

India Chapter of International Advertising Association

The Global Compass of Marketing Communications



MANAGING COMMITTEE

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Raj Nayak

The following members were invited to serve on the committee for the year 2017-18

Ashish Bhasin

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Nandini Dias

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Tarun Katial

Sunita Bangard

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Rajiv Kental

Sunil Kataria

Avinash Pandey

Ashish Sehgal

MEETINGS

During the year under review, there were six meetings of the Managing Committee. Five of these were held in Mumbai and one was held in Hyderabad:

November 3, 2017 January 4, 2018

March 6, 2018 May 11, 2018 (at Hyderabad)

July 27, 2018 August 28, 2018



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dearfriends,

The last twelve months have been very eventful. Last year, the wise past presidents of the IAA impressed upon me the necessity to position the India Chapter of the IAA as a vibrant and high-profile Association that reflected the interests of its constituents. More so since we were heading towards the IAA World Congress where the India Chapter would play host to around 2000 delegates from across the globe.

It is with a quiet sense of satisfaction that I can look back upon the year that was.

Our flagship events like the Retrospect and Prospect, Olive Crown Awards, the Leadership Awards, the IndIAA Awards and the newly launched IndIAA Regional Awards went off extremely well. Great audiences that included the who's who of our industry, enhanced production values that made the viewer experience rich, and great value provided to our partners and the industry as a whole. These were the hallmarks of each our events.

Equally, we stayed true to our ethos of "what's good, is good for business". A remarkable campaign to urge corporates and the Government to introduce flexi-timings and save precious lives driven by Nandini Dais. A Women's Mentorship Campaign driven by Megha Tata. A Story-Telling exercise linked to the environment driven by Manish Advani.

These were quintessentially IAA India Chapter! We show the industry what it takes to have a heart and show the world how it beats for good causes. Creativity for Good. We show how that happens throughout the year.

The IAA India Chapter walked the talk. We were not just first off the block in highlighting the flood-disaster at Kerala, we also contributed money for this huge cause. And we played an active part as a member of the IAA Global community.

Our efforts at Cannes and our participation at Bucharest and New York showed the interest we take in being a Chapter that cares.



And so as I sign off as President, firstly I thank my office bearers, and managing committee members for their unflinching support at all times.

We could never have had such a good year without them. I would be remiss if I did not specially mention Srinivasan Swamy and Sam Balsara who stood by me when I needed their help. A special word of thanks to our Executive Secretary Soumen, our Treasurer Archana and our creative consultant Deepa.

And we leave behind a financially healthy, robust Association that the industry and the media looks up on kindly. My best wishes are with the incoming leadership team. As they say, the best years are ahead.

Ramesh Narayan,

President 2017-2018

IAA LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The fifth edition of the coveted Leadership Awards held on **7**th **October 2017** was flagged off by Reliance Industries Chairman & MD, Mukesh Ambani and Deputy Minister of the diplomacy, PM's Office, Government of Israel, Dr. Michael Oren. Creating another momentous occasion at the awards was the unveiling of the book "Gandhi-The Great Communicator".

The awards saw leaders representing advertising, marketing and media honoured by a group of pre-eminent guests.





Industry veteran Srinivasan Swamy, Chairman and Managing Director, RK Swamy BBDO Pvt. Ltd. was inducted into the Hall of Fame. The IAA Media Agency Leader and Creative Agency Leader Award went to Vikram Sakhuja, Madison Communications Pvt. Ltd. and Sonal Dabral, Ogilvy respectively. The coveted IAA Media Leader Award went to Rajan Anandan, Google; while Mukesh Ambani, Chairman & MD of Reliance Industries, was adjudged as the IAA Business Leader of the Year.



Excellence in Journalism was celebrated with Rahul Joshi, Network18 News winning the IAA Editorial Leader award and Shereen Bhan, CNBC-TV18 winning the IAA Leader-TVAnchor of the year.

