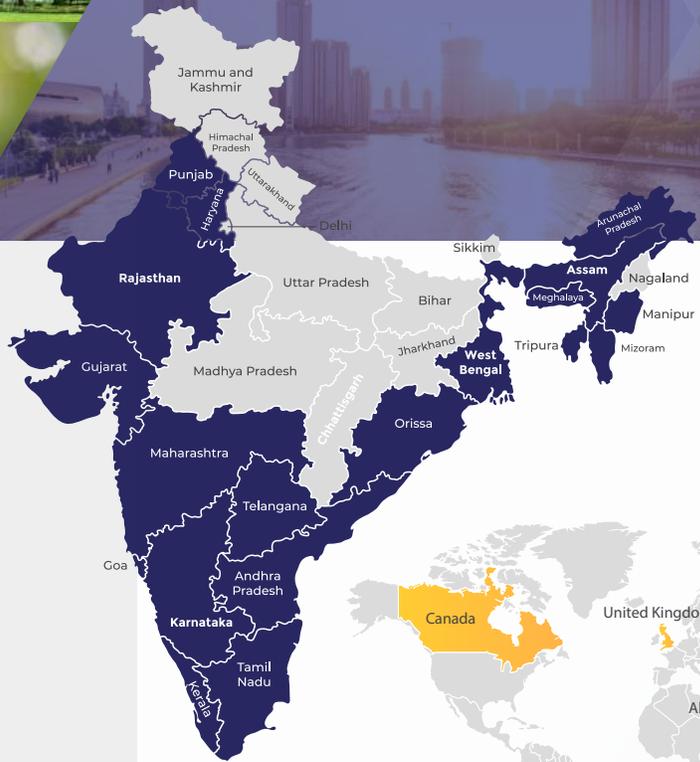




GACS Annual Newsletter



Key Initiatives of 2022

Formulation of Vision 2025

- School/ College/ University outreach
- Awareness Programs (Safety & Security)
- Mentorship program
- White papers
- Showcase Industry related innovations
- Participation in innovation related activities like seminars
- Penetrate in different sectors
- Enhance reach - membership
- Fraternity awareness of initiatives and programs
- Knowledge Workshop
- Leadership Development
- Best practices

- Job identification/ opportunities for fraternity and other sectors (Ex Servicemen / hotelier / travel / mid life crisis/ Pandemic affected)

- Leadership Engagement (CXO's)
- Knowledge Conclave
- Talk Show

- Promote startups
- Develop entrepreneur environment
- Help showcase in international markets



CEC and MEC formation at chapter levels



Knowledge Conclaves and Workshop

1 GACS Delhi Mega Knowledge Conclave

December 2021

17 December'21 was a great way for members to reconnect with each other at the annual Mega Knowledge Conclave. The topic of the event at the Crowne Plaza, Mayur Vihar was imminent trends in real estate.

The guest speaker for the meet was **Sandip Ranjan Das**, Board Director and Advisor at Sterile Technologies Ltd. and the keynote speaker was **Capt Rakesh Sharma**, Senior VP, Corporate Real Estate at TATA Teleservices .

We would like to thank our presentation partners ACE Group and Table Space. This was followed by a thought leadership intervention. The topic for this was emerging business trends.

Our moderators, Sunil Ralph, GMR Group and panelist, Vikas Lashkari, Ernst & Young, Arun Khanna, UnitedHealth Group, Capt. Vijay Godara, Samsung Electronics, Vinita Juneja, ACE Group played a major role in making this event super successful.



2 Delhi NCR Mega Knowledge Conclave

August 2022

It was a great pleasure for GACS to have their esteemed guests for the event Delhi NCR Mega Knowledge Conclave August 2022 on Friday 26th August at the Holiday Inn in Mayur Vihar. The theme of the event was the evolution of workspace management models in the new normal.

Our chief guest, one of the finest politicians, Dr. Mahesh Prakash, was seen on the occasion to reflect on his travels, enlightening audiences with his vision of the new normal and infrastructure development.



The MC for the special evening was **Ms Jaya Srivastava**. There was great enthusiasm in all our members since this was one of the biggest events in the last two years. We also had the opportunity to come across the famous champion, Ms. Suvarna Raj, a para-athlete who never gives up hope for life and success. Mr. Vineet KKN Panchhi also showed up to set the mood with a really exquisite performance and charismatic nature.

