

What's On

Renowned financial expert unveils insights into India's economic surge

KCICAI hosts CPE event on remarkable ascendancy of modern India

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 2: The Kuwait Chapter of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (KCICAI) successfully hosted yet another highly anticipated event on Indian Economy that unfolded the narrative of "The Incredible rise of Modern India". The event featured renowned speaker Mr. Saurabh Mukherjea, the founder of Marcellus Investment Managers, a celebrated author and a well-respected figure in the financial industry along with esteemed chief guest Mr. Choji Lamba, Chairman IBPC Kuwait and a prominent figure in the business world.



Saurabh Mukherjea with prominent figures in the business world.



Renowned financial expert Saurabh Mukherjea poses for a group photo during the KCICAI's insightful economic seminar.

This insightful Continuing Professional Education (CPE) event which took place recently in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, was attended by a diverse audience of chartered accountants, financial professionals, and business enthusiasts eager to gain insights into India's economic journey and its future trajectory. The focal point of the evening was the enlightening discourse delivered by Mr. Saurabh Mukherjea, on recent surge in the Indian stock markets, sectors fuelling India's growth, and the impact of global trends which provided attendees with valuable insights on investment opportunities and strategies.

Highlights of the Seminar:

1. Economic Analysis:

Mr. Mukherjea commenced the seminar with a small quiz through which he highlighted a comprehensive overview of the Indian economy, analysing key indicators and trends that have contrib-

uted to the rise of stock markets. This included factors such as GDP growth, industrial production, inflation rates, and government policies impacting various sectors.

2. Sectoral Analysis:

The expert delved into a detailed sectoral analysis, highlighting the industries that have witnessed significant growth and potential for further expansion. He emphasized that High cash generation leads to virtuous cycle of wealth creation. In his presentation he discussed sectors such as technology, healthcare, consumer goods, and renewable energy, which have shown

resilience and promising prospects.

3. Investment Strategies:

Attendees gained valuable insights into investment strategies which could be based on criteria such as Consumption, Utility or Pick & Shovel. Further, Mr Mukherjea highlighted the Buy & Sell driving factors based on historic fundamental filters such as Moat score - Stewardship score - Growth score - Terminal Risk score & Idiosyncratic risk score.

Adding to the prestige of the event, Mr. Choji Lamba, the esteemed chief guest, shared his perspectives on the symbiotic relationship between financial institutions and economic devel-

opment. Lamba's extensive business experience and his insights into the economic synergies between India and the global market complemented Mukherjea's analysis.

An engaging and highly informative Q&A session followed the presentation of Mr. Mukherjea. The event received overwhelming positive feedback from all the attendees. The Institute and its Chapter, remains steadfast in its mission to empower chartered accountants and financial professionals to excel in their roles as stewards of India's economic success.

CA. Deepak Bindal, a senior member and past Chairperson of the KCICAI,

delightfully hosted the evening and efficiently brought the various phases of the event together. CA. Rabin Gonsalves, Chairperson of KCICAI, in his welcome address, thanked all the attendees for their presence and updated the audience about the recent and upcoming events of the chapter. He also informed its members about other ongoing affairs of the chapter and the various initiatives undertaken by the chapter.

KCICAI Executive committee took the opportunity to announce the 3rd International Conference, its annual flagship event. On behalf of KCICAI Executive committee CA. Aditya Dha-

nuka, the vice chairperson of KCICAI unveiled the theme "Expand Your Horizons" (C-A-R-E) for the upcoming 3rd International Conference to be held on 16th December 2023.

The event was concluded with a Vote of Thanks from CA. Sweta Chipra, committee member of KCICAI, with the emphasis on such events which play a crucial role in fostering knowledge-sharing, networking, and promoting a deeper understanding of the subject.

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Role of car seats crucial

BirthKuwait hosts Road Safety Awareness event

BirthKuwait, a leading non-profit community organization committed to promoting infant and maternal health in Kuwait and the Arabic-speaking world, organized a special event on Saturday, September 30th to mark Road Safety Awareness Month. The event featured car seat safety specialist, Ms. Zainab Al-Alawi. Kuwait has witnessed a concerning rise in road accidents, particularly those involving young passengers. BirthKuwait's event aimed to shed light on this critical issue by providing invaluable insights into child passenger safety.

BirthKuwait's event spotlighted the crucial role of car seats in reducing injuries to infants and children during traffic accidents. Parents, caregivers, and community members learned about best practices for securing children in vehicles, proper car seat installation, and essential safety measures. Ms. Zainab Al-Alawi's expertise and insights provided attendees with practical knowledge that can save lives and contribute to safer roads in Kuwait. This underscores BirthKuwait's unwavering commitment to providing education and resources for the safety of our community's youngest members.

BirthKuwait is a non-profit organization that has been at the forefront of infant and maternal health advocacy for over a decade. The organization offers a wide range of evidence-based educational services, advocacy, and support to families in Kuwait and the Arabic-speaking world. BirthKuwait's mission is to empower both professionals and families with the knowledge and tools they need to navigate the journey of parenthood successfully.

Over the past 12 years, BirthKuwait has become a trusted resource for families and professionals alike, and is proud to have built a vibrant community of dedicated professionals who serve families during the most important stages of their lives, from pregnancy to early parenthood. BirthKuwait's commitment to providing cutting-edge training and educational services has made a significant impact on infant and maternal health in our region.

