

Bringing you information and anecdotes from across the WZCC world

# \*CELEBRATING OUR 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY \*

#### **NEWS FROM GLOBAL CHAPTERS**

### CLICK ON THE CHAPTER NAME TO READ MORE ON THE EVENT

<u>Chicago Chapter</u> - Webinar - Practical Applications of

### Middle East Chapter -

Bridging dreams with Opportunity

ChatGPT.

### **New York Chapter -**

Launching a YouTube Channel

<u>Pune Chapter</u> - Chai, Charcha, Varsad & Wada Pav

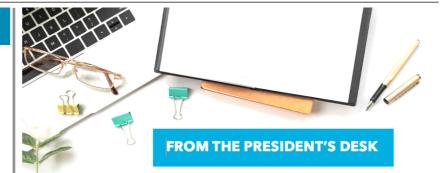
**WE Wing** - Webinar - From Runway to Revenue

### **SPOTLIGHT**

Rati & Nadir Godrej share their educational journeys, discuss their business values and approach to leadership and how Zoroastrian values have been applied in their business and life.

To view the recording of this very interesting and inspiring talk

**CLICK HERE** 



WZCC completes 25 years of Excellence in Community Service this year. The celebrations will include a grand Jashan on the 28th of Dec. 2025 at the Saher Agiary with senior priests in attendance, followed by cocktails and dinner in true Parsi style.

To read more **CLICK HERE** 

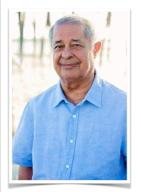
### "TIME TO BE ALERT AND CAUTIOUS"

A must read on World Markets by

Dorab Mistry - The Sage of St. John's Wood

CLICK HERE to read more

### In Memoriam - Late ALAYAR DABESTANI



### **Honorary Member, WZCC**

Associated with WZCC since its inception.....a visionary, a philanthropist and an entrepreneur of ideas.

No longer in sight but always in our hearts.

To read more about Late Alayar Dabestani and the condolence letter, **CLICK HERE** 



For those of you who missed the trip to Toronto, we bring the Conclave to you.

For the fortunate others, here's to reliving the good times!

### The "Behind The Scenes" Team



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The Toronto Conclave brought together a glittering creme de la creme of entrepreneurs, leaders and change makers from across the globe, for five impactful days of insight, inspiration, fun, entertainment and community building.

With its central theme, "The Other Side Of Business", the Conclave emphasized values that go beyond profit - legacy, happiness, social impact and purpose-driven leadership

From the inaugural prayer at the ZSO Dar-E-Mehr to the Gala Night at the Marriott, the Conclave offered a well-rounded experience of learning, networking, cultural pride and most important of all, community unity!

## TURNING POINTS & TRIUMPHS Mahabanoo Kotwal interviews Zerbanoo Gifford



Stories of resilience and reinvention, blending humour with powerful personal insight.

To view the recording CLICK HERE

# YOUNG ZARATHUSHTIS ON ALTERNATE PATHS Arnavaz Dhabar ~ Delna Patel ~ Arashasp Shroff Moderated by Zenia Wadia

The panel explored bold, non-traditional career journeys - a testament to a generation unafraid to define success on its own terms.

To view the recording CLICK HERE



### THE CRITICAL ROLE OF HAPPINESS IN ONE'S LIFE

Sam Balsara leads a cross-generational conversation with

Adil Bhesania ~ Jivahn Moradian ~ Behnaz Nanavati ~ Meherwan Wadia



The intersection of happiness, purpose and professional success

To view the recording CLICK HERE

### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP JOURNEYS**

Shernaz Engineer talks to Varun Balsara~Hormurzd Vazifdar~Phil Sidhwa



Three entrepreneur stories...from three different countries... each at a different stage in their business journey.

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### **TIGER'S DEN**





Fifteen Zoroastrian entrepreneurs applied from all over the world.

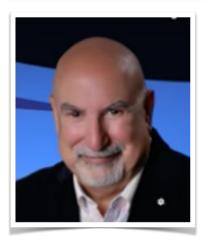
Six finalists presented their ventures to the delegates and seasoned investors.

Talks are currently in progress for funding these six contestants.

We will therefore feature more on this event in our next Newsletter issue.

### THE SPEAKERS

### Please click on their names to view the recording of their presentations



### **FIRDAUS KHARAS** Keynote Speaker

The only Zoroastrian recipient of Canada's second highest award, "The Order of Canada"

Firdaus shared twelve practical takeaways from his experiences and journey as a social entrepreneur focusing on leading with dignity & urging attendees to view compassion as both a strength and a strategy. His speech resonated with every single delegate resulting in a standing ovation.



CYRUS J. MISTRY

Demystifying

artificial intelligence



"The Good Food Foundation" journey



MERVON MEHTA
The role of music in healing & well being



PERCY MASTER
Global President's Address



ARZAN SAM WADIA
Retrospective & Conclusion

## GALA NITE & MORE IN PICTURES To view the video of the Gala Nite, CLICK HERE







MUSICIANS (left to right): Behram Hathi, Tara Jamshedian, Zane Commisseriate,
Ardavan Tarapore, Meher Pavri



Fireside Chat
Ronnie Irani and Edul Daver



Percy Master & Cyrus Patel cutting the cake to celebrate 25 years of WZCC



Percy Master signing the MOU with ICCC



The FEZANA group



Arin & Percy Master at the photo booth



Two Wadia's!
Arzan & Meherwan



Sharing the success!

Global Directors Dilnavaz Shroff

& Cyrus Patel



#### **WRAPPING IT UP!**

Dilnavaz Shroff (left)
gives the vote of
thanks.
Arzan Wadia (right)
sums up the
conclave



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