Mr Sameer Saxena, one of his pillars of training for the GACS team, also shared the company's goals for 2025 with all the members. Sunil Goyal then gave an informative introduction to the evening's topic. A panel of some of the best experts in the field joined his discussion, highlighting the present and future of workplace management in the new normal. The Moderator for the same was Nitish Bhasin, Chief Sales Officer at Table Space.



The panelists included– Badal Yagnik, Deben Moza, Rajat Gupta, and Chandresh Natu all coming from distinct backgrounds for this. Additionally, a number of incidents occurred at the hotel Holiday Inn that provide a wealth of information about the new normal of our lives. The team had great support from their knowledge, associate and premium partners as a part of the process. This event was a great opportunity for everyone. It can be proudly called a great comeback for the GACS team.



3 Gujarat event (Knowledge Workshop)

September 2022

The GACS Gujarat Chapter organized a knowledge session focusing on enhancement of personal efficiencies and growth zones. The speaker of the session was **Mr. Mithilesh Chudgar**, who is a renowned Performance Coach and works on reprogramming thoughts, emotions and engineering new mindset.

The event was attended by over 45 members and the Event turned out to be very helpful to everyone. A special surprise was led by Pradeep Pillai on the Djembe (African drum) getting all the members present into rhythm and sync.



4 Maharashtra (Knowledge Workshop)

September 2022

The Mumbai Chapter of the Global Association of Corporate Services (GACS) held a hybrid session at the Sharekhan Ltd Empire office to discuss best practices in managing real estate.

Senior Executive Director Transaction of CBRE, Mr. Rajesh Prasad, was the speaker for the event. Both online and offline attendees found the session to be informative and engaging.





5 Andhra Pradesh & Telangana (Knowledge Workshop)

December 2022

GACS Knowledge Workshop held with insights from FSAI

74 members attended it in an open environment at a T-Hub. Our Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Chapter with our speaker Prasad Nishtala and our leaders Praveen Upadhyay, Maloncho Raychaudhuri, Siva Prasad Reddy, Haraprasad Panda and Srinivas Taluka were instrumental for this knowledge sharing session



Knowledge Seminar

6 Business Resilience Council Resilience in Time of Pandemic

January 2022

GACS was proud to have hosted the first webinar by the "Business Resilience Council", a team of Resilience experts who worked tirelessly to add value to the domain of Business Continuity Management and Disaster Recovery Management. The webinar was well-received by the audience, and provided valuable insights into the importance of having a resilience plan in place to protect businesses from potential disasters. Participants were able to gain a better understanding of the different steps and strategies involved in creating a successful resilience plan. This event was a great success, and GACS looks forward to hosting more such events in the future.



7 School of Excellence

Growing opportunities in the Sourcing and Procurement Domain

February 2022

GACS School of Excellence (SoE) recently held a session to educate attendees about the growing opportunities, future scope and how to chart their growth path in the procurement and sourcing vertical. Attendees were provided with quick insights into the industry and learned more about the resources available to them to help them pursue a career in this field. Attendees left the session feeling knowledgeable and equipped to take the next steps towards pursuing a career in procurement and sourcing.



#GACS
Growing opportunities in the Sourcing and Procurement Domain
Date: 2nd February
Timing: 4 pm
Speakers:
Shitij Soin - Sr. Lead Client Services Operation (Sourcing & Procurement) Infosys BPM
Avai Sethi - Executive Director IT Facilities Services Indo Pvt. Ltd.
Vikas Lashkari - Head of India Procurement (East & Young (EY))
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8 PAN India

Innovations & Use of Technology in Moving Industry

February 2022

On February 15th at 4pm, experts came together to discuss the importance of blending innovation and experience for great performance.



#GACS
Innovations & Use of Technology in Moving Industry
15th February, 2022 4 PM
Mr. Rahul Pillai - CEO, Interam Relocations
Mr. Gauranga Chattopadhyay - General Manager, Interam Relocations
Ms. Lakshmi Hari - General Manager, Interam Relocations
Supported by Interam
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9 PAN India

Aathma Nirbhar Bharat in Defence

February 2022

Gen (Dr.) Subrata Saha (Retd), a soldier-statesman and member of the National Security Advisory Board, has made tremendous contributions to Make-in-India and Atam Nirbhar Bharat in the defense fields. As the Director General of Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM), he has helped to develop the Indian defense industry and bring it up to the level of existing world leaders in defense production. His efforts are making India more self-reliant and secure.



