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1.	Discussion on Proposed GST Law	14th July 2016
2.	Start-Up India	15th Sep 2016
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1.	ANZIBA GST Event	15th June 2017
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1.	Budget Session	08th Feb 2018
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3.	Opportunities in Defence Sector	10th May 2018
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6.	Australia's India Economic Strategy 2035	11th Oct 2018
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1.	Women's Empowerment	19th Feb 2019
2.	Telecom Sector Event	25th June 2019
3.	Infrastructure Event	29th Aug 2019
4.	Soft Skills (along with Deakin University)	03rd Sept 2019
5.	Healthcare Event along with Diwali	22nd Oct 2019

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6.	CPA Australia and ANZIBA	4 th Nov 2019
7.	Agri & Dairy Sector	17 th Dec.2019
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1.	India & Australia Republic Day Event	24 th Jan 2020
2.	India Marching towards \$ 5 Trillion Economy by 2025	5 th March 2020
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1.	Women's Empowerment	10 th Aug 2021
2.	Start-Up India and Innovation	9 th Sept 2021
3.	Post-Covid 19 Complications, Challenges and Opportunities thereon	25 th Oct 2021
4.	ANZIBA Event on "RIVERS"	8 th Dec 2021
2022		
1.	ANZIBA's Event on Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement	7 th June 2022
2.	ANZIBA & INZBC signed MoU	19 th Sep 2022
3.	ANZIBA & VFS International Networking Event	7 th Nov 2022
4.	ANZIBA Event on Opportunities in Indian Defence Sector	16 th Nov 2022
2022		
1.	Signed MoU between India Oceania Business Association & Oceania Region and Pacific Night	8 th Feb 2023

About ANZIBA

Australia New Zealand & India Business Association (ANZIBA) is a Delhi based Organization, founded in 2006, under section 25 of Companies Act, 1956 (now section 8 of Companies Act 2013). Our main objective is to increase trade and investment relations between Australia, New Zealand and India. ANZIBA goes on to achieve its objective by facilitating business development and extensive networking opportunities for its members.

Since ANZIBA primarily emphasis on promoting trade and investments, it enables entrepreneurs from Australia New Zealand and India to exchange views and experiences through regular dialogue, business functions, and associated events. Further it provides a conduit for informing the Australian, New Zealand Indian Governments of and for the Australian New Zealand & Indian Government to inform members of their views and interests.

ANZIBA actively encourages and assists in bilateral trade and investments between, Australia New Zealand & India by providing information to its members on recent and relevant legislative and regulatory developments in Australia, New Zealand & India.

It conducts various events to promote awareness and understanding of the economic conditions in India and issues which affect all its members. These programmes and events further the knowledge and understanding of industries in India, promoting enhanced business practices and participation in national and international seminars and conferences useful to the members.

India shares close and cordial ties with Australia and New Zealand. They are committed towards encouraging expanded trade and investment flows to the benefit of their economies. Leadership of both the countries have shown significant interest in raising all aspects of relationship to the next level. This is reflected in the series of high level bilateral visits and meetings during which they discussed steps to intensify political, economic, defence, security and people to people relations.

Where Australia has placed India at the forefront of its international partnerships, New Zealand has identified India as a priority country in its “Opening Door to India” policy notified in October 2011, which was reiterated in 2015.

Relations between all three countries are in upswing and ANZIBA assists its members in capitalising on the opportunities in highly prospective Indian market, by providing support in form of open discussions, intense conversations, query resolution and offering access to widespread implicit knowledge base.

The India-Australia FTA, is the first trade agreement signed by India with a developed economy after more than a decade. The pact is expected to give a big push to bilateral trade as it will not only eliminate lower tariffs on large number of goods but also address the non-tariff barriers such as technical barriers to trade, apart from sanitary and phytosanitary restrictions.

The Indian-Australian FTA is expected to boost bilateral trade in goods and services to \$45-50 billion over five years up for around \$27 billion and generate over one million jobs in India, according the government estimates. The agreement will also give about 85% of Australia's export duty access to the Indian Market.

Since we are centered on developing and deepening trade and investment relationships between Australia, New Zealand business and India, by acting as a forum to network, develop contact and share and leverage from one another's experiences. ANZIBA has been fortunate to successfully host a series of events in past decade on various spheres.