IAA CONVERSATIONS

IAA Conversations, a thought leadership platform with Ajit Mohan, CEO, Hotstar & Ashish Bhasin, Chairman & CEO South Asia - Dentsu Aegis Network was organized on **15th December 2017**. The session was moderated by Megha Tata, COO, BTVI.

The Knowledge Sharing Session on 'Overview & Insights of OTT' touched upon the future of technology enhancing streamlining of content and the growth of content consumption. It was telecast later on BTVI.





IAA RETROSPECT & PROSPECTS

A packed audience witnessed Piyush Pandey presenting the IAA Retrospect and Prospect on **7**th **February 2018** at Mumbai.

Piyush in his presentation shared some outstanding work that has the depth and potential to be adopted by people in our kind of countries.

The program included a medley of the favourite ad films made by Piyush and Prasoon in what was named "Pandey's Picks".

The presentation was followed by a felicitation of Piyush and Prasoon Pandey for having truly taken Indian to a global level. The two brothers, Piyush and Prasoon, have become the first Asians to receive the Lion of St Mark, the highest honour that the Cannes International Festival of Creativity in the communications industry.

Prasoon Pandey said that "Our body of work is deeply rooted in Indian ethos and from a slice of life. It is because we are passionate and love our country."



IAA OLIVE CROWN AWARDS

The 8th edition of the Olive Crown Awards for excellence in communicating sustainability were presented at a glittering function on 6th March 2018 in Mumbai.

The Gold Corporate Social Crusader Award was presented to Reliance Foundation and the Silver to Vodafone.

Ogilvy & Mather bagged the prestigious Campaign of the Year for their Vodafone campaign.

The Corporate Green Crusader Award was presented to Isha Foundation for their Rally for Rivers initiative. Sadhguru of Isha Foundation, the Guest of Honour, was in conversation with Sudhanshu Vats of Viacom 18.





Shankar Mahadevan, a four-time winner of the National Award: three times for Best Male Playback Singer and once for Best Music Director mesmerized the audience with his soul-stirring music.





INDIAA REGIONAL AWARDS (TELUGU)

To recognize excellence in advertising principally in regional languages and by regional agencies, IAA launched a set of Regional Awards. It also included a component for national advertisers who release work in the regional language.

The first of these regional awards was held in Hyderabad (for Andhra Pradesh and Telangana) on **11th May 2018**. The glittering ceremony witnessed all co-creators of the work accept the award jointly.



S SivaKumar, Group Head - Agri & IT Business, ITC Limited was the jury Chair. Sri Jayesh Ranjan, Secretary, Department of IT, Electronics & Communication, State of Telangana was the Guest of Honour.

Sam Balsara, Chairman, Madison World delivered a special address on "Media: what lies ahead?" at this event.





INDIAA REGIONAL AWARDS (TELUGU)









IAA IN CANNES

The India Chapter of International Advertising Association organized an informal get together over cocktails and canapes on **18**th **June 2018**, to celebrate the Cannes Lions Lifetime Achievement Award (Lion of St. Mark) conferred on Piyush Pandey and Prasoon Pandey and for a mini preview of the IAA World Congress in India at the Embassy of Dutch Creativity, Beach Club, Cannes.

An excellent audience turned out for this event.

Piyush and Prasoon Pandey were felicitated for bringing pride and joy to not just India but to Asia as well. Replying to the toast Piyush and Prasoon thanked the IAA and spoke briefly about their creative journey.



IAA India Chapter, President, Ramesh Narayan made a presentation on the World Congress Kochi, India.





IAA LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The sixth edition of the coveted Leadership Awards was hosted on **27**th **July 2018**.

Ajay Piramal, Chairman, Piramal Group was honoured as the IAA Business Leader of the Year.







Sam Balsara was inducted into the IAA Hall of Fame, for doing so much more than just founding and building a great communication company.



