GMA; Mr K Vaitheeswaran and Mr Prajyot Mainkar

GMA MasterClass

Goa Management Association organised GMA MasterClass with Mr Arvind Sivakumaran on 19th September. Mr Sivakumaran is a film-maker and a film curator. The MasterClass revolved on 'MoneyBall: The Film - A Modern Business ZeitGeist'. The speaker showed several clips from the movie and related it to management. The event was presided over by Mr. Harshvardhan Bhatkuly, Chairman, GMA and the vote of thanks was presented by Mr. Amin Ladak, Vice Chairman. The talk was highly enlightening and appreciated by all.



GMA MasterClass with Arvind Sivakumaran

Guwahati Management Association

Quiz Competition

A quiz competition among Business Schools was organised successfully on 21st September. There were 22 teams participating in the competition. After the elimination round six teams made it to the final round. Mr. Ashutosh Das, renowned Quiz Master was the resource person.

After the final round the teams of MBA Department of Guwahati University were declared winners and the first & second runners up went to the Royal Global School and Kaziranga University Business School. All the winners were given cash award including the teams who could make it to the final round. Remaining participants were given certificates of appreciation. At the end Mr B Hazarika Hony G S, GMA thanked the participants and the gathering.

Monthly Meeting

A monthly meeting was organised by GMA on 'Good, Bad & Ugly of Cell-phony' on 27th September, where Mr. Parag Phukan, Director – GMA presented the usefulness and about ill effects of mobile phones. In a lucid elaboration Mr. Phukan described how today we cannot live without cell phone. He highlighted various commercial, educational, business and financial transactions at take place over cell phone. Also the ill effects addiction to cell phone were demonstrated. The meeting also welcomed and introduced three new members to the GMA fold. Mr. D Gohain, Acting President, GMA summed up the discussions with a few examples of use of cell phone effecting our daily lives.



Mr Parag Phookan, Director G M A, giving his presentation

Hardwar Management Association

The Gita gives you the unique way of life that eases off your tension and you enjoy a happy life. Gita, apart from being a religious scripture, is a scripture of life as well. It is a way of life based on faith and devotion. To explore all these and more, Hardwar Management Association (HMA) in association with Chinmaya Mission organised a three-day session by Swami Tejomayananda Ji Maharaj (Padma Bhushan) from 6th – 8th September. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr. Sanjay Gulati, Patron HMA; Mr. K B Batra, President HMA and the session was attended by more than 500 HMA & Chinmaya Mission members.



The Beauty of Bhagavad Geeta – A three-day session organised by Hardwar Management Association

Hyderabad Management Association

Lecture Meeting

HMA organised a lecture meeting on ‘Strategic knowledge management in the digital age’ on 6th September. The guest speaker was Prof. Parimal Merchant, Director, SP Jain School of Global Management. He highlighted the importance of using technology and how technology is a common denominator for the success of business in the digital age.



President Nagesh Vishwanatham presenting a memento to Mr. Parimal Merchant



Flt. Lt. Gauri Shankar Antarvedi presenting the lecture

Lecture Meeting

Flt. Lt. Gauri Shankar Antarvedi was the Guest Speaker at the Lecture Meeting on ‘Develop Skill & Create Employment through Innovation’ held on 13th September. He highlighted the use of Robotic Process Automation (RPA) in monotonous jobs, especially, CRM (Customer Relationship Management) in many hotels across the country and world.

AIMA Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership

AIMA’s 46th National Management Convention was held on 17th – 18th September at New Delhi. Four managing committee members attended the two-day convention. The nominee of HMA Dr. Abraham, former Director-XLRI has been awarded the coveted AIMA - Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education 2019.



HMA Members with Dr. Abraham



HMA President Nagesh Vishwanatham with AIMA President Sanjay Kirloskar

Road Safety Outreach Programme

HMA members have taken part in the ‘Road Safety Outreach Programme’ on 19th September at L&T Metro Station, Ameerpet. It was attended by Dr Tenneti Krishna Prasad, DGP & Chairman, Road Safety Authority, Govt of Telangana, Mr M. V.B Reddy, Managing Director & CEO, L&T Metro Rail, Hyderabad; Lion Prabhakaran Mohan Nair, District Governor 2019-20, District 320 B, Lions Clubs International, Hyderabad and Mr. Nagesh Vishwanatham, President, 2019-20, Hyderabad Management Association, Hyderabad.

Annual Awards Ceremony

COD (Centre for Organisation Development) and HMA jointly organised the ‘Annual Awards Ceremony’ on 28th September at the COD campus, Madhapur Hyderabad. Padma Mr Dr B V R Mohan Reddy, Executive Chairman, Cyient was the Chief Guest. Mr G V Prasad, Co-Chairman & MD, Dr Reddy’s Laboratories is the recipient of V Krishnamurthy Award for Excellence and Padma Bhushan Mr Pullela Gopichand, Chief National Coach, Badminton Team is the recipient of Dr. B L Maheshwari Lifetime Achievement.

Indore Management Association

Centre of Excellence

Indore Management Association organised Centre of Excellence (COE), an interactive session on the topic ‘New Product Development – Challenges and Process’ on 10th September. The facilitator for the session was Dr. Abhishek Mishra-Associate Professor (Marketing Management) at IIM, Indore.



