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For the first time HBS Club of India participated in Club Leadership Conference (CLC) from 02nd – 03rd June 2015. The program featured updates and lively discussions led by Dean Nohria and HBS faculty members and administrators about the vision for HBS, leadership, the roll-out of HBX, MBA admissions, the Harvard Innovation Lab (with presentations by student entrepreneurs), and more.



The New Board in Action!

The new board has successfully completed 4 months, which is a clear indication of their dedication and zeal to give it back to the school through their contributions. The Board is working together to advance the mutual welfare of HBS and alumni/ae in India.

Save the Date!

**Women
Leadership
Forum**

20-Aug-2015

Kolkata

**India
HR Summit
2015**

21-Aug-15

Mumbai

**Chai pe Charcha
with Anita &
Harsha Bhogle**

29-Aug-15

Pune

PAST EVENTS

The HBS Club of India routinely organizes events along with the HBS Research Center and other Harvard affiliates. Some of the events hosted in the last 3 months are as follows:

Learning from HBX with Prof Bharat N. Anand

23 April 2015, 6:00 to 8:30 pm – Mumbai: Professor Anand shared insights on the latest developments in the area of HBX. The lecture focused on "Can Technology Enable Quality Education at Scale". It was an interactive session where he shared his experience while working in this sector.

Working Across Cultures with Jugal Choudhary

26 May 2015, 6:00 to 08:30 pm – Mumbai: This was very unique session where Jugal Choudhary (AMP, 2012) proposed an alternative approach on the topic based on his 30 years of experience working with international and global business organization and on published results with the audience.

Chai pe Charcha Series – Session 01

12 June 2015, 04:00 to 06:00pm – Pune: This was a joint initiative of the HBS Club and the HBS IRC through which members of the club can meet up with "inspiring" alumni and spend time up close with them over breakfast/ tea. We began the series with Rahul Bajaj (MBA, 1964) in his Akrudi Office in Pune.

Chai pe Charcha Series – Session 02

07 July 2015, 10:00 to 11:30pm – Bengaluru: The second session was with Nadir Godrej (MBA, 1976) – a personality who inspires everyone. Nadir shared few vignettes of his personal journey including the key inflection points in their lives – milestones and challenges. This interaction surely provided a meaningful, inspiring and insightful for those who attended the session.

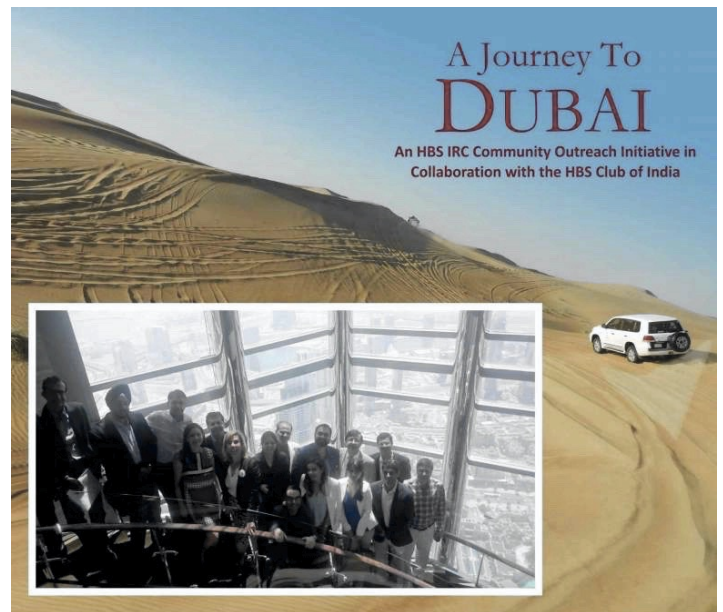




A Journey to Dubai

27th – 30th March 2015

This year we facilitated our second delegation to Dubai. In order to make the trip “immersion”, we incorporated 4 HBS cases as pre-reads for the trip and made sure the agenda supplemented this in full measure. This included a session with McKinsey to understand the trends in the GCC, meetings with Indian entrepreneurs and professionals who have setup successful business in the region, a guided tour of the Burj Khalifa and perspectives on both the DIFC and real estate. The HBS Club of GCC hosted the alumni for a reception & dinner and members from the club participated in all our session fostering strong bonds and ties between alumni.