The Comprehensive Strategic Partnership (CSP) is based on mutual understanding, trust, common interest and shared values of democracy and rule of law. It reflects Australia and India's strong commitment to practical global cooperation to address major challenges like COVID-19. Both countries share the vision of an open, free, rules-based Indo-Pacific region supported by inclusive global and regional institutions that promote prosperous, stable and sovereign states on the basis of shared interests.

ANZIBA aims at strengthening the trade and investment relations of Australia and New Zealand with India, we closely observe and analyse the latest economic and government policies and relationships, so that we can act as an invaluable source of information on relevant matters and support to individuals and businesses establishing in India.

New Zealand released the Strategy Paper "India- NZ 2025 – Investing in the Relationship", which builds on earlier policy papers and evasions a more "enduring strategic relationship" with India over the next five years.

Since the governments both the countries are very keen and enthusiastic towards strengthening their relationships with India, ANZIBA will play a significant role in coming times to serve as a platform that brings together potential investors entrepreneurs and government representatives to hold discussion and express opinions on crucial matters concerning trade and investment.

GST EVENT AT AHC

14th July, 2016

With a strong pitch for “One Nation One Tax” the Hon’ble Finance Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley presented in the Lok Sabha, the constitution (22nd Amendment) Bill, 2014 on GST, which was passed by Rajya Sabha on August 3, 2016 with certain key amendments.

The central taxes subsumed are central excise, additional excise, additional customs, special additional customs, countervailing duty, cess and surcharge and service tax. The state tax which would come under GST will be VAT and Sales tax, state excise, local taxes, entertainment tax, luxury tax etc.

Our keynote speaker for the event

Mr. Bimal Jain - Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) & Chairman of Indirect Tax Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce.



START UP INDIA AT AHC

15th September, 2016

Start-up India is a mission launched on 16th of January in 2016 by the Modi Government. This is the most effective campaign which will create more job opportunities to the Indian Youths. This initiative has been planned to bring positive changes according to the need of development in the country. More importantly it involves youth of the country as they have fresh mind, innovative ideas, required strength, energy, skill and new thinking to lead business. Youths are the energetic and highly skilled section of the society.

Our distinguished panel of speakers for the event included

- Mr. Harry Himmat Lagad, VP Global Operations Smartron India
- Mr. Chandra Reddy, Advisor to multi-national companies
- Mr. Prashant Kumar, Founder of a Start up – (FREO)
- Mr. Sam Freeman, Business Development Entrepreneurial



DIWALI AT AHC

20th October, 2016

Diwali is the occasion which bears witness to the power of goodness in the world. It symbolises the path from ignorance to knowledge by the movement from darkness to light. It is the knowledge which leads to action, action to improve the standard of living, to spur us to successful enterprise, to help others less fortunate than ourselves. This is the essence of the book Ramayana, to give people protection, affection and correction. Diwali also symbolises the true entrepreneurial spirit of India, the pursuit of wealth and prosperity. Its neither about ritual nor religion. Its about universal message of love, peace, happiness and harmony.

Our distinguished panel of speakers for the event included

- Mr. Duncan Pegg, Member of Parliament
- Hon. Deputy High Commissioner, Mr. Chris Elstoft



CHRISTMAS AT AHC

14th December, 2016



GST EVENT NZHC

15th June, 2017

GST subsume various indirect taxes and seeks to reduce cascading of taxes (tax on tax). With greater efficiency in the supply of products, enhanced flow of tax credits, removal of order check post, and changes in tax rates, prices of goods and services may come down.

The government has indicated that it may invoke provisions under the GST laws to monitor prices of goods and services. This will be done by setting up an anti-profiteering authority to ensure that reduction in tax rates under GST results in a fall in prices of goods & services.

The event was graced with the presence of Ms. Excellency Joanna Kempers, New Zealand Commissioner to India, High Commissioner - designated to Bangladesh and Sri Lanka and Ambassador - designate to Nepal.

She has Degree Bachelor of Arts with Honours (B.A Hons) Field Of Study French and Economics from University of Canterbury



INDO-AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS SUMMIT 2017 AT IHC

24 & 25th July, 2017

India and Australia have several commonalities, which serve as foundation for closer cooperation and multi-faceted interaction, on lines similar to what India has developed with other Western countries. Both are strong, vibrant, secular and multicultural democracies.

Australia has placed India at the forefront of its International Partnerships. Two-way Prime Ministerial visits in 2014 have been followed by regular leaders' meetings.