Dr. Abhishek Mishra during the session

Women Leadership Conclave 2019

IMA organised Women Leadership Conclave 2019 on 21st September. It started with the inaugural session which was inaugurated by Dr. Indu Shahani - President & Chair, ISDI – School of Design & Innovation, ISDI|WPP & SME, Founding Dean ISME – School of Management & Entrepreneurship; Ms. Aditi Garg, IAS, CEO – Indore Smart City; Ms. Aryama Sanyal, Airport Director- Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport Indore and Ms. Ruchi Vardhan Mishra IPS, SSP- Indore. Several eminent speakers addressed the Conclave which was very well received.



Mr. Akhilesh Rathi – President, IMA; Ms. Aryama Sanyal Airport Director- Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport Indore; CA Santosh Muchhal – Immediate Past President, IMA; Mr. Shailesh Kumar Parakh – Regional Head, Bank of Baroda; Dr. Indu Shahani - President & Chair, ISDI – School of Design & Innovation, ISDI|WPP & SME, Founding Dean ISME – School of Management & Entrepreneurship



Ms. Ratna Pathak Shah – Actor addressing the audience during the session

Exclusive Session

Indore Management Association organised an exclusive session on ‘Innovation’ on 27th September. The facilitator for the session was Mr. Ravi Arora – Vice President, Innovation, Tata Sons.



Mr. Ravi Arora addressing the audience during his session



Mr. Ravi Arora during the session

Student Chapter Exclusive Session

IMA Student Chapter organised an Exclusive Session for the management students of Indore on 27th September at Prestige Institute of Management & Research (PG Campus), Indore on ‘Innovation’. The speaker for the session was Mr. Ravi Arora – Vice President, Innovation, Tata Sons.

Student Chapter Management Film Show

IMA Student Chapter Programme organised a Management Film Show on 'Goal Setting through Famous Bollywood Movies' for students of Institute of Business Management & Research, IPS Academy, Indore on 9th September. The speaker for the session was Dr. Subodh Shrivastava, CEO iNTRED Services Pvt. Ltd.



Dr. Subodh Shrivastava during the session



Capt. Jaison Thomas during the session

Student Chapter Centre of Excellence

IMA Student Chapter organised Centre of Excellence on 'Converting Potential into Performance' on 12th September at Jaipuria Institute of Management and the speaker for the session was Capt. Jaison Thomas.

Kerala Management Association

CSR Special Award 2019

Rotary International Dt. 3201 has awarded KMA, the CSR Special Award 2019, for its financial scholarships for education to the 200 students who were affected by the Kerala flood, which was received by KMA President Jibu Paul and Past President Dinesh P Thampi at Kochi from the Chief Guest Dr. Gary Huang, The Rotary International Foundation Chair on 3rd September at Kochi.



KMA President Mr. Jibu Paul & Immediate Past President Mr. Dinesh P. Thampi receiving the award from the Chief Guest



Mr. Jibu Paul, KMA President inaugurating Berchnova-2019 and Dr. Siby Joseph K (HOD), Dr. Stephen Mathew (Director)

Berchnova 19

The 24th edition of the All India Management Fest conducted by the Berchmans Institute of Management Studies, Changanachery was inaugurated by KMA President Jibu Paul, as the Chief Guest and delivered the inaugural speech on 20th September.

The event was exceptionally well attended by management students from all over India along with SB alumni and guests.

Evening Lecture

On 23rd September KMA conducted a lecture by Mr. Hari Sivan Founder & CEO, soCash Singapore, a financial technology start up which is transforming all the shops in Singapore to virtual ATMs thus by reducing the ATMs owned by banks and is funded by the Standard & Chartered Ventures. The programme was presided by KMA President Jibu Paul. Programme Committee Chairman Rajmohan Nair and Hon. Secretary Bibu Punnoran were also panelists. The event was well attended by management fraternity and students.



Mr. Hari Sivan addressing the gathering

Interactive Session

De Paul Institute of Science & Technology, Angamaly had an interactive session with President of KMA Mr. Jibu Paul along with the grooming session about 'Personal Branding' for the final year students on 26th September at their campus. The event was attended by the 140 MBA & MHRM students and faculty. The placement brochure of final year students – Cognizance 2019 was also released by the KMA President.



KMA President Jibu Paul addressing the students at De Paul Institute of Science & Technology

Lucknow Management Association

Debate Competition

LMA-YMF joined Rotary Club of Lucknow Rajdhani, S.J. Foundation Rotaract Club of Rajdhani Lucknow and Universal Classes in organising School Debate Competition on 1st September. The subject of the debate was 'Technology is making people, Lazy, Dumb, lonely and Self-Centered'. 50 participants from 25 schools of Lucknow participated in the debate competition. Mr. Ranjeet Singh, President S.J. Foundation was the Chief Guest in the event. The competition was won by Delhi Public School (Jankipuram Branch) while City Montessori School (Vardaan Khand Branch) was the First runners up of the event.



CA Devesh Agarwal, Treasurer LMA with the participants of School Debate Competition

Workshop

LMA organised a stakeholders workshop on ‘Scaling up Metal Industry at Moradabad under ODOP programme of Government’ on 3rd September. Besides industry representatives, entrepreneurs, associations, traders and artisans, officials of District Industries Centre including Mr. Dhananjay Singh, Assistant Commissioner and Mr. Kamal Kumar, Advisor Margdarshak Financial Services participated. Mr. A.K. Mathur, Sr. Vice President LMA and Mr. Anuj Kumar, Dy Commissioner, Industries Moradabad conducted the session.

