

FICCI LADIES ORGANISATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14

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MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

It was indeed an honor and delight for me to take on the mantle as the President of FLO in its 30th year. As I look back at the year 2013-14, I feel a deep sense of fulfilment, as it has been one of the most exciting and enriching phase of my life.

Today, I can proudly acknowledge that FLO has grown as an organization over the years and has carved a niche as one of the premier business organizations in India. With 10 chapters and over 3500 memberspan-India, FLO is continuously working towards the objective of women empowerment by promoting entrepreneurship development and professional excellence.

This year, my objective as the President, was to propel learning, increase networking and ensure enrichment amongst our members. After much brain-storming, deliberation and discussion which lead to some extremely valuable inputs from my ever supporting Committee Members, we drew out a roadmap for the year, which would appeal to our very diverse membership.

Towards this, Member Engagement Sessions were organized once a week, which was a platform for interaction with select group of members to comprehend their expectations from FLO as also understand in what way they could contribute towards the growth of the organization.

The Interstate Meet hosted by FLO Headquarter for the 1st time since FLO's inception is another memorable part of my FLO journey. With 178 registrations from Delhi and 10 Chapters, it has been a deeply satisfying as well as humbling experience for me. Felicitation of 30 outstanding womenachievers of FLO gave me the realization that FLO is a treasure field of exceptionally talented and illustrious members.

As suggested by Honorable Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Narendra Modi ji, FLO has compiled 150 stories of women entrepreneurs at grassroots level and has come out with a publication titled " Entrepreneurship: Against All Odds' and an exclusive website, 11 stories out of these have been selected for being felicitated during the 30th Annual Session.

A publication, commemorating the 30th year has been brought out by FLO. The book features the journey of FLO in the last 30 years, encapsulating the achievements of past president and the chapters.

FLO took a step forward on the recommendations made by the FICCI & FLO Industry Task Force on Women Safety, by starting a movement on keeping women safe by signing a pledge on 'Creating a Climate of Respect: Keeping Women Safe'. FLO partnered with Microsoft India and launched its application on women safety 'The Guardian' during the session. I encourage everyone to take this movement forward in their respective areas and implement the Pledge not only in the organization we working with, are a part of and also the social circle that we move in.

Interactive sessions on a range of subjects such as Family Business Management, Relationship Building, Financial Knowledge, Investment Management, Healthy Lifestyle amongst others were organized, keeping in view the varied interests of the members. Visits to National Gallery of Modern Art, Haldiram's factory, IGI

International Airport and Krishna Janmasthan Mathura were also highly appreciated by the members.

My journey at FLO has taught me new lessons every step of the way... be it learning to work with a team, planning ahead of time, importance of time management, keeping calm when everything seems to be falling apart... the list is endless!!!

I am very grateful to my enthusiastic, supportive and very resourceful Committee Members. Without you, I really could not have hoped to achieve all that I had set out to.

Sincere gratitude to all Past Presidents for being my constant mentor and guide, for always being available and for patiently answering all my endless queries.

I would like to thank Dr. Manju Kalra Prakash and the FLO Secretariat for their whole-hearted cooperation this year.

All the very best to Neeta Boochra the incoming President. I hand over the reins to her, with complete confidence that she will do a great job of keeping the flag of FLO soaring high in the sky.

Thank you all for giving me this wonderful opportunity, the memories of which I will cherish forever.

Warm regards,



Manika Kalra

President, FLO

PAST PRESIDENTS 1983- 2013



Indu Jain
1983-1984



Abha Dalmia
1984-1985



Usha Patodia
1985-1986



Manju Bharat Ram*
1986-1987



Shobhana Bhartia
1987-1988



SudhaJhunjunwala*
1988-1989



Nirmala Jain
1989-1990



Indu Rani Punj
1990-1991



Shubhra Gupta
1991-1992



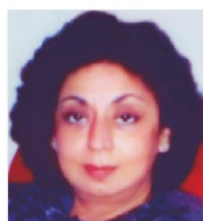
V L Indira Dutt
1992-1993



Madhu Kanoria
1993-1994



Beena Khaitan*
1994-1995



Dr Manju V Mehta
1995-1996



Usha Krishna
1996-1997



Sarparveen Kaur
1997-1998



Anjana Somany
1998-2000



Renuka Shah
2000-2001



Dr Kusum Ansal
2001-2002



Surekha Kothari
2002-2003



Chandra Garodia*
2003-2004



Namita Gautam
2004-2005



Usha Agarwala
2005-2006



Mukta Nandini Jain
2006-2007



Kiran Gera
2007-2008



Anuradha Goel
2008-2009



Kavitha Dutt Chitturi
2009-2010



Ranjana Agarwal
2010-2011



Neena Malhotra
2011-2012



Kavitha Varadaraj
2012-2013

** since deceased*

MESSAGE FROM FLO PAST PRESIDENTS



Dear Malvika,

I would like to congratulate FLO for its many achievements over the past 30 years.

I remember in 1983 when the thought of starting a womens wing of FICCI came up, Induji and I would sit up nights planning how to go about it. From 1983, FLO has grown tremendously over the years with 10 chapters and many more to come! I feel as proud as a parent would when I see the success FLO has become.

I would like to congratulate all the Past Presidents, Chairpersons of different Chapters and members of FLO for the pivotal role that each of them has played in the success of this Organisation.

I wish FLO a productive and prosperous future and I look forward to working closely with the Organization.

Best Wishes,

Abha Dalmia

Past President, 1984-85



Dear Friends,

FLO is a great organization for business women and upcoming entrepreneurs.

It has a nationwide presence via its chapters in the regions. It gives good opportunity to network with other entrepreneurs.

FLO holds programmes and interactive sessions which is a wonderful learning experience.

My association with the organization has been an enriching experience.

My best wishes on its 30th anniversary.

Dr Manju Mehta

Past President, 1995-96



Dear Malvika,

Congratulations on a wonder year! FLO has immensely benefited from your leadership. I wish you all the very best, always!

I am sure FLO will continue to grow and reach higher and higher levels of glory and achievement in the years to come.

Best wishes,

Usha Krishna

Past President, 1996-97



Dear Friends,

During its inception in 1983, FLO was established to promote entrepreneurship and professional excellence among women in India. In the past 30 years, FLO has far exceeded its goal. Not only has it established itself amongst the strongest business platforms for women, today it has also taken up the responsibility to nurture and cater to society's biggest need for the future success in India – educating the girl child and empowerment of women at large.

Today through its several chapters across India, the young and vibrant team at FLO aims at development of inclusive and holistic programmes with the help of mentors, accelerators to deliberate policy concerns of women in business. FLO today serves as a platform for social impact, support for the less privileged and provides innovative solutions for the problems faced by women entrepreneurs countrywide. It has even extended its association and co-operation with international organisations and projects, paving a way forward for improving relations with many foreign countries.

This is a big step forward and I wish FLO the very best in its journey of continued success. My congratulations to the outgoing President Malvika Rai and very best wishes to the incoming President Neeta Boochra as well, I am confident the team will keep up the good work and take FLO to new heights.

Best wishes,
Renuka Shah
Past President, 2000-2001



Dear Friends,

FLO has emerged as a premier association of its kind, doing exemplary work for the development of entrepreneurship and professional excellence among women for the last 30 years, spreading its wings nationally and internationally.

It is my privilege to lead the International Women's Entrepreneurial Challenge- IWEC an initiative of the Barcelona Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce and FICCI-FLO, supported by the US Department of State.

Established in 2006, the mission of IWEC is to develop a global business network for successful women business owners, helping them to gain and expand access to international markets. Awards are given once a year to deserving women entrepreneurs.

Congratulations to Malvika and her team for completing a successful tenure, working together to grow with FLO and taking it to newer heights.

With Warm Regards
Usha Agarwala
Past President, 2005-06

MESSAGE FROM FLO PAST PRESIDENTS



Dear Friends,

It is indeed a matter of great pride for me that FLO has completed 30 years. My association with FLO goes back a long way and has left countless pleasant memories in its wake.

This is a significant milestone in the history of FLO. In the course of the past 30 years the Organisation has achieved much and therefore has much to be proud of. Despite the many trials the institution must have encountered on its journey to this day, I am sure, it has had many triumphs. Today, we celebrate those triumphs. Thirty years is a long time in an organisation's existence, while only a short time in the human story. The cultural, social, and technological changes that span the last three decades have deeply affected our lives and our Organisation and have changed it in numerous ways along with the world, and our appropriate response to these changes has been a continuing key to our success. With the added complexity of our changing environment and the seemingly infinite changes to be found in our society today render FLO more relevant than at any point of time in its existence.

Let us also recall the collective efforts of various remembered and forgotten people from whose toil this success emanated. In the midst of this celebration we must also pause to contemplate and appreciate the efforts put in and energies spent by all those people to whom we owe this occasion.

Let us jealously guard the gains we have made over the years and keep on pushing the frontiers of possibilities, and embrace the advances made in every sector and section of the society and leverage our collective creative and innovative minds to go boldly into the future.

Regards,

Kavitha Dutt

Past President, 2009-10



Dear Malvika,

Under your leadership and guidance, FLO has indeed touched heights never achieved in the past.

It is my great honour and privilege to be associated with such an august body of committed and empowered women. You have indeed put the organisation centre stage in the area of professional excellence and entrepreneurship development.

The outreach through social media is impressive. I congratulate you for a job well done and wish Neeta Boochra all the best for her term.

With warm regards

Ranjana Agarwal

Past President, 2010-11

OFFICE BEARERS 2013-14



Malvika Rai
President



Neeta Boochra
Sr. Vice President



Archana Garodia Gupta
Vice President



Anuja Narain
Treasurer



Harjinder Kaur
Jt. Treasurer



Kavitha Varadaraj
Imm. Past President



Dr Manju Kalra Prakash
Executive Director

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS 2013-14

DELHI



Shilpi Arora



Vasvi Bharatram



Jayanti Dalmia



Meera Goyal



Sangita Gupta



Priya Hingorani



Dipika Jindal



Archana Luthra



Rajyalakshmi Rao



Sandhya Sethi



Mamta Singhania



Vidhi Singhania



Minal Somani



Lipika Sud



Ritu Vadehra

YFLO DELHI



Garima Jain
Chairperson



Avarna Jain
Sr. Vice Chairperson



Divya Suri Singh
Imm. Past Chairperson

AHMEDABAD CHAPTER



Sajani Dua
Chairperson



Ritu Jain
Sr. Vice Chairperson



Pooja Agarwal
Imm. Past Chairperson

BANGALORE CHAPTER



Shubha Kulkarni
Chairperson



Namrata Bhatia
Vice Chairperson

BOMBAY CHAPTER



Parvathy Ramaswamy
Chairperson



Malathi Natarajan
Sr. Vice Chairperson



Renu Kathuria
Imm. Past Chairperson



Ambika Gupta
YFLO Chairperson



Vinita Bimbhet
GB Member

CHENNAI CHAPTER



Mrinalini Maher
Chairperson



Parveen Papa
Sr. Vice Chairperson



Srikantha Jhaver
Imm. Past Chairperson

COIMBATORE CHAPTER



Swathy Rohit
Chairperson



J. Mohanasundari
Sr. Vice Chairperson



L. Ramachandran
Imm. Past Chairperson

HYDERABAD CHAPTER



Jyotsna Angara
Chairperson



Monika Agarwal
Sr. Vice Chairperson



Rekha Reddy
Imm. Past Chairperson



Ashita Nawalgariah
YFLO Chairperson



Aparna (Pinky) Reddy
GB Member

JAIPUR CHAPTER



Bela Badhalia
Chairperson



Apra Kuchhal
Sr. Vice Chairperson



Vinnie Kakkar
Imm. Past Chairperson

KOLKATA CHAPTER



Sabina Rungta
Chairperson



Priya Seksaria
Sr. Vice Chairperson



Ruchika Gupta
Imm. Past Chairperson



Richa Mohta
YFLO Chairperson



Rajkumari Saharia
GB Member

LUDHIANA CHAPTER



Komal Agarwal
Chairperson



Divya Oswal
Sr. Vice Chairperson



Rashmi Bector
Imm. Past Chairperson

NORTHEAST



Monisha Barua
Chairperson



Smita Agarwal
Sr. Vice Chairperson



Queen Oja
Imm. Past Chairperson



Jahnabi Phookan
GB Member

Change of Guard & Annual Session Theme: Unleash the Entrepreneur Within: Exploring New Avenues New Delhi: April 8, 2013

