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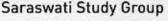
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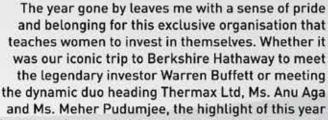


Invest in yourself

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President's desk

has been the art of giving back to society. Whether it is reaching out to the underprivileged or the Green Thumb Initiative by Tata Projects, we can certainly make this world a better place with a small step.

Meeting the Honourable President of India at the majestic Raj Bhawan will remain etched in our minds forever. As we head into the New Year, let us pledge to organise even more meaningful events befitting the stature of this prestigious organisation that we are a member of.

Author's Forum

Jacka Rasad





Visit to Stanford

The visit to the famed Stanford University was a dream come true for us. Breakfast at the university cafeteria was followed by a guided tour of the campus.

We then met Professor Laurie Hodrick at the conference room of the renowned Hoover building at Stanford; a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity indeed! She is a Professor Emeritus of Economics, highly regarded for her pioneering research on corporate financial decisions with expertise on M&As.

The Q&A session with her was really informative and our queries were handled professionally. Her personal journey, which she shared with us, was truly fascinating. She was highly impressed by our organization's mission to empower women and encouraged our endeavour.



Visit to Google, Apple & Facebook

It was back to learning when we met Jason Martin, VP, Google Cloud at his SFO office. It was a true power lunch organized by this dynamic leader with various trending topics being discussed.

An interactive session with Jason followed at 'Enter the Dragon' – the conference room. The future of Google Cloud was portrayed by him through an outstanding presentation.

A stimulating Q&A followed with topics ranging from Al's impact on the world to data confidentiality.

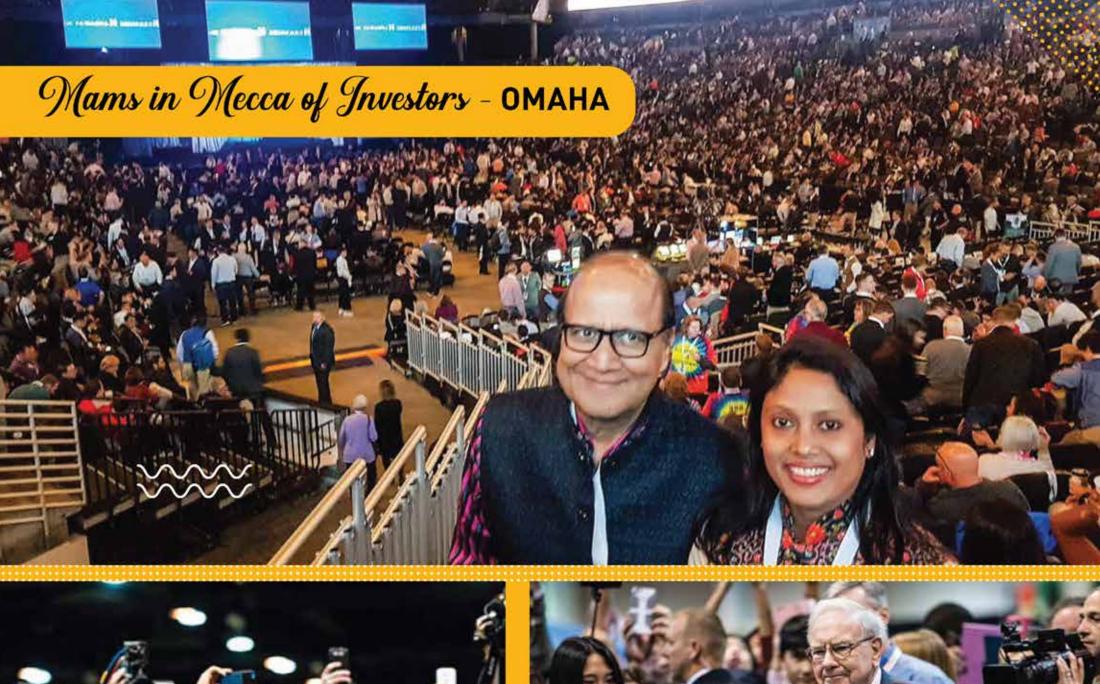
Meeting Jitesh Shetty, Product Entrepreneur at Google Cloud, provided valuable insights into the way businesses worldwide are benefitting from Google Cloud.