Our distinguished panel of speakers for the event included

- Ms Leonie Muldoon, Minister Commercial and Senior Trade & Investment Commissioner, South Asia, Australian Trade and Investment Commission, New Delhi
- Ms. Tania Gerlach, Chief Migration Officer, Australian High Commission, New Delhi
- Mr. Vikram Gera, Chairman, Australia, New Zealand & India Business Association
- Ms Margaret Faux, Founder & CEO, Synapse Medical Services, Sydney & Chennai
- Mr. Rohit Manchanda, Trade and Investment commissioner for India, New South Wales Government, Mumbai
- Mr Sahil Gupta, Director, PwC Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
- Ms. Bindu Joseph, Senior Associate, Fragomen (Australia) Pty Limited, Sydney
- Ms. Megan Phelan, Executive Director – South Asia, State Government of Victoria, Australia
- Mr. Tej Paul Bhatia, Vice President, TATA Consultancy Services Limited, New Delhi
- Mr. Rajeev Bhargava, General Manager – India, National Australia Bank Limited, Mumbai
- Mr. Praveen Gupta, MD & CEO, Raheja QBE General Insurance Company Limited, Mumbai
- Mr. Peter Baldwin, Regional Director India, Government of Western Australia, Mumbai
- Mr. Amit Chauhan, CEO Q3edge Consulting Private Limited, Gurgaon



START UP INDIA AT AHC

17th August, 2017

“Start Up India” – the campaign was first announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his 15th August 2015 address from the Red Fort. This campaign is based on an action plan aimed at promoting bank financing for start up ventures to boost entrepreneurship and encouraging start ups with jobs creation.

The emphasis on startups by Indian Society can be attributed to the imminent rise of automated manufacturing and artificial intelligence and need for reskilling our workforce for the rapidly changing future.

Our distinguished panel of speakers for the event included

- Mr. Harry Lagad, an astute business leader, well recognized globally and is currently leading 3-4 startups.
- Mr. Amit Agarwal, leads Corporate Finance at Delhivery. He is a graduate of IIT Kanpur and has also completed CFA
- Mr. Aditya Mukherjee, Director & Co-Founder of Super School and was strategy consultant at Bain & Co.
- Mr. Sam freeman, graduate of Griffith University in Brisbane, having strong business development background.



AGRI AND DAIRY EVENT AT AHC

21st September, 2017

The trade relations between India and Australia are deepening, by cooperating and coordinating mutual expansion.

India also stands to benefit greatly through collaboration with Australia on the Dairy Sector, from sharing bovine genetics through to technologies and farm practices to raise productivity.

New Zealand is unique among the world's developed economies, with nearly two-third of exports coming from the agriculture sector. Indian is a priority sector.

India is a priority for New Zealand as India's economy; population and political status are all growing strongly, making it a key partner in the Asia-Pacific region.

Our distinguished panel of speakers for the event included

- Prof. H.S Dhaliwal, Vice-Chancellor of Eternal University and Professor in biotechnology, at Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.
- Mr. Madhav Lal, IAS Executive director at the Bharti Institute of Public Policy at ISB
- Mr. Gurvinder Pal Singh Randhawa, General Manager, Punjab state Agriculture Marketing Board, actively involved for establishment of Cold Chain Infrastructure.
- Mr. Rajiv Chikkara, has worked extensively on skill development in Dairy and Agricultural sector.
- Mr. Pankaj Navani, CEO at Binsar Farms is an organized farming venture in India, established with an intent to contribute stepping up the farmer's income
- Mr. Ranjan Hore, start-up involved with Precision Farming Technologies and Post harvest Managements.
- Ms. Manoranjana Gupta, Entrepreneurs and media experts, raised issues with respect of Dairy and farming in terrains of Northeast India.
- Mr. S. Inderjit Singh, Director Dairy of the State and Additional Chief Executive Officer of the Punjab Dairy Development Board.



WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AT NZHC

13th December, 2017

The Indian constitution since its formation has been very keen on keeping the development of women on priority. The constitution of India thus includes a lot of provisions for women to promote equal status of women in the society by launching schemes, formulating policies, making laws to supplement women role in uplifting society.

Our distinguished panel of speakers for the event included

- Joanna Kempers – The News Zealand High Commission
- Deepa Malik, The First Indian Women To Win Medal At Paralympics.
- Ratna Vira, best selling author of Daughter by Court Order and Its' Not About You.
- Sonam Kalra, multi award winning sufi singer and songwriter.