Chief Guest: Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat



FLO Leadership Conference February 5 & 6, 2013



Meeting with Hon'ble Speaker of the Lok Sabha, Smt. Meira Kumar & Visit to Parliament New Delhi: May 8, 2013



Panel Discussion on Family Business Management 'Making a Difference to My Family & Business' New Delhi: May 9, 2013

Panelists: Mr. Anil Sainani, a family Advisor and consultant CEO coach; Mr. Ashish Bharatram, Managing Director of the SRF group & Mr. Vishesh Chandiok, partner Head of Grant Thornton India.

Day Chair: Vasvi Bharatram, Governing Body Member.



Roundtable Meeting with the Deputy Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asia of the U.S. Department of State, Ms. Alyssa Ayres and the accompanying Women ICT Business Delegation New Delhi: May 20, 2013



Interactive Session on Harmonizing Power, Love & Light in Women New Delhi: July 2, 2013

Speaker Master Del Pe, world-renowned life mentor and modern sage



Walk through the Indira Gandhi International Airport Delhi, T3 & Interactive Session with the Founder of GMR Group New Delhi: July 13, 2013

Speaker: Mr. GM Rao, Founder Chairperson of GMR Group

Day Chair: Harjinder Kaur, Jt. Treasurer



Interactive Session on Understanding the Building Blocks in Relationship New Delhi: July 22, 2013

Speaker: Shri Santhosh Babu, a world-renowned psychologist

Day Chair: Sangita Gupta, Governing Body Member



Interactive Session on Myths & Reality on Healthy Lifestyle For Women New Delhi: August 12, 2013

Speakers :Dr. Ashok Seth, Chairman, Fortis Heart Institute, Dr. Gurinder Bedi, Director- Orthopedics, Fortis Hospital, Dr. Tripat Chaudhary- Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Fortis La Femme Hospital and Mrs. Daljit Kaur- Dietician, Fortis Escorts Heart Institute

Day Chair: Jayanti Dalmia, Governing Body Member



Member Engagement Sessions Every Tuesday at FICCI New Delhi: 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Every Tuesday, member engagement sessions are organised at FICCI from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Member Engagement Committee comprising the Vice President & a Governing Body member interact with the members and facilitate member engagement in a meaningful way.

The interaction begins with Icebreaking session to know the members. Members are encouraged to talk about their expectations from FLO & in what way they could contribute towards FLO & its activities. Over 150 members attended the sessions.

FLO President's visit to Hyderabad Chapter & 2nd Governing Body Meeting 2013-14 at Hyderabad and Educational Sessions on Leadership Hyderabad: August 5- 6, 2013

Speakers: Dr. Baba Prasad, President & CEO, Vivekin Group & Ms. Sulajja Firdoia Motwani





FLO Delegation to Uzbekistan - Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand August 30 to September 7, 2013



Highlights: Participation of 32 pan India members; Business meetings with Business Woman Association Chamber of Commerce and the Indian Ambassador at Tashkent; Dinner reception organized by the Embassy for the members.

Women Corporate Directors India Networking and Mentoring Forum New Delhi: September 17, 2013

Speakers: Ranjana Agarwal, Past President FLO & Co-Chair WCD, Susan Stautberg, Co-Founder, Women Corporate Directors (WCD), Mr. Sunil Kant Munjal, Jt. MD Hero MotoCorp & Malvika Rai, President FLO



Walkthrough of the Highlights of the Art Collection of NGMA New Delhi: September 18, 2013

Day Chair: Mamta Singhania, Governing Body Member



Where Should I Invest...Real Estate, Stock Market, Jewellery, Art An Afternoon with the experts New Delhi: September 30, 2013

Panelists: Ms. Gagan Singh, CEO Business, Jones Lang Lasalle – Real Estate; Ms. Neena Prasad, Singapore Stock Exchange – Stock Market; Mr. Subhash Bholra, Bholasons Jewellers, - Gold, Diamonds, Jewellery and Ms. Roshini Vadehra, Vadehra Art Gallery

Day Chair: Ms Archana Garodia Gupta, Vice President FLO



Orientation of FLO HQ Office Bearers New Delhi: October 8, 2013



FLO President's Visit to Ludhiana Chapter Ludhiana: October 14-15, 2013



Interactive Session on Going Back to the Future...Know Your Festivals New Delhi: October 19, 2013

Speaker: Dr. K K Aggarwal, Padma Shri and Dr B C Roy National Awardee

Day Chair: Ritu Vadehra, Governing Body Member.



Amar Ujala Rupayan Achiever Award New Delhi: October 26, 2013

Highlights: FLO Vice President, Archana Garodia Gupta was invited to be on the illustrious panel of judges for the Rupayan Achievers Awards organized by Amar Ujala at Lucknow. Dr. Manju Kalra Prakash, Executive Director was also invited as a Guest at the Grand Awards Ceremony held on October 26, 2013.



Oxfam InequalityTownhall-Panel Discussion on Inequality in India How to Close the Gap between Rich and Poor, Gender, Education, Health New Delhi: October 24, 2013



Panelists: Kiran Karnik, Chairman, Oxfam India Board ;Malvika Rai, President, FICCI Ladies Organisation ;Priya Paul, Chair, Apeejay Group ;Gul Panag, Actor, Activist ;Paul Divakar, Eminent Dalits rights activist ;Prof. Amitabh Kundu, Eminent Academician, Development Economist &at McLaughlin, Educational Advisor, British Council India

Interactive Session on Women Empowerment with Her Excellency Ms Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, Honb'le Minister for Women's Rights and Spokesperson Government of France New Delhi: October 28, 2013



Face To Face With the Municipal Commissioners of Delhi New Delhi: November 9, 2013

Panelists: Mr. Jalaj Srivastava, NDMC Chairman (Central Delhi), Mr. P K Gupta, Municipal Commissioner, North MCD, Mr. Manish Gupta, Commissioner, South MCD and Mr. Mayank Sharma, Additional Commissioner (Health), NDMC.
Day Chair: Harjinder Kaur, Jt Treasurer FLO



7th IWECA Awards 2013 Lima, Peru: November 10-13, 2013

Awardees from India: J Mohanasundari (Manufacturing electrodes), Vandana Luthra (Health & Wellness) & Pronita Baruva (Tea Estate)

Highlight: Dr. Manju Kalra Prakash, Executive Director FLO was invited as a speaker on "The Impact of Political, Social and Financial Environment on women entrepreneurship" at the Conference.



FLO & UNESCAP Programme The South Asia Policy Dialogue on Women Entrepreneurship New Delhi: November 27, 2013

Highlights: The Policy Dialogue brought together Government officials, policy and decision makers, representatives from South Asian women entrepreneurs' associations, experts and women entrepreneurs from across the sub region. Anuradha Goel, Past President FLO and Vice Chairperson SCWEC India Chaired the Inaugural Session



FLO Presidents Visit to Ahmedabad Chapter December 12, 2013



Visit to Kingdom of Dreams New Delhi: December 18, 2013



3rd Governing Body Meeting 2013-14 New Delhi: December 18, 2013



FLO Interstate Meet: Celebrating 30 Years- Together We Can December 19 & 20, 2013

Commemorating the 30 years of FLO's existence, the Annual Interstate Meet was organized in Delhi for the first time in the history of FLO. The theme of the Interstate Meet was "Delhi 2013... Together we can". The Meet was a grand success with 178 members participating actively from Delhi and 10 chapters across India.



DAY I: December 19, 2013

Interaction with Mr Arjun Vajpai, Youngest Indian to ever climb Mount Everest
Chair: Divya Oswal

Inaugural Session : Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Government of India was the Keynote Speaker.



Signing of Pledge: "Creating a Climate of Respect - Keeping Women Safe"

FLO partnered with Microsoft India and launched its application on women safety 'The Guardian' at the session. Besides Dr. Shashi Tharoor, other dignitaries who addressed the members and signed the Pledge are - Mrs Naina Lal Kidwai, President FICCI, Mr Raj Biyani, MD, Microsoft IT India & Ms Usha Ananthasubramaniam, CMD, Bharatiya Mahila Bank.

Plenary Session: A conversation with Jay and Jagi Panda & Shri Vijay Goel, Delhi State President, BJP, Moderated by Dilip Cherian
Chair: Neeta Boochra



Session 1B: "How To Construct An Investment Portfolio That Does Not Need Frequent Tinkering" by Murali Kadaba
Chair: Ranjana Agarwal



Session 2B: Workshop on Family Business Management by Sunil Munjal
Chair: Deepikaa Jindal



Educational Sessions

Session 1A: "Healing Through the Power of the Mind" with Dr. Ashwani Chopra
Chair: Vinita Bimbhet



Session 2A: "Women & Music in India by Vikram Lall
Chair: Shilpi Arora



Session 3A: "Opening the Heart: A powerful tool for Transforming Relationships" by Simran Bhargava
Chair: Vasvi Bharatram



Session 3B: "Public Speaking: Art of Confident Communication" by Jyotika Bedi & Aparna Balasundaram
Chair: Sajani Dua



Exhibition of lifestyle products during Interstate Meet
Chair: Mukta Nandini Jain
Co-Chair: Ritu Vadehra



Zumba Session: Members unwound after a hectic day of back to back sessions with a fun filled and energetic Zumba dance session. Lively music added with groovy dance moves pepped up everyone.



Felicitation of Past Presidents & Rumiana - an evening of Sufi Music, Fashion Show, and Awadhi Dinner Cuisine at Meera&Muzaffar Ali's heritage home - "Kotwara House"
Chair: Sangita Gupta
Co - Chair: Priyanjili Goel



DAY II: December 20, 2013

Morning Session 1: 'Know Thyself - Celebration of the Spirit' by Joyotshna Datt
Chair: Monisha Baruwa



Morning Session 2: "Gita the Way of Life" by Shivender Guruji
Chair: Minal Somany



Session with Shri Arun Jaitley
Chair: Namita Gautam



Felicitation and Presentation of Awards to Outstanding Achievers of FICCI FLO 2013-14

Chair: Archana Garodia Gupta
Chief Guest: Shri Shekhar Gupta, Editor-in-Chief, Indian Express
Jury Members: Past Presidents of FLO – Ms Usha Krishna, Ms Namita Gautam & Ms Anuradha Goel.



