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**ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13**

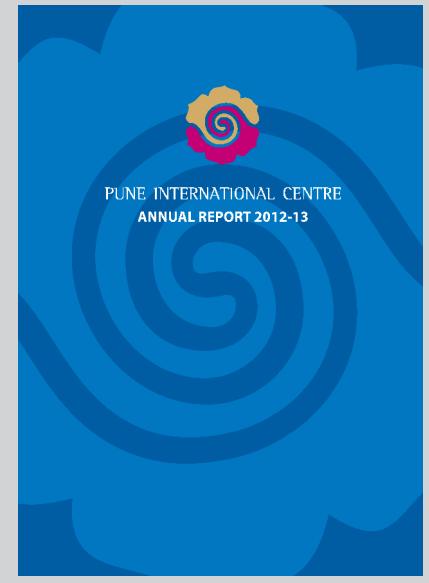


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## President's Message

It gives me a great pleasure to present the Second Annual Report of Pune International Centre (PIC) for the financial year 2012-13.

PIC's quest for enhancing the quality and eminence of its membership continued in 2012-13. With Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, former President of India, accepting the Honorary Membership of PIC, we can now take pride in the fact that both the living Bharat Ratnas are PIC's Honorary members.

PIC now has a number of leading public and private research labs, universities and teaching institutions in and around Pune as its Institutional Members. Some of the leading industrial houses have become PIC's Corporate Members. Many eminent citizens are its life members now. So the PIC family is expanding, both qualitatively and quantitatively.

PIC's programs over the last twelve months were designed and delivered by an extremely dynamic Programme Committee with a visionary leadership. 'Reinventing India' is the inspiring theme, which runs seamlessly through all of the PIC's actions and programs. Unique film festivals (some for the first time), releases of path breaking books and thought provoking lectures by eminent speakers were the highlights of the year.

We recognize that PIC's role is going to be increasingly important in these times, which are characterized by volatility, uncertainty and ambiguity --- not to speak of the ever increasing complexity and diversity of India. PIC aims to be a powerful 'VicharManthan Kendra' that the whole nation can look to. PIC had eminent thought leaders engaged on the issues of critical national concerns during the year. This led to some outstanding policy papers dealing with subjects such as energy, environment, national security, corporate governance, etc.

But are the PIC policy papers making a difference? Yes, they are. For example, a number of proposals contained in a PIC policy paper on Corporate Governance have found place in the new approaches of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs as well as SEBI. Equally, our policy interactions earlier this year with the Finance Minister Shri P Chidambaram led to announcing an important budget proposal in this year's budget itself on promoting Public Private Partnership (PPP) by the Municipal Corporations for implementation of "Zero Garbage" strategy.

PIC's new innovative platform called 'PIC ADDA' is a members' only event, where 'Chatham House' rules apply. PIC Adda has caught the imagination of the membership, as is evident from the enthusiastic attendance and participation in every single PIC ADDA !

Our infrastructure committee has been working very hard to secure a land for the proposed PIC campus. We wish to create a very special abode for PIC, which will have a great ambience to match with our great ambition. Our aim is to see that very soon, we secure the land and lay the foundation stone of PIC.

As PIC celebrates its second birthday, we realize that PIC has just taken the first few steps in a thousand mile journey. But these steps are definitive, positive and determined to build the PIC as a world class international institution that Pune can be proud of.

Finally, I wish to thank the entire PIC family, its members, its committee members, its Director and his dynamic office and all the PIC's friends and well-wishers for making this year a truly 'happening' year for PIC.

R A Mashelkar



## Director's Report

Dear PIC Members,

It's an honor to place before you the Second Annual Report of Pune International Centre (PIC) for the financial year 2012-13.

In the course of this past year, we have significantly increased our membership strength. Our current membership across different categories now stands at- 25 Honorary Members, 187 Founding Members, 41 Life Members, 16 Institutional Members and 4 Corporate Members. The report includes a list of the names of all our members in each category.

The centre records with grief and sorrow passing away of some members during the period of report. Some of them had been closely associated with important activities of the centre, and their absence will be felt for a long time. Centre records the great contribution made by these members to promote the cause of the centre. May their soul rest in peace.

The Centre's programs over the last twelve months covered different subject areas including business, economics, environment, ecology, art & culture. Diversity in domains covered represents diversity in PIC membership that constitutes people from different walks of life. During this period, we organized two Film Festivals, three Book Releases, and six lectures under the series titled 'Reinventing India'.