BUDGET SESSION AT AHC

08th February, 2018

The Budget blends fiscal prudence with the requirements and needs to the economy. With the introduction of Union Budget, certain unprioritized areas were highlighted, wherein the Government determinedly took measures to bring about transformation, elevating deprived to the satisfactory level. One of the major reflection of the steps taken is setting of targets to provide every poor person in the country with the house of their own by 2022.

Our eminent panel of speakers included

- Mr. Hitesh Sawhney, he is a partner at PwC's Corporate and International Tax Services team and has over 16 years' experience in domestic and international taxation.
- Mr. Amit Bhagat, he is a partner at PwC's indirect tax team and has over 15 years of experience in the area of indirect taxes.



CULTURAL CONFLUENCE AT PHD

12th April, 2018

Indian culture is the mother of all cultures, be it art of living or apparently the rich knowledge of science and music. Respect and reverence for elders is the keystone of Indian culture.

India being labelled as a country having amalgamation of several cultures around the globe majorly influenced and shaped by a history thousands of years old.

Our eminent panel of speakers included

- Mr. Anil Khaitan, President of PHD Chamber
- Ms. Shovana Narayan, India's one of the most celebrated and outstanding Kathak Maestro of the present age, well known both as a choreographer and performer.



OPPORTUNITIES IN DEFENCE SECTOR AT NZHC

10th May, 2018

The Defence industry of India is world's 2nd largest military force and has the world's largest volunteer army.

Recognising terrorism as the major threat to peace, Australia, New Zealand & India expressed the need for urgent steps against it and expressed determination to take concrete measures to step up cooperation and coordination among the law enforcement, intelligence and security organizations

Our eminent panel of speakers included

- Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan
- Major General P.K. Siwach
- Colonel Uday Dadwal
- Commander Gautam Nanda



AGRI AND DAIRY AT AHC

26th July, 2018

Australia's agricultural sector is among the best performing in the world producing clean, high quality product at very low cost. Australians are highly efficient dairy producer excelling in exporting quality meat, in grain farming, grain storage and other farm services. Australians have strengths in water management, water treatment and smart irrigation practice.

New Zealand firms compete successfully with the best in the world and have technologies and products that are valuable for Indian firms, whether in renewable energy, specialized manufacturing, medical instruments, food & beverage products, or agricultural technology.

Australia, New Zealand and India have a long-lasting and positive bilateral relationship. Australia and New Zealand's interest in enhancing the export of agricultural products, including dairy, horticulture and wine and industrial goods are not in competition with Indian goods, thereby boosting Indian exports

Our remarkable panel of speakers

- Ms. Leonie Muldoon, Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner – South Asia.
- Mr. Neil Kennigton, Regional Agricultural Attache at New Zealand Ministry of Foreign & Trade.
- Mr. Nora Galwa, counsellor (Agriculture) at the department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, AHC.
- Mr. Mohit Jain, Director and Malt Company
- Mr. Amit Mitra, Partner – Audit and Assurance, MSKA an Association firm of BDO, our Knowledge partner.
- Mr. Pankaj Navani, CEO Binsar Farms (Indo New Zealand Joint Ventures)
- Mr. Debarshi Das Gupta, Chief Correspondent of South Asia, Singapore Strait Times.



AUSTRALIA INDIA ECONOMIC STRATEGY 2035 AT AHC

11th October, 2018

India has emerged as the fastest growing economy in the world as per the Central Statistical Organization and International Monetary Fund (IMF) and it is expected to be one of the top three economic powers of the world over the next 10-15 years, backed by its strong democracy and partnership

Australian economy is catalytic in translating ambition into opportunities. A report by Mr. Peter talks of Three Pillar Strategy which focuses on economic plan, Geopolitical convergence and significantly Indian diaspora in Australia and its potential role in building the business relationship in India.

The session was held with H.E Ms. Harinder Sandhu, Australian High Commissioner of India.



START-UP INDIA & INNOVATION AT NZHC

11th November, 2018

India's own ecosystem of startups is evolving rapidly. It is driven by the energy, enterprise and innovation of our youth. India has a huge market with rapid growth and untapped opportunities in every sector. The country has incubators, accelerators and investors willing to back an idea and assume risks. India has woken up to the potential of Startup ventures with great enthusiasm and energy.