FICCI LADIES ORGANISATION CONGRATULATES 30 Outstanding Achievers of FICCI FLO



Shraddha Agarwal
Kolkata



Vandana Agarwal
Ahmedabad



Dr. Chytra V Anand
Bangalore



Alka Batra
Jaipur



Rajni Bector
Ludhiana



Sudevi Beriwal
Delhi



Shalini Biswajit
Chennai



Dr. Madhu Chitkara
Chandigarh



Veena Dass
Delhi



Rehane Yavar Dhala
Chennai



Nina Gill
Delhi



Nisha Jain
Jaipur



Grover
Guwahati (NE)



Tanushree Hazarika
Jaipur



Dr. Gunjan Jain
Ludhiana



Harjinder Kaur
Delhi



Leena Kejriwal
Kolkata



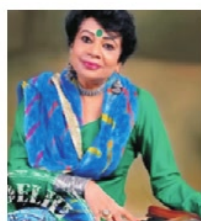
Rekha Lahoti
Hyderabad



Kulsum Malik
Jaipur



Snehal Mantri
Bangalore



Deepmala Mohan
Delhi



J Mohanasundari
Coimbatore



Radha Parthasarathy
Chennai



Jahnabi Phookan
Guwahati (NE)



Geetha Premkumar
Chennai



Rajyalakshmi Rao
Delhi



K. Srilakshmi
Chennai



Mohan Rao
Hyderabad



Ratna D. Reddy
Hyderabad



Lipika Sud
Mumbai

OFFSITES

Tihar Jail

Chair: Dr Manju Kalra Prakash



Purani Dilli

Chair: Shubhra Gupta



National Museum

Chair: Ritu Vadehra



ONSITES AT ITC MAURYA HOTEL, NEW DELHI

Theta Healing with Romi Dev

Chair: Sandhya Sethi



Cooking Session with Chef Manish Bhasin, ITC Maurya

Chair: Avarna Jain



RETRO NIGHT AT NANDIYA GARDENS, ITC MAURYA

Chair: Harjinder Kaur

Co-Chair: Archana Luthra



Two & half day residential programme on Branding & Marketing-"How to bring your product from conception to consumption" In collaboration with Columbia Business School IILM, Gurgaon Campus January 12- 14, 2014

Faculty: Dr. Jack McGourty, Director of Community and Global Entrepreneurship, Columbia Business School and Mr. Daniel McQuade, President of McQuade Marketing and Ms Craig Gosselin, Chief Sales and Marketing Officer Framework Consulting Group.



Visit to Haldiram's Snacks Pvt. Ltd. NOIDA: February 3, 2014



FLO & YFLO Networking & Fellowship Meet New Delhi: February 12, 2014

Highlights: Curated walks and studio visits to various sections of the Sanskriti Kendra - Museum of Everyday Art: Terracotta Museum & Textile Museum; Pottery Studio; Enamel Studio and Nature Walk; Interactive games and Treasure



FLO Visit to Mathura Krishna Janmasthan Darshan February 18, 2014

Highlights: Visit to Krishna Janmasthan,
the Mathura Museum
Day Chair: Jayanti Dalmia, Governing Body member



Inspiring Change - Celebrating International Women's Day New Delhi: March 10, 2014

Speaker: Ms Linor Abargil, Former Miss World from Israel
Moderator: Ms Suhasini Haider, Sr. Editor and Prime Time
Anchor, CNN-IBN



FLO & YFLO Programme Alleviating Your Finance Fears New Delhi: March 12, 2014

Speaker: Pallavi Dinodia, a Chartered Accountant by
profession & Partner with S. R. Dinodia & Co.



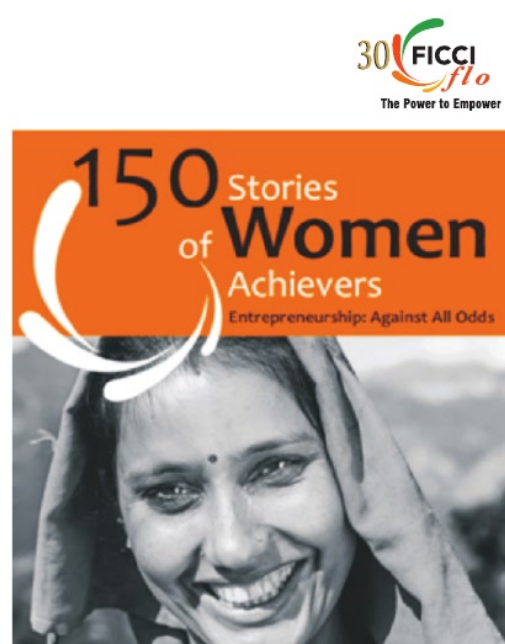
ENTREPRENEURSHIP: AGAINST ALL ODDS FELICITATION OF 11 WOMEN ACHIEVERS

FLO had compiled a publication titled “Entrepreneurship: Against all Odds”, featuring stories of 150 women achievers from all over India whose entrepreneurship, we acknowledge and salute.

This compilation is a humble attempt by FLO to recognise India’s unsung women entrepreneurs and acknowledge the powerful role they play in helping build a better future for their families and communities, often while facing fierce challenges and difficulties.

The idea of this compilation was given by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Narendra Modi during his special address at our last Annual General Meeting in April 2013.

FLO has selected 11 of the most inspiring entrepreneurs from these 150 and will felicitate them during the 30th Annual Session at New Delhi on April 8th& 9th, 2014.


Chetna Sinha

Social Entrepreneur Satara,
Maharashtra

LaxmiLokhande

Makes Brooms & Ropes
Maharashtra

LathaGowri

Runs business of selling saris,
dress material and community Radio
Rangareddy, Andhara Pradesh

AnusuyaKhoapde

Stitches School Uniforms and makes
agarbattis Pune, Maharashtra

Manorama Devi

Runs a cosmetic Shop and
an SHG Bodh Gaya, Bihar

Anuradha Pegu

Runs a hand-woven cloth
Business under
'Naturally Anuradha' band
Kamrup, Assam

KumariBindu S

Selling of Ayurvedic Products
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

S Narayanamma

Rears Milch Animals and runs a
leather business Ananthapur,
Andhra Pradesh

Janaki Ben

Making Khakaras
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Afsana

Dairy farmer
RaeBareli, Uttar Pradesh

JamnaSultanpuri

Wholesale business of clothing
material New Delhi

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS HELD 2013-14

- 1st Governing Body Meeting, New Delhi : April 9, 2013
- 2nd Governing Body Meeting, Hyderabad : August 5, 2013
- 3rd Governing Body Meeting, New Delhi : December 18, 2013
- 4th Governing Body Meeting, Ahmedabad : March 8, 2014

FLO SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH

Website : <http://www.ficciflo.com/>
Facebook : www.facebook.com/ficciladiesorganisation
Picasa : <https://picasaweb.google.com/101240681714973397920>
YouTube : <http://www.youtube.com/user/FICCIFLO13>
Twitter : <https://twitter.com/FICCIFLO>

MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

Thank you all for believing in me to head YLO in its 10th year.

12 programmes were organized focusing on the theme: Inspiring India.

With Malvika Aunty the year was enriching, rewarding & exhilarating.

You taught me to push my boundaries & without realising the horizons kept getting broader & clearer.

My seniors at FLO, I feel truly blessed by your presence and kind words of encouragement, the entire team of FLO for your co-operation & FICCI for added support.

Heartfelt thank you to our sponsors.

Regards,

Garima Jain

Chairperson, YFLO Delhi

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YFLO Change of Guard New Delhi: April 10, 2013

Speakers: Her Excellency Governor of Rajasthan, Smt. Margaret and President of ICICI Bank Ltd, Ms. Zarin Daruwala



The Purpose Driven Life & Felicitation of the Past YFLO Chairpersons New Delhi: May 7, 2013

Speakers: Ms. NainaLal Kidwai; Past Chairpersons YFLO & Past Presidents, FLO



Great Expectations: An Interactive Session with Dynamic Leaders New Delhi: July 15, 2013

Panelists: Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State, Ministry of HRD; Mr. Naveen Jindal, Member of Parliament and Chairman & Managing Director, Jindal Steel and Power Limited; Ms. Vani Tripathi, National Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party and Namanji, Principal Guide & Advisor, Oneness Movement.



Vanity Fair- Spa Days at Aura Heritage, Defence Colony New Delhi: August 2, 9, 16, 2013

Highlights: Blissful spa experience for members; range of relaxing treatments like foot reflexology, back and shoulder massage, Thai massage, nail art and dry scalp massage.



The Brand You” - Theta healing Workshop New Delhi: August 23, 2013

Facilitator: Dr. Sarika Pilot, a trained and exponent of Theta Healing

Highlights: holistic spiritual, physical and emotional healing process that focuses on thought and prayer by tapping Theta Waves; exclusive session with Estee Lauder, global cosmetic giant.



Workshop on Confident Communication New Delhi: September 12, 2013

Facilitators: Ms. Aparna Samuel Balasundaram & Ms. Jyotika Bedi, two very dynamic and energetic Life Skill Trainers

Highlights: Communication skills, improving teamwork, decision-making, and problem solving, self-discovery, confidence, preparation structure and delivery.



Pride & Prejudice- an interactive dialogue on Indian Lifestyle from Luxury to Simplicity New Delhi: October 3, 2013

Panelists: Ms. RaseelGujralAnsal, Lifestyle Designer, Casa Paradox;Mr. AmanNath, Co-Chairman, Neemrana Hotels ;Mr. Jamal Shaikh, Editorial Director, Robb Report; Moderator: Ms. SujataAssomull, Fashion Columnist and Brand Strategist



Wanderlust - YFLO Retreat to Khajuraho October 7-9, 2013

Highlights: temples of Khajuraho; fascinating sound and light show in the evening; the Ken River & Rane Falls; Panna National Park, a Tiger reserve



Present with Presence: A Confident Public Speaking Workshop New Delhi: November 8, 2013

Facilitators: Ms. Aparna Samuel Balasundaram & Ms. Jyotika Bedi, two very dynamic and energetic Life Skill Trainers



Interactive Session with the Dabbawalas from Mumbai - “One Day at a Time” New Delhi: November 26, 2013

Speakers: Sakaram Sitaram Gavande and Abhishek DinkarEkal



YFLO & Satya Paul event: Discussion on the Evolution of India's First Fashion Brand & Its Eternal muse...the Saree New Delhi: November 29, 2013

Highlights: Sanjay Kapoor, MD Genesis Luxury; Sujata Assomull Sippy, Fashion Commentator & Consultant; Masaba Gupta, Fashion Director Satya Paul

Interactive session with successful entrepreneurs - “One Simple Idea” New Delhi: December 10, 2013

Speakers: Deep Kalra, Chairman & Group CEO, MakeMyTrip.com & Prashant Tandon, Co-Founder & Managing Director, HealthKart.com



YFLO & India Today Group-MindRush New Delhi: December 13-14, 2013

Highlights: Sessions on leadership, strategy, negotiations, physical fitness and wellness; management lessons from mythology and conventional wisdom

YFLO & Sotheby's Discussion on Global Art Market New Delhi: January 30, 2014

Speakers: Lord Mark Poltimore, Deputy Chairman, Sotheby's Europe, Yamini Mehta, International Head of Modern & Contemporary South Asian Art and Garima Jain, Chairperson, YFLO



YFLO Women Achiever's Awards 2014 -Reimaging India New Delhi: April 3, 2014

Speakers: Mr Sidharth Birla, President FICCI & Mr Sunil Sethi, President, FDCI

Awardees: Princess Diya Kumari (Politics); Ms. Sakshi Tanwar (Acting); Ms. Tara Thiagarajan (Business); Ms. Sonal Kapoor (Community Service); Ms. Dipika Kumari (Sports); Ms. Manjari Chaturvedi (Performing Arts); Ms. Masaba Gupta (Fashion); Ms. Dhruvi Acharya (Visual Art); Ms. Anjali Raghbeer (Author); Ms. Fatima M. Karan (Media)



MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

It has been a glorious year for FLO Ahmedabad and I am indebted to our TEAM and to ALL members for their undying support, warmth, love and cooperation, as well as, their amazingly stupendous, generosity and grace!