#GACS
Aathma Nirbhar Bharat in defence Prospects for Private Sector Leaders Talk
Lt Gen Dr. Subrata Saha - PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM, USM** (Retd), Former Deputy Chief IA, DG SIDM, & Member NSAD
YouTube Live 25th FEB 2022 4 pm onwards
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10 Security Advisory Wing & Business Resilience Council

Developing Resilience for Corporates and Upcoming Trends in Physical Security

February 2022

GACS held a webinar on "Developing Resilience for Corporates and Upcoming Trends in Physical Security". The webinar featured insights from SAW and BRC on the best strategies to build resilient corporate security.



#GACS
Resilience in Business Operations Presented By Security Advisory Wing Business Resilience Council
Date - 28th February Time - 4 pm
Speakers:
Maj Manish Kar - From ITC Ltd. - ITC Hotels
Capt. Anup Sharma - From ACS World
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GACS Talks Shows

11 Bangalore (2), Maharashtra, Hyderabad

An elaborate event on significant cases and subjects take place throughout the year in diverse chapters of GACS. These talk shows are extraordinary and convenient ways to discuss the important matters and make decisions for GACS.

Few of these events are as follows-



Bangalore

The Bangalore session was held to enlighten the upcoming young professionals about the way the industry should be held. It was a closed door event with around 50 members from the industry. The eminent speakers for the Session were Roshan Gowda, Rudresh K V, Ritu Sandhu Sharma, Sanjeev Tullicherry with Sameer Saxena, FRICS, IGBC AP, GEM CP, IOSH (UK) who shared their ideas and beliefs on distinct topics.

A panel discussion moderated by Mr. Jay on the topic Hybrid Working with Ruchir Gupta, MRICS, Payal Sandhu Khurana and Tilak Thomas kept everyone intrigued. Overall, it was a great success due to the support of all our members and supporting partners at the event.



Bangalore

Yet another Bangalore session was held in April 2022 discussing WORK PLACE REVOLUTION | AWAY FROM PRODUCTIVITY TO MAN-MACHINE COLLABORATION. It was a closed door event with only a few members from the industry.



The eminent speakers for the Session were Capt. Sumeet Sharma, Capgemini; Deepesh Agarwal, WorkInSync; Harindranath N., Amadeus Labs; Kumar Archit, Jindal Aluminium Ltd. and Shobha Regunathan, WiREnet World who shared their conceptions and opinions on varied topics. The members learned about a lot of things with respect to work post the attack of Covid-19 in our lives.

One of these things was the importance of the working place and environment in one's life. The unforeseen pandemic freed employees from the predictive routine / micro-management and ushered us all into an era of new work style - call it WFH or WFA giving them more space to learn and grow. A great and insightful discussion took place on such topics making the event a very informative and relatable session for all.

Maharashtra

The Maharashtra GACS Talk Show had a unique structure with key speakers who delivered industry specific knowledge in their independent slots.



The speakers included Mr Santosh Wrick, Chief Fire Officer and Advisor, MIDC Fire Service; Mr Saandeep V Dandekarr – Senior Director, NTT Global Data Centers and Cloud Infrastructure; Mr Abhay Tiwari – Regional Director, Head DCD, Cloud Operations & Innovation, Microsoft; Mr Sachin Seth, MD & CEO BSE Ebix Insurance Broking Pvt. Ltd. It concluded with a motivational talk by Nikhil Desai, International Motivator, Trainer and Coach Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient World HRD Congress.

Hyderabad

We feel immense pleasure in sharing about our recent event in Hyderabad with our guest speakers Col Ramesh Menon, Director Facilities, GAR Corp.; Kiran Aidhi, Chief People Officer, K-Fintech.; Srikanth Balagandar, Director (APAC), Real Estate and Facilities, Pega Systems. & Vasudeva Murthy Sr. General Manager, Lead Auditor & Tutor Business Process standards talking on some interesting topics like Challenges of FM in a VUCA world, Thought Leadership, Pega's CDP Journey and lessons for others & Sustainability.

The session was insightful and helped a lot of members get acquainted with the industry trends and better management techniques at work and in their professions.



New Additions

12 GACS Tamil Nadu and Kerala Chapter Launch

August 2022

GACS had a great year and got an opportunity to join in together to launch a new chapter in the south. From August, this year forward, we can proudly say that we have a Tamil Nadu and Kerala Chapter in our association.

The event was held in Westin Chennai and was blessed by our Chief Guest Shri Thiru T. Mano Thangaraj, the Minister of IT, Government of Tamil Nadu. The Keynote speaker for the session was Dr Prateep V. Phillip, IPS along with a list of great panelists for an insightful discussion at the event.