Knowledge Sharing Session

A knowledge sharing session on ‘Artificial Intelligence and its Applications in Real Life’ was organised on 4th September. The speaker was Dr. Dheeraj Mehrotra, President of India National Awardee teacher (2005), an education innovator, author with expertise in six sigma, Neuro Linguistic Programming, TQM, Experiential Learning, Kaizan etc.



Dr Dheeraj Mehrotra, Secretary LMA conducting a knowledge sharing session on Artificial Intelligence and its Applications in Real Life for LMA members



President LMA participating in a pre LMA convention event at the office of Hindustan Times Lucknow

Interactive Round Table

As a pre-convention event, of forthcoming LMA International Convention on ‘Promoting Happiness through Public Policy’, an interactive round table was jointly organised by Hindustan Times, LMA and Lucknow Global on 6th September in which contours of proposed Happiness curriculum in schools were discussed with Principals of some of the premier schools of Lucknow. Among others, Resident Editor Hindustan Times Ms. Sunita Aron, Sr. Vice President LMA Mr. A.K. Mathur and Chairperson Lucknow Global Dr. Amrita Dass participated in the interactive session.

Interactive Round Table

LMA- YMF and Golden Future organised an interactive round table on 7th September with prominent psychologists of Lucknow. It was the first of its kind and was hosted by the Director of the Golden Future Mrs. Kum Kum Agarwal and Mr. Shobhit N. Agarwal. The round table brainstorm on professional linkages and development: like conferences, government projects, seminars, paper presentations, lectures, administrations, psychological softwares, research, individual trends etc.



Mr Shobhit N. Agarwal, LMA Member and Director Golden Future with the participants of the round table psychologists of Lucknow

UP Startup Conclave 2019

LMA in collaboration with Department of IT & Electronics, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh organised UP Startup Conclave 2019 on 14th September. About 400 startups and close to 600 delegates comprising investors, incubators, angel funds, entrepreneurs, entrepreneurship cells of business schools, mentors and others participated in the event which was second in the series.

104 shortlisted startups from 9 sectors presented their business plans before a panel of Jury comprising investors, incubators and entrepreneurs in parallel pitch-in sessions.

Winners in 9 categories were selected for cash awards which were given along with trophies by Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Dy. Chief Minister, U.P. A panel discussion on ‘Imperatives of Making Lucknow a Startup Hub’ was also organised. Dr. Saurabh Mrvastava, Founder India Angel network, one of the World’s the largest Angel Networks and several National institutions like NASSCOM chaired the session. Other panelists comprised Mr. Vinayak Nath of Venture Catalysts; Mr. Sameer Rastogi, Chief Counsel NCLT; Mr. Kumar Ranjan, Founder of DriveBuddy, a startup in Advance Technology in road mobility and Mr. Kiron Chopra, CMD, Chopra Retecan Indo-German manufacturing Unit. UP Angel Network facilitated by LMA was also announced in the Conclave. Among those present included Mr Ajit Singh Pal, Minister of State for IT & Electronics; Mr. Alok Sinha Additional Chief Secretary; Mr. Kunar Prashant, Managing Director, UP Electronics Corporation and Mr. Rishendra Kunar, Managing Director, UPTRON Powertronics.



Dr Dinesh Sharma, Dy Chief Minister UP giving the valedictory address in UP Startup Conclave

Summit on Environment

LMA jointly with Clean and Green Environment Society organised a Summit on ‘Environment and Health’ on 15th September. Speakers included Prof Arthur Frank, Professor of Environment Science University of Philadilphia; Dr. Qamar Rehman, a noted Scientist and Former Dy Director CSIR-IITR; Prof. Rana Pratap Singh and Prof. Naveen Arora from Baba Sahib Ambedkar University; Dr. Mansoor Hasan, a noted Cardiologist; Dr. Abhishek Kar, Department Pulmanay Medicine and Chest Diseases, KGMU; Mr. Sumer Agarwal and Dr. S.C Sarma of CGES and Mr. A.K. Mathur, Sr. Vice President LMA.



Mr A.K. Mathur, Sr. Vice President LMA on the dais as one of the panellist of the summit

CEO Workshop

LMA participated in LMA CEO Interaction with Incoming AIMA President, Mr. Sanjay Kirloskar on 17th September on the sidelines of AIMA National Management Convention. Sr. Vice President A.K. Mathur represented LMA in the interaction.

Best LMA Award

LMA won the AIMA’s Best LMA award in category 2 for its performance during 2018-19. The award was given by Minister for Environment Forest and Climate Change, Mr. Babul Supriyo and CEO Niti Aayog, Mr. Amitabh Kant in AIMA’s National Management Convention held at New Delhi on 17-18th September. The award was received by LMA Sr. Vice President A.K. Mathur; Vice President Pravin Dwivedi and Secretary Dheeraj Mehrota in a glittering ceremony held on 18th September at New Delhi.



Mr A.K. Mathur, Sr. Vice President; Mr Pravin Dwivedi, Vice President and Dr Dheeraj Mehrota, Secretary LMA receiving Award for Best Management Association from Mr. Babul Supriyo, Minister for Environment Forest and Climate Change and Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO Niti Aayog at AIMA NMC in New Delhi



CA Devesh Agarwal, Treasurer LMA with the participants of session at Avadh Girls’ Degree College

Interactive Session

YMF/LMA in association with Avadh Girls’ Degree College organised a session on Organisational Case Studies on 21st September. Many corporate case studies related to Finance and Accounting were discussed in the session. Mr Devesh Agarwal, Chartered Account and Treasurer LMA conducted the session. Around 120 students and faculty attended the programme.