I feel truly Blessed! My endeavour for the past 2 years has been member inclusion, interaction and fellowship coupled with enrichment, education and empowerment! And, always, as we planned and fretted, everything would just fall into place, in the end! We have the belief, faith and confidence to scale any heights!

Our moment of pride will remain notched in our memories for having the largest participation in the interstate, with 35 members and to also have one member felicitated for the women achievers award at the national level!

It's an emotional time for me as I hand over the baton to my dynamic and extremely capable incoming chair and I wish Ritu loads of love and luck, as well as commit my support to FLO,

Now and Always,

Sajani Sutaria Dua

Chairperson, Ahmedabad Chapter

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AHMEDABAD CHAPTER

Day of High Luxury with Estee Lauder April 13, 2013

Highlights: Display of signature products and services for members



How Emotions Affect Our Well Being June 28, 2013

Speaker: Ms Kamal Sethna, an artistic trainer and teacher of various modalities of Natural Healing



Celebration of 4 years & Formation of New Committee July 26, 2013

Special Guests: Mrs. ParuJaykrishna , First Lady President, GCCI, Ms. Taruna Patel, CEO Madhuban Resorts & Spa and group CEO of Emtici group of companies and Mr. Ajay Umat, Sr. Editor TOI
Highlights: Launch of Ahmedabad Newsletter



Talk on Mysteries of the Human Mind and Creative Energies – The Yin and Yang July 30, 2013

Speaker: Dr. Yuvraj Kapadia, CEO, California Hypnosis Institute of India (CHII) & International Academy of Life (IAOL)



WINVESTOR – The Wise Woman Investor Initiative! August 7, 2013

Speaker: Mr. Tejas Shukla, Vice President, Zonal Head – Gujarat & MP of DSP Blackrock Mutual Fund



Havmor-Ice-Cream Factory Visit September 7, 2013

Highlights: Special guided tour through the manufacturing and packaging unit of the factory



In Your Stride – Manageable Skin & Hair Routine to Fit Busy Schedules October 16, 2013

Facilitator: Rajika Kacheria, renowned Cosmetologist from Gujarat

Highlights: Recommendations and tips on Hair and Skin care regimen; age-specific nutrition and personal care utilizing materials that are natural and easily available around home.



Warps and wefts with weaver Rajen Chaudhary December 4, 2013

Highlights: innovative wall tapestries and durries, woven on hand looms

Leadership Workshop- Soft Skills- The Route to Success October 4, 2013

Speaker: Dr. Jyotsna Diwan Mehta, Mehta, Director, Subodh Institute of Management & Career Studies, Jaipur



Field Trip to Sardar Patel Farm November 25, 2013

Highlights: The farm, conceptualized by Dr. Dinesh Patel, a physician by profession, is a glorious example of synergy between man and nature; knowledge on health cycle of healthy soil, healthy crops, healthy food and thus healthy life using the Bio-Dynamic processes



Seminar on World of Gemstones January 31, 2014

Speaker: Mrs. Nirupa Bhatt, MD, GIA-India and Middle East

Highlights: Fundamentals of buying & taking care of diamonds; breathing of the pearls



Valentine's Day with Kabir's poetry at Amdavad ni Gufa February 14, 2014

Highlights: Soulful rendering of Kabir's dohas and Meerabai's Bhajans; artiste troupe from the Malwa region of Madhya Pradesh.



Do it Yourself Sketching Session March 26, 2014 Do it Yourself Sketching Session March 26, 2014

Instructor: Shalu Juneja of AWN studios, an art instructor, portfolio management advisor, art historian and critique

Visit to Weber World February 10, 2014

Highlights: Entrepreneurial journey of Nicole Khurana, the vivacious entrepreneur behind Weber World - Grilling and barbeque equipment



Workshop on 'The Art of Public Speaking' March 12, 13 & 14, 2014

Speaker: Ms. Daisy Kurien, a certified trainer in soft skills and a professor at Xcellon Institute - a business school



MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure and honour that I report the FLO Bangalore Chapter has had a very fruitful and activity filled year. The FLO Bangalore Committee took to heart the member's mandate of growing the chapter, creating a strong learning environment as well as a solid platform for networking. During the year 2013-2014 we conducted events ranging from social media, digital marketing, business planning, raising capital for your business, financial management, journeys of extraordinary women, networking activities and meeting with eminent personalities from across India.

I on behalf of FLO Bangalore Chapter, its committee members and members thank each and everyone, who has helped us to make the year a greatly successful one. To all the members and delegates, who have enthusiastically attended our programmes and given us encouragement, we are deeply grateful. We wish to highlight the tremendous encouragement given by our corporate and sponsors. We also wish to thank all the chapter chairs of FLO who have encouraged the start up chapter of 2013 to come so far. We are very grateful to the FLO Delhi leadership team, Governing Body members and the FLO President for their guidance support and encouragement.

Regards,
Shubha Kulkarni
Chairperson, Bangalore Chapter

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Swarnalatha Mallavarapu
Chair, Special Programs

BANGALORE CHAPTER

Legal Awareness on Women's Safety June 18, 2013

Speakers: Hon'ble Justice of Karnataka High Court, Mr. Justice K Sreedhar Rao; Governing Body member Ms. Priya Hingorani, Supreme Court lawyer and Vice President Bar Council New Delhi



Fellowship Potluck Lunch September 4, 2013

Highlights: Networking opportunity; Astrology session with renowned corporate Astrologer Mr. Ganesh.



"Women and Leadership – the myriad dimensions" July 5, 2013

Speaker: Ms Zia Mody, Co-founder, AZB Partners

Moderator: Ms Kalpana Kar

Highlights: Discussions on issues relating to women in Leadership positions, shared from her own rich experiences.



Business Planning Workshop September 13, 2013

Facilitator: Mr. Sanjay Anandaram, with 25 years of experience as an entrepreneur, investor and corporate executive

Highlights: Business Planning, Market opportunity, Competition, Business Model, Sales Plan, Product Development Plan, Road Map and Financials.



Twin Experience - Womantra and True U December 9, 2013

Facilitator: Mrin Agarwal & Namrata G

Highlights: Financial awareness among women & awakening inner strength

Writing of Will & Succession Planning February 27, 2014

Facilitator: Ms. Ranjana Agarwal

Highlights: Legal awareness about writing of Will and Succession.



Journey of a Woman March 13, 2014

Facilitator: Ms. Meena Ganesh

Highlights: Celebrating International Women's day, Meena Ganesh Founder and CEO of Portea Medical and former MD of TESCO India, shared her brilliant journey as a career woman.



Hi Tea with Honorable Karnataka Governor Shri H.R. Bharadwaj March 27, 2014

Facilitator: Hon.Gov.Shri H.R. Bharadwaj

Highlights: Women Empowerment, Government programs for Women and Child development and on-going support to FLO Bangalore.



MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

The roadmap FLO Bombay Chapter followed this year focused on working with women at 3 major levels viz Grass Root, Middle and Senior. Our programs were an ensemble of Leadership, Grooming for Excellence, and CSR on EDUCATE THE GIRL CHILD - GIW, Sanitation, Swayam!

Some of them included an engaging afternoon, called 'Winspiring 2020' on encouraging entrepreneurship. An evening with Dr Kiran Bedi on Governance and the role women can play in enhancing Governance in organizations & the country as a whole. Corporette, a image building colloquium. A cycle donation drive to girl students in rural Maharashtra. And Finally two flagship programs – Trends 2014 that unveils the latest trends in a B2B & B2C exhibition and the proceeds of which go toward the cause of Educating the Girl Child. &EXCEPTIONAL WOMEN ACHIEVERS' (EWA) AWARDS felicitating eleven women from Maharashtra who have been the FIRST to reach the pinnacle of success in their respective fields. This year's recipients included women of high caliber such as Smt Pratibha Patil First Woman President of India, and likewise the First Chief Justice, Election Commissioner, Police Commissioner, etc

Overall a fruitful year but being human is natural and I still feel we could have done more....

Best Wishes,

Parvathy Ramaswamy

Chairperson, Bombay Chapter

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Jyoti Karmakar
Committee Member

FLO & YFLO Bombay Change of Guard April 29, 2013

Chief Guest: Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS



Interactive Colloquium 'Corporette' October 19, 2013

Speakers: Meenakshi Menon, Rael Padamsee, RJ Malishka, Dr. Rashmi Shetty, fitness expert Leena Mogre, Sula Wine's global ambassador Cecilia Oldne, Estee Lauder's Roah Vaziralli among others

Highlights: Interactive workshops with Playback Singer Dilraj Kaur, Life Coach Malti Bhojwani & Personality Development expert Ashu Khanna.



Educate the Girl Child Distribution of Cycles March 4, 2014

Highlights: Cycles were given to the girl students of class 8,9 and 10 of the New English School in Sate from funds raised through the annual exhibition TRENDS



FLO's WINSPIRING 2020: The Power of Women Entrepreneurs July 20, 2013

Speakers: Vitthal Kamath, Arun Duggal, Neeta Lulla and Leena Mogre; Motivational speaker Abha Maryada, Ivy League teacher Nandini Vaidyanathan, entrepreneurs Satya Vadlamani, Ujjwala Haware and corporate bigshots such as Usha Sangwan (ED, LIC India) & Ms Usha Menon (General Manager Central Bank of India)

Highlights: Topics ranging from 'failure proofing' to 'social media' to 'statistics on women entrepreneurs'; revival of 'Swayam' and e-advisory service for aspiring women entrepreneurs.



TRENDS 2014 January 16, 2014

Highlights: Uber luxurious exhibition of glamorous products and services



Felicitation of 11 Exceptional Women Achievers Of Maharashtra March 15, 2014

Awardees: Smt Pratibha Patil, the First Woman President of India, Chief Justice Sujata Manohar, Election Commissioner Neela Satyanarayanan, Police Commissioner Meera Borwankar, Navratna PSU head Nishi Vasudeva, Dr Indira Hinduja, Past President of BSE Deena Mehta, Mandatai Amte as well as SNDT, as the first women's university in India.

