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Uncover a space where learning ignites action, connections bloom in laughter, and every step leads to our goals. Step in and let the magic of 'Learn Act Inspire' take you on a journey worth sharing!



SLP LEARNING AND INTEGRATION EVENT

Bringing To You 'The Living Room Series': Where Conversation Meets Style

Chair: Ruchika Jain, Mahamaya Navlakha, Radhapriya S Bansal

September 02, 2023

ith creativity as the main course and a side of unforgettable memories, we're plating the magic from our exclusive Table Couture soirée for you.

As champagne and coffee flowed, our focus remained on the exciting process of turning fallen leaves, broken teacups, and jute into genuine works of art, all under the guidance of *Ami Kothari*, our tablescape maestro who specially journeyed from Mumbai for this unique gathering.

But, you might wonder, could this event be only about table styling? Of course not! It marked the grand inauguration of our 'Living Room Series.' And if we may say so, kudos to the stylish FA Home, curated by the exceptionally talented *Aditi Thatai*, providing the perfect backdrop for our artistic endeavors.

The event's tableau boasted a selection of table styles, forcing us to think which one stole the show. Would it be the floral high tea table? An intimate dinner table for two? Or perhaps the formal sit-down table? Remarkably, it was the Indian festive season table that whisked us the heart upmoming celebrations.





So, here's to 'The Living Room Series' and to you, wonderful spouses of this event. You made the day what it was- a masterpiece of creativity, interactivity, and connections. We can't wait to see what the future holds, and we hope to see you all again soon. Until then, let's raise our imaginary glasses to creativity, friendship, and many more adventures in our Living Room!

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LEARNING EVENT

Can Business Jargon Transform into Brilliance? Let's Find Out!

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In the words of Warren Buffet, 'It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it.'

To have those five minutes never knock at our doors, *Mihir Mankad*, the award-winning professor and communication coach helped us get the business communication tricks right up our sleeves.

The session promised the keys to unlock the secret sauce of top leaders' communication frameworks. And, to be honest, Mihir didn't just talk the talk; he walked the walk. He dazzled us with strategies that made us question our entire communication universe.

Not only did he encourage us to embrace the age-old wisdom of 'saying less is more,' he also unlocked the age-old dilemma of 'how much to say.' Spoiler alert: It is not as much as you think.



While a four-hour workshop might sound like being stuck in an elevator with one song on repeat, trust us, it wasn't. The room buzzed with energy as all participants broke into teams, sparking lively discussions and friendly debates, with each team trying to outdo the other in the art of persuasion.



This wasn't any run-of-the-mill lecture with endless presentations; this session was a fusion of knowledge and entertainment.

Mihir effectively explained the concepts of Logos, Ethos, and Pathos with a captivating short video featuring the iconic Indira Nooyi, turning a potentially dry subject into an adventure.

Filled with wisdom, wit, and just the right touch of insights, this session equipped us to conquer the business world with one compelling tale at a time, all thanks to our Rockstar, Mihir Mankad.

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MEC EVENT

Trevor's Tea on Traffic Is Hotter Than The Weather. Periodt.

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hen life gives you Delhi's traffic, make comedy jam like our Maverick, *Trevor Noah*!

You know it was good when chuckles turn into guffaws and your snickers into belly-aching roars. The man of the hour, the wizard of the wit, Trevor Noah ate and left no crumbs.

Armed with nothing but quick thinking and keen eye for hilarity, he picked cues from the crowd and spun into on-the-spot jokes faster than you could say 'laughter therapy,' and you know we are not even exaggerating.

Not being in the city for more than a few hours, Trevor soaked in the culture of city and dove into the chaos of Delhi, recounting tales of hot streets and hotter honks. The audience was not merely entertained; but literally transported into a world where only laughter echoed.





Stretching our smiles from ear to ear, we did not just witness comedy; we lived it, we breathed it, and we're still laughing about it. Delhi's traffic and heat, now feels like a stand-up routine, with each honk and jam reminiscent of Trevor's quick wit.

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MYEO EVENT

MyEO's Golf-athon: A Swingin' Good Time

Chair: Mikey Todd | Co-Chair: Prashant Sagar

September 24, 2023



ponsored by Nitin Jain, MyEO Golfer's Den hit the green with a bang, scoring a hole-in-fun at DLF and DGC.

From dusk till dawn, the swings painted the night with effortless mastery under *Yash*'s leadership. Members participated in the INV Home Cup which consisted of 6 games played over 12 weeks.