Session on ORM

LMA in collaboration with Institute of Management Research and Training organised a session on ORM- Online Reputation Management on 21st September. The session was conducted by Dr. Dheeraj Mehrotra, Secretary LMA - a celebrated speaker, a President of India National Awardee teacher (2005), an education innovator, author with expertise in six sigma, Neuro Linguistic Programming, TQM, Experiential Learning, Kaizan etc.



Dr Dheeraj Mehrotra, Secretary LMA being welcomed by faculty of IMRT for his session on ORM

Career Counselling Session

LMA- YMF joined Lucknow Book Fair and CA Society in organising a Career Counselling Session on CA a Career on 21st September. The session was conducted by CA Abhishek Pandey. A quiz was also conducted. CA Rejeev Sharma, Member LMA distributed prizes to winners.



CA Rajiv Sharma Member LMA distributing the prizes to winners of Career Counselling Session

Interactive Session

As an author of Chapter on Energy in the U.P. State Development Report (#SDG 7), LMA was invited to an interactive session with Niti Aayog and U.P. Government on 25th September. Participants included Ms. Kalpana Awasthi, Principal Secretary Planning; Ms. Sanyukta, Advisor Niti Aayog; Ms. Neena Sharma Secretary, Planning; Dr. Anand Mishra, Director Planning; Mr. Ankit Agarwal, Special Secretary Planning; Professor Arvind Mohan, Convener of Drafting Committee of the Report and all Govt. Departments concerned with sustainable development goals. Mr. A.K. Mathur, Sr. Vice President represented LMA as one of the authors.

Panel Discussion

LMA partnered with Dainik Jagran and Microsoft Surface in organising Emerging Business Conclave on 27th September. The main feature of the Conclave was a panel discussion on ‘Digital Transformation in Emerging Businesses’. The panel comprised Dr. Anup Chandra Pandey, Former Chief Secretary U.P. and President LMA; Mr. Naveet Sehgal, Principal Secretary MSME, U.P. Govt.; Mr. Jai Kumar Agarwal, MD, CP Milk and Food Products Private Limited; Mr. Manmohan Agarwal, General Secretary, Indian Industries Association (IIA); Prof. Ashwani Kumar - Business Analytics & IS, IIM Lucknow and Mr. Kiron Chopra, CMD, Chopra Retec Rubber Products Limited.



Dr Anup Chandra Pandey, President LMA chairing the panel discussion

Interactive Strategy Session

The first interactive strategy session of U.P. Angel Network facilitated by LMA to boost startup ecosystem in Lucknow/ U.P. was organised on 30th September in which five Board members viz. Mr. L.K. Jhunjhunwala, Chairman KM Sugar & President UPAN; Mr. Alok Sinha, Additional Chief Secretary (IT and Electronics) representing the Govt.; Mr. A.K. Mathur, Sr. Vice President representing LMA; Mr. Sumer Agarwal, Chairman Levana Group and Mr. Vinayak Nath, from Venture Catalysts were present.



Mr. A.K. Mathur Sr. Vice President representing LMA as Board member of U.P. Angel Network

Knowledge Sharing Session

LMA organised a knowledge sharing session on 30th September in collaboration with AWOKE India Foundation on the theme ‘Security Markets and Investor Behaviour’ to mark the World Investor’s Week (starting from 30th September). The speakers were Justice S.C. Verma, Former Lokayukta and Mr. Pravin Dwivedi, President, AWOKE India Foundation.



Mr. Pravin Dwivedi, President, AWOKE India Foundation & Vice President, LMA sharing his views on Security Markets and Investor Behaviour

Madras Management Association

18th MMA All India Management Students Convention (MSC) 2019

Madras Management Association (MMA) has been organising the All India Management Students Convention (MSC) every year since 2002. This unique opportunity provides young management students a platform to demonstrate their knowledge, creativity and leadership skills to prepare them to be global leaders. 18th MMA All India Management Students' Convention 2019 on the theme 'Digital Transformation: A Reality' was held on 30th September. Mr. P R Seshadri, Managing Director & CEO, Karur Vysya Bank Ltd was the Chief Guest and delivered the inaugural address. Mr. Kushe Bahl, Partner & Co – Leader, Digital & Analytics practice in India, McKinsey & Co delivered the keynote address during the inaugural session. Mr. Munish Sharda, MD & CEO, Future Generali India life insurance was the Chief Guest and presented the cash prizes to the winners of various competitions. 18th MSC was a resounding success in every aspect: from the theme, content, design, structure, and selection of eminent speakers to substantial participation by management students and faculty from various management institutes all over the country. 1500 delegates consisting of management students, faculty, and corporates attended the convention.

MMA 'Chanakya - The Mastermind' Award for the year 2019 was one of the most significant events of the 18th MSC. The award is bestowed after a grilling contest held in multiple stages to identify the Best Potential Manager of the year. MMA received over 3000 entries for this year's competition from all over India. At a fitting grand finale, the chosen ten finalists participated in the final two rounds in the midst of 1,500 strong audience, during the Management Students Convention held on 30th September. Mr Vignesh Jeevanandam of Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA) was crowned 'Chanakya' of the year with a prize money of Rs. One lakh.

8th CavinKare - MMA Chinnikrishnan Innovation Awards 2019

Since its inception in the year 2011, Chinnikrishnan Innovation Awards launched by CavinKare Ltd in memory of Late Shri R Chinnikrishnan (Father of Mr. C K Ranganathan, Chairman & Managing Director, CavinKare Pvt Ltd) the Awards have stood out in its steadfast support of innovative ventures started by small and tiny industries, businessmen and businesswomen. Supported by MMA, the 8th CavinKare - MMA Chinnikrishnan Innovation Awards 2019 received 208 applications from across Tamil Nadu and Puducherry & the nominees were interviewed under various stringent guidelines streamlined by process advisor E&Y.