This extension and the change in the functioning has made us acquainted with the idea of growth and happiness for the future.



13 Soft Launch - GACS Uttarkhand

November 2022 demonstrated the launch of yet another chapter in our community. Uttarakhand has been marked as a new chapter



International Participation

14 Survey with EuroFM

"Digitalization of Service Processes in Facility Management – FM Goes DG", is a project/survey of FM House (Spain), DHBW (Germany), Metropolia (Finland), UPM (Spain) and co-funded by the Erasmus+Programme of the European Union with collaboration of Global Association for Corporate Services (GACS)

The survey features list of selected technologies, their usage, applications and penetration needs based on interests shown by FM industry.



15 EuroFM CIFMERS

EuroFM, the European FM platform organization encountered in over 30 different countries through research institutes, universities, service providers and national FM-related associations, is holding CIFMERS MADRID on 22-23 September'22.

Their idea is to bring together educators, researchers and practitioners in the field of Facility Management together. GACS is proud to announce its collaboration with this reputed institution for its work and ideology along with many other institutions in the domain for their upcoming event.



16 Tours – Sri Lanka

GACS crossed their outreach the borders of the country hence again. A few of the best members of the association got an opportunity to learn and explore the industry trends in Sri Lanka in September'22.

A GACS delegation was invited with an opportunity to share their knowledge and learn about the industry standpoints in the new world around us. The informative session had a one-week approach to this. It was not just a great chance to learn but also a great chance to research the corners of the world with the team.



Additional Section

17 Remembering Pritesh

Our deepest condolences on losing our great and a very helpful member Pritesh. He will be missed for all the motivation and inspiration he has provided us over the years.



Forever Missed, Pritesh

GACS family will miss your physical presence. You will continue to motivate us for spreading goodness and empowerment in the society.

Other Events

18 Fireside Chat GACS Hydrebad

The 6th edition of India HoReCa Expo 2022 took place this year. An event for the same was held at HITEX Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad.

A lot of members joined the event alongside Mr WG CDR B Srikanth, Director of Real Estate & Facilities Pegasystems; Mr Srinivas Raju K., Associate Director Cognizant; Mr. Probir Kumar Guha, Location Lead Wipro; Mr. Ankur Marda, CEO and Co founder of GoKhana; Mr. Aravind Mamidi, Operations Leader, Honeywell and many more. The event covered major trends and hospitality talks during the event.

19 GACS Family Day – Delhi NCR

The family day of 2022 was a special event for the GACS members. Even despite heavy rains, the members came up for the big day.

The theme for the same was The Retro Special Family Day. People came up in the best of the 1980s looks on 9th October 2022 at Regenta Suites. There were—

*Bade Bade
shehron ki
choti choti
baatein*

*Wo ek jaam GACS
ke parivar ke naam*

*Bohot saara
dance*

*A check if You can Talk English;
You Can Walk English. You Can Run
an English via a ramp walk test for
the best dressed guests in Ladies,
Gentlemen and Kids category.*

*Aur end mein
wo feeling ki
Tussi Ja Rahe
Ho, Tussi Na
Jao*

Some members couldn't be part of the event and were deeply missed during the event.

20 Major DP Singh at KBC

We feel proud to share about the recent KBC collaboration with one of our most prestigious members Major D.P. SINGH.

His devotion and hard work to his notions is a perfect example of how where there is will there is a way. We all are inspired by his journey and feel extremely proud to be associated with him in any way possible. He was featured on Indian Television all across the world as a participant in the prestigious KBC show.

The Kargil War Veteran is not just a retired officer of the Indian Army but also renowned as India's first blade runner running towards the best things in the world, as he should.

#GACS

Nothing feels better than seeing the leaders of our country flying the flags of success high.

KARUN WALIA
KBC 12

GACS

GACS takes this platform to announce one of its proud moment! We feel proud to share about the upcoming KBC collaboration with one of our most prestigious members Major D.P. SINGH.

MAJOR D.P. SINGH
KBC 12

The event is going live on 7th August, 9.00 PM on your televisions.

STAY TUNED!

_Hoga azadi ke garv ka mahaparv _ -KBC

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21 Round Table

The Procurement Perch Webinar is a comprehensive online education seminar aimed at helping small business owners and procurement professionals better understand the complexities of the procurement process. The webinar covers topics such as understanding the different types of contracts, the benefits of working with procurement professionals, and the best practices for managing purchases.