The internal league sizzled with competition. With each stroke, they proved passion knows no time limits.

MYEO EVENT

Long Weekend and Cricket Club. What A Match!

Chair: Mikey Todd | Co-Chair: Prashant Sagar

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tumped for words, MyEO Cricket Club sprang to life over the long weekend, fueling excitement for the impending World Cup.

Bats swung, and balls raced, igniting the cricket spirit that makes each one of us exclaim,

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LEARNING EVENT

'Anchoring' Business Excellence with Captain verne Harnish

Chair: Nupur Goenka | Co-Chair: Aditya Tulsian, Rahul Bahl

October 06, 2023

In the world of entrepreneurship, there are authors, and then there's **Verne Harnish** an Enigma, a c elebrated author and the visionary founder of the globally acclaimed Entrepreneurs Organization (EO), an organisation close to home which we all know have chiseled us to become better entrepreneurs.



Verne's book, 'Scaling Up', is a treasure chest filled with tricks and tools that can reveal unimaginable potential hidden within each of us. Think of it as a map to the entrepreneurs' El Dorado, with four golden keys: People, Strategy, Execution and Cash. Get them right, and you're strolling down the path to riches, profits and more time on the table. It was magic when Harnish helped us understand which category our company truly belongs.

As he spoke, we could draw an analogy of a skilled captain who maneuvers the ship through unpredictable seas. This affirms the fundamental truth that every organization demands a captain, someone to align its goals, foster a cohesive work culture, and integrate aspirations of its employees while navigating through every challenge. Most interesting part of the day was to think of market dynamics as tides- they either sink your ship, or send it cruising. Verne, our caption, equipped us with insights and tools to steer our organisation through complexity of scaling.



It's simple, folks. People create happiness, strategy drives growth, and breaking barriers is the secret recipe for a tomorrow that's more exciting.

So, what's your next move? Do you dare to discover your primal genius and set sail into unpredictable seas of 'Scaling Up' instantly? Or do you plan on letting the compass decide and guide your journey to triumph? Either way, the adventure awaits.

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SLP LEARNING AND INTEGRATION EVENT

Syncing Hearts and Minds with Udaipur's Getaway to Wellness



Chair: Ruchika Jain, Mahamaya Navlakha, Radhapriya S Bansal

October 07-08, 2023



n the land where 'Khama Ghani' is a chorus of welcome, our group of adventurous women found ourselves at the doorstep of Prakriti Nirvana in Udaipur.

The SLP Team curated a one-of-a-kind FM channel that kept us engaged; it was a trailer to the blockbuster retreat that was about to unfold. Our royal welcome, with a shower of rose petals, was followed by a scrumptious lunch that left our taste buds dancing in delight. The retreat was like a symphony, harmonizing all the elements of healing, nutrition, and relaxation.

around the five Designed elements of nature- air, ether, water, fire, and earth, the retreat was all about balancing our chakras and making a mind body connection. With each session, we delved into the depths of our psyche, going deeper into the subconscious mind. Whether it was playing with fire element or travelling through space and time we attained a state of mental clarity, peace, and emotional well-being, free from the clouds of stress and negativity.

If wellness was the flavor of the day, dinner under the open sky nestled with beauty of prakriti stole our hearts. A regal feast



awaited us as we gorged on a traditional Rajasthani dinner, satiated yet hungry for more, followed by non-stop chatter, games, and laughter.

The highlight of the retreat was our meeting with actual royalty, *Nivriti Kumariji*. Her humility and grace mesmerized us all. But wait! The day wasn't over yet. Can a retreat end without shopping? Our SLP's ensured that we had the opportunity for a retail therapy session at the majestic haveli of Vipul Shah before heading to the airport.

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MEC EVENT

BOB, Where Conversations Are As Fresh as the Eggs

Chair: Gautam Baid | Co-Chair: Kshitij Rohatgi

Bond Over Breakfast Series 2 | October 07, 2023

he sun tried to keep up with MyEO's early risers who were all set for an eggs-tra special breakfast and bonding at the second BOB on October 7th.



Kicking off the day with an ice-breaker, members didn't hold back as they openly discussed recent events, creating a very welcoming and inclusive atmosphere. In a nutshell, the morning was all about sharing a scramble of stories, connecting with likeminded individuals, and cherishing meaningful experiences.