(L-R) Mr Kushe Bahl, Partner, McKinsey; Mr P R Seshadri, MD & CEO, Karur Vysya Bank; Mr Mahalingam, Convention Chairman and Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd) VSM, ED, MMA releasing the Business Mandate during the inaugural session of the MMA All India Management Students Convention



–Mr Harsh C Mariwala, Chairman, Marico Ltd addressing the members and invitees during the MMA – CavinKare Chinnikrishnan Innovation Awards Function

The 8th CavinKare - MMA Chinnikrishnan Innovation Awards 2019 ceremony was held on 4th September was well attended by more than 1400 members and invitees. Three awards were presented to the winners in the Innovators Category and one award was presented in the Great Idea Category. The Chief Guest; Mr. Mr Harsh C Mariwala, Chairman, Marico Ltd delivered the keynote address and presented the awards.



The winners of MMA – CavinKare Chinnikrishnan Innovation Award with the chief guest Mr Harsh C Mariwala, Chairman, Marico Ltd and Mr C K Ranganathan, MD & CEO, CavinKare Pvt Ltd.



Mr Vignesh Jeevanandam of Loyola Institute of Business Administration the Winner of 'Chanakya - The Mastermind - The Best Management Student of the Year 2019' receiving the trophy and the cash award from Mr Munish Sharda, MD & CEO, Future Generali India Life Insurance during the MMA All India Management Student Convention 2019.

Meerut Management Association

Sensitisation Workshop

Meerut Management Association organised Sensitisation Workshop on 7th September in association with YES Bank & FMC (Foundation for MSME Cluster). The theme of this workshop was 'Modern Management & Role of KPI'. In addition, the representatives of Yes Bank also briefed financial schemes for MSMEs. The primary objective of this conclave was to create awareness about challenges faced by management in MSMEs and world class practices adopted by successful entrepreneurs to solve it.



Mr. Laxmi Narayan Gautam delivering his lecture.

Annual General Meeting 2019

Annual General Meeting of MMA was held on 21st September. The new team headed by Mr. Gaurav Jain, as President was announced. The outgoing President, Mr. Vibhor Agrawal presented the Annual Report Audited Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Account for the financial year. All these were approved / adopted unanimously.



(L-R) Mr. Vibhor Agrawal, Mr. Nishant Jain, Mr. Sidharth Singhal, Mr. Gaurav Jain, Mr. Manish Jain & Mr. Sameer Goel



Mr. Ankit Singhal delivering his lecture.

Lectures

IIMT University, Meerut organised a guest lecture in association with Meerut Management Association on 'Current Entrepreneurial Practices in Corporate World' at IIMT University, Meerut on 24th September. Mr. Ankit Singhal, (Former President) Meerut Management Association, Meerut was the chief guest for the lecture. Faculty/students of IIMT and members of MMA were also present at the lecture.

A lecture was conducted by Mr. Rakesh Kohli (CEO of M/s Stag International & Former President, MMA) at Meerut Institute of Engineering & Technology in association with Meerut Management Association on 28th September. Mr. Rakesh Kohli told the students a success story of Stag International and how to develop entrepreneurship. Students were also motivated by Mrs. Monika Kohli, a famous cine actress and model. Faculty/students of MIET and members of MMA were also present at the lecture.



Mr. Rakesh Kohli and Mrs. Monika Kohli delivering their lectures.

Navsari Management Association

Youth Forum

Navsari Management Association organised an Industrial Visit of Youth forum for 60 MBA students of Naran Lala College of Navsari to AMUL Dairy – Anand on 6th September. The visit was very informative and helped the students understand dairy management.



Industry visit at AMUL

School Forum

Navsari Management association in its flagship programme for school forum organised lecture series in various schools on 9th & 11th September. The motivational speaker was Mr. Nilesh Patel, Founder of Happy Life Management and motivational speaker from Ahmedabad who spoke on ‘Student’s Mind Power’. Close to 2000 students participated from six schools. It was a very helpful to the students for relieving stress and managing student life.



Mr. Nilesh Patel interacting with students of Navsari High School, Navsari



Mr. Nilesh Patel demonstrating exercise at Bhaktashram School, Navsari.

Talk Show

Navsari Management Association organised a talk show under FIT India movement on 13th September jointly with Shree Anavil Sanskar trust; Mr Bruhad Anavil Samaj and Mr Sayaji Vaibhav Library, Navsari. Dr. Jagannath Dixit, a well-known doctor from Pune, known for his research on two meals a day therapy was the resource person. The talk was on the theory of how to avoid unnecessary food intake and avoid many diseases – prevention is better than cure.



Dr. Dixit addressing the gathering



NMA President and Author of the book with other speakers launching the book

Book Launch

Navsari Management Association hosted a book launch of ‘Narendra Modi Ane Navi Pedhi’ written by Mr Dinesh Desai, a well-known journalist, poet and writer since 1986 from Ahmedabad; jointly with Sayaji Vaibhav Library on 15th September. Mr. Kumaresh Trivedi, an Advocate of Gujarat High Court and Dr. Mukul Chokshi also spoke on the book.