Our remarkable panel of speakers

- Mr. R.Ramanan – Mission Director-Atal Innovation Mission, NitiAayog
- Mr. Avtar Monga-COO for IDFC Bank and involved with multiple Start Up's
- Mr. Aditya Mukherjee – a young entrepreneur
- Mr Bhaskar-the youngest member on our panel.



WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AT AHC

19th February, 2019

The empowerment and autonomy of women and the improvement of their political, social, economic and health status is a highly important end in itself. In addition, it is essential for the achievement of the sustainable development. The full partnership and participation of both men and women is required in productive life, including shared responsibilities for the care and nurturing of children and maintenance of the household

Our eminent panel of speakers included

- Dr. Simrit Kaur, Principal Of Shree Ram College Of Commerce, University Of Delhi And Professor Of Economics And Public Policy
- Ms Alka Lamba, elected members of Delhi's Legislative Assembly From Chandini Chawk
- Mrs. Bharati Chaturvedi, founder and director of Chintan Environment Research and Action Group, an environmentalist and writer.



TELECOM SECTOR AT AHC

25th June, 2019

Today, the telecom industry in India is second largest in the world with a subscriber base of 1.2 billion. The industry has witnessed exponential growth over the last few years primarily driven by affordable tariffs, wider availability, roll out of Mobile Number Portability (MNP), expanding 3G and 4G coverage, evolving consumption patterns of subscribers and a conducive regulatory environment. The Indian Mobile industry is expected to create a total economic value of \$ 217.4 bn by 2020.

Our eminent panel of speakers included

- Mr. Sandeep Bhargava, Executive Vice President-Corporate Affairs & Public Policy, Vodafone Idea Limited
- Ms. Hilary McGeachy, First Secretary (Economic), Australian High Commission
- Mr. Sudhir Narang, Ex Managing Director British Telecom India and Director (Global System Integration Business) at British Telecom
- Mr. Ramakrishna P, CEO of India Mobile Congress, Principal Advisor to Cellular Operators Association of India
- Mr. Anil Prakash, Director General, Broadband India Forum
- Mr. Amit Marwah, Head of marketing & Communication (CMO) at Nokia



OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIAN INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR AT AHC

29th August, 2019

Infrastructure is a key driver for Indian economy. The sector is highly responsible for propelling India's overall development and enjoys intense focus from Government for initiating policies that would ensure time bound creation of world class infrastructure in the country.

Infrastructure sector includes power, bridges, dams, roads and urban (LPI) 2018. India is witnessing significant interest from international investors in the infrastructure space.

Our eminent panel of speakers

- Mr. Subir Hazra, Head – Strategic Planning Group, GMR Group
- Mr. Saurabh Khanna – President & HOD (Business Development) International Consultants & Technocrafts Private Limited
- Mr. Ravi Singhanian – Managing Partner, Singhanian & Partners LLP Solicitors & Advocates
- Mr. Munish Sharma – Trade Commissioner for South India, Austrade
- Ms. Isha Rathee – Senior Associate from Populous Design Private Limited (Indian arm of Australian Company)
- The event will be moderated by Mr. Pramit Lal Chaudhari – Foreign Editor at Hindustan Times



SOFT SKILLS EVENT AT AHC

03rd September, 2019

With the help of soft skills one can excel as a leader. Problem solving, delegating, motivating, and team building are all much easier with good soft skills. The importance of soft skills are often undervalued.

Its important to focus as much on soft skills training and development as on traditional hard skills.



HEALTH CARE & DIWALI EVENT AT AHC

22nd October, 2019

Indian healthcare industry is witnessing phenomenal change through the reinvention of care models, to move healthcare closer to the patient. While opportunities are booming across all sectors of healthcare, primary and secondary sectors are pitched to draw more investments in the near future.

The government's efforts to provide better healthcare to people in rural areas seem to have resulted in them tapping the formal healthcare infrastructure more.

Our distinguished panel of speakers for the event included

- Dr. Sudhir Kumar Kalhan, Chairman of Institute of Minimal Access, Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital and Chairman of National Council on Healthcare & Hospital Assocham
- Dr. Vidur Jyoti, Associate Director and Head of Department – General and minimal access surgery at Max Hospital, Gurgaon
- Dr. Sanjay Kapur, Managing Director at John Snow India
- Mr. Rajiv Misra, Regional COO, Medeor Hospital Limited
- Ms. Vanessa Voss, Member of the Australian High Commission
- Mr. Sanjeev Bhatia, Co Founder & CEO – Virtual Mediconnect Pvt Ltd.
- Dr. Harpal Singh Malhotra, Currently working as Regional Medical Advisor, Astra Zeneca.