Unity and Inspiration: Celebrating Life and Teachings of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

IEC Kuwait holds Serat-ul-Nabi conference

By M. Irfan Shafiq

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 2: A Grand Serat-ul-Nabi Conference was organized by the Islamic and welfare organization "Islamic Education Committee Kuwait" on the occasion of the month of Rabi-ul-Awwal at Masjid Al Kaber Kuwait City.

In the Conference, many business, religious, and social personalities of the Pakistani community in Kuwait as well as a large number of Pakistani people participated.

The program was conducted by Athar Makhdoom, Vice President of IEC. The program started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Qari Sahib Anjum while Abdul Rauf Bhatti, Khalid Awan and Qari Sahib Anjum presented Naat.

The first brief lecture regarding IEC activities was delivered by Abdul Rahman Abbasi, and then Maulana Hafiz Hafeez-ur-Rahman delivered the main speech of the program.

He narrated the life of the Holy Prophet in the light of the Qur'an, hadiths and the events of the Companions of the Prophet in



Speakers at the conference.

a very beautiful and literary manner.

The speakers described the qualities and virtues of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) as well as the teachings of the Prophet (PBUH) and told how important it is for the Muslim Ummah to follow the teachings and teachings of the Prophet (PBUH) and the basic principles of Islam. Without it, humanity cannot reach its original position. By following the life of the Holy Prophet and his teachings, even today, the Muslim Ummah can attain the status of the Imamate of mankind.

The event's special guest, the Ambas-

sador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan H.E. Malik Muhammad Farooq Sahib also expressed his views at this gathering. He said that the Muslim Ummah and especially the Pakistani nation is united in its talent and art, whose intellectual abilities and love for their work are recognized by the world. We must create consensus, brotherhood, love, and national harmony within ourselves so that our abilities can become a source of development and prosperity of our country.

He said that following the qualities of

the Holy Prophet (PBUH) described by the speakers in the conference is the guarantee of success in this world and the hereafter.

Representative of the Ministry of Awqaf and Masjid-ul-Kabeer; Sheikh Muhammad Ali, welcomed Pakistani Community and said that Pakistanis always cooperate and abide by the law of Kuwait.

President of the Islamic Education Committee, Javed Iqbal gave the presidential address. He thanked all the attendees and taught them to live together in harmony.

Muhammad Nadeem, Ifthar Ahmed, Yahya Ubaidullah, Zain Nadeem, and Malik Zaheer were among those who received prizes in the draw of the quiz on the Prophet's biography.

Athar Makhdoom, the host of the program, thanked the community personalities, the attendees, and Embassy Staff for attending and supporting the event. The conference ended with the prayer of Mushtaq Ahmed, senior advisor of the Islamic Education Committee.



H.E. Malik Muhammad Farooq, the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan as the event's special guest.



A large number of Pakistani people from business, religious, and social personalities participated in the conference.

Night of wisdom and compassion in Kuwait

IMA conducts public program on Prophetic message

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 2: Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was sent to this world as a Witness to Mankind, as Giver of glad tidings for righteous people, as a Warner of dreadful torment for evil doers and as a perfect example for all mankind to follow in their daily life and day to day affairs, were the opening remarks by Mr Waleed Umari, one of the renowned speaker and Khateeb in Kuwait, while speaking on this topic "And One who invites to Allah, by His Permission and an Illuminating Lamp" in a public program on Serat Al Nabi (PBUH) organized by Indian Muslim Association (IMA) Kuwait on 28th Sep 2023 after Esha in Masjid Yousef Al Adhani in Malya, Kuwait.

He further explained in details to the audience the basic purposes of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) prophetic mission, giving various examples from His pious life.

Mohammad Umar Falahi, IMA President and another key speaker of the program while speaking on his topic "Relevancy of Prophet's life & teaching in current situations", enlightened the audiences through various examples from His life, the guidance available for Muslims & all human being to follow in their practical life.

He further highlighted some points on the economic instability prevailing in current world as how it is being controlled & managed by few people contrary to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) teaching of distribution of wealth from rich to poor through the system of Zakah (Charity), on violation of women's rights and increasing oppression & injustice in the society as how Prophet (PBUH) stood against the oppressor for the rights & justice of all the people throughout His entire life.

Thus, the whole program was dedicated to commemorating the life and teachings of Prophet Muhammad



Top & above: Photos taken from the event.

(PBUH) and reflecting upon His wisdom, compassion, and guidance for Humanity, on the eve of 12th Rabiul Awwal.

There was a huge gathering of people, men, women & children who attended the programs with their families and friends. The Program was enlightened with a very thought

provoking & inspiring Speeches, delivered by both the speakers, and was followed by Q/A Islamic Quiz Session which was moderated by former IMA President Mr. Masood Shahab, for audiences specially the Kids attending the program, Prizes were distributed to the winners for their correct answers. A Nasheed (Poem) was

recited as well by Mr. Afridi Khan in his beautiful voice.

The Program commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Hafiz Kazi Owais, convened, and conducted by Mohammad Samoil Falahi. At the end of Program, the dinner Packets were served to all audience. IMA Kuwait extends its gratitude to the Min-

istry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, Kuwait, for its patronage and constant support in organizing such impactful events and programs.

IMA Kuwait is an Indian socio-religious organization that operates under the patronage of the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Kuwait. IMA always focuses to provide plat-

form for enhancement of expatriates living in Kuwait for their spiritual & social aspect through various programs & social gatherings. It looks forward for organizing various beneficial programs in future, considering the occasions and requirements of expatriates in general and specifically Indian community.