AIMA NMC

A team of 15 members of NMA and 8 members of YLC Navsari – Gujarat attended AIMA National Management Convention during 17th and 18th September 2019. It was a very rich experience to listen to top corporate leaders and several central government ministers. NMA won Best LMA Category IV Runner up award from AIMA.



NMA President Lalit Pandya along with IPP Jignesh Desai and PP Haardik Nayak receiving the Award.



Mr. Walkikar interaction with the participants

Workshops

Navsari Management Association organised a Workshop on 22nd September on ‘Bridging Gap between Patients and Medical Professionals’. The felicitator was Mr. Nikhil Walkikar, Psychotherapist, and coach from Pune. He explained how to behave in a critical situation with the relatives of patient and how to increase understanding. Nearly 70 medical and paramedical staff attended the workshop which was very useful for their profession.



Mr. Rajiv Khatlawala addressing the participants.

Navsari Management Association organised a workshop on 29th September on ‘Finance for Non Finance’ with Mr. Rajiv Khatliwala – a CA having 28 years of experience in financial training. He explained how to read the balance sheet, how to get hidden information from balance sheet and how to prepare it. It was a very useful workshop for all attendees as they were from different segments of business but not with financial back ground.

Felicitation

Navsari Management Association organised an event for felicitation of its activity partners on the eve of getting Best LMA AWARD category IV Runner up - from AIMA during NMA 17-18 Sept 2019. The ceremony was presided by Member of Parliament of Navsari, Mr C R Patil and Legislative Member of Assembly of Navsari, Mr Piyushbhai Desai. It was a wonderful gathering. There were more than 50 organisations present and nearly 450 people attended the event.



MP C R Patil felicitating H L Engineers. Maroli

Noida Management Association

GSTR-9 & GST Updates Programme

A programme on GSTR-9 & GST Updates was organised on 17th August in collaboration with HDFC bank. The speaker in the programme was Mr Nagesh Bajaj, CA, Sr. Consultant and eminent expert on 'Goods and Services Act'. Mr Bajaj shared his views about GSTR-9 and the meaning, procedure of filling GSTR-9, different types of annual return and drawbacks/issues with GSTR-9 and possible suggestions.



President NMA, Mr Surinder Mohan and Mr Sanjeev Baliyan presenting flowers to Mr Nagesh Bajaj



Mr Dinesh Jain, Chairman, NIPM presenting a memento to Sister Manju, standing as Mr S N Singh, Past President, NMA and Mr C B Sharma, Hony. Treasurer, NMA look on

Stress Management Programme

During the month of August 2019 another programme was again organised in NMA House on 30th August 2019 in collaboration with National Institute of Personnel Management (Delhi Chapter) on 'Stress Management' with Sister Manju, an eminent personality of Brahma Kumaries. In the above mentioned programme the speaker said that cultivating your spirituality may help uncover what is most meaningful in life. The programme was highly appreciated by members. 70 participants attended the programme.

Palghat Management Association

Brainstorming Session

As part of continuous efforts to enhance different eco-systems at Palakkad, PMA organised a Brainstorming Session on 'VISION-PALAKKAD-2025' on 23rd September. It's been done in association with different professional and industrial bodies in Palakkad like Kanjikode Industries Forum, CREDAI, Institution of Engineers etc.



Brainstorming Session on 'VISION-PALAKKAD-2025'

Onam Kit Distribution

As a gesture of social commitment, PMA distributed ONAM festival kit to the most deserving, needy and financially backward people living near PMA office on 8th September. The Onam kit contained many pulses and grains and other essentials.



Onam Kit Distribution

Panchkula Management Association

Presentation

ArVijay Uppal was invited to make a project based presentation on Management and Development Strategies in Himalayan and Sub Himalayan Region at Chitkara University, Punjab on 18th September. Ar Uppal, who has been the erstwhile Chief Architect with Govt of HP and a Vishkarma Awardee, emphasised that hills are the best protectors of eco system so, we should have a very cautious approach in the region.



Ar Vijay Uppal, President PMA at Chitkara University

PMA Annual General Body Meeting

The AGM of Panchkula Management Association was held on 14 September. After appraising the members of the activities carried out by PMA for last one year, Ar Vijay Uppal, President PMA handed over the event to Col NK Mehta (Retd), Secretary General for conduct of the proceedings as per listed agenda which included a motivational talk on 'PMA Road Map'- 2019 -20 by Mr Suhi Brar, Member Executive Committee. The meeting was followed by a dinner organised in honour of all attending PMA members and families.

Himachal Pradesh Investors Meet

Government of Himachal Pradesh invited PMA President, Ar Vijay Uppal to discuss the investment opportunities in the State at Investors Meet 2019 on 17th September. PMA President along with EC member Col (Dr) Vasudeva and Dr Pooja Chopra member PMA attended the meeting with the Honourable Chief Minister, Honourable, Minister for Tourism, Chief Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary, Industry and Home. The meeting went off in a professional atmosphere in which the PMA President assured the Government to work for maximum investments in the state and the Honourable CM was also appreciative of the activities of PMA which Col (Dr) Vasudeva explained in detail.



Ar Vijay Uppal, Col (Dr) PK Vasudeva & Dr Pooja Chopra, Ex PMA at Investor Meet in Shimla

Quilon Management Association

Session

A 'Brain Storming Session' among the Executive Committee members on the implementation of QMA Action Plan for the current year was conducted on 30th September. Mr. Sreeraj. C, Secretary General QMA, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Riji G Nair, President, QMA presided over the session. Concrete targets and methodologies were evolved on the implementation on major projects/events. Mr. Sunil Kumar. K Secretary (Admin) QMA proposed the vote of thanks after the concluding remarks by the members.