CPA -TECHNOLOGY TRENDS EVENT AT AHC

3rd November, 2019

Rapid technological advances combined with changing expectations of people and businesses are shaping our sociotechnical future. International standardization is therefore required to facilitate the exchange of goods and services through the elimination of technical barriers to trade and promote innovation.

Our distinguished panel of speakers for the event included

- Dr. Sandeep Oberoi, Tata Consultancy Services, Global Delivery Head for the Cybersecurity Practice.
- CA Manu Aggarwal, Institute of Chartered Accountant of India.
- Mr. Jan Begg, CPA Australia, Technology and Transformation Lead, Policy and Advisory
- Mr. Dharmender Chhabra, EXL Service, Vice-President – Finance, Corporate Treasury & Taxation,
- Dr. Gargi Keeni, Tata Consultancy Services, former Vice President



AGRI AND DAIRY SECTOR EVENT AT AHC

17th December, 2019

The predominance of agriculture is the major source of income for any nation. The dairy industry actively contributes to the economies of a number of communities, regions and countries. With the rising demand worldwide, there is increase in the scope and intensity of the global dairy trade.

Australians are highly efficient dairy producers, excel in exporting quality meat, in grain farming, grain storage and other farm services.

New Zealand is the eighth largest milk producer and unique as the only developed country to be totally exposed to the international markets since subsidies, tax concessions and price supports were removed long back.

Our distinguished panel of speakers for the event included

- Mr. John Southwell, counsellor (Agriculture) at Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, AHC
- Mr. Neil Kennington, Regional Agricultural Attach at New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade
- Mr. Fateh Jung Singh Bajwa, Members of Legislative Assembly, State of Punjab
- Mr. Satinder Pal Singh Sawhney, An accomplished professional with a career of over 40 plus years in the Dairy industry
- Mr. Deepak Raj from Binsar Farms, a Indo New Zealand Joint Venture
- Mr. Mohit Jain, Director – The Malt Company
- Ms. Aashna Singh, Co-founder of Moo Farm, an innovative Australia AgTech company



INDIA AND AUSTRALIA REPUBLIC DAY EVENT AT AHC

24th January, 2020

The Australian and Indian Constitution adopted a federal arrangement and creation of a judicial branch wholly independent of the other branches of government.

Both the nations have very well succeeded in presenting, adopting and executing vividly defined line of powers.

Over the years, both governments recognized that there is significant potential for further cooperation across a broad range of areas. The two countries have built upon and created a partnership based on both principal and pragmatism.

Our distinguished panel of speakers for the event included

- Mr. Shyam Divan, Senior Supreme Court advocate and author
- Mr. Shaun Star, Associate Dean and Executive Director of the Centre for India-Australia Studies at Jindal Global University
- Ms. Malavika Prasad, an advocate and doctoral fellow at the Nalsar University of Law



INDIA MARCHING TOWARDS \$5 TRILLION ECONOMY BY 2025 EVENT AT AHC

5th March, 2020

The world never stops moving forward, it only comes to a slight pause when there is an impact so strong that everything comes to a standstill. Such is the story of India, which as a country has grown many folds, busting myths and preformed notions.

India is on the path of rapid growth and prosperity. The integration of it's economy to the economies of the world now is evident at a global level. In line with its aim to enter the \$5 trillion club economy by 2025 the Indian Government has taken a multi-modal approach towards infrastructure development in the country over the last five years.

We were very fortunate that we had a very distinguished panel of speakers for discussion, Panel Members :
Dr. Arvind Virmani and Dr. S. P. Sharma

Our distinguished panel of speakers for the event included

- Mr. Arvind Virmani, Chairman of the Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare (EGROW) and President of Forum for Strategic Initiative.
- Dr. S.P Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry



WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AT PHD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

10th August, 2021

Women are leading the societal platforms today, from being world leaders to educationists, from sportspersons to leading entrepreneurs. The possibilities are endless and so are the opportunities. Women today are breaking stereotypes and flourishing with their sprinting performance in every sector, changing the social and economic climate globally. When you invest in empowering women, change happens! Because when a woman thrives, a community prospers, an entire nation creates the foundations for peace and prosperity.

