

PRESS RELEASE DRAFT

GACS – Gujarat Chapter Launch

Safety at Workplace and Beyond

The Global Association for Corporate Services (GACS) is launching a Gujarat chapter on 8th June 2019, in Ahmedabad @ DoubleTree by Hilton, Vikram Nagar. The theme for this launch is “**Safety at Workplace and Beyond**” which will focus on the **Importance of Emergency Response & Smoke Management in Commercial premises & Corporate’s Commitment to Safety - Internal & External Exposures to the Organisation.**

The event will be inaugurated by **Mr. M F Dastoor, Director Fire Services Gujarat and Chief Fire Officer, Ahmedabad.** Along with other Senior Business Leaders and Professionals from both Manufacturing and Service sector in India & Diplomats.

GACS is a first of its kind membership-based umbrella association of the corporate services professionals in India that includes business enablers like Facilities Management, Corporate Real Estate & infrastructure Development, Information Technology, Travel and Hospitality, Human Resources etc through its secretariat. A first of its kind initiative in India, GACS through its eight dedicated verticals, a specially developed “App” and various digital platforms as well as dedicated personal connect initiatives would not only be a knowledge sharing and skills development platform for the corporate services professionals in the industry but would also provide advice and support to the start-ups in the industry in a fast moving global business atmosphere.

The event will begin with **Jaya Vadhera, Chapter Leader Gujarat** welcoming the audience and introduced The Guest of Honors and other Senior Industry Leaders **Rahul Lal, MRICS | Capt. Rajesh Sharma | Surendra Singh Bisht | Major Krishna | Vikram Dave | Rahul Prasad Gupta** who have been the flag bearers in setting up this launch. **Sameer Saxena, MRICS – General Secretary GACS** will brief the audience on the so far journey of GACS and how this association has benefited the entire fraternity in such a short period of time. The event flow was coordinated & managed by **Jatin Luthra from GACS India Secretariat.**

Sh. Abhay Purandare - Fire Safety Consultant - Purandare & Associates will also be speaking and sharing his views on Importance of Emergency Response & Smoke Management in Commercial premises.

There is going to be a Panel discussion by the honorable distinguished guests, on the topic “**Corporate’s Commitment to Safety - Internal & External Exposures to the Organisation**” where the panel will include **Cdr. Manoj Bhatt - Chief Administrative Officer IIM, Ahmedabad | Ajay Kaul - Chief Consultant Fire and Safety | Arvind Group, Neeraj Lal - Group Head CSR, Arvind Group | Tejas Patel - Dy Commissioner of Police- Traffic, Ahmedabad (Gujarat) | Pankaj R Dharkar - Director of Pankaj Dharkar & Associates** who will share their views and insights with audience.

This panel discussion will be moderated by **Abasaheb P. Kale - Vice President, Marsh Risk Consulting.**

Special Presentation will be given by **Sh. Pratap Karguppikar, ex Fire Chief Mumbai Fire Brigade,** a man behind the **26/11 FIRE RESCUE OPERATION.**

The program will close with a performance (skit) by **14 students of SHARDA TRUST on Food Wastage.**