A 'Brain Storming Session' session organised by QMA.

AIMA NMC

Seven QMA members lead by QMA President, Dr. Riji G Nair, participated in the AIMA's 46th National Management Convention, held during 17-18 September at New Delhi. Dr. Riji G Nair, President, QMA and Mr. Sreeraj. C, Secretary General, QMA attended the LMA CEO's interaction with incoming president Mr. Sanjay Kirloskar and received the participation certificate of LMA Award.



QMA delegates at 46th NMC at New Delhi.



Dr. Riji G Nair receiving the participation certificate from AIMA President.

Rajkot Management Association

RMA & American Society for Quality (ASQ) organised a seminar on 'Passion for Quality, A growth driver' at Rajkot Engineering Association. The chief guest was Mr. Anil Patel, Plant Head, Ford Motors; guest of honour was Mr. Himanshu Trivedi, Chairman ASQ. Mr. Jairaj Shah, industrialist; Mr. Chetan Kothari, Chairman RMA; Mr. Parag Jobanputra, President RMA shared their valuable experience with the audience. More than 200 delegates consisting of industrialists, managers & engineers, young entrepreneurs & executives, consultants, various associations of Rajkot, attended the programme. The seminar witnessed active participation from all in this high intellectual discussion and ended with the national anthem followed by a grand dinner.



Chairman Mr. Chetan Kothari, President Mr. Parag Jobanputra, Hon. Secretary Mr. Paresh Gosai on the dais with invited industrialists.

Rohilkhand Management Association

Meetings

Programme Committee meeting was held on 7th September. Programmes for September and October have been planned. Membership enhancement committee meetings were held on 23rd and 30th September. Strategy for enhancement of membership has been planned.



Programme committee meeting



(L-R) Dr. Neeraj Saxena, Qadir Ahmad, Rajiv Kumar Singh, Dr. Manish Sharma, Dr. Vinay Khandelwal, Dr. N.L. Sharma, Dr. Swatantra Kumar.

Symposium

A Symposium on 'Transformational Leadership' was organised on 18th September. The keynote speaker was Mr. Rajiv Kumar Singh, Chief Operating Officer and Business Head, Global Business Services, Karvy Fintech, Hyderabad. President RMA and learned professors from management institutes also shared their thoughts on the topic. The audience was comprised of entrepreneurs, professionals, faculty and some students from business schools.

Rourkela Management Association

A Professional Talk was organised by Management Association of Rourkela at CPTI on 13th September. Mr. Gautam Banerjee, ED (Works) and President MAR presided over the session. Professor Mrityunjay Chatterjee, Professor & CEO of RICE Education & ADAMAS Group, Kolkata was the guest speaker. The topic for this session was 'Power your communication to get desired result'. The objective of the session was to sensitise the participants about various communication gaps prevalent in professional life and ways of improving communication skills for getting best results. Prof Chatterjee elucidated on the various facets of communication citing different examples and visual clippings. Mr. S S Panda, Hony. Secretary, MAR welcomed the gathering and coordinated the function. The session was followed by a lively question and answer session. Members of Management Association, Rourkela and senior executives from RSP, NSPCL and Mecon attended the session.



Session on 'Power your communication to get desired result'

Tarapur Management Association

An evening talk on the topic of 'Basic Tenet of Entrepreneurship' was organised on 25th September by Ms. Jyoti Sethi, Director – Brilliance Unleashed, Master Facilitator & CSO. Ms. Jyoti is a corporate trainer associated with various MNCs and large organisations. The faculty delivered an interesting lecture and interactive workshop on entrepreneurship with practical demonstrations by way of group activities. The event was well attended by over 70 young managers, industrial executives and MSE entrepreneurs.



Ms. Jyoti Sethi along with the team members during the entrepreneurship workshop

Thrissur Management Association

Reception

TMA gave a reception to Mr. V P Nandakumar (MD & CEO Manappuram Finance Ltd., International Director – Lions Clubs International & Patron - TMA) on 24th September. Esaf Bank MD, Mr. K Paul Thomas felicitated Mr. V P Nandakumar. Mr. S Shanavas IAS (Thrissur Dist. Collector) inaugurated the programme.



Reception to Mr. V P Nandakumar (MD & CEO Manappuram Finance Ltd., International Director – Lions Clubs International & Patron - TMA)



Release of TMA Management Voice 4th Volume

CA Sony C L, President TMA delivered the presidential message. Hon. Secretary Mr. Seejo P J proposed the vote of thanks. Around 95 members attended this programme.

Monthly Guest Lecture

TMA conducted a guest lecture programme on the topic 'Why is it Time for Everywhere Banking?' on 24th September. Mr. Hari Sivan (CEO & Founder, SOCASH PTE Ltd. Singapore) was the speaker of the event.

Mr. S Shanavas, Thrissur Dist. Collector inaugurated the session. Dr. V M Xaviour, Sr. Vice President TMA welcomed the members.

Onam Celebration 2019

TMA conducted Onam celebrations on 20th September. CA Sony C L, President TMA delivered the Onam message. TMA members performed various cultural programmes. Around 80 members participated in this programme.



TMA Onam celebration

Trivandrum Management Association

Evening Lecture

Trivandrum Management Association organised an Evening Lecture programme on 'Make in Kerala - Kerala is most suitable for hi-tech manufacturing industry' by Mr. C. Balagopal, Independent Director, Federal Bank Ltd & Founder, Terumo Penpol Pvt. Ltd on 2nd September and the programme was well received and attended by the participants.



