



# Harvard Club of

India

HAA Asia Pacific Regional Meeting

Singapore

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# + The March to a Stronger, More Representative Harvard Club of India (2015 – 17)

## Strategic, Administrative and Leadership Changes

- Established democratic processes: proper elections with broad participation for the first time in several years, along with several amendments in the Bye-Laws
- Horizontal integration: Built a strong “One Harvard” community across all Harvard schools (especially HSPH, HGSE and HC) through holding regular events and reaching out to new alumni; added over 50 new members over the course of the team's tenure.
- Vertical integration: Involvement of younger alums coupled with the experience of earlier office bearers and the founder members (9 young alums and 6 older alums in EC)
- Brought financial strength to the Club through fundraising, increased membership fee structure, and raised corporate and individual sponsorships
- Created a strong e-community on FB, LinkedIn and the Web through enhanced use of technology

## A Wide Array of Social, Cultural, Academic and Policy Events

- Ensured value addition to the club members by attracting more Harvard alums and non-members than before to events
- Enhanced public presence of HCI through high profile events with top government officials, Supreme Court judges, and corporate leaders.
- Illustrative Events:
  - One Harvard, Young Harvard Events with Alums, Current and Incoming Students
  - Global Networking Nights
  - Dinner Evening with Harvard Vice-Provost
  - Dinner Evening with Tibetan PM and Harvard Alum, Lobsang Sangay
  - Conference on Make, Innovate and Digital India with MoS Finance Minister, Jayant Sinha in partnership with FICCI
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Harvard Entrepreneurship Summit
  - Event on Young Alums in Politics in India
  - Dehradun Literature Festival
  - Heritage Walks in Old Delhi
  - Launch of Book/Project on Kumbh Mela with SAI

# + Our Executive Committee and Events



Dinner Evening with Vice Provost, India Habitat Center, New Delhi



Conference on Startup, Digital and Make in India, Hotel Trident, Mumbai



HCI Executive Committee at the Global Networking Night, Hotel Taj, New Delhi



Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, Mr. Jayant Sinha, Hotel Trident, Mumbai