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2016
HAPPY NEW YEAR

New Year wishes from HBS Club of India

May the new year bring success to you

And each day give you its best to you

And every week as it flies past

Be better, brighter than the last



Annual Leadership Gala - a grand Success!

Dear HBS Club Members,

First let me wish you and all whom you love and cherish the very best for 2016. 2015 was a action-packed year for your Club with tremendous engagement of our very active Board and excellent participation in Bengaluru and Kolkata to add to the enthusiasm that already pervades Mumbai and Delhi. We had over 25 well attended events and I am delighted that the case study led approach to the Leadership Gala was well received by club members and alumni who attended.

A special thanks to Professors David Garvin and Linda Hill for their support to our annual event and the excellent panelists and delegates from Singapore , UK and USA who delighted us with their presence. And through the year, it has been the herculean efforts of many of you who have freely given time to make our events successful and the partnership with Anjali, Inakshi, Rukmini and the team at the HBS India Research Centre that have taken us to new heights.



2016 promises to be a watershed year – for the global economy, for our country and the future of business corporations and society. In recognition of this and to renew our commitment to furthering the agenda of HBS style leadership in multiple sectors, we have a rich array of events and initiatives planned. We will kick this off on January 22nd with our Inclusive India summit in partnership with Xavier University at Bhubaneswar, participate in the Student Parliament at Pune 27th to 29th Jan and support CII's Knowledge Management summit in Varanasi 26th and 27th Feb. New Delhi will host a stimulating discussion on Education with Prof Fernando Reimers and Ajay Piramal on 11th Jan and significant initiatives are planned to focus on corporate, social, academic and cultural leadership at multiple locations around the country. Let Manpreet or me know if you want to participate in any of the announced events and also if you would like to lead one of our tracks in 2016.

It promises to be a wonderful action packed year. Join us as the magic unfolds!

Ganesh Natarajan

President, HBS Club of India

Vice Chairman & CEO, Zensar Technologies



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Snapshots from the gala





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*Alumni who attend the
gala for the first
time....and others*

This is my first time at HBS events in Mumbai. I feel so privileged to be here and warmly welcomed to this big family. The event was very informative, educational, and fun. The case discussion brought me back to the good old days when sitting in the classroom discussing and debating with professors and classmates. I look forward to connecting with more alumni in India in the future.

- Mark Lin
MBA 2010

"Interacting with the alma mater has and will always be a great experience and Harvard club of India did a wonderful job again in its final leadership event for 2015. Being one of the early events for me, I thoroughly enjoyed the sessions including the Google case (nice innovation) which took all of us back to our Boston classrooms. Feeling great to be part of this community "

- Hari Ramakrishnan
PLDA 2014 and a proud member of the
HBS club of India

Well December 11 was my second gala at HBS Club of India. It was a fantastic experience compared to earlier, far cosier and easier to network than the past , To have an case study that too Google with a topic so close to all entrepreneurs - how to enhance innovation and how do managers succeed or do they stifle . Sofitel as a venue was super, loved the eclectic imagery with bookshelves and Indian memorabilia (ethnic elephants:) The cuisine and snack meal choice was superior to the past - loved the experience.

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Manisha Sangani
OPM 2016



I'm now back in the U.S. after a wonderful trip and wanted to thank you again for everything that you did to make the Google can discussion such a success at the HBS club event. The group was exceptionally well prepared and a delight to teach, and all of the arrangements were flawless - which I attribute in large part to your efforts. Thanks again.

- Prof David Garvin

Thank you for the kind invitation. It was a pleasure being with the HBS Club members—lots of old friend and new ones, as I mentioned. We are deeply appreciative of your efforts. I do appreciate your enthusiastic support.

-Fondly,

Linda

I'm delighted that the HBS Leadership Gala was a great success. I had no doubt that Linda and David would be spectacular. I wish I could have been there.

- Dean Nitin Noria



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

Networking evening in Bengaluru was organised right after the HBS Club Board meeting on night of 10 September 2015. This was an evening of networking among HBS alums in Bangalore.

An interactive presentation on New Horizons - Investing in smart cities was organised with Prof John Macomber in Delhi and B'lore. He shared his views on demographic trends, political imperatives and technologies in the real estate sector.

Chai pe Charcha Series, Session 04 with Swati Piramal held in Mumbai on 18 November 2015 at IRC office where we heard her personal inspiring Journey.

Quick Look at the past events





Upcoming events

HBS New Venture Competition First deadline: 29 January, 2016

The HBS Alumni New Venture Competition is open to all HBS alumni and serves as a launch pad for innovative new ventures, providing access and exposure to potential investors, mentors and advisors.



Delhi Leadership Summit 2016

On

Monday, 11 January
2016

Venue

Mantra, The Park
Hotel, New Delhi

RSVP

To send your
confirmation kindly
click below.

Seating is limited !

Tentative Agenda

06:00 - 06:30 pm : Drinks/Tea Coffee and Networking

06:30 - 07:00 pm : Key note by Ajay Piramal and
Address by Ashish Dhawan

07:00 - 08:00 pm : Talk by Prof Fernando Reimers
from the Harvard School of Education & a team of 6
organisations from around the world on aspects of
Education Skills in the 21st Century

08:00 - 08:30 pm : Address by Delhi chapter HBS
Club leadership

08:30 Onwards - Cocktail Reception



This is to invite you to participate in a '**Inclusive India Forum Series**' event of the HBS Club of India in collaboration with Xavier University to be held at Bhubaneswar on 22nd January 2016.

It has been our dream to bring our club's leaders to a forum where there could be an understanding of the problems in creating the development of a truly inclusive India.

This day will bring you an appreciation of these problems as well as the solutions that many worthy organisations are finding. We propose to have a select group of CEOs CSR Heads Consultants Think Tanks NGOs and students in the interaction and invite you to be one of twenty of our distinguished alumni at the event.

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