We visited the Apple Visitor Centre in San Francisco where we saw the latest apple products as well as experienced the AR (Augmented Reality) for exploring the Apple Park. It was an extremely memorable visit.

A truly priceless session with invaluable takeaways.

Google Cloud









We reached Omaha brimming with excitement. We were off to the Yellow Berkshire Party and the Berkshire Hathaway Shareholder's Party right after landing in Omaha. We got an excellent opportunity to network with various investors from the world over. It was an experience of a lifetime interacting with Mr Ajit Jain, Vice Chairman of Insurance Operations, for Berkshire Hathaway in an exclusive session. Mr Buffett's house was a wonderful example of his simple way of life. It was now time to fulfil our dream, attending the AGM of Berkshire Hathaway, which is attended by the largest number of shareholders in the world. The atmosphere was electrifying. Seeing Mr. Warren Buffett and Mr. Charlie Munger on stage and hearing them was an unforgettable moment for us! There were a variety of stalls at the AGM exhibiting products of various companies from Dairy Queen to Duracell, which were part of the Berkshire Hathaway portfolio. Experiencing the aura of the oracle of Omaha and attending this prestigious AGM will certainly be one of the biggest milestones of our





Interactive session with Mr. Ajit Jain

It was an honour for us to get an opportunity to interact with Mr. Ajit Jain, Vice Chairman of Insurance Operations for Berkshire Hathaway in an exclusive session. He took time out from his busy schedule in the run up to the AGM which was an absolute privilege for us. He gave us valuable insights into the world of investing and answered various questions by our mams on different topics. He praised our organisation and inspired us to continue on our path of financial literacy and also gave invaluable advice to carry back for our youth members.

Touch down at SFO and Mams were ready to go! We started the day by experiencing breathtaking views of the city from a cable car! It was the fisherman's wharf in the evening where the sunset cruise welcomed us! The stunning San Francisco Bay against the backdrop of the iconic Golden Gate Bridge, the impressive city skyline and the famous Alcatraz Island had our spirits soaring! Exploring America



'Invest in Yourself' by Mr. Dhanuka

The Berkshire Hathaway AGM venue was recreated at the Taj Bengal Crystal room. A vivid account of the trip was presented by our president, Ms. Rachna Prasad, along with a video where the 9 memorable days of our trip were beautifully portrayed.

Mr. Dhanuka was invited on stage to share with us his invaluable takeaways from Mr. Buffett and Mr. Munger at the AGM as well as Mr. Ajit Jain and Mr. Mohnish Pabrai. The ultimate *prasad*, according to Mr. Dhanuka, was 'Invest in Yourself.' A stimulating Q& A round followed.

Mrs. Aruna Dhanuka felicitated Mr. Bishnu Dhanuka, Rachna Prasad along with all the coordinators from the US trip. The success of the trip was celebrated by cutting a cake. After the event, each mam felt enriched and motivated to invest in themselves.



Annual Event 2019

The Annual Event 2019 held at Taj Bengal was an exciting mix of different themes.

The event began with a very motivating speech by our current president, Rachna Prasad. Dhanuka Sir spoke of the 'road less travelled' which led to the birth of Millennium Mams' and Bhuwania Sir explained the difference between 'financial empowerment versus financial independence.'

Celebration of Democracy showcased our political journey from independence till date with a power-packed dance performance by our mams followed by a presentation.

'Survival of the fittest in the disruptive world' was one of the topics of presentation. There was also a short presentation on Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla, which dealt with revolutionizing transport.

'Wellness, a business opportunity', clearly highlighted that wellness is not just about good health but a holistic overhauling of our lives to live better and feel better.

There was a presentation on the various activities of the Millennium Youth.

Then came the surprise, our mams walking the ramp! We were spellbound as we watched our mams shining with confidence wearing couture jewelry by iconic jewelry designer Raj Mahtani and dresses by Anamika Khanna.

This Annual event will remain etched in our memories for years to come.





Two cement giants, one exclusive Cement Conclave and of course a Millennium Mams' event!

The session was graced by luminaries like Mr H.M.Bangur, MD Shree Cement, and Mr A.V. Dharmakrishnan, CEO Ramco Cement.

We learned about the journey of success of both companies and their future vision. A stimulating session of Q&A followed with topics ranging from capacity expansion to priceless lessons on leadership from the stalwarts. It was heartening to see the camaraderie and mutual admiration shared by the two leaders.