But, that's enough scoop in the paper. We're cracking the code to memorable mornings, so why don't you join us for the next BOB to enjoy something beyond the delicious breakfast?

MYEO EVENT

'Par'-ty Under the Stars

Chair: Mikey Todd | Co-Chair: Prashant Sagar

October 05, 2023



nder the star-studded canvas at the DLF Golf Club, the MyEO Golf Members didn't just play golf; they created a spectacle that was truly 'par' for the course.

Prashant Sagar, our golf ace, snagged the winner's title, while **Kshitij Rohatgi** was a close second. It was a round of golf that was 'under the moon' and 'over the moon' all at once.

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LEARNING EVENT

Pitching Life's Lessons Off The Pitch

Chair: Nupur Goenka | Co-Chair: Aditya Tulsian, Rahul Bahl

October 10, 2023



elive the 2011 World Cup win?
At the 'Reliving the 2011 Cricket World Cup event,' we did just that.

Joined by cricket legends **Yuvraj Singh, Virender Sehwag, and Harbhajan Singh**, the event rekindled unity, joy, and victory. These icons shared laughter, wisdom, and cricket humor, their insights reaching beyond the field.



Here are some gems that'll make you want to grab your bat and step onto the pitch of life:



Cherish your wins and have fun-Whether on field or at work, savor life's victories. Celebrate each win and have fun along the way. Life's too short to miss 'reverse sweep' moments.



Show up with a front foot forward- Face a bad day like Sehwag's fearless batting. Chin up, and keep moving forward. Life, like cricket, can change with the next ball.



Bat away the stress- Wonder how cricketers handle pressure? Focus on the present, hum a tune. Next time life tests you, conquer with a song in your heart.



Acknowledge life's 12th man- Cricket or life, it's a team sport. Your family and community, your Barmy Army, cheer you on through it all.



Practice Makes You Perfect- Legends weren't made overnight. We learned to perfect our craft, inch by inch, for our own 'six out of the park' moment.

Safe to say, the Cricket Banter Extravaganza wasn't merely an event; it was a jubilant celebration of the spirit of cricket. It was a space where legends became storytellers and attendees left with hearts full of renewed passion for both the game and life.

Anything can happen in life, just say 'Ben Stokes' and move on:)



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MYEO EVENT

Sweat Is The New Glitter at SOHFit

Chair: Mikey Todd | Co-Chair: Prashant Sagar

September 01-07, 2023



e're talking buckets of sweat, sore muscles, and MyEO Get Fit's fiery determination, all ignited by the SOHFit Challenge!

MyEO GetFit members and their friends from the region enthusiastically took on the 21st SOHFit challenge, marking a spirited start to the month. Challenging them both mentally and physically, each drop of sweat is a testament to the unwavering commitment in reshaping fitness.



SLP EVENT

Cracking the Holistic Living Code With Age-Old Wisdom

Chair: Ruchika Jain, Mahamaya Navlakha, Radhapriya S Bansal

October 12, 2023



ow long does it take to master holistic living?

This age-old question lingered in the air, a riddle awaiting an answer. At our online mega event, Ayurveda practitioner *Nidhi Pandya*, a true Mastermind took us on a journey back 5000 years, sharing timeless secrets of yogis' longevity and youthfulness.

In a world of abundance and modern comfort, we wondered why we age faster. Nidhi's response was a masterful blend of logic and insight. She unlocked hidden treasures, emphasizing the balance of solar and lunar energies, much like keeping an oil lamp burning to maintain youthful vitality.



Nidhi shared the invaluable mantra of keeping our bodies warm and moist, preventing untimely decay, and provided tangible tips for altering our daily habits. As the session ended, it felt like a journey through our essence.

To answer, "How long does it take to master holistic living?" It takes as long as it takes. But, don't stop until you've found the magic.

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MEC EVENT

Just Another Day When Dad Won!

Chair: Gautam Baid | Co-Chair: Kshitij Rohatgi

October 14, 2023



ricket is a culture deeply ingrained within us, but the energy takes a magnanimous form for none other than India-Pak match.





When it's India vs Pakistan, it's not just a match, it's our heartbeat. It's a thrilling mélange of cricket, entertainment and throbbing excitement. Whether you're a cricket enthusiast, or just don't want to get FOMO, India-Pak match promises getting you on the edge of your seat with every ball that is a plot twist and and every wicket is a dramatic climax.