This year, we published two policy papers-

- i) Energy & Environment Dilemma and its Impact on National Security
- ii) Ensuring Electricity For All

Both these policy papers involved extended brain storming in their preparation and wider circulation post publication. We hope to come with more such impactful policy papers in near future.

We have had seven sessions of PIC Adda in this financial year. Intellectual discourse in a bit informal, cozy set up among PIC members has made this series a highly subscribed one. Topics in PIC Adda covered- economics, ecology, urban development and politics.

The Centre's annual financial statement is also included in this report. PIC's Annual General Meeting was held on January 23, 2013 where these financial reports were shared.

Another aspect of note is that we have now institutionalized the following communication channels to speed up the dissemination of information and up-dates:

- i) PIC Portal ([www.puneinternationalcentre.org](http://www.puneinternationalcentre.org)) that is up to date with information related to membership, events and publications.
- ii) PIC Facebook page that is updated with all the programs to encourage participation in our events by members & non-members alike in the true spirit of inclusiveness.
- iii) Contact details of Program Officer and Manager, Membership Cell are published so that the PIC office is just a phone call/ email away for you members.

I encourage all the members to make use of all these channels and stay connected.

Before I end this message, I must thank PIC's office bearers (President, Vice President, Hon. Secretary General and Hon. Treasurer), as well as the Chairpersons, Conveners and members of each of the four committees for their precious time, efforts and guidance.

I thankfully acknowledge the significant contribution made by PIC officers and staff in running the affairs of the centre.

Last but not the least I must thank all of YOU, our members, for your enthusiasm and participation. I hope you find this report in order and useful. I look forward to seeing you in more PIC events in the near future.

Prashant Girbane



## Idea of PIC

As you are aware, Pune has always been a city of learning, scholarship, liberal values, enlightened thinking and action. The city today prides itself of the presence of thought leaders from all walks of life. What this great city had missed though was a meeting point for all such great minds, a place where in an intellectually stimulating and peaceful environment, enlightened discussions and debates can be held about the future of this great city, of this great nation and indeed the world. Other cities have such meeting places. In New Delhi, for example, India International Centre (IIC) provides such an ambience. Over the past fifty or so years, it has played a unique cultural and intellectual role in the life of the citizens. In Goa, there is International Centre, Goa (ICG). Then there is the Bangalore International Centre.

Three individuals with a distinguished record of public service in India and abroad – Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, Dr. Vijay Kelkar and Dr. Dileep Padgaonkar conceived the idea of an international centre in Pune. The idea of setting up the Pune International Centre (PIC) received prompt and enthusiastic support.

Aware of the city's role during freedom struggle, its pioneering contribution to social reforms and liberal politics, its reputation as a crucible of educational, scientific, literary and artistic endeavors and its emergence as a centre of high end entrepreneurial activity, the three were determined to enrich and enlarge this legacy. As time progressed, more eminent people joined them and soon the idea gathered momentum. The PIC, they reckoned, would provide a platform to all and, in particular, to our younger generation who wish to promote innovative, progressive thinking in all fields of public life.

## Aims & Objectives

- To create a platform for open discussion and for stimulating debates by mobilizing the intellectual resources with which the City of Pune is so richly endowed.
- To promote activities and programs with strong emphasis on involvement of youth so as to help build future leadership and to inspire a new generation to create positive social change based on the eternal human values enshrined in the UN Charter and the Indian Constitution.
- To undertake, organize and facilitate study courses, conferences, seminars, lectures in matters relating to all round socio-economic and cultural development of the city of Pune in particular and the nation in general.
- To undertake, facilitate and provide for the publication of newsletters, research papers and books and of a journal for the exposition of emerging cultural and socio-economic patterns and values.
- To establish and maintain libraries and information services to facilitate spread of new information and knowledge and also to study of world cultures and socio-economic conditions.
- To offer prizes and to grant scholarships in furtherance of the objects of the Centre.
- To provide forum for the promotion of all arts including visual, performing and design arts and also literature.
- To do or get done, all such other lawful things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above aims and objectives.