Invaluable insights, unmatched takeaways and precious life lessons for the mams.





Interactive session with Mr. Neelkanth Mishra

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It was macroeconomic lessons at its best through an interactive session at the Millennium Mams' forum with our Guest of Honour - Mr Neelkanth Mishra, Managing Director and India Strategist, Credit Suisse. The extremely insightful session included an analysis of the Indian economy, the reasons for its slow-down, the positive structural changes taking place and the risk factors to be considered. From the Indian banking crisis to the impact of the trade war, all our queries were deftly fenced by Mr. Mishra. Great takeaways, indeed, for all of us.

Interactive session with Mr Raamdeo Agrawal

The new academic year at Millennium Mams' got off to a perfect start with iconic Indian investor, Mr. Raamdeo Agrawal, Joint MD & Co-founder of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited as our Guest of Honour.

His talk on the 'magic of entrepreneurship' and the 'joy of compounding' discovered, while exploring the exciting world of equities was truly inspiring. He shared the principles of his Guru, Mr. Warren Buffett, which played a major role in his success story.

All the questions posed by our mams in the Q&A round were deftly answered by him.

A truly enlightening and insightful session.

Millennium Mams' The Think Tanks

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Offizards of Dalal Street

The new year 2019 started with a bang for Millennium Mams'. We had not one but two wizards of Dalal street at our forum for an interactive session. Mr Ramesh Damani and Mr Utpal Sheth gave us valuable knowledge about investing in the stock market right from concepts of timeless business, to dealing with disruptions. They also emphasised on the power of compounding. The session has indeed fuelled all our minds and we could not have asked for a better event to kick start our new year!



We were invited by the Tata Group at the iconic Bombay House for the unveiling of the compendium conceptualized by our mentor, Mr. Bishnu Dhanuka. The compendium compiled by us chronicled the philanthropic contributions of the Tata Group towards nation building. We are indeed grateful to the Chairman Tata Sons, Mr. N. Chandrasekaran, for unveiling the compendium in spite of his pressing schedule and Ms. Roopa Purushothaman - Chief Economist and Head of Policy Advocacy, for the welcome address. Another milestone for Millennium Mams'! The newly opened Tata Experience Centre at Bombay House was truly futuristic! The rich history, philanthropy and future vision of the Tata Group were showcased in this digital museum.

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Interactive session with Puneet Chhatwal

A fantastic co-incidence! The 30th Anniversary of Taj Bengal and hosting the dynamic MD & CEO of IHCL, Mr. Puneet Chhatwal along with Mr Khosla, senior Vice President - operations Taj Hotels and Mr Manish Gupta, GM Taj Bengal! Mr. Chhatwal made a brilliant presentation on 'Change is the only constant' and he also talked about the power of re-imagination, awareness of mega trends impacting the industry, execution and delivery! The 4 ingredients of success, he said were strategy, organisation, function and person. Be fast, not slow and be nimble and agile was his message. The importance of partnership was discussed citing the successful Tata - Starbucks joint venture. He lauded our decade-long association with the Tatas. A stimulating Q&A session followed. We have understood the meaning of 'being addicted to success!'



Millennium Youth 2019

Millennium Youth 2019 was a 4 week camp to empower the young minds. They got knowledge about the financial market and macro economics. Business Presentation, Communication Skills, Debates, Buffetology, Factory Visit, Cricket, Dance, Picnic were some of the highlights of the camp. Young people from 17-23 yrs were eligible for this life-changing camp.





Meeting the Hon'ble President of India - Mr. Ram Wath Kovind

It was a great honour for us at Millennium Mams' to get a chance to meet the Honourable President of India - Mr Ramnath Kovind. Mr Dhanuka along with a group of mams met the Honourable President at the iconic Raj Bhavan when he was in Kolkata. He was extremely happy to hear about our organisation and appreciated the work being done by both our mentors. It was a truly humbling experience to hear his words of wisdom and he encouraged us to carry on our quest for financial literacy. He also gave us an inspiring message that as empowered women we must be more sensitive towards those who are less fortunate and must help them out in whichever way we can.

Press

National print and electronic media have been extremely supportive of the unique initiatives taken by Millennium Mams' which have touched the lives of women through our financial literacy programs. Our events and projects have been extensively covered by both print media and various national television channels.

