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IMA India's 26th Annual CEO Roundtable

Embracing Change: Strategising for a World in Flux

 **5th - 8th December, 2024**

 **Wildflower Hall, Shimla**

PARTNERS' PROGRAMME

Thursday, 5th December, 2024

Registration and High Tea

4:00 PM

Venue : **Restaurant, Lobby Level**

Join us for a fun-filled evening at the opening of the 2024 CEO Roundtable. A pleasant evening at Wildflower Hall, Shimla, the company of friends and peers – there couldn't be a better way of bringing in a weekend of learning and deep camaraderie.

Meet and Greet

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Tambola, Cocktails & Dinner

7:00 PM

Join us for an exciting Tambola Night! Enjoy a lively evening of numbers, luck and laughter as you connect with your peers. Whether you're here to win or simply to have fun, grab a drink, unwind and make memorable connections. Dinner will follow.

Friday, 6th December, 2024

Rewire The Brain To Intentionally Repurpose Your Life

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Radhika Singh, *Executive Leadership Coach and Performance Consultant*



In this 120 - minute workshop, especially crafted for the talented ladies of IMA's Partner Program, we will explore some cutting edge neuro-hacking tools to rewire the brain to unlock its highest potential. These will form the atomic habits that allow accomplished and determined women who have seen success with work, home, family life on the outside, but need to come unstuck on the inside. With this self-discovery and understanding of the language of the brain, we will work with a tool to intentionally craft a new focus for the years ahead

Luncheon

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

At the Lawns

A Range of Activities

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

On the afternoon of Day 2 of the Roundtable, we've lined up a variety of exciting indoor and outdoor activities.

Activity 1 : Golf

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The hotel will arrange a round of golf for you at a scenic nearby course, offering a relaxing and enjoyable experience amidst stunning views.

Note: Given the timings, participants will leave immediately after the session and will be provided a packed lunch for the journey to the course

Activity 2 : Sanctuary Trail

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

A vigorous, 3-hour, 7km trail starting from the hotel premises that leads you through one of South Asia's densest forests. This loop around the hill offers majestic views of the surrounding landscape, taking you through expansive meadows and into the dense forest, showcasing the beautiful local flora and fauna.

Activity 3 : Oaks and Orchards Trail

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

An enchanting 1.5-hour, 3 km trail, an easy hike from the hotel, that skirts the Mashobra hill. It then winds through thick oak forests and apple orchards dotted with colonial cottages, offering breathtaking views.

Activity 4 : Croquet Tournament

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Step onto our scenic lawns for an enjoyable croquet tournament, where you can unwind and engage in friendly competition with your peers. It's the perfect way to connect, relax, and savor a day outdoors in a beautiful setting.

Activity 5 : Strawberry Trail

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

A pleasant 1-hour, 3km walk from the hotel, skirting the Shimla Water Catchment Wildlife Sanctuary. This easy trail loops along the Mahasu Ridge through a lush green forest reserve and is suitable for walkers of all fitness levels due to its gentle gradient. This short trail also serves as a wonderful introduction to the flora of the Himalayas and offers some stunning views.

Cocktails and Dinner

7:30 PM

Unwind and network in a relaxed atmosphere over cocktails and a sumptuous dinner. Enjoy the evening's highlight—a live band performance providing a perfect blend of music and ambiance to close the day on a high note.

Saturday, 7th December, 2024

YOGA

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

This session combines calming postures with mindful breathing techniques designed to centre your mind and body, helping you achieve a deep sense of relaxation and inner peace. Whether you're a seasoned practitioner or new to yoga, you'll be guided through movements that release tension, promote flexibility and leave you feeling balanced and refreshed. It's the perfect way to reconnect with yourself and set a serene tone for the day ahead.

Shimla: Abode of the Little Tin Gods, Queen of the Hills

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Raaja Bhasin, Historian and Author



This engaging session will begin with the origins of the Himalayas and will explore Shimla's sacred heritage, including its revered Shakti Peeths, the stories tied to its peaks and the legacy of Sati. Anecdotes of ancient folklore, legends and the historic temples of Shimla will be woven into the narrative. The session will also touch on Shimla's rich history as British India's summer capital, home to the Raj's administration and armed forces during the 20th century. Guiding us through this journey is Raaja Bhasin, India's foremost expert on Himachal and Shimla. Renowned for his books and photographic compilations, he played a key role in securing the Kalka-Shimla Railway UNESCO World Heritage inscription and represented the state to the UNESCO team. Raaja will vividly recount Shimla's centuries of romance, intrigue, and political manoeuvring, while celebrating the timeless beauty of this Himalayan gem.

Tea Coffee break

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Navigating a Changing World: Geopolitics and Global Dynamics

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Adit Jain, Chairman and Editorial Director, IMA India



This year, elections across 80+ countries, including India, France, the UK and, most recently, Donald Trump's win in the November 2024 US presidential election, have reshaped global governance and sparked conversations about what lies ahead. These shifts come amidst heightened policy uncertainty, volatile financial markets and morphing trade relations. In this session, IMA India's Chairman and Editorial Director, Adit Jain, will provide a fresh perspective on the global landscape, including how these changes are likely to shape India's growth, investment, trade and security dynamics. Join us for an engaging discussion on navigating the opportunities and challenges of today's interconnected world.

Lunch

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

A Stroll Through the Presidential Retreat

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Join us for an exclusive walk through the Rashtrapati Niwas, a 174-year-old heritage icon nestled in the tranquil hills of Mashobra. Spanning over 10,000 sq. ft., this historic retreat, traditionally hosting the President of India during the annual summer sojourn, offers a unique blend of history, natural beauty and serenity. As we explore its grounds, discover the legacy of this remarkable abode, from its colonial origins to its role as a symbol of leadership and introspection in modern India.

Laugh it off with Stand-Up Comedy

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Neeti Palta, Award-winning comedian



Put your hands together for an entertaining live show with Neeti Palta, an award-winning comedian, who has been a part of the comedy scene since its inception in India. With a writing background in advertising and TV, she draws influences from real-life experiences and our innate Indian-ness. Neeti will tickle your funny bone and at the same time stimulate your intellect.

Cocktails and Dinner

8:00 PM

Join us for an evening of mingling, fine dining, and musical fun. Savor cocktails and a delightful dinner while enjoying a spirited karaoke session running throughout the night—your chance to showcase your singing talent or cheer on your peers for a memorable and entertaining night!

Sunday, 8th December, 2024

Brunch and Close

11:30 AM

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Clothing essentials

Please remember to pack warm clothing for your trip to The Oberoi Wildflower Hall, as temperatures can drop significantly, especially in the evenings. Layering is recommended to stay comfortable during the conference sessions, events and outdoor activities.