



Club of India

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INK Salon for HBS Club of India

Harvard Business School Club of India in collaboration with INK hosted an INK Salon on Friday, 1st August 2014 @ Taj Lands End (HBS Class Room). It was an splendid evening with prominent speakers like :



**SANVAR
OBEROI**
Agro-entrepreneur

Sanvar left his corporate job with a dream of becoming a farmer - but one with a difference - growing Industrial Hemp, a super-crop long marginalized for its association with Cannabis. Bombay Hemp Company (BOHECO), his startup is working with farmers to manufacture innovative agro-products.



**STEFAN
THOMKE**
Professor of
Business Administration,
Harvard Business School

Stefan is a leading authority on management of innovation. He's worked with companies across the globe on strategy, innovation, change, OD, product, process & tech development. He's also the author of 'Experimentation Matters: Unlocking the potential of new technologies for innovation'. He's won awards from across the globe.



**LAKSHMI
PRATURY**
Host & Curator,
INK Conference

Featured in the list of '100 Most Powerful Women' by Forbes Asia in 2010, Lakshmi brings with her a rich experience that spans across for-profit enterprises, venture capital and non-profit organizations. A social entrepreneur, she hosted the first INK Conference, in association with TED in 2010.



**STUART
SENDER**
Academy Award Nominated
Filmmaker & President,
Balcony Films, Inc

Stuart Sender is a world-class speaker on the topic of creativity and the art of storytelling. He takes great joy in sharing his experience and helping people learn to become more effective and authentic communicators as a path to improving their lives, work and relationships.





INTER SCHOOL SOCIAL MIXER !! ITS MAI TAI TIME !!

The mixer in Mumbai was held at O:h cha, the newest, most authentic Thai eatery in town on Thursday, 28th August 2014. Participating schools were HBS, INSEAD, Wharton and LBS. During the event Alumni shared their stories over cocktails and delicious Thai food.

AN EVENING IN CHARMING CHENNAI

An evening filled with dance performances by various troupes, delicious food was organized and sponsored by Radiant group of Industries in Chennai on Friday, 19th September 2014. The aim was to create a platform to enable HBS alums in South India to Connect.

CONNECT OVER COFFEE IN DELHI

Networking over Coffee in Delhi was organized right after the conclusion of the club board meeting on Wednesday, 8th October 2014. Alumni from Delhi and around the city gathered for an engagement with the board members to learn about ways of engaging with the club and connecting with other alumni in the region.





Welcome to the Alumni New Venture Competition

With more than half of HBS alumni classifying themselves as entrepreneurs at some point in their lives, the New Venture Competition is designed to support both students and alumni on their entrepreneurial journey.

Alumni pursuing new business and social-impact ventures have the opportunity to participate in the alumni New Venture Competition by one of 15 regional competitions hosted by 18 HBS alumni "hub" clubs around the world. The winning team from each regional competition will have the opportunity to attend the student and alumni New Venture Competition finals on HBS campus, and also advance to online crowd vote finals that will include three tracks:

- **Most Innovative** (open to all alumni and student voters)
- **Greatest Impact** (open to all alumni and student voters)
- **Best Investment** (chosen by a global panel of **HBS Alumni Angels**)

The winner of each track will receive a \$25,000 cash prize and an invitation to pitch at the student and alumni New Venture Competition, to be held on HBS campus April 22, 2015.

Please Note: If you are not currently logged into the HBS Alumni Website, you will be asked to login with your LEFA and password in order to access the NVC application.



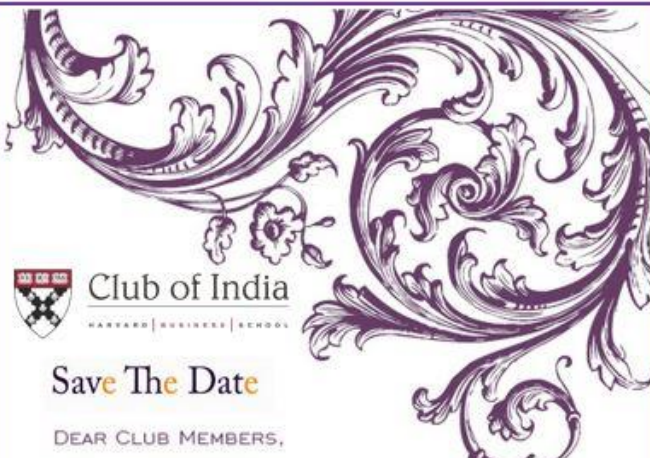
KEY DATES

Early January/February:
Regional programming

February 15:
Plan submission deadline*
including online
application and pitch deck

Late February/March:
Regional competitions held

March 10-20, 2015:
Regional winners named



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Save The Date

DEAR CLUB MEMBERS,

THE 2ND HBS ANNUAL GALA WILL BE HELD IN MUMBAI ON JANUARY 5TH. IT WILL BRING TOGETHER THE VERY STRONG HBS ALUMNI COMMUNITY IN INDIA AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES FROM PAKISTAN, SRI LANKA, BANGLADESH, DUBAI AND OTHER NEIGHBOURS.

LAST YEAR A MAJORITY OF THE PROMINENT ALUMNI IN INDIA SUCH AS RATAN TATA, ANAND MAHINDRA, SEVERAL BAJAJ'S, GODREJ'S, NAINA LAL KIDWAI AND OTHERS PARTICIPATED AND IT WAS A VERY EXCITING AND PRODUCTIVE DAY. THIS YEAR WE HOPE THAT IT WILL BE EVEN MORE INTERESTING.

PLEASE MARK THE DATE AND WE ALL HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO COME AND JOIN US. LOOK OUT FOR MORE DETAILS, BUT PLEASE HOLD THE DATE.

BEST REGARDS,

ADIL ZAINULBHAI
PRESIDENT
HBS CLUB OF INDIA

GANESH NATARAJAN
VICE PRESIDENT

ANNUAL LEADERSHIP GALA
At TAJ MAHAL PALACE HOTEL,
MUMBAI
15:00 TILL DINNER

- ☐ PANEL DISCUSSION
- ☐ PLENARY SESSION
- ☐ PRESENTATIONS &
- ☐ KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Centered on
MAKE IN INDIA
in business, governance,
academia and entrepreneurship

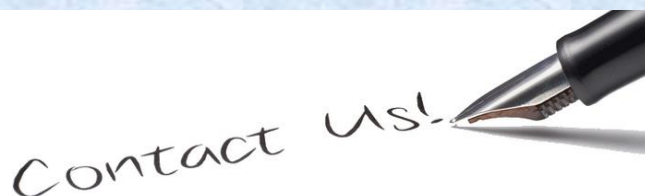


Become a Member

Avail these 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
- Get 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
- Access to research produced by the HBS India Research Center unmatched for a variety of industries
- Help in fulfilling HBS' mission to create world class leaders while at development
- Experience the joy of giving back to your school

To become a member, simply follow the instructions given on <http://bit.ly/16oTHqG>



For any questions, queries, feedback or suggestions, please email:

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