Guests: Padmashri Anupam Kher, Dr Ajit Ranade, Madhukar Kamath, Jackie Shroff and Sushil Jiwrajka; Malvika Rai, President, and Dr. Manju Kalra Prakash, Executive Director, FLO; Dr Nishigandha Vad; Playback singers Madhushree and Rekha Bhardwaj



MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

As Indian women, paradoxes are what we live with. We have women in powerful positions and yet atrocities against women continue to rise.

But there is change on the horizon - and this is largely because we have more women getting educated and entering the workforce. As this happens, to keep the momentum going, to encourage women – it is important to have a forum, one that provides women with opportunity to engage with like-minded people, from different cross sections of society, a platform that shows them their possibilities and also allows them to help others achieve their potential. YFLO is just that.

We may come from different backgrounds – but all of us at YFLO have something in common. Everyone is passionate about what they do and dedicated in achieving their goals.

I am passionate about "expanding the circle of success".

When you are surrounded by happy, passionate people, it somewhere rubs off on you. It makes you feel good about yourself, challenges you, increases your self confidence and thereafter there is no stopping you from achieving your goals.

What YFLO has done for me is what I aspire to do for you; harness The power to empower – myself and others.

Best Wishes,
 Ambika Gupta
 Chairperson, YFLO Bombay Chapter

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 Executive Secretary



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 Committee Member



Ankita Mittal
 Committee Member



Arpita Agarwal
 Committee Member

Coffee and Conversations at Dessage Salon, Kemps Corner July 12, 2013

Highlights: Feedback from members on events for the year; launch of e-newsletter



Parenthesis - an incognito into Parenthood September 14, 2013

Speaker: Dr Zirac Marker, Child Counsellor and Psychologist

Highlights: participation from all age groups-elderly to tiny tots; intricacies of raising a child and spoke on various issues such as cell phone addiction of children, sex education and other pertinent issues; puppet show



The Entrepreneurship Summit at IIT Bombay February 28, 2014

Highlights: The event had several speakers on topics such as how to start new business, financing, launching new websites, bootstrapping.

Design Dialogue – An Entrepreneurs Creative Workshop at Parsons, Indian Institute of Design and Innovation, Parel August 23, 2013

Chief Guest: Dr. Indu Shahani



Coffee and Conversation With Ms. Komal Goel of Pipa & Bella and Ms. Pooja Dhingra of Le 15 Patisserie. October 24, 2013

Highlights: Entrepreneurial journey of the brand owners,



**MOMentum- Celebrating International
Women's Day
March 8, 2014**

Highlights: Mothers and children attended the event. Workshop for mothers on children safety, sex education, women resuming work after a break



MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

It has been a great honour to have been the Chairperson of FLO Chennai... My focus through the year has been content oriented... to delve, explore and highlight different areas of interest for the contemporary woman. To **Inspire**- women to achieve greater heights, to **Involve**- provide opportunities of interaction and bonding and finally to make a definitive **Impact** on one's personal journey of growth and learning.

I would like to thank my Committee members and indeed every member of my Chapter for their affection and support in attending every programme in large numbers and for their proactive participation.

I wish the incoming Chairperson Ms.Parveen Papa and her team a successful year ahead!!

Warm Regards,

Mrinalini Dhanesh Maher

Chairperson, Chennai Chapter

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Sri Lakshmi Mohan Rao
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Meena Mohan
Joint Treasurer

Annual Programme & Change of Guard April 22, 2013



First Overnight Retreat July 5-6, 2013

Highlights: first overnight retreat by FLO Chennai Chapter retreat; Talk on “How to win an argument”; Puja Gupta’s workshop on “Life by Design”; The Grand Finale for Dress up Parade.



A Day of Luxury with Estee Lauder August 7, 2013

Highlights: Make up tips, make over sessions, talk by Ms. Manjusha, brand ambassador, Estée Lauder



Women & Wealth – A Participative Workshop June 12, 2013

Highlights: Case studies by The team from AnandRathi, presentation by Vimal Athithan and talk by Amitabh Lara



Legacy Creation – informative session on Wills & Trust July 24, 2013

Speakers: Mr. Amitabh Lara and Mr. Dilip Balakrishnan from AnandRathi, Mumbai.



Panel Discussion on Tech for Life September 20, 2013



Panelists: Mr. John Rose, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Cyber Crime Chennai Division, Mr. A.M.Prasad, Adreya Group of Companies and Ms. Mayuka Goenka.

Joy of Giving Celebration: Lung Screening Camp September 29, 2013



Be a Boss – Planting the seed of Entrepreneurship in Young Minds October 18, 2013

Speaker: Dr.Geetha Premkumar, a first generation entrepreneur



"Consulates Conclave" followed by Felicitations January 22, 2014

Speakers: Mr.James Golsen, Principal Commercial Officer for South India, U.S. Consulate and he spoke on "Doing Business in the U.S." ;Ms. Monica Sledjeski, Political/Economic Officer on U.S. Consulate's Women Empowerment Engagement ; Mr.Kunaseelan, Labour Attache briefed about the history of Indo- Malay ties and present economic collaborations taking place



Age is Just a Number October 9, 2013

Highlights: Dr. Renuka David's talk on weight loss,Dr. Kousalya Nathan, who runs India's first Anti-Ageing clinic, spoke on the need of maintaining good health both physically and mentally.



Krav Maga – An Israeli Self Defense Workshop for Women November 13, 2013

Facilitators: Mr.S.Sreeram who is affiliated to the International Krav Maga Foundation and teaches civilians and Chennai City Police



Nothing Like Lear – A Fundraiser February 7, 2014



Highlights: Annual Fundraiser event; 'Nothing like Lear', an English play, written and directed by Rajat Kapoor, starring Vinay Pathak; proceeds of the Fundraiser to Women's Indian Association (WIA) for the cause of training under privileged women as Nurse Aids

FLO AWARDS March 21, 2014

Awardees: Dr.T.S.Kanaka – Best Woman Professional, Ms.KrishnammalJaganathan – Best Woman Social Worker and Ms.JayadeviCholayil – Best Woman Entrepreneur
Special Guests: Dr.Indira Parikh, former Dean of IIM-A and founder of FLAME(Pune), Mr.Rafiquee Ahmed, Chairman, FICCI- Tamil Nadu and Mr.JitendraVummidi, VummidiBangaru Jewellers.



MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

I am very satisfied with my journey as the FLO Coimbatore chairperson. The year went by smoothly, and the programs put together were diverse and consistently well attended. Our vision for the year 2013-14 was "Spark the fire within". We succeeded in increasing the exposure of our members, engaging them in a more meaningful manner, enhancing their experience and kindling the fire of entrepreneurship. The events appealed to at the different sensibilities of the members.

We stuck to FLO Coimbatore tradition and kept up the good work of yesteryears, and scaled up our key events. Our fidelity to certain key events will give us dividends with

Thank you FLO for giving me the opportunity to exhibit leadership and increase my exposure.

Best Wishes,
Swathy Rohit
Chairperson, Coimbatore Chapter

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Joint Secretary



Vengatesh
Treasurer

Change of Guard FLO and YFLO at The Residency, Coimbatore April 19, 2013

Chief Guest: Mrs. Vanitha Mohan, Managing Trustee Siruthuli, Executive Director Pricol Ltd.



Felicitation of Mrs. Kavitha Varadaraj Immediate Past President June 6, 2013



A talk by Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswati and visit to Arsha Vidya Gurukulam June 29, 2013



Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program April 21, 2013

Highlights: screening services to 39 underprivileged women from the village



Cancer Awareness Talk at Selvapuram village, Coimbatore June 28, 2013

Speaker: Dr. Lakshmi Priya



Special Screening of a documentary film July 5, 2013

Highlights: Subject of the documentary was The Taj Benaras project; display of Benarasi Sarees by weavers



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Entrepreneurship Development Programme July 10, 2013

Highlights: Support to the women of low income groups by helping them upgrade their entrepreneurial skills and thereby set their own business.



Talk on the Face and the Future of Personalized medicine and treatments for Women August 20, 2013

Speaker: Dr. Mirudabashini Govindarajan



Understand your Daily Beauty Regimen October 18, 2013

Highlights: Beauty Experts from CLARINS the world renowned skincare brand; personal skin consultations and providing skincare solutions

Sponsorship of books and uniforms at SAWOSS trust July 29, 2013



The Good Doctor- A Talk September 25, 2013

Speaker: Dr. Ashok Kumar Venugopal, an adult pulmonologist who served in the U.S. Army as a medical officer and as a Veterans Hospital physician



Annual Fundraiser- movie show at the Cinema Brookfields November 22, 2013



YuvaSakthi October 13, 2013 – January 5, 2014 (6 Sundays)

Highlights: Memory Techniques, Speed Reading and Photographic Memory, Mind Mapping and Revision Techniques, Goal setting and Achieving and Stress Management to augment the learning in schools for 11th standard girl students from economically weaker sections



Women Entrepreneurs Bazaar 2014 January 10-11, 2014

Highlights: This bazaar consisted of 2 sections; the first part consists of 30 stalls with the display of various products like textiles, home decors, home furnishings and others for sale. The second section was given to women entrepreneurs from the economically weaker sections as a free platform to sell their products.

Felicitation lunch for IWEA Awardee Mrs. J. Mohanasundari December 5, 2013



A preview and talk by Praveena Tipirneni on Jewellery Trends November 3, 2013



Talk on Mind Body Connection January 30, 2014

Speaker: Mrs.SashiChandran Funder Director
NityaGurukula



COIMBATORE CHAPTER

Workshop on Negotiation Skills at Shanti Ashram February 16, 2014



SADHANA 2014 March 14, 2014

Highlights: Introspection on "Inspiring CHange" and an awards ceremony recognising the achievements of women in sports
Specials Guests: Smt.Renuka Chowdhury, MP Rajya Sabha; Mrs. RajshreePathy (Art Patron and Businesswoman), Mrs.Radikaa Sarath kumar (Actor and Entrepreneur), Mrs. Latha Rajan (Philanthropist and Entrepreneur) and Mrs. Rehane Yavar Dhala (Fashion Designer)



MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

I have had the privilege of being part of the Hyderabad Chapter for last many years now. When I took over the role of Chairpersonship of the chapter, I envisaged substantial growth for not just the members but also for the chapter.

Two major initiatives this year has been the Women's Safety Blue Print in association with the various Corporates, FICCI and Nasscom is now ready for release. Our Govt Relations with APIIC is leading to the first, FLO Women's Entrepreneurial Park in Hyderabad. We hope to make this a reality in the next few weeks.

We gratefully acknowledge the continuing support of FLO secretariat, the National team led by the President Ms. Malvika Rai, guided by the Past Presidents and Governing Board Members. Our chapter's success would not be possible without the talent, dedication and hard work of my able team and my members.

Thank you for your trust, confidence and belief in me.