Networking Dinner in Delhi

03 July 2015, 08:30 to 10:00 pm –

Delhi: The first North India social event for this fiscal year was organized after the new leadership team had assumed office. The aim was to create a platform for alums in North India to connect.



No Ordinary Distribution Book Launch

09 July 2015, 08:00 to 10:30 am – Bengaluru: July marked the Book launch of "NO ODINARY DISTURBITION" – The Four Global Forces Breaking All Trends. The launch took place in various cities and intense panel discussion were part of these launches. The prominent panelist for this session were:

- Jonathan Woetzel (Author)
- Ravi Gururaj, Chairman, NASSCOM Product Council
- Krishnakumar Natrajan, MD & CEO Mindtree

30 Women in Power Book Launch

16 July 2015, 06:00 to 9:30 pm – Mumbai: "30 Women in power" – Their voices their stories edited by Naina Lal Kidwai saw a great response. The panel consisted of women leaders like Avani Saglani Davda CEO-Tata Starbucks, Roopa Kudva, Partner & MD- Omidyar Network, Lynn de Souza, ex-CEO-Lintas, Promoter-Social & Access Communications and Pallavi Shroff, Sr. Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.



Session with Prof V.G Narayanan

21 July 2015, 03:00 to 06:00 pm – Bengaluru:

This session provided a wonderful opportunity to hear from Prof. Narayanan on global economic issues including recent trends in the areas of accounting and management. He addressed the CFO community in Bengaluru.

From the President's Desk

Dear HBS alumni

It's a pleasure for me to lead the HBS Club of India at a time when our membership and activity levels are going from strength to strength. The Club truly wishes to bring the HBS brand of leadership to all walks of life in our country and we are adopting a truly collaborative style to get there.

The new Board started operations in April and I am delighted that we have five amazing women joining the Board this year, who have all agreed to lead various initiatives as the year progresses. In the corporate, social and academic outreach programs we have a rich agenda unfolding. The last four months have seen thirteen successful events including exclusive sessions with HBS Professors visiting the country and the launch of the innovative Chai pe Charcha format with recognized leaders.

I was personally privileged to be part of the inaugural Chai pe Charcha event in Pune with industry doyen and one of the School's most illustrious alumni, Mr Rahul Bajaj. Rahul Bhai's rich repertoire of stories about Indian politics and the anecdotes of his family's rich links with Mahatma Gandhi kept the group enthralled. The subsequent session in Bengaluru with Nadir Godrej and the forthcoming sessions with Harsha Bhogle, Naina Lal Kidwai, Ashish Dhawan and Anand Mahindra will keep this format up there in popularity with the Connected Leaders' Dialog and the Leadership Gala.

This year's Gala is scheduled in Mumbai for December 11th and we are delighted that Professor David Garvin has agreed to lead a discussion with the Google case on that day. We also have some leaders from various sectors speaking at the Gala and look forward to seeing all of you there. A number of other events are also coming up, Women Leadership in Kolkata and Knowledge Management in Varanasi in collaboration with CII, Marketing & Technology in Mumbai in collaboration with NASSCOM, a GE Factory visit to understand the use of the Industrial Internet and Social Responsibility in Bhubaneswar. Watch your mailbox as our high energy Club Director Manpreet sends you more announcements and details.

And for those of you alumni who are yet to join the Club, come on Board soon. We have a role for you here.

Dr. Ganesh Natarajan

President, HBS Club of India

Vice Chairman & CEO, Zensar Technologies

Chairman – NASSCOM Foundation



Become a member of HBS Club of India

Avail of these unparalleled benefits by enrolling as a member of the HBS Club of India:

- Participate and contribute in a new leadership movement that will span business, government and society
- Have special access to 'members only' events and interact with Indian thought leaders and other distinguished speakers
- Interact with HBS faculty and HBS Club members from all over the world
- Experience the joy of giving back to your school
- Help in fulfilling HBS' mission to create world class leaders while at the same time, contributing to national development



To subscribe as a member, please access the following link: <http://www.hbsclubindia.com/memsub.html> or write to *Manpreet Kaur* at indiahbs@gmail.com



Have an idea about an event in your city? Get in touch! The HBS Club will help you get connected with the Region Leads as well as assist in circulating invitations throughout the HBS community!

Know your Club better! www.hbsclubindia.com The Club website has a hoard of information about the Club and its activities. Make sure you check the website for details on upcoming events, sponsorship opportunities, managing committee, careers section etc.



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