

Seminar on
“Dependence to Independence- Making Maharashtra Disabled Friendly”

Dear Sir/Madam,

IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry, under the auspices of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee is organizing the Seminar on

Theme: **“Dependence to Independence- Making Maharashtra Disabled Friendly”**

Time and Date: 10.00am, Saturday December 9, 2017

Venue: Walchand Hirachand Hall, 4th Floor, IMC Bldg., IMC, Churchgate.

The seminar focus is to increase awareness on how private companies, State and civil society may apply the convention on the rights of persons with disabilities in global job creation initiatives and thus contributing to inclusive sustainable development and growth. The event will broadly highlight issues like

- Current Scenario in the city Infrastructure and the corporate world for the Differently Abled
- Impact of CSR Act on the Corporate Sector
- Funding: from Corporate; Government and Trust- Challenges
- Employability Potential – A Way Forward
- Skilling for the Differently Abled
- Showcasing Success Stories

Shri. Girish Mahajan, Minister, Medical Education, Water Resources and Command Area Development Government of Maharashtra will be the Chief Guest. Key- note address will be delivered by Shri. Gaurangdas Prabhu- ISKCON. The event will witness eminent speakers from all over India sharing their vision and experiences on this important section of the Indian economy.

We cordially invite you to attend the seminar and participate actively. Registration is necessary for admission. To register, send us a mail with the following details:

Name:

Organization:

Designation:

Email ID & Phone Number:

Please confirm your participation to Ms. Anita Naik at email: anita.naik@imcnet.org or Phone: 71226686/71226685. We would request you to kindly block the dates in your calendar for attending the same. Thank you.

Arvind Pradhan

Director General,

IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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TIME	PARTICULARS	SPEAKER
9.30 am to 10.00 am	Registration and Fellowship	
<u>INAUGURAL SESSION</u>		
10.00 am to 10.30 am	Welcome address	Mr. Lalit Kanodia, President IMC
	Address by Chief Guest: Introduction by Convenor. Mr Mahindra Thacker	Shri. Girish D. Mahajan Cabinet Minister, Medical Education, Water Resources and Command Area Development
	Key Note Address: Introduction by Ankit Ajmera	Shri. Gaurangdas Prabhu, ISKCON
	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Raj Nair; Vice President IMC
10.30 am to 11.30 am	Session I <u>Current Scenario in the city Infrastructure and the corporate world for the Differently abled</u> Moderator: Mr. Rajiv Mehta Trustee, Ratnanidhi Charitable Trust	Panelist: 1. Mr. Mahendra Kumar Rekhi; MD & CEO;SBI Foundation 2. Mr. Abbas Master; CEO Saifee Burhani Upliftment Trust (SBUT) 3. Mr. Rishi Pathania –GM CSR HEAD, United Prosperous 4. Ms. Ashvini Bhide; Managing Director; Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.*
11.30 am to 11.45	Tea Break	
11.45 am to 12.45 pm	Session II <u>Impact of CSR Act on the Corporate Sector</u> Moderator: Ms. Jayanti Shukla CEO United Way Mumbai	Panelist: 1. Mr Alok Chandra, VP, HR& CSR, Rallis India 2. Prof Albert Shibu, TISS 3. Mr. Javed Abidi Director National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP).
12.45 pm to 1.00 pm	Introduction By Tanil Kilachand : Talk by Cox and Kings (Debolin Sen)	
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Lunch break	

2.00 pm to 3.00 pm	<p>Session III <u>Funding from Corporate/Government/ Trust- Challenges</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Ramesh Daswani CEO KJ Somaiya Hospital and Research Centre</p>	<p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Shekar Mehta, Past Director, Rotary International 2. Mr PratyushPanda; CSR Head; ACC Ltd 3. Mr. Ratnesh Kumar MD, CEO BOB Capital Market 4. Ms. Shobha D. Shetty; Trustee; Punarvas Special School For Mentally Handicapped*
3.00 pm to 4.00 pm	<p>Session IV <u>Potential Employability for Differently abled - A Way Forward</u></p> <p>Moderator : Sanjiv Saraff Sr. VP - Investment Banking ICICI Securities</p>	<p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Vikas Kohli; CMO VIVO Healthcare pvt ltd. 2. Mr. Sam Taraporevala Director Xaviers Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged 3. Dr. Mithu Alur Founder Chairperson ADAPT (formerly The Spastics Society of India)*
4.00 pm to 4.15pm	Tea Break	
4.15 pm to 5.15 pm	<p>Session V <u>Skilling For The Differently Abled</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Madhulika Gupta Founder, CEO REPUTE</p>	<p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr B.S. Nagesh Founder; TRRAIN 2. Dr. Kulin Kothari MBBS, MS, DOMS practicing at Bombay City Eye Institute 3. Dr. B. Ravi, Institute Chair Professor, Mechanical Engg., IIT Bombay, Mumbai 4. Mr Venkatraman; Chief of Campaign and Field Operations, HelpMeSee
5.15 pm	Seminar Concludes (Vote of Thanks)	Mr. Mahinder Punwani ; Consultant, Nichal Israni Foundation

*Invited