Mr. C. Balagopal Independent Director, Federal Bank Ltd & Founder, Terumo Penpol Pvt. Ltd addressing the participants.



Lighting the lamp by Mr. Soorya Krishnamoorthy, Founder, Soorya Stage and Film Society

Onam Celebrations 2019

TMA celebrated the most popular festival of Kerala, Onam & family get together with great pomp and show on 22nd September. Around 50 members and their families attended the celebrations. Mr. Soorya Krishnamoorthy, Founder, Soorya Stage and Film Society, inaugurated the Onam celebrations by lighting a lamp followed by various cultural activities by members and TMA B-school students and onasadhya.

Vaikom Management Association

VMA organised a programme on 15th September to discuss about the crisis resulting from the present situation of recession and the repeated calamities of deluge Kerala is passing through. Dr M P Sukumaran Nair, eminent ecologist and management expert was the chief guest. He said by 2030, the poverty may increase. Er P Rajendraprasad, President presided over the function. Er A Saifuddin, Er P A Sudheeran, Mr V G Krishnakumar and others actively participated in the discussion.



Dr M P Sukumaran Nair speaking on 'Recession and Sustainable Development'

Visakhapatnam Management Association



Panel Discussion on 'Creating an Innovative India'

Vishakapatnam Management Association in association with Management Club, DCMS organised a Panel Discussion on 'Creating an Innovative India' on 13th September. Prof. V. Krishnamohan, Registrar of Andhra University was the Chief Guest. Mr B Gopi Kumar, CEO, Sankhya Technologies and Mr P. Murali Krishna, Director, Novel Patent Services were the panel speakers.

Panel Discussion

Prof. Krishnamohan said that innovation is essential for the country to play a vital in the international market and students should acquire those entrepreneurial skills to help the country. Mr Gopi Kumar highlighted the role of technology in bringing a change and Mr Muralikrishna explained the patent status in the country and the process to file a patent. Prof. N. Sambasiva Rao, president of VMA presided over the meeting.



(L-R) Mr DS Varma President, National HRD Network; Prof. K. Sivarama Krishana, Vice-Chancellor, GITAM Deemed to be University, Chief Guest of the day; Dr Sudhakar, Chairman, NIPM and Prof. N. Sambasiva Rao, President, VMA.

Lecture Session

Visakhapatnam Management Association held a lecture session on 14th August along with other professional bodies including NIPM, ISTD, NHRD Vizag chapters. The theme of the lecture was 'Industry-Institute interface, the role of professional bodies'. Prof. K. Sivarama Krishna, Vice-Chancellor of GITAM Deemed to be University, Visakhapatnam was the Chief Guest. He shared that professional bodies are the bridges to reduce the skill gap between academia and industry and they are depending on each other. Success of any country depends on the skill manpower and government has to create a good education policy to attract talented teachers to impart right knowledge.

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Western Regional Management Conclave		Mumbai	08 November 2019
Building the Foundations of Evidence Based Management : Workshop for Doctoral Educators	Prof. Phanish Puranam INSEAD, Singapore	New Delhi	11-13 November 2019
8th Innovation Practitioners Summit		New Delhi	14 November 2019
Session on Climate Change	Kirk R Smith Professor of Global Environmental Health, University of California Berkeley	New Delhi	15 November 2019
Corporate Management Olympiad		New Delhi	15-16 November 2019
Global Advanced Management Programme	Claude Smadja former Managing Director World Economic Forum	Beijing, China	17-22 November 2019
74th Shaping Young Minds Programme		Thrissur	27 November 2019
YLC Session on 'From Farm to the Table'		New Delhi	30 November 2019
AIMA-IVEY Case Workshop		New Delhi	03-04 December 2019
9th AIMA MSME Convention	Dr. J S Juneja, Chairman- AIMA MSME Committee & Chairman, Global Projects & Services Pvt. Ltd	Guwahati	05-06 December 2019
11th Senior Leadership Retreat	Sunil Kant Munjal Chairman, Hero Enterprise & Past President AIMA	Goa	13-15 December 2019
YLC Goa Retreat		Goa	20-22 December 2019
3rd Young Managers Simulation Championship (YMS)		Bengaluru / Mumbai New Delhi Finale	16 - 17 January 2020 22 - 23 January 2020 24 January 2020
75th Shaping Young Minds Programme		Rajkot	22 January 2020
Global Advanced Management Programme	Claude Smadja former Managing Director World Economic Forum	Israel	01-06 February 2020

Event	Programme Chairman /Director	Venue	Date
76th Shaping Young Minds Programme		Vaikom	08 February 2020
2nd AI & Big Data Retreat		Goa	14-16 February 2020
4th National Competition for Managers		Mumbai New Delhi Finale	18 February 2020 21 February 2020 26 February 2020
64th Foundation Day and 14th National Management Day		New Delhi	21 February 2020
North East Regional Management Conclave		Guwahati	20 March 2020
AIMA Managing India Awards	Sanjiv Goenka Chairman, RP- Sanjiv Goenka Group	New Delhi	27 April 2020
6th National Leadership Conclave	Sanjiv Goenka Chairman, RP- Sanjiv Goenka Group	New Delhi	28 April 2020
Global Advanced Management Programme USA	Solomon Darwin Executive Director Garwood Center for Corporate Innovation Haas School of Business University of California Berkeley	Silicon Valley, USA	21-26 June 2020

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