

**WORLD ZARATHUSHTI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
NEW YORK CHAPTER
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Members at Large	Meher and Dinyar Hodiwala, Sheroo and Vispi Kanga
Youth Committee Member	Zubin Canteenwalla, Shaun Mirza

If we did all the things that we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves.
- Thomas Edison

A message from the President

Dear Members:

Welcome to a new season! It gives me great pleasure to inform you of some new dynamics that have been added to our Chamber. Friends, we have been busy over the summer charting the course of WZCC in the immediate future and years to come.

We proudly announce the formation of a **Youth Committee** for our Chapter. Its members are Zubin Canteenwalla and Shaun Mirza. Many thanks to Virasp Davar for introducing WZCC to them. Then Keki Dadachanji took the lead to build the infrastructure for this committee. Zubin & Shaun are competent young men ready to energize us with fresh ideas. Further, we are thrilled to have Natalie Vania Gandhi on board. She has offered to actively facilitate the Youth events. Please join me in welcoming all of them. Stay tuned for the details of the 4th Q meeting which will focus on the Youth Initiative. Your input and participation will most certainly help us develop this younger arm of our Chamber.

I am sure by now you are aware of the exciting Fall weekend we have planned for you in conjunction with the Boston Chapter. All the particulars are once again provided in this newsletter. A superb panel discussion on **“Innovation & Entrepreneurship for Indians in North America”**, at MIT on Oct 27th. Be sure to check out the names of the speakers. Hope to see you then. You will be glad you came. We have made it extremely affordable to attend especially for students and seniors.

Please RSVP at the earliest.

Best wishes,
- Arnaz Maneckshana

Sincere appreciation

An extremely generous contribution was received from Gool and Farrokh Patel. It will be used for special projects which promote and grow our Chapter.

Heartiest congratulations

Armaity and Framroze Patel on the birth of their grandson Rayomand.



Heartfelt condolences

Edul and Niloufer Daver on the passing of Edul's Mother in Mumbai.

WZCC Award nominations



Mehru Cama has nominated the Najmi Brothers for the Entrepreneur of the Year award. Sheroo Kanga & Avan Patel have nominated Kayhan Irani for the Young Entrepreneur of the Year award in the arts category.

We thank the nominators for their input and wish the nominees great success.

Welcome New Members

Phiroza and Rustam Lalkaka



Membership

Please renew your membership if you haven't. Contact Noshir Dutia.

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We need your help to introduce WZCC to your friends.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The New York Chapter invites you to its 3Q Fall Meeting in Boston.

October 27 & 28, 2007

TOPIC: Innovation & Entrepreneurship for Indians in North America

Distinguished Panel

Firdosh Bhatena - an outstanding entrepreneur & recipient of the 1st WZCC Award

The Mody family - a successful family with an interesting entrepreneurial business story

Sushil Bhatia- Professor of Entrepreneurship

Cyrus Mehta – Cytel a successful IT business

Isaac Delapena from Nokia will speak on "Opportunities in the Digital Convergence Frontline".

Saturday, Oct. 27, 8:30 am

- Departure from Pomona Darbe Mehr. Drive to Boston as a group by rented van, bus, or car pools. (A voluntary contribution will be appreciated).
- Lunch on your own (will stop at a fast food place)
- Check into Summerfield Suite Hotel, Burlington, MA around 2 pm.
- Room rate \$119+taxes (4 adults).
- Many Boston Zoroastrians would welcome people to stay in their homes. Please advise Arnaz, if lodging is a financial hardship (e.g. seniors or students).

Meeting Agenda

Venue: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

4:00 – 5:00 pm: Tea, Informal Net Working
5:00 – 5:30 pm: Professional Net Working Exercise
5.30 - 7.30 pm: Panel Presentation on Successful Entrepreneurial ventures
8:00 pm: Catered Dinner hosted by ZAGBA for the NY participants.

Sunday Oct. 28, in the am

Visit Rockport by the Ocean (artistic fishing village) and the beautiful Halibut State Park (quarry, cliffs, trails and ocean). Lunch will be as a group in Essex, at a famous rustic seafood restaurant, “Woodmans”. Cost approx. \$15/PP.

2 pm departure for drive home.

Action Item: Please RSVP by October 19, to reserve your bus seat or/and your participation at wzccny_news@yahoo.com

Questions: Contact Arnaz Maneckshana (201) 592-2566, e-mail Arnaz.Maneckshana@axa-advisors.com

FACILITATORS

Boston - Zareen Karani Araoz & the Boston Team
Tri State - Edul Daver & Arnaz Maneckshana

Zareen and the local community promises a lively, fun, memorable weekend.

Please visit www.wzcc.net for more local and international news.

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