Best Wishes

Jyotsna Angara

Chairperson, Hyderabad Chapter

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Kamini Saraf
Treasurer



Sumita Srimal
Jt. Treasurer

FLO & YFLO Change of Guard & Talk on “Beyond Business” June 21, 2013

Speaker: Mr. Sanjay Reddy, CMD GVK Group



‘Transforming Organizations – Building a culture of leadership’ August 5, 2013

Speaker: Dr. Baba Prasad, President & CEO, Vivekin Group, anagement consultancy.



Talk on Women Consumerism and Social Change September 5, 2013

Speaker: Acclaimed Market Strategist and Consumer Behavior Expert Mrs. Rama Bijapurkar



Fellowship and Learning Session on Art of Business Networking and Etiquette July 16, 2013

Facilitator: Mrs. Shital Kakkar Mehra, who is one of the most experienced practitioners of corporate etiquette and international protocol in India.



Talk on “Is Leadership in a Women's DNA?” August 5, 2013

Speaker: Ms. Sulajja Firdoia Motwani, Vice-chairman, Kinetic Engineering



Talk on Women: Untapped drivers of Green Economic Growth September 7, 2013

Speakers: Baroness Sandip Verma, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, UK & Mr. Narender Surana, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry - Andhra Pradesh State Council (FICCI APSC)



Health and Wellness Seminar , in association with Apollo Hospitals September 24, 2013

Speakers: Specialist doctors from Apollo Hospitals ; Sangita Reddy, Executive Director, Apollo Hospitals and President-Federation of Indian Chamber Of Commerce and Industry, Andhra Pradesh State Council (FICCI APSC) and UpasanaKamineni, Executive Director, Apollo Life



“Smart and Safe Surfing”- Interactive session on Cyber security December 3, 2013

Speaker: Internationally acclaimed Cyber Security Expert and Advisor to various Governmental bodies, RakshitTandon



Interactive session on Women empowerment January 3, 2013



Talk on Innovation.....Going Beyond Jugaad& Harnessing the Power of Play into Learning October 29, 2013

Speakers: Dr. Rishikesha T. Krishnan, Professor - Corporate Strategy & Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (IIM-B) & Madhumita Halder, Founder of MadRat Games, creators of the World's first Indian Language word game – Aksharit.



Interactive session with Prof. Amartya Sen,Nobel Laureate and Bharat Ratna December 19, 2013

Highlights: Honoring India's world renowned Economist, whom the nation admires the most;graced by 250 gathering comprised of office bearers, members of FLO, APSC, Past Chairs, representatives of various industrial bodies, government officials, Faculty members of various educational institution.



Speaker: MsSmritiIrani, National Vice President of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

HYDERABAD CHAPTER

FLO Walks to educate the Girl Child January 29, 2014



I am a Lady March 8, 2014



"Coffee Afternoon with CEO & MD of L&T Metro Rail" March 28, 2014



"A World without Boundaries – Soft Power promoting bilateral relations between India & Pakistan" February 13, 2014



"Women 2020 – Inspiring Change" an interactive session with eminent leaders from the Industry and Social organizations March 11, 2014



MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

It was an absolute honour and privilege to take over the mantle as YFLO Chairperson, Hyderabad.

As a team, YFLO aimed to underline events which would enhance economic development and emulate business excellence. Workshops and field trips emphasize personal growth which benefitted the members in business building, learning as well as networking.

The fundamental focus was to empower women by developing informative curricula, which will guide them to become enhanced leaders in business and the civil society.

YFLO constantly strives to encourage innovation, young entrepreneurship and leadership which act as a conduit in the transformation of the role of women into a dynamic force.

Thank you.

Kind regards,
Ashita Nawalgaria
YFLO Chairperson, Hyderabad

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



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Vice Chairperson



Shruti Malpani
Treasurer



Samia Alam Khan
Treasurer
Secretary



Ritu Shah
Program Mentor



Ritu Singh
Program Co-ordinator

Interactive Session in the Basics of Stock Markets and The Importance of Investing Efficiently July 19, 2013

Speaker: Mr. Bhagirat Merchant, the former chairperson of Bombay Stock Exchange. Mr. Merchant



Revolution...A Boon to the Women Self Help Groups By A Rural Indian Innovator October 1, 2013

Speaker: Mr. Arunachalam Muruganantham, a renowned Ted Speaker – Best Innovation award winner by the President of India.



Interactive learning session on “Importance of a nutritious and healthy diet in the prevention of and cure of various ailments” December 12, 2013

Speaker: Mrs. Suman Agarwal. Mrs. Agarwal is a certified nutritionist from the University of Oxford and a qualified fitness trainer from the National Institute of Aerobics, Mumbai.

Interactive session on “Grooming, Glamour, Philanthropy & more” August 16, 2013

Panelists: Ms. Mana Shetty, Ms. Queenie Dhody, Ms. RuksanaEisa and Ms. Sharmilla Khanna



A Day of Luxury with Estee Lauder November 19, 2013

Highlights: Moments of beauty and pampering with Estee Lauder signature products & services



YFLO Go Green Initiative at Sancta Maria International School February 13, 2014

Highlights: Address by Mrs. Swathi Kantamani, Head of CSR with NATCO Trust; video on “Planting Hope” which was made by Nobel Peace Prize winner Ms. Wangari Muta Maathai.



Factory Visit to Kamson Healthcare Pvt Ltd (Largest manufacturers of Himalaya Herbal products) February 25, 2014

Highlights: Address by Mr. Maneesh Gilada, Director at Kamson Healthcare on the various processes/permissions which are required in setting up a facility which manufactures cosmetics and pharmaceutical products.



MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

As this working year nears its end, I glad to be interacting with you through this medium. Last one year has been an extensive learning experience for me. I have had an opportunity to meet, interact and befriend an amazing group of dynamic people who represent different achievements, cultures, attitudes, beliefs and backgrounds. It has been an honour knowing each one of you. I will continue to cherish my memories with you all and will always extend warm and proactive participation to the future activities and sessions. You all are distinguished and wonderful agents of change.

Best Wishes,
BelaBadahlia
Chairperson, Jaipur Chapter

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



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Minal Jain
Co-ordinator



Minul Roy
Co-ordinator



Nitasha Cordia
Co-ordinator

Change of Guard & Honoring Women Achievers April 6, 2013

Chief Guest: Yester years Bollywood Diva Ms. Zeenat Aman, Achievers: Ms. Tanvi Shah, First Indian Woman to win Grammy Award for her song JAI-HO! ; Ms. Neharika Vohra, Prof. at IIM Ahmedabad for Organisational Behavior ; Ms. Shagun Chowdhary, Ace Shooter; Ms. Uzma Irfan, Executive Director Corporate Communications Prestige Group & Ms. Sweta Mangal, Co-Founder & CEO of Dial "1298 Ambulance"



India & China- Two Giants, Two Neighbors May 4, 2013

Speakers: Ms. Indrani Bagchi, a veteran media professional on foreign policy affairs; Mr. Manuj Goyal, President of TIE



Mastika Double Dhamal- A Comedy Show July 26, 2013

Highlights: Renowned standup comedian, Bharti Singh and the Choreographer of Jhalak Dikha Ja, Savio Barnes

Tete-a-tete with Ms. Deepti Naval April 26, 2013

Moderator: Past President Ms. Kusum Ansal, Ansal Housing & Chairperson Bela Badhania, Adbhut Jewels



Managing for Success – Understanding Business Reality July 13, 2013

Speakers: Prof. Parimal Merchant, Director, FMB, S.P. Jain Institute of Management,



FLO Bazaar- Shopping Bonanza August 1-2, 2013

Highlights: Two-day lifestyle exhibition inaugurated by Princess Diya Kumari; major attraction for its designer collection of clothes, accessories, home decor products.



Fellowship Retreat to Goa August 28-31, 2013

Highlights: Perfect mix of entrepreneurial learning and relaxed fun.



BUSINESS SUTRA- A Very Indian Approach to Management September 14, 2013

Speaker: Mr. Devidutt Patnaik, the Chief Belief Officer of the Future Group.



Estee Lauder Grooming Session August 24, 2013

Highlights: Day of Luxury with Estee Lauder signature products & Services



Interactive Session on Harmonizing Power, Love and Light in Women September 10, 2013

Speaker: Master Del Pe



Entrepreneurial Opportunities – Choices and Circumstances & Launch of "Entrepreneur & Consultancy Cell" September 20, 2013

Speaker: Ms. SaireeChahal, Co-founder Fleximoms



FUN FAIR- Joy of Giving Week October 2, 2013

Highlights: Games stalls, Food stalls, bounces, magic show, puppet show, swings and fun activities to spread SMILES amongst the special friends with special needs



Love in Nostalgia December 15, 2013

Highlights: Mr. Neelesh Misra's session on short stories on love, nostalgia, suspense and comedy & his Bollywood musical creations with Adbhut Jewels



Aspirational Lifestyle' Carnival February 9, 2014

Highlights: FLO Jaipur Chapter in association with Polo Day Out is organizing India's First 'Aspirational Lifestyle' Carnival



"Art Workshop" by Subrata Gangopadhyay with Sangeeta Juneja, Artchill & "WINE Appreciation" by Vasudha Sanghi, Jaipur Kitchen November 13, 2013



The Magical Journey of Aroma January 22, 2014

Speaker: Dr. Blossom Kochhar, founder of The Blossom Kochhar Group of Companies



Interaction with German Delegation February 15, 2014

Highlights: A high powered German delegation from Institute of Political Education in Hamburg came to Jaipur to interact with the core committee of the FICCI FLO Members.



Consumer Seminar on 'Diamond Secrets' March 10, 2014

Speaker: Ms. Nirupa Bhatt, the Managing Director of the Gemological Institute of America (GIA)



Fellowship Meet and Factory Visit at Agra February 25-26, 2014

Highlights: Visit to TajMahaland Gupta Overseas, a shoe factory which exports boots and shoes to Europe & Scandinavian countries and to International Footwear Brands.



"SE7EN" by MohitRoa, Mind Reader April 3, 2014

A Show "SE7EN" by Mr. MohitRoa, Mind Reader

MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

The last year has been a memorable year of my life. I decided on my theme- Learning A Lifelong Journey because I knew that I will now be learning a lot which will surely boost my confidence level & to share the truth with you "It really has," & I can state this confidently today because I have noticed the changes in me. I had a stage fright which I have overcome in the last year which has not only made me feel more confident but has made me stage friendly to a very high extent.

I started my journey with just one thought to motivate myself that I will learn along with my Chapter from different fields & today I take pride in saying that i have successfully motivated myself, inspired others through the events & have found a new me. I wish all the incoming Governing Body Members & the Chapter Office Bearers a wonderful & successful year ahead.

Thanks & Regards,

Sabina Rungta
Chairperson, Kolkata Chapter

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Priya Seksaria
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Treasurer



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Secretary



Swati Jalan
Jt. Secretary

KOLKATA CHAPTER

SanatanKriya with Yogi Ashwini April 19, 2013

Highlights: Anti-ageing tips and advice on how women can look & also be active even during hectic days; queries related to diet and health issues



“A Man’s Journey in a Woman’s World” An Afternoon with Filmmaker MadhurBhandarkar June 27, 2013



A Talk on Women's Role in a Changing World August 1, 2013

Speaker: Renowned author Shobhaa De



FLO Fellowship Meet May 7, 2013

Highlights: Stand Up Comedians VipulGoyal and Atul Khatri from Mumbai



Social Media- “Uplift the Quality of Your Life” July 16, 2013

Facilitator: Nikhil Verma, from educational training company Digital Vidya, New Delhi.