Our eminent panel of women speakers included the multifaceted stars, who are inspiration to many

- Ms. Rupinder Brar; Additional Director General of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
- Ms. Deepa Malik; Indian athlete and Paralympian
- Ms. Sona Sharma; Cancer Survivor
- Ms. Payal Singh; Country Director at AGS Fourwinds



START UP AND INNOVATION EVENT AT INDIA HABITAT CENTRE

09th September, 2021

India has historically and culturally been an entrepreneurially-driven nation, the last decade-and-a-half has witnessed a significant change in the landscape from the founding of new start ups, to global investor interest, to the advances made in infrastructure and policies.

In 2021 alone, Indian start ups have so far raised upward of \$20 billion in funding, achieved unicorn statuses, and more.

The proliferation of this start up economy has brought with it new business opportunities, innovation, tech-centric approaches and job creation across sectors.

Our distinguished panel of speakers for the event included

- Mr. Avtar Singh Monga; Partner at Stride Ventures, Ex-COO of IDFC Bank
- Mr. Shabir Momin, MD & CTO in Zenga TV, One Digital, One Axxess, Psiamgone, Catapoolt, Dersiredwings, Cofinded: Rastey Cabs, Creators Gurukul
- Mr. Rajat Singhania, Founder and Chief Visionary Officer HyLyt by SocioRAC Online LLP



EVENT ON POST COVID 19 COMPLICATIONS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

THEREON AT INDIA HABITAT CENTRE

09th September, 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting economic recession have negatively affected many people's mental health and created new barriers for people already suffering from mental illness and substance use disorders.

The need of the hour is to strengthen the healthcare industry of the country. Indian healthcare industry is witnessing phenomenal change through the reinvention of care models, to move healthcare closer to the patient. While opportunities are booming across all sectors of healthcare, primary and secondary sectors are pitched to draw more investments in the near future.

Our eminent panel of speakers included

- Dr. Sudhir Kalhan is the Chairman of Institute of Minimal Access, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.
- Dr. Sanjay Manchanda is a Senior Consultant, Department of Sleep Medicine.
- Dr. Achal Bhagat is a Senior Consultant Psychiatrist and psychotherapist.
- Dr. Ujjwal Parakh is a Senior Consultant & Interventional Pulmonologist.
- 5. Dr. Rajesh Acharya is a Senior Neurosurgeon & Co-Chairman Department of Neurosurgery.
- 6. Dr. Latika Bhalla is a senior Adolescent Paediatrician and Chief Neonatologist at Jeewan Mala Hospital New Delhi
- 7. Ms. Manjari Chandra is a Functional Nutritionist and a Wellness Coach, Speaker and Author.
- 8. Mr. Sanjeev Bhatia is the CoFounder of Virtual Mediconnect.



EVENT ON RIVERS, IMPORTANCE OF RIVERS, CONSERVATION OF RIVERS
CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PUBLIC AWARENESS AT NZHC

08th December, 2021

River flows connect people, places, and other forms of life, inspiring and sustaining diverse cultural beliefs, values, and ways of life. The revised Brisbane Declaration and Global Action Agenda on Environmental Flows (2018) represents a new phase in environmental flow science and an opportunity to better consider the co-constitution of river flows, ecosystems, and society, and to more explicitly incorporate these relationships into river management. It is now more important than ever to conserve, rejuvenate and manage the vital ecosystems of rivers.

Our distinguished panel of speakers

- Ms. Jyoti Sharma – President, FORCE- (Forum for Organised Resource Conservation and Enhancement)
- Ms. Parineeta Dandekar – Associate Coordinator, SANDRP- (South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers, and People)
- Mr. Vimlendu Jha – Founder – Swechha (TBC)
- Prof. H.S. Shankar (R) – IIT Mumbai
- Dr. Mustafa Taherali Saasa – Director M.E, International Rainwater Catchments System Association, World Water Council, World Water Forum. (TBC)



EVENT ON COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (CSP)
AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN “AUSTRALIA & INDIA”
AT INDIA HABITAT CENTRE

07th June, 2022

India is rapidly emerging as one of Australia's most important partner in investment, defence, research and innovation. The two nations have been exclusively building ties to strengthen their bilateral cultural and economic bonds. India–Australia relations have indeed transitioned from a difficult past to a promising future.

Recent years have seen a significant transformation of the India–Australia strategic relationship. With CSP signed in June 2020, an array of institutional mechanisms have been initiated to promote bilateral cooperation, including Joint Declaration on Maritime Cooperation, Arrangement on Mutual Logistics Support, Framework arrangement for Cyber & Cyber Enabled Critical Tech Cooperation and MoU on Mining and Processing of Critical and Strategic Minerals.