22 MEC-CEC Meet

June 2022

The Member Engagement Committee- Delhi NCR convened in the hotel hall of the Regency Hotel. The collective expertise and enthusiasm of the members helped to brainstorm ideas for how to make the committee more committed to the community and to realize the GACS vision - 2025. Teamwork made the dream work, as the meeting proved to be a stepping stone to a successful future.



July 2022

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23 GACS Foundation Activity

An Initiative by GACS Foundation to bring a smile and share the love with Respected Senior Citizens.



24 CSR Activity



Volunteers from Gacs Initiative organized a fun-filled day with lots of activities and games for the kids. They also provided them with gifts and sweets to make their Diwali even more special.

25 Partner Support Program

January 2022

The GACS Partner Support Program 8th Edition is thrilled to welcome APS Group, World Trade Center Noida, Interem, and Car Cart as its partners. These four companies are leaders in their respective fields, providing innovative solutions to the modern business landscape. APS Group is a leader in Technology enabled services, providing security and facility management solutions across India. World Trade Center Noida is a top real estate leader. Interem offers a single window solution for office moving, while Car Cart provides transport solutions to the BPO/ ITES / Software industry. These partners will help GACS expand its offerings to meet the needs of businesses in the modern world.



March 2022

GACS Partner Support Program 9th edition was held on 31st March @ 4 pm. We were thrilled to have four partners join us: OMRAX Relocations, REGENTA Suites, Giriraj Tours and Travels Pvt. Ltd. and Arise Ethnic Village Resort. OMRAX Relocations provided a single window solution for all moving needs, REGENTA Suites offered thoughtfully designed comfortable Suites rooms with modern décor, Giriraj Tours and Travels Pvt Ltd. provided end to end employee transport solutions, while Arise Ethnic Village Resort offered a perfect outdoor vacation to Relax Rejuvenate & Rejoice, in Manesar Gurgaon. We were pleased to have these partners join us and look forward to continuing our fruitful relationship.



26 Training Under School Of Excellence (SOE)



February 2022

Procurement Training

On February 12th and 13th of 2022, our procurement specialist and trainer **Mr Shitij Soin** hosted a two-hour session on the fundamentals of procurement and spend analysis. During the session, Mr Soin emphasized the importance of spend management and likened unmanaged spend to an epidemic for the financial health of organizations. He provided actionable advice and guidance on how to better manage spend and optimize procurement processes. Attendees left the session with a better understanding of the importance of spend management and the steps they can take to improve the financial health of their organizations.

#GACS
Procurement Training
Date: 12th & 13th February
Timing: 9 to 11 am
Shitij Soin
Sr. Lead
Client Services
Operation Sourcing & Procurement
Intosys BPM
Industry Led Virtual training for the enrolled participant
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March 2022

Property Loss Prevention

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Learn all about
Property Loss Prevention
Join us on 12th and 13th March, 2022
for a 2 Hour session.
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Abasaheb Kale, our trainer for the Property Loss Prevention Module, highlighted the importance of safeguarding investments, assets, and people from natural and man-made disasters. He emphasized the need for a collaborative approach to build resilient infrastructure solutions. He encouraged participants to gain insights not only from the best and most experienced professionals in the industry, but also those who are passionate about these areas.

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Get introduced to our trainer for
Property Loss Prevention
ABASAHEB KALE
25 years of industry experience. 5 plus yrs with world leader in Property Loss Prevention. A 17 yrs in the Engineering & Infrastructure Industry with varied assignments & ready to be associated with one of the most efficient business production great Software firms & serving all geographical level.
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Physical Security & Life Safety

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Physical Security & Life Safety
23rd March 2022 | 4 pm
LIVE on YouTube
An Introduction Webinar to Upcoming Training by School of Excellence
Ranjeet Sinha
Speaker
Ranjeet is a Director at Mitkot Advisory services Pvt. Ltd. He is a military veteran having served in the Indian Army for over 11 years in high threat area of North and North East regions of the country. He is an alumnus of National Defence Academy and IIM Indore as well as holds the distinction of having been the best Student in his Young Officers' course.
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The GACS School of Excellence (SoE) held an Introduction Session on Physical Security and Life Safety to introduce its new Certification Program. Attendees were given an overview of the program and the importance of physical security and life safety in the modern world. The session was well-attended and provided a great platform for attendees to gain an insight into the program and ask questions. It was a great success and set the stage for the upcoming Certification Program.





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