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### Theme - Building communities at workplace

## FOUNDER'S DESK

Gurpreet S. Pasricha Founder Trustee

Our Global Gala 2022 in New Jersey is finally here. It has taken months of planning and work to give the best experience to our members on October 29, 2022. Most of our activities this month have been centred round pushing the event as it is an important one for the Punjabi Chamber of Commerce. We are hoping to have more than 500 people to network with. We have chosen Punjabi speakers who have been the frontrunners of big organisations and have done the community proud. No Gala is complete without entertainment and we have Jazzy B from the UK to entertain us with his foot-tapping numbers.

The Punjabi Chamber of Commerce has come into its own over the years and it's time to start paid memberships. By the year-end, we should be launching the paid membership schemes.

Last month, we also launched our flagship program, Punjabi Angels. The main focus is to get Punjabi startups the required funding from our robust group of investors who are looking to find their match. We will continue to have many more such Pitchfest rounds.

Let's not forget that the PCC global network is based on Seva and giving back. As much as we enjoy getting our members to grow their businesses, we as a community thrive on helping one another. We are also working on our Foundation and will soon be launching our Scholarship program for higher education where every Punjabi student should get the opportunity to quality education.

Until then, please do not miss out on the opportunity to attend the Global Gala on October 29, 2022.



# How to build and foster a healthy community?

Robandeep K Saini, GYS President, speaks to Murali Murthy on building healthy work community.

#### 1: Support networks:

Employees who feel that they're part of a community, care more about each other's well-being and success. In such an environment, professionals access a higher level of support from one another, which can reduce their stress levels and heighten their engagement at work.

#### 2: Personal growth:

A workplace that builds community involves employees in decision-making processes. Taking part in these processes helps people invest more in an organization's success and feel a sense of responsibility in overcoming any challenges to progress that may arise.



Murali Murthy
Author. Speaker.
Transformational Coach

#### 3: Professional growth:

Community-oriented workplaces often provide employees with various opportunities for professional or personal growth customized for their particular needs. Employees who take advantage of these opportunities, automatically bring more value to their roles and encourage others to pursue growth.

#### 4: Enhanced collaboration:

When people feel like they're part of a happy community, they trust each another more. This increased level of trust makes employees more willing to collaborate, take other perspectives into account and share their viewpoints openly.

#### 5: Efficient communication:

This type of workplace environment can often lead employees to communicate more efficiently. Improved communication can significantly improve their ability to work interpersonally and result in benefits like clearer expectations and higher rates of productivity.

#### **6: Increased productivity:**

Being part of a community can help professionals better understand how their individual contributions can fit into the larger team goals. This is how they feel a greater sense of accountability toward their company mission and deliver a higher level of good quality work.

#### 7: Sense of accomplishment:

With all of the above—improved support, more opportunities for growth, greater personal investment, optimized collaboration, better communication and higher rates of productivity—combined, organizations that emphasize community can achieve individual and overall professional satisfaction effectively.

### **GLIMPSES OF PCC** (IN-PERSON EVENTS)

#### A RECESSION AND YOUR PORTFOLIO

**NEW JERSEY CHAPTER** 









#### **PCC EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE:**

HOW IT IMPACTS YOUR SUCCESS

**CHANDIGARH CHAPTER** 











#### **GYS SESSION: YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES**







Career Growth, a talk by Mr. S B Singh, at G.N.D.Engg.College Ludhiana. Committee member & Ludhiana Chapter member

### **ADVERTISE WITH US**



### MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENT



Rishiraj Sethi, Director, Aura Art Development Pvt Ltd, Member - Mumbai Chapter was presented the 'Indywood Business Excellence Award' in the category of "Thought Leader in Indian Art", by Mr Sohan Roy, Founder President, Project Indywood, on August 27, 2022 Mumbai

### **CALL FOR INVESTORS**







# Punjabi Angels organized Its First PitchFest



































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INDERPAL BHANDARI
GLOBAL CHIEF DATA OFFICER
IBM

#### **SPEAKER**



JOTI BALANI
FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR
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## **Together We Thrive**

When it comes to community building, Jatinder Pal Singh, our Ludhiana co-chair, has a philosophy he believes in with all his heart: how the impossible becomes possible because we are all together.

As a child, he remembers being raised in a joint family which had so many advantages for all the members. There were many problems in his life that he encountered when he was young, but it was with the help of his large family that he was able to overcome them. According to him, he got out of it seamlessly. "Lots of people would ask me, 'How come you don't seem so affected by the problems you went through?' I would think about it and realised that since I was in a joint family, the challenges did not bother me alone. We all handled it and found solutions to those problems."



**Jatinder Pal Singh**Director - Weltech Group
Co-Chair - Ludhiana Chapter

#### The power of being together has many benefits.

Jatinder Pal Singh also noticed how nature thrives in diversity. "A few years ago, I started growing a forest on my land. And it was such a wonderful experience to see how nature has its own ecosystem where the diversity of plants and trees maintains the health of the forest," he explains. There is no competition or race to win. "Plants complement each other. They grow better and you don't need to force anything, growth is effortless."

And this is his observation for teams at work too. People from different backgrounds actually complement one another, he feels. "From my own experience, when I was working in different organisations and even on my own, people from varied backgrounds work and support each other cohesively."

One doesn't need to put an extra amount of effort when you consider yourself a team - supporting each other, motivating each other, one for all and all for one. The results are extraordinary.



### SIGNING OFF

This month is auspicious not just with festivities but the launching of events at PCC. A warm welcome to everyone who can be present at the mega event of the year: the Global Gala 2022 on October 29. And those who can't be physically present, mainly due to visa constraints in India, we will be there in spirit.

We were successful in launching Punjabi Angels where we saw 7 remarkable startups pitching to Punjabi Angel investors. This got us to open up numerous possibilities in the future for Punjabi entrepreneurs to get a sound footing being backed by Punjabi Angels.



NIMRIT NAIN GILL Executive Director, PCC

We had two in-person events too. New Jersey had a panel discussion on wealth management during the time of recession. In Chandigarh we had another current topic on how to recognise emotions and their impact on our day-to-day life.

Our continuous endeavour is to keep our vibrant network engaged. It is our sincere request to write to us to share your accomplishments, even your opinions. Your knowledge in your area of expertise is of value to us. In a way it is your act of giving back. Let's keep that going!

#### **MEMBER TO MEMBER BENEFITS**



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