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## PIC Organization Structure

- Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, President
- Mr. Prabhakar Karandikar, Hon. Secretary General
- Mr. Prashant Girbane, Hon. Director
- Dr. Vijay Kelkar, Vice President
- Mr. Ravi Pandit, Hon. Treasurer
- Mr. Kiran Kulkarni, Hon. Associate Director

### Sub Committees

#### Program Committee

- Chairperson: Dr. Dileep Padgaonkar
- Dr. Deepak Shikarpur
- AM Bhushan Gokhale
- Ms. Falguni Gokhale
- Ms. Latika Padgaonkar
- Mr. Prashant Girbane
- Ms. Swati Raje
- Convener: Ms. Lisa Pingale
- Prof. Amitav Mallik
- Mr. Chetan Tolia
- Dr. Jabbar Patel
- Lt. Gen. Shamsher Mehta
- Mr. Sushil Borse

#### Membership Committee:

- Chairperson: Ms. Anu Aga
- Mr. Mukesh Malhotra
- Mr. Prabhakar Karandikar
- Dr. Shantaram Mujumdar
- Dr. Phiroz Poonawala
- Convener: Mr. Suresh Pingale
- Dr. Narendra Jadhav
- Mr. Saifuddin Dhorajiwala
- Dr. Vijay Bhatkar
- Mr. Iqbal Chaney

#### Infrastructure Committee:

- Chairperson: Mr. Arun Firodia
- Mr. Ajit Nimbalkar
- Mr. Pramod Chaudhari
- Mr. Satish Magar
- Mr. Girish Kelkar
- Ms. Falguni Gokhale
- Convener: Mr. Anil Supanekar
- Prof. Christopher Benninger
- Mr. Hanumant Gaikwad
- Mr. Pratap Pawar
- Ms. Lisa Pingale

#### Finance Committee:

- Chairperson: Dr. Vijay Kelkar
- Dr. Abhay Firodia
- Mr. Baba Kalyani
- Mr. Pratap Pawar
- Mr. Satish Mehta
- Mr. Shailesh Mehta
- Convener: Mr. Arpit Agrawal
- Mr. Atul Kirloskar
- Dr. Naushad Forbes
- Mr. Ravi Pandit
- Mr. Mohan Bhandari



## Membership (FY 2012 – 13)

### Honorary Members – 25

Dr. Abhay Bang  
Dr. Ashok Ganguly  
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam  
Prof. Avinash Dixit  
Mr. Babasaheb Purandare  
Mr. Chandu Borde  
Mr. Farid Zakaria  
Mr. Govind Swarup  
Mr. Javed Akhtar  
Dr. Jayant Narlikar  
Ms. Kishori Amonkar  
Ms. Lata Mangeshkar  
Mr. Mangesh Padgaonkar  
Mr. Mohan Dharia  
Dr. Nandan Nilekani  
Prof. Madhav Gadgil  
Prof. Man Mohan Sharma, FRS  
Mr. Rahul Bajaj  
Mr. Rahul Dravid  
Mr. Sachin Tendulkar  
Ms. Sai Paranjape  
Ms. Shabana Azami  
Ms. Suman Kirloskar  
Mr. Sunil Gavaskar  
Ms. Vijaya Mehta

### Trustees – 23

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Mr. Prabhakar Karandikar  
Mr. Ravi Pandit  
Dr. Abhay Firodia  
Mr. Anil Supanekar  
Ms. Anu Aga  
Mr. Arun Firodia  
Mr. Atul Kirloskar  
Mr. Ajit Nimbalkar  
Mr. Baba Kalyani  
Prof. Christopher Benninger  
Dr. Dileep Padgaonkar  
Dr. Jabbar Patel  
Mr. Mukesh Malhotra  
Dr. Narendra Jadhav

### Dr. Naushad Forbes

Mr. Pramod Chaudhari  
Mr. Pratap Pawar  
Mr. Satish Magar  
Dr. Shantaram Mujumdar  
Mr. Suresh Pingale  
Dr. Vijay Bhatkar

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Dr. Deepak Shikarpur  
Mr. Dhananjay Kelkar  
Dr. Dilip Borawake  
Mr. Eknath Kshirsagar  
Ms. Falguni Gokhale  
Dr. Ganesh Natrajan

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Mr. Abhay Gadgil  
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Dr. Abhijit Joshi  
Mr. Abhijit Pawar  
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Prof. Ajit Kembhavi  
Mr. Ajit Khasnis  
Mr. Alok Kshirsagar  
Mr. Ameya Mashelkar  
Mr. Amit Pokarna  
Prof. Amitav Mallik  
Mr. Anand Desai  
Dr. Anand Deshpande  
Mr. Anand Jog  
Mr. Anand Khandekar  
Mr. Anant Patwardhan  
Mr. Anant Sardeshmukh  
Mr. Aniruddha Deshpande  
Ms. Archana Sudame  
Mr. Arpit Agrawal  
Ms. Arti Kirloskar  
Dr. Arun Nigavekar  
Ms. Aruna Bagchee  
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Dr. Ashok Vikhe Patil  
Dr. Atul Biniwale  
Mr. Atul Thakar  
Dr. Balaji Tambe  
Mr. Bharat Pathak  
AM. Bhushan Gokhale  
Mr. Chandrashekhar Moghe  
Mr. Chetan Tolia  
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Mr. Devdutta Modak