MYFO EVENT

From Marathon Finish Lines to Breakfast Tables: MyEO Gets Fit

Chair: Mikey Todd | Co-Chair: Prashant Sagar

October 15, 2023

On a sunny Delhi morning, with city buzzing with life, MyEO Get Fit members decided to champion running tracks when they hit the ground on October 15th for the Vedanta New Delhi Marathon. Running like there was no finish line, everyone conquered distances from 10km to 21km.



Wanna know the best part? After the finish line, it was time for a well-deserved breather. Pals from EO UP and EO Noida teamed up to host a post-race breakfast that wasn't just about food, but about savoring the taste of victory.

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FAMILY EVENT

Historic Hues, Family Fun, and Pizza Pleasures: Can The Day Be Any Better?

Chair: Arjun Nijhawan

October 21, 2023



hat do History, Families, and Pizza have in common? In short, it's a VIP experience, EO style.

The Family team hopped on the events bandwagon with a historical walk to Humayun's Tomb, one of Delhi's most beloved monuments, dating back over 500 years.

Extraordinary hunt to explore our rich heritage, hear tails of the monument and Mughal dynasty, the historical walk was curated by *India City Walks*. Besides engaging in intellectually challenging group activities, our excited bunch followed the charismatic pied pipers through the 55-acre monument to discover its political significance as Dinpanah a.k.a. Delhi.

The zest of children was so contagious, drawing active participation from the adults, who, in the process, rekindled their own inner child. The family team surprised us with a food truck into the monument's gardens, *courtesy Nidhi Ahuja*, who made the impossible, possible. Beyond catering to various dietary preferences, including Navratra food, they hit the jackpot with pizza for the kids!



This one-of-a-kind family event was a shining example of teamwork and collaboration, an endeavor that seamlessly combined history, family and culinary delights.



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MEC EVENT

Inside EO GGN: An Extravaganza of Lights, Laughter, and Lively Nights!

Chair: Gautam Baid | Co-Chair: Kshitij Rohatgi

October 21, 2023

he long-awaited Diwali extravaganza more than lived up to its hype, with friends gathering in unprecedented numbers, as bright and vibrant as the festival of lights themselves.

The subtle, yet refined décor welcomed everyone with great festive fervor and Harmony. The exquisite farm, generously provided by *Rachit Chawla*, set for a night of unmatched grandeur. Let's pretend to ignore the AQI, and just remember that beautiful night with festive nip in the air, and the lively chatter of excited voices that reassured- it is officially the 'season time'!



The spotlight was on the card tables, offering various stakes to accommodate all players. Whether you carried a poker face, wriggled your hair with finger to understand the complicated Teen Patti or simply caught up with friends- there was a room for all.





Amidst the extravaganza, a gastronomic affair of delicious flavours and cuisines unfolded. The music elevated the festive vibes to a whole new level. And, speaking of levels, the bar was nothing short of a spirited haven, much like our guests in their most finest festive threads.



The cahooting for this Diwali madness started months in advance, organizing team spared no effort in crafting a magical evening to remember.

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MYEO AND LEARNING EVENT

How High Is Your Appetite For Risk?

MyEO Chair: Mikey Todd | Co-Chair: Prashant Sagar

Learning Chair: Nupur Goenka | Co-Chair: Aditya Tulsian, Rahul Bahl

October 31, 2023

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high-stakes financial adventure where the thrill of risks collides with the promise of extraordinary returns. That's what our recent session was all about- "High Risk, High Returns."

Championed by **Samrat Jain**, it was more than just a financial seminar; it was an exploration into the art of spotting hidden gems in the world of investing through NCLT, and the lessons we learned were nothing short of captivating.

Our dynamic speakers uncovered common pitfalls, illustrated with real-life examples, and gave deep insights into how to scout for these opportunities. Through a candid Q&A, we were navigated the complexities of investing, and through specific operational issues raised by members.



With a focus on investing in bankrupt companies, this collaboration between the MyEO and Learning Chair was like a compass guiding us to the perfect investment opportunities.



Within a city so bright, a journey will unfold, Where souls find solace, and mysteries untold.

A spiritual retreat and devotion in shape, Let's celebrate the festival of lights, in this sacred space.

Can you guess where this retreat will take place?



Thank You

A big thank you to the entire board and leadership for making the past couple of months so exciting.

Thanks to Bomjum, Sheetal and Siddhi for all the support.

As we conclude our second newsletter, we can't wait to continue bringing more bi-monthly newsletters in the future.

Meenu Jain (Newsletter Editor)