FINANCE MINISTER'S HOUSING-FOR-ALL GOAL TO 'SPUR INVESTMENTS'

Budget gets a thumbs-up at city session







ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

Wayood, the theatre wing of womens financial Heracy organisation Millernium Mamin', presented the play Titli Ki Mouton March 24 at the GD Birla Sabhagar, A whodurmit Assured Heart Sea time out bind satisfages. A wholever in several ground the youngest designed on the production business family, the glay was directed by Chatil Ghoshal and saw members of the organisation bring the production alive on stage. "Morking with Millions un Marm" has been an absolute pleasure and a worderful learning experience to: me. My greatest reward was seeing homemations evolve into actors. The process has made my actors overcome their inhibitionis to emerge into confident stage actors," said Challi. No challonge is too big for our Marris and 7 itt Ki Maut is another shining example of their introductalent, it is a matter of great pride for me that our theatre wing, Wajood, is now going national with the latest production. I'm confident that our Mamswill continue to achieve greater milestenes in futural calid Rachna Prassad, president, Millionnium Mams'.

A TRIBUTE

Art and culture came to the forefront at a Teachers' Day programme by Millennium Mams, in association with 12, at Tai Bengal To mark the occasion, S. Gurumurthy (picture below), part-time director of PBI economist and noted journalist, delivered a speech on the Indian roonomy being



"feminine in nature". which was followed: by a musical theatre Where the Mind is Without Fearperformed by the Marris', The delightful performances took the audience into the modern-day world of four women characters created by Rabindranath Tagore — Charusta.

Binodni, Mrinmoy and Mrnal - taking interesting creative liberses to place the women in modern times. Think Charulata messaging her husband on WhatsAppl

The performances culminated in notes of Dunga Puja brought in with chunuch/naach and sindur kheta. Those elements merged the stories with overtones of the quintessent at Bengali culture that defines the City of Joy. Ushering in a multisensorial experience with music and graceful dances by women in coloudul traditional saris, the evening made for an act nomage to the teachers and gurus who light. up our fives with their knowledge and postivity:

"At Millennium Mams", apart from financial literacy. I have always aspired to onable an all-rounded development for my students. Watching their beautiful and powerful performance was heart-warming. wish all my students all the best for continuing their journey of empowerment," said Bishnu Dhanuka, one of the founders of lennum Mams'. Picture: B. Halder



MILLENNIUM MAMS' PRESIDENT RACHNA PRASAD PENS DOWN HER EXPERIENCE OF MEETING STALWARTS FROM DIVERSE FIELDS



TATA PROJECTS' GREEN THUMB INITIATIVE IN KOLKATA



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Mams featured on "The Money Show" at 🔝

In a brilliant interview on 'The Money Show', ET Now Channel, Mr. Dhanuka spoke of his vision of empowering women with financial knowledge through this unique organization. The interview anchored by Karunya Rao at the 'Et Now' Studio in Mumbai was telecasted at Prime Time. It encapsulated the 27 year journey of Millennium Mams', its holistic approach to women empowerment and the golden rules of financial investment that are followed by the mams. The show reinforced the brand Millennium Mams' is today!

At the "India Economic Conclave"

A group of Millennium Mams' attended the India Economic Conclave in Mumbai on the 16th and 17th of December 2019. Titled 'US 5 Trillion - Aspiration to Action'. The galaxy of speakers at the conclave gave a true pulse of the economy. Politicians, economists, investors and business heads shared their views on India's GDP reaching 5 trillion. Listening to Nassim Taleb and Gita Gopinath gave us new insights on global economy. It was a truly fulfilling experience.





Independence Day Celebration with 'Zenith' Batch of 2019 - 20

The Zenith batch had a very unique Independence Day celebration in their class. Encouraged by our mentors, each of them pledged independence from various negative factors in life such as ignorance, complexity and fear. It was indeed a highly motivating and liberating session.

Saare jahan se accha, Hindusthan humara...



Millennium Mams' had the opportunity of having a fireside chat with 2 dynamic women entrepreneurs-Padma Shri awardee Ms Anu Aga, chairperson Thermax Limited from 1996-2004 and Ms Meher Pudumjee, chairperson Thermax Limited. The mother-daughter duo opened up to us and shared their experiences of not just their corporate world but their life journeys too. We were touched by their simplicity and inspired by their attitude of resilience and focus through challenging times. It was extremely empowering interacting with such passionate leaders who are so deeply involved in philanthropy as well.