Arnab Goswami was awarded The IAA Media Person of the Year. The IAA Media Agency Leader & Creative Agency Leader went to Harish Shriyan, Omnicom Media Group India and Arun Iyer, Lowe Lintas respectively. The coveted IAA Editor of the Year went to Sukumar Ranganathan, Hindustan Times while IAA TV Anchor of the Year went to Faye D'Souza, Mirror Now. The IAA Brand Endorser of the Year went to Karan Johar.

INDIAA AWARDS

IAA presented its 4th edition of IndIAA Awards for creative excellence on **31stAugust 2018** in Mumbai.

Winners were chosen by a jury comprising Suresh Narayanan, Chairman, Nestle India; Ravi Desai, Amazon India; Rajiv Anand, Axis Bank; Sangeeta Pendurkar, Pantaloons; Suparna Mitra, Titan; Alpana Killawala, Reserve Bank of India and Ranju Kumar Mohan, Entrepreneur.

At this platform, M V Shreyams Kumar, Joint MD, Mathrubhumi requested all to donate generously to revive Kerala - God's Own Country. He said, "The fishermen, the youth all stood together and the whole world has stood by us. We need all the support we can".

The IAA India Chapter made a financial contribution to the Kerala rehabilitation effort.

A soft book launch of The Gutenberg Galaxy - a collector's item on "Case Studies in Print Advertising" was done by Ramesh Narayan, Prasoon Joshi, Abhishek Karnani and Suresh Narayanan.









IAA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' EVENTS

IAA Young Professionals Interactive Boardroom Sessions was started to get young professionals to see the value in IAA and to eventually become members of IAA. IAA organized a series of Young Professionals Interactive Boardroom Sessions during the year. The sessions were with:

Shayamal Vallabhjee, Sports Scientist & EQ Consultant 11th October 2017.

Ashish Bhasin, Chairman & CEO South Asia - Dentsu Aegis Network 15th March 2018.



Session with **Shayamal Vallabhjee**







Session with **Ashish Bhasin**

IAA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' EVENTS

Interactive Session on Reigniting the Artist and Storyteller Within You

Two interactive sessions were conducted by Manish Advani, Tedx Speaker, Story Teller, Head Change Management and Marketing at Mahindra SSG.







Manish said "You need to change the environment within us to change the environment around us. And this is what these workshops seek to do. A tetrapack bottle or a coconut shell can become the instrument of art and story telling and can bring out the best in people."

The workshop brought out the artist in everyone. The story to be weaved in with the design was quite challenging. The stories ranged from bringing out memories of childhood of how grannies innovatively and creatively used every bit of coconut.

IAA FUTURE LEADERS AWARDS

IAA Future leaders Awards is about acknowledging young women and men who have that spark of brilliance that sets a leader apart from the rest. That glimmer of greatness that needs to be recognized, celebrated and nurtured.

IAA believes that young talent needs to be identified and honoured – talent that have performed way beyond expectation and their call of duty. IAA Future Leaders Award was therefore instituted to honour such under 30 professionals in the field of marketing, media, and agencies.

After calling for nominations, 2 winners were identified from Media and Agencies who were felicitated. They were also taken on an all-expense paid trip to the AdAsia Congress held in November 2017 at Bali, Indonesia.





The winners T Kranthi Kumar, Manager - Brand Marketing at Kasturi & Sons Ltd. (Media Category) and Adith Francis Fernandes, Copywriter at FCB Interface (Agency Category) were felicitated at the IAA Leadership Awards, in **October 2017**.

CASE STUDIES IN PRINT ADVERTISING

IAA India to launch "The Gutenberg Galaxy"

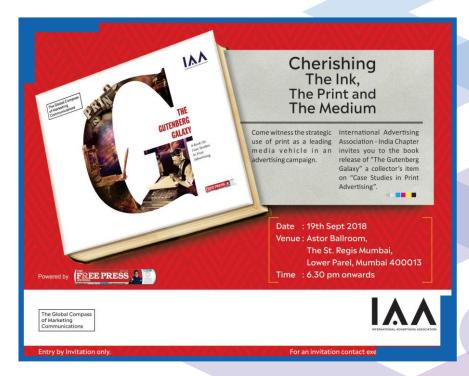
- a collector's item on "Case Studies in Print Advertising"

Best print advertising case studies were invited from the top 50 advertising agencies in India worthy of mention in the Gutenberg Galaxy.