Guest of speaker

- Mr. Tim White, Trade Commissioner from the Australian High Commission



SIGNING OF MoU BETWEEN ANZIBA AND INZBC AT NZHC

19th September, 2022

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Australia New Zealand India Business Association (ANZIBA) and the India New Zealand Business Council (INZBC) heralded a momentous occasion, presenting a transformative opportunity for ANZIBA and the region's economic landscape.

This strategic alliance aimed to forge deeper trade relations, promote investment opportunities, and foster collaboration among Australia, New Zealand, and India. As ANZIBA embraced this historic partnership, it assumed the crucial responsibility of acting as a central facilitator for business ventures, harmonizing regulations, and promoting relationships, thereby enhancing the ease of doing business in the three countries.

Moreover, the agreement called for extensive knowledge exchange, where ANZIBA's expertise played a pivotal role in organizing workshops and seminars to transfer best practices and innovation across sectors.

The appetite is to see the challenges as an opportunity for creating something new.

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With an aim of synchronizing the global economic and trade relations, the association takes great pride in sharing a common belief in inculcating cultural and moral relations throughout its endeavours.

This was signed in the presence of Hon' Damien O'Connor; New Zealand Minister for Trade and Export Growth, Minister of Agriculture, Minister for Biosecurity, Minister for Land Information and Minister for Rural Communities



THE VISITING DELEGATION FROM NEW ZEALAND
AT INDIA HABITAT CENTRE
21st September, 2022



ANZIBA AND VFS INTERNATIONAL LTD
NETWORKING EVENT AT INDIA HABITAT CENTRE

7th November, 2022

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To speak more about networking events we were fortunate for having

Mr. Phillip Hadley

He established the international office in Mauritius in 2004, having spent the prior twelve years working in the multi-manager asset management industry in Europe. Phillip specializes in the creation of innovative investment solutions. He is a graduate of the Queen Mary College, University of London, and holds an MBA from the University of Birmingham. He is a fellow of the MIOD and approved as a Key Individual and Representative by the South African Financial Sector Conduct Authority.

Mr. Anthony May

He is a fully qualified adviser in the UK and internationally, holding both FPC and AFPC qualifications. He is also a member of both the Chartered Institute of Insurance and the Chartered Institute of Bankers. Anthony's UK experience includes 15 years with Lloyds Bank UK as Bank Manager, Corporate Banking Manager and Corporate Financial Adviser (City of London). Internationally, he spent two years as Head of Wealth for Barclays Bank Mauritius and fifteen years with VFS International as a financial adviser, Senior Financial Adviser and Managing Director of VFS International in Mauritius.



OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIAN DEFENCE SECTOR

AT NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSION

16th November, 2022

The Indian Defence sector, the second largest armed force is at the cusp of revolution. The Government has identified the Defence and Aerospace sector as a focus area for the 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' or Self-Reliant India initiative, with a formidable push on the establishment of indigenous manufacturing infrastructure supported by a requisite research and development ecosystem. The vision of the government is to achieve a turnover of \$25 bn including export of \$5 bn in Aerospace and Defence goods and services by 2025.

To speak more on the opportunities in Indian Defence Sector, we had the following distinguished panel

- Captain Blair Gerristen, MNZM, RNZN (Defence Adviser to Australia and India)
- Admiral RK Dhowan, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, (Retd). (Former Chief of the Naval Staff of Indian Navy)
- Vice Admiral Satish Soni (Retd). (Former Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet and Assistant Chief of Naval Staff)
- Lt. Gen Rajiv Bhalla (Retd). (Ex. Military Secretary)
- Maj Gen PK Siwach (Retd). (Former, Defence Adviser at the High Commission of India in Malaysia)
- Col Uday Dadwal (Ex-Director Modernization at DGMF)
- Cdr. Gautam Nanda (Retd). (Associate Partner with KPMG)



**SIGNING OF MoU BETWEEN INDIA OCEANIA BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION AND OCEANIA REGIONS**

8th Feb, 2023

The India Oceania Business Association signed a strategic MoU with the Oceania Region Countries during the visit of Hon Nanaia Mahuta – Foreign Affairs Minister of New Zealand.



PACIFIC SHINING NIGHT AT NZHC

8th Feb, 2023



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