



BOMBAY CHAMBER
Bombay Chamber
of Commerce & Industry

Chamber Events

August 1, 2020

Greetings from Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry! Hope you are well and safe.

Renewal of Membership for the year 2020-21

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Online Certificate of Origin Service

The Bombay Chamber are continuing our digital certification drive, the Chamber has resumed issuance of COO from Ballard Estate office from 8th June 2020 and the working hours are from Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm.

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Bombay Chamber Review Special Edition

Bombay Chamber Review (BCR) is a bi-monthly publication and is an excellent medium for communication and can serve as an exceptional platform to draw attention to your company. Our rates are very modest to be affordable for small companies having low Advt. Budgets. The upcoming August 2020 issue of BCR Review will be a Special Edition on Bombay Chamber's 184th AGM.

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<http://bombaychamber.com/service?chamberReview.html>

Upcoming Events (1st August to 15th August 2020)

Legal Affairs & IPR Committee

Webinar on '**Consumer Protection Act, 2019**' – August 5, 2020

<http://bombaychamber.com/upcoming-event-award?id=839>

Sustainability Committee

Webinar on '**Safety at Workplace**' – August 5, 2020

<http://www.bombaychamber.com/upcoming-event-award?id=824>

Sustainability Committee

Webinar on '**Ergonomic Recommendations for Work from Home – Ways to Work Pain Free**' - August 6, 2020

<http://www.bombaychamber.com/upcoming-event-award?id=833>

Startup Forum and Education & Skill Development Committee

Virtual Series: **Skilling for the New Normal in Digital Marketing, Session 2 – 'Leveraging Google Ads for Lead Generation and Brand Management'** - August 6, 2020

<http://www.bombaychamber.com/upcoming-event-award?id=832>

Startup Forum

Virtual course on '**Cash Flow Management for SMEs and Start-ups**' - August 7, 2020

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Education and Skill Development Committee

Professional Virtual Course on '**Writing Effective Business Emails**' - August 10 to 12, 2020

<http://www.bombaychamber.com/upcoming-event-award?id=838>

International Trade & Commerce Committee

2nd Virtual Training on '**Export & Import**' – August 10 to 14, 2020

<http://www.bombaychamber.com/upcoming-event-award?id=842>

Sustainability Committee

Webinar on '**Energy Efficiency**' - August 14, 2020

<http://www.bombaychamber.com/upcoming-event-award?id=837>

Legal Affairs & IPR Committee

Interactive Session on '**The Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020**' – August 14, 2020

<http://www.bombaychamber.com/upcoming-event-award?id=841>

Membership

Bombay Chamber Welcomes New Member

1. SBI Pension Funds Pvt. Ltd.

Change of Name

Old Name	New Name
1. AI Licensing India Pvt. Ltd.	Animation International India Pvt. Ltd.
2. SKF Technologies (I) Pvt. Ltd. (merger)	Lincoln Helios India Ltd.
3. Sweta Lifecare Pvt. Ltd.	Avacare India Pvt. Ltd.
4. Tata Global Beverages Ltd.	Tata Consumer Products Ltd.
5. Birla Sun Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Ltd.

Past Events (16st July 2020 to 31st July 2020)

Media, Corporate Communications & Public Relations Committee

Workshop to '**Find Expression in Play**' – July 23, 2020

Governance Committee

Webinar on '**Confronting Bribery, Corruption and Fraud in the New Normal Leadership Insights & Readiness**' – July 24, 2020.

Human Resource Management Committee

Webinar on '**Business Analytics with Excel**' – July 24-25 & 27, 2020

MSME Forum

An Interactive Session with Dr. Harshadeep Kamble, IAS, Development Commissioner (Industries), Govt. of Maharashtra on '**MSME RELIEFS- Way Forwards a Brilliant Growth**' – July 28, 2020

Education and Skill Development Committee

Virtual course on '**Capacity Building Program for EAs and PAs**' – July 28-30, 2020

Startup Forum

Virtual course on "**Cash Flow Management for SMEs and Start-ups**" – July 31, 2020

FemPower +

Webinar on '**Financial Inclusion & Resilience**' – July 31, 2020

Policy Research & Development (PR&D) Committee & Banking, Finance & Economic Affairs (BFE) Committee

Economic Outlook Survey

The Bombay Chamber conducts Economic Outlook Survey periodically to solicit inputs from member companies on BUSINESS CHALLENGES, FINANCIAL MARKETS and MACROECONOMIC POLICIES. The survey result highlights some challenges of doing business in India involving economic development generally and industrial development in particular. The same provides inputs for regulatory review. The previous survey was conducted and submitted to the Reserve Bank of India in December 2019.

The current edition of the Outlook Survey has an additional section on COVID-19 where 41% of respondents confirmed that their Confidence Level has been improved post the Rs.20 Trillion package and the RBI announcement. However 76% of the respondents believe businesses will be impacted for at least coming three quarters or more. Also, 76% of the respondents do believe in FY 21 the top line growth will be negative and 66% opined that to revive business 'salary cut' should be held between 10%-30%. Almost all respondents believe that they should shift from Producers and Consumers towards Local Products post the "Vocal for Local" announcement.