The book edited by Sandeep Singh was launched on **19**th**September 2018.**



A soft book launch of The Gutenberg Galaxy - a collector's item on "Case Studies in Print Advertising" was done by Ramesh Narayan, Prasoon Joshi, Abhishek Karnani and Suresh Narayanan during the IndIAA Awards on 31st August 2018.



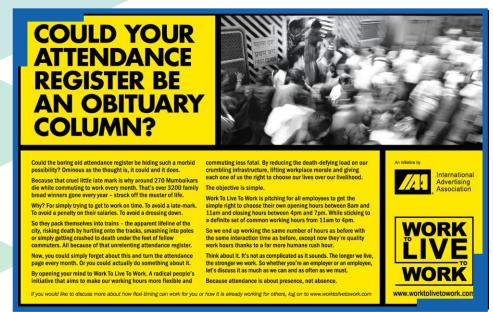
IAA SOCIAL INITIATIVE: 'WORKTOLIVETOWORK'

IAA India Chapter undertook a new Social Initiative, designed to end the irrational rigidity in Mumbai office timings and save lives.

Nandini Dias, a Managing Committee member of IAA and CEO, Lodestar UM India, conceptualized the project named "WorkToLiveToWork". Through this initiative Dias urged CEOs/HR heads to help Mumbai based companies to implement flexible office timings for employees so that they don't risk their lives to reach their workplaces.

The media rallied around this cause and a striking advertising campaign, created by Taproot Dentsu, found space in Print and Outdoor media. But this was only the beginning. Television and social media picked up the story and amplified it.

And with personal interactions with several associations like Rotary Club of Bombay, National HRD Convention and the like, this assumed a status of so much more than just a communication programme.







Many media houses have now identified with the need and have joined the movement - Economic Times, The Times Of India, Mumbai Mirror, Hindustan Times, Indian Express, Midday, Loksatta, Financial Express, Mint and Free Press Journal, to name a few.

Inspired by the newspapers, radio and television channels wanting to be part of the initiative to drive change, joined in. Currently not only local channels like, Zee 24Taas, ABP Mazha and Saam TV but national channels like BTVI, Republic, Times Now, ET Now, Mirror Now, Movies Now, MN+, MNX, Romedy Now, Sab TV, Zee Business, Comedy Central, Colors Infinity and VH1 have also begun spreading the word. Some like BTVI even going as far as shooting an entire film and airing it pro bono.



To join in log on to www.WorkToLiveToWork.com or write into #FlexiTimeSavesLife and #WorkToLiveToWork.



WORK TO LIVE TO WORK': Be safe when you travel

AA comes with yet another strong message to companies

OUR BUREAU / Mumbai

With an aim to bring about floxible timings at work place, International Advertising Association SAAI India Chapter has undertaken a new social initiative, Work to Live to Work! Many loss their lives every day in Mambai during rash hour as they are in harry to reach their offices in time.

Though this campaign, IAA is unjing CEOu198 heads to help Mumbe based corepanies to implement flaxible office timings for employees so that they do not risk that here to much their exchiplace. A campaign has been designed around Work ToUAP to Work to each their exchant sigdity in Mumba's office timings and save lives. According to reports, every day approximately nine people die on the suburban rail network which is nearly 3,000 people in a year. Talking about it, Ramesh Narayaan, Peedone, IAA India Chapter, said.



"Every year IAA undertakes initiatives to show that communication can be an effective force for the good of society. This year Nandfail Glass is spearheading this meaningful project." Due to personal losses, related to railways, during nash hour in the last 18 meredb, Nandfair Diasa managing committee member of IAA and CEQ, Lodestar UM India conceptualised the project named Workfolder Wildow.