FLO Ki Adalat August 23, 2013

Highlights: Rajat Sharma, the Chairman& Editor-in Chief of India TV



Why Be Vegetarian by renowned food critic September 13, 2013

Speaker: renowned food critic Rashmi Uday Singh



FLO Diwali Fellowship Meet with Satya Paul October 23, 2013

Highlights: Gargi Roy Chowdhury, renowned actress from Tollywood & Masaba Gupta



Grooming Workshop by Celebrity Grooming Expert Chhaya Momaya September 25, 2013

Highlights: basics of organizing social dinners, communication skills; make up, skin care & hair care.



FLO Kolkata Retreat 2013 at Ganga Kutir November 11- 12, 2013

Highlights: Interactive games and peppy music; foot reflexology



Visit to the Print Factory of Sanmarg December 6, 2013

Highlights: Behind the scenes of printing newspapers; Mr. Mansukhlal Prajapati of Mitticool fame giving live demonstrations of his clay products like refrigerator, non-stick tawa, water purifier & cooker which are in huge demand.



Sports Beyond Cricket in India January 16, 2014

Speakers: Ms. M. C. Mary Kom, Star Boxer & Mr. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, Ace Shooter



Panel Discussion on Women's Health & Fitness February 12, 2014

Panelists: Dr. Rajeev Agarwal (Gynaecologist), Dr. Hassan Iqbal (Orthopedic) & Suman Agarwal (Nutritionist)



Being a Leader- The Power to Transform February 25, 2014

Speaker: Dr. Jyotsna Suri, CMD The Lalit Suri Hospitality Group

Highlights: An inspirational event where the members realised that nothing is impossible. Special attraction- gift bags from Lalit with special cookies from their famous bakery accompanied by diary & calendar



MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

This past year has been exhilarating, challenging and meaningful for me. As I look back at some of the highlights, I do so with pride and honour.

- 28 meaningful events were organized in congruence with my motto of “Explore. Enrich. Excel.”
- We had the opportunity to meet and host about 40 eminent speakers including 7 international speakers, over the course of this year.
- We have grown by over 26% this year, with a current member base of over 250 members.
- We launched a unique community within YFLO -the YFLO Focus Groups, in which members enthusiastically participated, precipitated and grew.
- For the first time, mentoring platform as well as a mentoring program was launched for the members.
- We sent a truck load of material to Uttarakhand& conducted many other CSR activities.

I sincerely thank each one of you for your faith in me, overwhelming support and participation in all our events, workshops and programs.

I would specially like to thank all my partners, sponsors, my committee and YFLO Focus Group leaders for their unending support.

Wishing all of you the very best, today and always!

Warm Regards,
Richa Sethia Mohta
Chairperson, YFLO Kolkata

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Manjri Agarwal
Sr. Vice Chairperson



Isha Patodia
Vice Chairperson

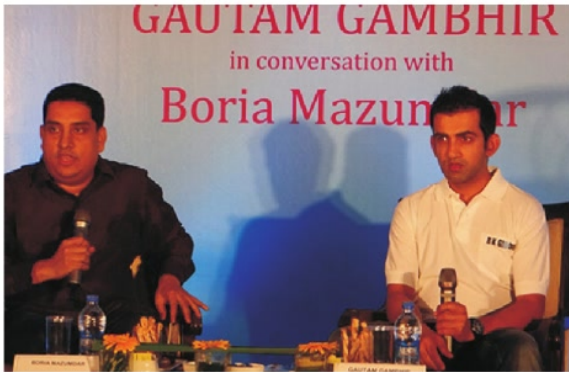


Vartika Agarwalla
Treasurer



Nandita Sureka
Secretary

Change of Guard & Conversation with Mr. Gautam Gambhir and Mr. Boria Mazumdar April 21, 2013



Workshop for Mothers on Safety and First Aid for Children & Pregnant Women May 4, 2013

Panelists :Dr.Rajarshi Raychaudhuri, Consultant Emergency Physician trained in Trauma Medicine & Clinical Toxicology in UK specializing in children; Dr. B.D. Mukherjee, Senior Gynecologist and Dr. Ruchi Golash, Pediatrician Neonatologist trained in UK for 7 years and Ms. Ishani Bannerjee, Senior Dietitian, CMRI.



An Interactive Session with Dr. Trupti Jayin May 22, 2013

Highlights: She conducted the TV show Raaz Pichle Janamka

An Interaction with Ms. Zeenat Rehman & Jeff Reneau Acting Consul General, United States of America, April 22, 2013



Fellowship: The Sundowner Networking Event May 14, 2013

Highlights: Immense networking opportunities; interactive games including a treasure hunt ; brief workshop on Zumba & Salsa by Aditya Upadhyay of Vive la Salsa.



Fit & Fabulous with Celebrity Trainer June 22, 2013

Trainer: Vrinda J Mehta personal trainer for bollywood celebrities like Amitabh Bachhan



Open House 2013 – Coffees, Conversations and YFG (YFLO Focus Groups) July 17, 2013

Highlights: Feedback on YFLO's current events as well as contribute in planning the events to come; formally introduced the structure of the YFLO Focus Groups (YFG)



A Tete a Tete with Rajashree Birla August 2, 2013

Highlights: Sharing experiences about CSR Initiatives of the FICCI Aditya Birla Center for CSR Moderator: Ace designer Mrs. Agnimitra Paul

Molecular Gastronomy-The Science of Flavor June 28, 2013

Facilitator: Chef Gaggan Anand, owner and head chef of Gaggan restaurant in Bangkok



Mr. Utterly Butterly Bharat Dabholkar An Interactive Session with the Ace Ad Man July 23, 2013

Highlights: Sharing experiences & life in the advertising agency



GIA WORKSHOP on Gems & Jewellery September 6, 2013

Facilitator: Ms. Nirupa Bhatt, Managing Director of the Gemological Institute of America(G.I.A.), India and Middle East and G.I.A. faculty from Mumbai



Wrapistry – Art of Luxury Gift-Wrapping September 14, 2013

Facilitator: Amruta Walvekar, from Pune



An Affair to Remember with ESTEE LAUDER October 24, 2013

Highlights: Personalized make-up consultation by ESTEE LAUDER and individual photo shoot by a celebrity professional photographer Rajesh Gupta; launch of new and improved Privilege Card 2013-14



Seminar on Balanced Life Strategies September 11, 2013

Speaker: Master Del Pe is a world-renowned life mentor and modern sage from the United States of America



Entrepreneurial Journey and Demonstration on Aromatherapy September 26, 2013

Speakers: Dr Blossom Kochhar, Chairperson, Blossom Kochhar Group of Companies & Ms. Samantha Kochhar, Managing Director of Blossom Kochhar Beauty Products Pvt. Ltd



The Business of Haute Couture with MrTarunTahiliani **November 11, 2013**

Highlights: Styling tips for fashionistas and also shared exclusive tips for aspiring designers



Delegation to GOA **January 28-31, 2014**

Highlights: Meeting with the Governor of GOA at the spectacular Raj Bhavan and Mr. Naik, the Industries Minister of Goa



Wedding Planning 101 **February 19, 2014**

Highlights: Insider's guide to planning a wedding; also featured a demonstration by Mr. SakulIntakul from Thailand who is one of theWorld's best Floral Artists.



Facebook for Business **December 4, 2013**

Highlights: Opportunity to learn from the FACEBOOK TEAM, Hyderabad with an exclusively designed module to promote personal enterprise



Emami Factory Visit **January 11, 2014**

Highlights: A great opportunity for YFLO members to experience first-hand, best-in-class FMCG cosmetics and healthcare products manufacturing, especially for a products like Zandu Balm and Boro Plus which we use regularly



Interactive Session on India Unbound: Role of the Youth February 22, 2014

Speaker: Discussion on women's issues, country's growth prospects, anti-corruption and several other topics. She shared her journey and experiences with a glued audience.



Clay Modeling Workshop with India's best clay sculptor, VineetKacker March 19, 2014

Doing Business with the US : Session with US Consul General, Helen LaFave & Richard Craig, Principal Commercial Officer March 20, 2014



FLO & YFLO Event Being a Leader: An Interactive Session February 25, 2014

Speaker: Dr.
Jyotsna Suri,
CMD, The Lalit
group of hotels



TEAM: Launch of the Mentoring Platform March 27, 2014

Highlights: Two highly successful local entrepreneurs Mr. Hari Balasubramanian and Mr. Pradip Chopra, spoke about mentoring and entrepreneurship.



MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

Life is like a book and each chapter is like a phase. A day comes when a phase comes to an end and so has mine in FLO Ludhiana. This phase of my life as FLO Chairperson, Ludhiana was the most fulfilling and enjoyable.

One year has gone by, with lots of challenges and successes. With the support of my governing body members and committee members who with their creative ideas, helped me to execute the programs successfully throughout the year.

I started my term in April, 2013 with a cause which is very close to my heart : working towards the upliftment of the visually challenged. My journey was marvellous, from developing to achieving.

I would like to thank all the members for supporting me and actively participating in the events, workshops and programs. My sincere appreciation for Mrs. Rajni Bector, without whose efforts, FLO would never have initiated in Ludhiana. A special and well-deserved acknowledgement to Mrs. Divya Oswal for working beyond the call of duty. A heartfelt gratitude for Mrs. Malvika Rai under whose able and expert guidance and leadership as FLO President, I sailed through this year successfully.

Thank you all for giving me this opportunity and a beautiful experience with FLO which will stay with me for lifetime.

Best Wishes,
Komal Agarwal
Chairperson, Ludhiana Chapter

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Divya Oswal
Sr. Vice Chairperson



Sangeeta Jain
Vice Chairperson



Renu Garg
Treasurer



Savita Agarwal
Secretary

Change of Guard & Talk on Legal Rights for Women April 26, 2013

Speaker: PriyaHingorani, Advocate – Supreme Court of India and Governing Body Member, FLO and Padma Vibhushan Smt. Sonal Mansingh



Pen It Down September 16, 2013

Highlights: Interaction with author AnjuPoddar, discussions on the nuances of being a writer and talked about the popular books penned by her



Estee Lauder & You May 8, 2013

Highlights: Personalised make up tips and demonstration of makeup styles for various occasions by ManjushaMaheshwari and her team of makeup artists.



Self-Defense for Women September 23- 24, 2013

Highlights: Self-defence techniques demonstrated by Mr. Martial Vout, a self-defense trainer from Switzerland



Zumbathon- Dance for a Cause October 15, 2013

Highlights: Participation by Malvika Rai, President FLO, Garima Jain, Chairperson YFLO and some members from Delhi to create awareness for Breast Cancer



Visit to HSBC Bank & Interactive Session on Banking Issues May 28, 2013

Speakers: Ms. Harpreet Soin, VP & Branch Head, HSBC. A talk on MWPA Act and use of credit and debit card and functions of Bank



Macrobiotics and Natural Healing December 5, 2013

Speaker: Ms. Tarika Ahuja, a highly qualified macrobiotic consultant on healing self through proper balanced diet.