To know more please find the link below:

<http://bombaychamber.com/admin/uploaded/Publication/ECONOMIC%20OUTLOOK%20SURVEY%20JULY%202020.pdf>

Mr. Sudhir Kapadia, President, Bombay Chamber, on CNBC-TV18 - RestartingIndia: Experts discuss the road ahead for unlock 3.0, please see link below:

<https://www.cnbc18.com/videos/india/restartingindia-experts-discuss-the-road-ahead-for-unlock-30-6471231.htm>

ET & Exchange4media has published our EOS representation to the Governor, please see links below:

1. <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/infrastructure/india-inc-seeks-a-boost-in-public-infrastructure-funding-to-tide-over-the-pandemic/articleshow/77186747.cms>
2. <https://www.exchange4media.com/announcements-news/41-say-rs-20-trillion-govt-package-improved-their-confidence-economic-outlook-survey-106447.html>

Government Notifications/Orders

Date	Notifications
July 29, 2020	Deadline for filing Income Tax Returns extended till 30th September 2020 http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=388
July 29, 2020	Ministry of Home Affairs issues Unlock 2 Guidelines dated 29th July 2020 http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=387
July 24, 2020	Central Government notifies appointment of Central Consumer Protection Authority http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=386
July 24, 2020	Consumer Protection E-Commerce Rules 2020 brought into force from 23rd July 2020 http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=385
July 24, 2020	Economic Outlook Survey 2020 of Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=384
July 22, 2020	Government appoints Central Consumer Protection Authority and frames Regulations - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=383
July 22, 2020	Government frames Consumer Protection (E-Commerce) Rules, 2020 - Date of effect to be notified http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=382
July 20, 2020	Gujarat issues Ordinance increasing the threshold of workmen to 300 for seeking permission for layoff, closure, retrenchment - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=381
July 20, 2020	Gujarat issues Ordinance to increase the threshold for applicability of the Factories Act from 10 to 20 and from 20 to 40-permits compounding of offences - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=380
July 20, 2020	Gujarat extends exemption to Factories from working hours till 19th October 2020 http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=379
July 16, 2020	Central Government Notifies 20th July 2020 as the date on which Consumer Protection Act 2019 comes into effect - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=378
July 15, 2020	Gujarat Shops & Establishments (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Rules 2020 - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=377
July 14, 2020	SC extends time limit for making Arbitration award and completing pleadings; permits service through email, Text msg, Whatsapp - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=376
July 14, 2020	PMGKY Scheme for paying 24% of EPF from Govt Funds extended till August 2020 http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=375

July 14, 2020	Mah Labour Welfare Fund Contribution date extended till 15th August 2020 http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=374
July 13, 2020	Central Government Notifies Draft Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020 inviting suggestions/objections - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=373
July 08, 2020	Representation to refrain from levying interest u/s. 234A for filing return of income for A.Y. 2020-21 within extended deadline of 30 November 2020 - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=372
July 08, 2020	Bihar Govt. promulgates Ordinance - Chapter VB of Industrial Disputes Act to apply to Industrial Establishments employing 300 or more workmen - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=371
July 08, 2020	Government Notifies Draft Rules on Code on Wages 2019 inviting objections/suggestions http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=370
July 07, 2020	Govt. of Goa promulgates Ordinances amending Contract Labour and Industrial Disputes Act. http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=369
July 07, 2020	State of Bihar issues Ordinance amending Section 2(m) of the Factories Act on applicability http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=368
July 06, 2020	Maharashtra permits operations of Hotel & Hospitality Industry outside containment zones at 33% capacity - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=367
July 06, 2020	Mah Govt launches Maha Jobs portal to make employment opportunities available in the State http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=366
July 01, 2020	Reimbursement of COVID 19 related medical expenses for ESIC beneficiaries http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=365
July 01, 2020	New Process of MSME Registration takes off - New Portal launched http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=364
June 30, 2020	Amendments to Stamp Act to become effective from 1st July 2020 with respect to Securities Market Instruments - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=363
June 30, 2020	Thane Municipal Corporation - Lock down orders from 2nd July 2020 to 12th July 2020 http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=362
June 29, 2020	MHA Unlock 2 Order dated 29th June 2020 - Extends lock down in containment zones till 31st July 2020 http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=361
June 29, 2020	Government of Maharashtra Order dated 29th June 2020 - Lock Down extended till 31st July 2020 http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=360
June 29, 2020	Government bans 59 Mobile Apps prejudicial to the Sovereignty & Security of India http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=359
June 26, 2020	Central Government notifies criteria for classification of enterprises as MSME's http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=358
June 25, 2020	Ministry of Corporate Affairs widens ambit of CSR activities http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=357
June 24, 2020	Central Government extends dates for filing of IT returns http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=356

June 24, 2020	Notification amending provisions of the Central Goods & Services Tax http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=355
June 12, 2020	MHA order on payment of wages during Lock down - SC issues interim directions http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=354
June 12, 2020	MHA clarifies that night curfew would not apply to supply chain & logistics & disembarking passengers from buses, trains, flights - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=353
June 11, 2020	Karnataka Govt withdraws order which extended working hours in factories http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=352
June 05, 2020	Mah Govt issues Notification for regulating attendance of its employees and disciplinary action against those who have left headquarters without permission - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=350
June 05, 2020	Mah Govt issues Notification permitting its employees to carry out official work by email and using Whatsapp - http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=349
June 04, 2020	SOP's by MoHW to be followed in Shopping Malls, Hotels & Restaurants & Religious Places http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=348
June 04, 2020	MoHW issues SOP's on preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19 in offices http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=347
June 04, 2020	MHA Order on payment of Wages - SC reserves the Petitions for Orders on 12th June http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=346
June 04, 2020	Mah Government permits 10% of employees or 10 persons whichever is higher in private offices http://www.bombaychamber.com/newsdetail.html?news=345

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The Bombay Chamber has been conducting webinars on various topics covering areas such as Legal, Taxation, Mediation, Sustainability, Banking and Finance, Media, Films, FemPower, Policy Research, International Trade, Labour Laws, Chamber has also been conducting in-house seminars earlier and can conduct similar company specific webinars on request.

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