Ramesh says, "instead of waiting for the transport infrastructure to be fixed, which would obviously take a long time, Nandmi's idea was as practical as it was simple. When asked, most CLOs and HR heads agree that files timing is a good idea. In fact many also say that in their office they had implemented files timings since a couple of years. The fact is that while heads of offices are not against it they have done very little to actually roll it out and enable people. There is no data to say how many people actually are on files timing. Also if it was real then the nach hour traffic would have eased out."

Adding to B, Dia, "The two excrudating losses I faced last year have left an imegarable wound in my life. Therefore this project is really close to my heart and almost a life mission." She believes that even if BA is able to contribute in reducing the number of people losing life from 9 to 7 per day, which means over 700 laves in a year can be seved.

Besides Lodestar UM, IAA has the support o Taproot Dentsu. In addition media companies like ET, HT, Indian Express, Lagshya Media and Radio City have also companishesed.

IAA MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR WOMEN IN MARCOM

IAA - India Chapter rolled out a Mentorship Program for Women in the Marketing, Media and Advertising space.

The program is the brainchild of Megha Tata, Vice President, IAA India Chapter & Chief Operating Officer, BTVI. She said "There is a great need for such an exercise. Look around and you will see the really small number of women in leadership roles. We have a fairly large percentage of women in our industry who have a working experience of 8-10 years and this is the audience we are addressing. They are experienced, are managing their families and are poised to take on leadership roles. All they need is the right kind of mentoring now. I am hoping this would be an on-going effort and we would be contributing to the development of a fine crop of women leaders over a period in time".

After a rigorous scrutiny, the Mentorship Program Leads have connected the knowledgeable 23 mentors with the mentees, in need of their experience and expertise. The mentorship relationship has taken off to a great start.









IAA FINANCE AT A GLANCE

INDIA CHAPTER OF INTERNATIONAL ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2018

	50,077		Note	As at 31st March 2018 ₹	As at 31st March 2017 ₹
1	EQUITY	AND LIABILITIES			
	Reserves and Surplus		2	2,14,49,230	1,94,81,367
	Non Current Liabilities		3	20,16,000	17,92,000
	Current Liabilities				
	(a)	Trade Payables	4	2,04,029	98,000
	(b)	Other Current Liabilities	5	84,65,433	78,60,545
				86,69,462	79,58,545
	Total			3,21,34,692	2,92,31,912
П	ASSETS				
	Non-current Assets				
	(a)	Long-term Loans and Advances	6	16,30,989	18,58,722
				16,30,989	18,58,722
	Current	Assets			
	(a)	Trade Receivables	7	17,16,260	15,66,000
	(b)	Cash and Bank Balances	8	1,83,52,600	2,18,82,147
	(c)	Short term Loans and Advances	9	97,77,955	36,79,127
	(d)	Other Current Assets	10	6,56,888	2,45,916
				3,05,03,703	2,73,73,190
	Total			3,21,34,692	2,92,31,912
III	Notes fo	rming part of financial statements	01-15		

As per our report of even date attached For Lalit Khanna & Co. Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 105564W)

For and on behalf of the Managing Committee

Ramesh Narayan President

Pradeep Dwivedi Hon. Secretary

Jaideep Gandhi Hon. Treasurer

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Membership No. 5185

Date - 28-08-2018

INDIA CHAPTER OF INTERNATIONAL ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 2018

	Particulars	Note	Year ended	Year ended
			31st March	31st March
			2018	2017
			₹	₹
1	Revenue from Operations	11	93,72,561	53,36,434
П	Other Income	12	15,69,543	18,04,377
	Total Revenue		1,09,42,104	71,40,811
Ш	Expenses			
(a)	Operation and other expenses	13	89,74,241	69,48,565
	Total Expenses		89,74,241	69,48,565
IV	Surplus for the year		19,67,863	1,92,246
V	Notes forming part of financial statements	01-15		

As per our report of even date attached

For Lalit Khanna & Co. Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 105564W)

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