Annual Budget 2019

After the landslide victory of the NDA Government, our first full time lady Finance Minister unveiled her maiden budget which was watched together by our organisation with great enthusiasm. Various print and digital media were there to interview sir and mams on their opinions regarding the budget. That evening where Mr Dhanuka decoded the budget to an audience packed with mams and guests from 2 other women organisations - YFLO and LSG. Sir simplified the budget for us and pointed out the salient features which would impact the economy. This was followed by an enthusiastic round of Q&A where the mams got further insights. Mams went away with lot of clarity on the complicated subject.





Teacher's Day Millennium Mams' celebrated Teacher's Day in a special way, felicitating and honouring both our gurus! The excitement quotient went up with our Guest of Honour for the day, part-time director RBI, economist and journalist, Mr. S. Gurumurthy. His speech on the feminine nature of the Indian economy was very insightful. A beautiful musical with the theme 'Where the Mind is without Fear' followed as a tribute to our Sirs. The musical revolved around 4 powerful female characters created by our timeless Guru, Tagore! The dedication and skills of the participants shone through their spellbinding portrayal of these dynamic characters! A truly memorable day!



Saraswati Group - taking learning to new heights



Interactive session with the legend of the auto sector
- Mr R.C.Bhargava, Chairman Maruti Suzuki India Limited



Way of Life!



An enlightening session with the Founder and Chairman, of IIFL - Mr Nirmal Jain & Mr Yatin Shah, Co-Founder and Director.

Southern Sojourn

THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIES IN ITS TECHNOLOGY AND PEOPLE

Visit to Ramco Cements

Our trip down South with our mentor Mr. Bishnu Dhanuka was a power-packed bonanza.

VISIT TO RAMCO

We got off to an excellent start, spending an entire day at the Ramco Cement Plant in Madurai. Meeting the dynamic duo, the Chairman & MD Ramco Cements, Mr Venketrama Raja and Mr Dharmakrishnan, CEO Ramco Cements was an enriching experience. Their presentation on Ramco was an eye-opener and it was followed by a stimulating Q&A session with the mams. Our knowledge of the company and the sector grew manifold. Mr. Dharmakrishnan provided a tour of the state-of-the-art plant. We were greeted by an innovative school with a robotics room and a science park.

VISIT TO TAFE

The next day we visited the TAFE plant at Madurai. The HR and Plant Head provided a clear overview of the company. It was indeed commendable that the leading Indian tractor exporter was aiding farmers through J-farm services. We witnessed single line production with a daily capacity of 160 tractors while touring the plant.





We got a wonderful opportunity to visit Ramco's state of the art grinding unit at Kolaghat. Ramco Supergrade cement is manufactured here and the capacity of this plant is 1.95 MTPA. Our enthusiastic group was taken around the plant and it was very interesting to see their storage silos, their vertical roller mill and the way they have harnessed Information Technology to control their production. Our questions were answered by the engineers and officials and as usual it was a great learning experience.

SHIVANI STUDY GROUP

An Extra Edge

Spiritual discourses give an extra edge to the learning process with a focused study-cum-research approach on varied contemporary topics.

These study groups go beyond the classroom module with members having to read extensively and participate in discussions where they are encouraged to air their views as well as debate on various topics.

Unearthing the secrets behind "Good Food, Good Life": Nestle factory visit, Samalkha

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SAMALKHA FACTORY started manufacturing in

PANTNAGAR-2006



SREEPUR-1994



Unravelling the minds of the business leaders

Mr. Anand Mahindra

Mr. Puneet Chhatwal

We flagged off to a great start visiting the Maruti Suzuki Plant in Gurugram, its first plant in India was set up in 1983. Takeaways from Mr. R.K.Mehta, the Vice President, included a fantastic overview of the company, details of operational processes and the adoption and implementation of Japanese principles across all plants.

Our search for 'Good Food, Good Life' took us to the Nestle factory at Samalkha. It was automation, hygiene and technology par excellence at the state of the art facility! Seeing is believing – the effort it takes to be Nestle!

Our annual pilgrimage, the Indian Hotels AGM, Mumbai! A perfect start with an analysis of current performance and future focus by the Chairman, Mr. Chandrasekaran. It was questions from shareholders next, where we asked some relevant questions which were deftly answered by the Chairman. The future of hospitality sector certainly looked bright!

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