Dear India Chapter Members,

Isn’t it surreal that the first three quarters of this year have gone by and we continue to work from home! Many industries have been hit hard, but we continue to persevere with great leadership at our organizations as we strive for seamless collaboration with colleagues across continents with our network of support and information through CoreNet Global.

In the last quarter, the chapter has hosted three webinars and three virtual happy hour sessions with each one being a success thanks to your participation and active engagement in these sessions. We hope the ideas presented and the information shared in the webinars will be helpful to you as you plan your future real estate strategies. The virtual happy hour session is our endeavour to make you feel supported and heard, while connecting you to our industry peers as we overcome the social isolation imposed on us.

Our focus in the next few months will be on renewals and sponsorships. Renewals begin this month and we are excited to work with our new member volunteers – the Membership Champions. They will help us develop and implement retention and recruitment strategies for the chapter. The chapter is also committed to continuing engagement with our Sponsors. The sponsorship is limited to only four organizations so don’t miss this opportunity to create brand awareness with an elite audience.

We are extremely excited to let you know that our social media page on LinkedIn has hit a 700+ follower base! That is a significant growth for us this year, but you can help us grow bigger by engaging with the chapter on that platform. We request all members to like, share and comment on our posts so we can extend our reach further and tap into all CRE and allied professionals across India!

This has been a challenging year and we know it will be a while before we can connect in person again. Till then, we hope you continue to avail all membership benefits offered to you in its virtual format, and in turn support and sustain our status as the “Most engaged chapter” in the large chapter category. Let’s stay connected and strengthen this network. We look forward to seeing you in our upcoming webinars and virtual happy hours.

Stay safe!

A NOTE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

Laila Khalil
Lowe’s Services

Bhavin Thakker
Savills
While we step into the last quarter of the year, let’s explore some suggestive tips for Work From Home:

- Become remote warriors with Work From Home in Real Estate - Forbes.com
- “Working from home? Here are 7 things you should start doing today” by Justin Bariso
- The Dos and Don’ts of resuming work in the coronavirus pandemic - Know More

CORENET GLOBAL - THE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

01 Informative Webinars
Our monthly webinars cover a variety of topics; In the last quarter we presented a case study focused on “Enhancing Operational Efficiency by Collaboration through Digitalization”; A panel discussion on “The Home, the Office, and the City” and a presentation on “The Innovation Workplace”.

02 Interactive Sessions
Monthly Happy Hour sessions hosted on Fridays allow members and non-members to have small group interactions on current topics. In the last quarter, the topics ranged from “Evolving workplace trends”, “Managing wellness with Work from Home” to “Gender Parity in the Corporate Real Estate Sector- A Paradox or Possible Reality?”

03 EMEAlive
A socio-virtual initiative by CoreNet Global, which was designed exclusively for attendees, presenters, and exhibitors to have a real-time conversation about corporate real estate. Attendees entered the interactive environment and manoeuvred between virtual rooms featuring learning experiences, discussion forums, demos, exhibits, and lifestyle activities, including a yoga class.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR
The Future of Work is Flexible

Arnav Gusain
Country Head of Product & Real Estate, WeWork India

November 6, 2020

WEBINAR
Introverted Leadership in an Extroverted CRE Industry

Gautam Saraf
Managing Director - Mumbai, Cushman & Wakefield

Shamsher Sindhu
Head of Real Estate Services Asia & Pacific, Mastercard

Naveen Puri
Head of Corporate Services, UBS

Sujay Majumdar
Global Operations Lead - India, Pfizer

November 12, 2020
MEMBERS SECTION

Welcome to the new MCR India Group Program

New Members

Dipti Balan
Sr. Portfolio Manager - Hyderabad, RE & Facilities, Microsof

Krishna Prasad
Managing Director - India, View

Joseph Paul
Director - Markets, JLL

Meet our Membership Champions

Yayati Pethe
Site Leader - FMA, Allstate Solution

Janak Malkani
Executive Director, CBRE

Satish Sharma
President - Sales and Marketing, Featherlite Office Systems

Shirish Tare,
Independent Professional

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