Joy of giving week February 22-27, 2014

Highlights: Wish fulfilment of children suffering from Thalassemia, cancer and mentally retarded, visit to senior citizen home, Blood donation by FLO members



Cyber Crime Awareness July 15, 2013

Speaker: Mr. Rakshit Tandon, Consultant IAMAI. An interactive session on Cyber Security and safe surfing



Doctors talk January 6, 2014

Speaker: Dr. Mukerjee Cardiologist and Dr. Zeenie Gynecologist on Cardio in Women and Gynaecological issues



Fellowship Meet March 21, 2014

Highlights: Mixology by Vineet, Non fire cooking by Chef Dinesh Rawat. Acqua as theme, Flo trivia and loads of fun n interaction among the members



Joy of Giving Celebration March 29, 2014

Highlights: An event to give away gifts (mobiles, dolls, tablets & cycles) to children suffering from Thalassemia & Cancer, games for Senior citizens and rewards for school girls excelling in studies



MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

The past year, as the Chairperson of FLO Northeast Chapter, was very hectic under the dynamic and demanding leadership of our National President Ms. Malvika Rai. Instructions and requirements kept pouring at a steady pace from our National Headquarters keeping us on our toes. With the help and guidance of my team and past Chairs and members it was possible for me to always maintain timeline prescribed by Delhi for various activities. It was an exciting and yet enlightening journey which I will cherish for ever.

With the twin goals of popularising the brand FLO in this part of the country and to initiate programmes to empower women in a holistic manner, I took up the challenge of Chapter Chair for the year 2013-14. It gives me immense pleasure to announce that this chapter has witnessed 57% growth in membership and we are still hungry for more. We have made an effort to induct quality members belonging to various fields to easily access their expertise in respective fields.

I take this opportunity to profusely thank both electronic and print media whose exposures on our various activities have brought recognition to FLO.

And last but not the least, i will be failing in my duty if i do not thank my sponsors whose support and generosity have immensely helped our various endeavours.

My best wishes to FLO NE 14-15 for a great year ahead,

With regards
Monisha Baruwa
Chairperson, Northeast Chapter

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Smita Agarwal
Vice Chairperson



Rita Chhowchharia
Treasurer



Joyshree Das Verma
Secretary



Suruchi Agarwal
Jt. Secretary

NORTHEAST CHAPTER

Change of Guard April 26, 2013

Chief Guest: Mr Shiva Keshavan, first Indian representative to compete in Luge at the Winter Olympic Games



Enhancing Life Skills, Hafiznagar Slum area of Bamunimaidan, Guwahati May 20, 2013

Highlights: Training on making paper bags as per market requirement



"Empowering Women by Spreading Breast Cancer Awareness" June 4, 2013

Speaker; DrShabnam Das Kar from Mumbai, who is currently doing an advanced Fellowship from the American Academy of Anti-aging Medicine

Unleash the Designer in You May 8, 2013

Speaker: Leading Interior Designer Ms. Basobi Bose



"Journey as a Writer"-MitraPhukan Unveils Her Journey May 25, 2013

Highlights: Achievements & challenges faced by the powerful women writer of the North East India, who makes her region visible to the rest of the world



"Eye Screening Camp" Hajongbari Village, Chandrapur, Guwahati June 23, 2013



Constitutional and Legal Remedies Available to Women August 12, 2013

Speaker: Women by Advocate Rakhee Chowdhury of Gauhati High Court



Networking and Bonding with Spouses September 27, 2013

Highlights: Lively music, interactive games, photo sessions and sumptuous dinner



Basics of Banking & Investments, Event powered by HDFC Bank July 20, 2013



Demonstration of Traditional, Folk Crafts and Paintings August 24, 2013

Highlights: Artists from Midnapore in West Bengal,



Pre Diwali celebration with special children of Sahayika October 29, 2013

Highlights: Distribution of goodies, sweets and crackers among the special children with autism, Down syndrome, hearing problem



NORTHEAST CHAPTER

A Talk on Legal Issues November 9, 2013

Speaker: Priya Hingorani, Lawyer Supreme Court and GB members, FLO



Children's Day celebration November 14, 2013

Highlights: A day with the children of Shishugram, an orphanage



Health Check Up Camp at Jalimura L.P.School,Village- Jalimura. November 24, 2013



A Rendezvous with the BANDIT QUEEN , Ms Seema Biswas December 2, 2013



3rd Servo Red River Car Rally. January 5, 2014

Highlights: Annual Fund Raiser event; proceeds given to Sahayika, child guidance centre towards educating 4 differently abled girls from economically backward families



Fellowship Lunch at Alfresco Grand. January 25, 2014

Highlights: Interactive games, networking and sunset at Bhahmaputra on speed boats



Factory visit to Aruna's Namkeen factory March 4, 2014

Highlights: Entrepreneurial journey of the proprietor Aruna Khaitan and behind the scenes of the factory



Industry Orientation at Regional Institute of Science and Technology March 11, 2014

Speakers: Dr Aloka Sarma, Dean-School of Business Science; Joyshree Verma



PRESS CLIPPINGS

LO's health
check-up
benefits 250
villagers

Guwahati: A health check-up camp was successfully organised by FICCI Ladies Organisation Northeast Chapter in association with RGVN and Marwari Maternity Hospital on Sunday at village Jalimura, Baihata Charali on the outskirts of Guwahati. The hospital team consisted of seven doctors and fifteen nurses. The check-up was provided in three disciplines gynaecology, pediatric and medicine. Around 250 villagers attended the camp. The medical



team gave away free medicines to the villagers as per prescriptions. Amio Sarma and Aneeta Dutta from RGVN were present with their team of volunteers. RS Khakolia

led the hospital team. FLO, NE chapter members were there to organise the camp in a disciplined way. This was stated in a press release.

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NEW DELHI SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2013

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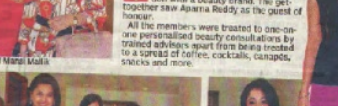
ECONOMY

Women power will drive growth, says Modi

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High tea on the high street



• Arvi and Margi Kulkarni

The Young FICCI Ladies Organisation hosted a 'Day of Luxury' in association with a luxury brand. The participants saw Aparna Reddy as the queen of lounge.

All the members were treated to one-on-one personalised beauty consultations by trained advisers apart from being treated to a spread of coffee, cocktails, canapés, snacks and more.

• Arvi Mangrulkar, Pinky Reddy, Sarita, Nili Singh and Ashika

• Nishi Chhabra

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Teamwork & time management is the mantra of 'Mumbai Dabbawalas' success

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Vir Arjun	New Delhi	October 20, 2013	

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**'Why not
bring fast
down
South?'**

The question led Arti Bagdy to set up the infrastructure to host an annual fashion exhibition, assembling a range of designers under one roof.

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SUNDAY millennium post

NDMC to set up call centre to address public grievances

By Anand Kumar

NEW DELHI: The National Development Council (NDC) is planning to set up a call centre to address public grievances. The council, which is a statutory body, is currently working on a project to improve the quality of public services. The call centre will be set up in the near future and will be manned by a team of trained staff. The council is also planning to set up a website to provide information to the public. The council is also planning to set up a helpline to provide information to the public. The council is also planning to set up a grievance redressal mechanism to address public grievances.

The NDC is a statutory body established in 1950. It is the highest policy-making body for the development of India. It is responsible for the formulation and implementation of the Five-Year Plans. The council is also responsible for the monitoring and evaluation of the progress of the plans. The council is also responsible for the coordination of the various development agencies. The council is also responsible for the promotion of public participation in the development process.

Educating a girl means educating a family: Tharoor

By Anand Kumar

NEW DELHI: Education Minister Jayaprakash Narayan said that educating a girl means educating a family. He said that the government is committed to providing quality education to all girls. He said that the government is also committed to providing financial assistance to girls who are studying in higher education. He said that the government is also committed to providing scholarships to girls who are studying in higher education.

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फेस टू फेस: आम लोगों की समस्या पर सकारात्मक बहस

NEW DELHI: A face-to-face discussion was held between the government and the public to discuss the various problems faced by the common people. The discussion was held in a public hall and was attended by a large number of people. The government officials listened to the views of the public and took notes of the same. The government officials also discussed the various problems faced by the common people and took steps to address the same.

Women entrepreneurs show their skills

By Anand Kumar

NEW DELHI: Women entrepreneurs are showing their skills and talents in various fields. They are working in different sectors and are making significant contributions to the economy. They are also working in different fields and are making significant contributions to the economy.

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Kolkata: Olympic medal-winning boxer M.C. Mary Kom Thursday said she had also faced a sex attack when she was 18, but managed to overpower the assaulter.

The boxer expressed concern over women's safety in India and urged them to go for physical training to fend off attackers.

"I would urge them to have some kind of physical training to prevent sex attacks, because you need to be strong and fit to fight attackers. I would also tell them to fight sex offences without fear," she said.

The boxer's comments came in the wake of a series of rape cases, including of foreigners, reported from across the country.

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3rd Servo Red River Car Rally on Jan 5

Guwahati: Ficci Ladies Organisation, Northeast Chapter is organising their 3rd Servo Red River Car Rally on January 5, 2014. The Time Speed Distance (TSD) rally will be flagged off at 8 am sharp from the Guwahati Gymkhana Club.

Prizes worth Rs. 2 lakh will include 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, special category for ladies to encourage lady drivers and there will be a special prize for the best decorated car with a theme. The speciality of this rally is that one can join with any category of car. Besides Servo, State Bank of India and Eye Catchers has generously contributed towards this fund raiser event along with few other companies. FLO utilises the proceeds of this event for their CSR programmes and this year a part of it will go towards sponsoring few needy special students of SA-HAYIKA Shishu Nirdeshan Kendra, as stated by Monisha Baruah, Chairperson, FLO - 9085061961, 9864022420, 9864048815. CNS

Women Entrepreneur Bazaar begins in Coimbatore

Coimbatore, Jan 10: A two-day "Women Entrepreneur Bazaar" by FICCI Ladies Organisation has been organised annually Memorial Sri Ramakrishna Mandapam, Coimbatore to promote acts and services of women entrepreneurs. The exhibition was inaugurated on Jan 10 by women entrepreneurs displaying their products including fashion wear, women and children's, footwear, terracotta, jewelry, silver and gold items and semi-precious stones, personal stories, linen, home gifts, eco friendly items, herbal medicine, weaving products. Coimbatore being an Entrepreneur Hub, the event is no interprising than their counterparts and bazaar is in its third venture to promote women entrepreneurs actively with a motto "To Connect To Grow". The event creates an environment ideal for networking and growth. Whether you're well established, or starting out, whether your business is expanding or you're looking for something new, networking is a fantastic way to meet contacts, share information, exchange ideas, refer, recommend and learn from others. The object of the exhibition is to enable women entrepreneurs to gain contacts, to network, to know more suppliers, customers, etc. and also to get to know the latest trends and updates in their respective industries. FLO has launched this event so as to enable the women of Coimbatore to showcase their product and services to the public and to explore their market potential to the fullest. Business women at the grass root, middle and top level will benefit from this event. Yet another redeeming feature of the exhibition is that the organizers have given free stalls to entrepreneur from grassroot level and members of self help groups to exhibit their products.



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