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## ICBC's Annual Gala Dinner 2016



ICBC Signing MoU with ASSOCHAM



Keynote Speaker - Mr Peter Heidinger

On 11th March, 2016 ICBC held its Second Annual Gala Dinner, in association with the High Commission of Canada, at the official residence of H.E. Nadir Patel, High Commissioner for Canada to India, in New Delhi. Mr. Peter Heidinger, Managing Director & Head Global Banking & Markets Asia Pacific, Scotiabank, was the keynote speaker for the evening. The Canadian Trade Commissioner Services and Export Development Canada, top management from corporate houses, and ICBC members pan-India, such as Bombardier, Air Canada, TD Bank, Uniglobe Travels, etc. attended the event. Ms. Mairead Lavery, Senior Vice-President, Business Development Export Development Canada was also the special guest at the event. There was a song performance by Anish Jain, who made it to the top 12 in Indian Idol Season 3 and rose to fame and a Bharathnatyam performance by Shriya Ramachandran, who is an exponent of this dance form for over 20 years. During the evening, ICBC honoured Air Canada and The Avantha Group for playing a significant role in the economic engagement between India & Canada.



## Announcement of the New National Board Directors at ICBC's Quarterly National Board Meeting



Anjana Bharat



Renato Cudicio

During its Quarterly National Board Meeting, which was held on 11th March, 2016 in Club Canada at the Canadian High Commission, New Delhi, ICBC welcomed two new National Board Directors, Mr. Renato Cudicio, Chairperson- Bangalore Regional Council and CEO, Arsha Consulting and Ms. Anjana Bharat, Chairperson- East & Northeast Regional Council and Director, Kenilworth Hotels & Resorts. The meeting also discussed governance, management, operational tasks, newsletter, and program planning and implementation at ICBC.



## Events, Roundtables and Meetings @ ICBC BANGALORE REGIONAL COUNCIL



Post budget session with ASA

*3rd March, 2016*

The Indo-Canadian Business Chamber, Bangalore regional council in association

with the World Trade Center and ASA & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants organized a knowledge session for their members and guests to present an analysis of key proposals introduced in the Union Budget 2016. Mr. Sunil Arora and Mr. P.

Nitish, both partners at ASA, were the main presenters. The evening witnessed attendance of over 40 senior professionals from plethora of industry sectors in and around Bangalore. Participation at India Aviation Show 2016 in Hyderabad: Canada was a country partner at the India Aviation show held in Hyderabad from 16th March to 20th March, 2016. 16 leading Canadian companies and universities participated at the show to showcase their expertise in the aerospace sector and ICBC supported the Canadian High Commission Trade services in facilitating the B2B meetings for the delegates.



## DELHI REGIONAL COUNCIL



*4th March, 2016*

Delhi Regional Council in Association with Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP and the High Commission of Canada organized a post budget session called 'India's Union Budget 2016 – Business Impact'. The presenters, Mr. Sujit Parakh, Partner Direct Tax and Mr. Muralidharan Ramaratnam, Partner (Indirect Tax) discussed analysis of new direct and indirect tax proposals, optimal course of action in the context of proposed changes and business opportunities arising out of the reforms proposed in Budget 2016.

## EAST AND NORTHEAST REGIONAL COUNCIL



*7th March, 2016*

ICBC's East and Northeast Regional Council in association with the High Commission of Canada organized 'Empowering Women to Become Business Leaders' at Hotel Kenilworth, Kolkata. The event screened 'Silent Voices', a film directed by Ms. Pritha Chakraborty. The film is based on a personal story where the lead characters are shown experiencing societal pressures and compulsions in the form of muted freedom, repressive family pressure and early motherhood. A panel discussion also followed the screening of the movie highlighting the issues raised in the movie as well as the current state of affairs. The panel touched upon the barriers faced by women and the ways in which the female entrepreneur could be empowered both in India and Canada.

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