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Ms. Gitanjali Ghate  
Mr. Gururaj Mutalik  
Mr. Harshawardhan Bhawe  
Dr. Hanumant Sardesai  
Mr. Hanumant Gaikwad  
Mr. Hemant Khire  
Mr. Hemant Lawanghare  
Ms. Hemanti Kulkarni  
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Mr. Milon Nag  
Mr. Mohan Bhandari  
Mr. Mohan Palesha  
Ms. Namita Thapar

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Mr. Nimesh Kampani	Lt. Gen Shamsher Mehta	Mr. Aseem Kuldip Joshi
Mr. Niranjan Rajadhyakshya	Mr. Sharad Kulkarni	Mr. Ashok Beharay
Dr. Nirmala Pandit	Dr. Shashikant Apte	Mr. Ashok Kumar Jain
Mr. Peerpasha Inamdar	Ms. Sheela Bhide	Mr. Chinmoy Khaladkar
Mr. Prasad Patil	Ms. Shilpa Pophale	Ms. Deviyani Rastogi
Dr. Parag Biniwale	Dr. Shivajirao Kadam	Mr. Govardhan Chatla
Adv. Parag Erande	Dr. Shreekrishna Deshpande	Mr. Hari Bhargava
Dr. Parag Sancheti	Mr. Shrikant Paranjape	Mr. Kalyan Chakravarti
Ms. Parimal Chaudhari	Mr. Shrikant Ranade	Ms. Ketaki Karnik
Dr. Phiroz Poonawala	Mr. Shripad Mirashi	Mr. Narendra Murkumbi
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Mr. Pradeep Bhargava	Mr. Sudheer Tiloo	Mr. Nitin Warty
Mr. Pradeep Khire	Mr. Sudhir Darode	Mr. Praksah Shah
Mr. Pradeep Mehta	Mr. Sudhir Devare	Mr. Pramod Athalye
Mr. Pradip Dubhashi	Dr. Sudhir Mandake	Mr. Rajendra Shende
Dr. Prakash Ambegaonkar	Mr. Sudin Apte	Mr. Ramprasad Akkisetti
Mr. Prakash Apte	Dr. Sujata Kelkar (Shetty)	Mr. Ravindra Gavandi
Dr. Prakash Hebalkar	Ms. Sulajja Motwani	Mr. Jambunathan Atreya
AM. Prakash Pingale	Dr. Sunil Pathak	AM. Subhash Bhojwani
Mr. Prakash Telang	Mr. Sunil Sahni	Mr. Saleem Fazelbhoy
Dr. Prakash Deshpande	Ms. Surabhi Gupta	Mr. Shankar Aiyar
Mr. Prasanna Patwardhan	Mr. Suresh Shirke	Ms. Shanth Mannige
Mr. Prashant Girbane	Mr. Sushil Borde	Mr. Shrikant Patil
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Mr. Rahul Vartak	Ms. Swati Raje	Mr. Sudhir Mehta
Mr. Rahul Rathi	Mr. Tanmay Panchwagh	Mr. Suraj Mehta
Prof. Rahul Karad	Mr. Taraprakash Vartak	Mr. Suresh Dikshit
Adv. Rajendra Erande	Ms. Teja Ranade	Mr. Ramaswamy Trikkur
Dr. Rajendra Abhyankar	Mr. Vasant Limaye	Ms. Usha Kakade
Dr. Rajiv Narvekar	Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar	Ms. Varsha Gavandi
Mr. Ram Kumar Rathi	Dr. Vijaya Deshpande	Lt. Gen Vinayak Patankar
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Mr. Ramesh Mulye	Dr. Vinod Shah	Major Vivek Vyawaharkar
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Mr. Sachin Tikekar	Mr. Vishwas Kulkarni	
Mr. Saifuddin Dhorajiwala	Mr. Yayati Pingale	
Mr. Sailesh Mehta		
Mr. Salil Taneja		
Dr. Samir Kapoor		
Mr. Sanjay Kirloskar		
Prof. Sanjay Dhande		
Dr. Sanjeev Gokhale		
Dr. Satish Deodhar		
Dr. Satish Desai		
Mr. Satish Gokhale		
<b>Life Members – 41</b>		
<b>(As of March 2013)</b>		
Mr. Abhaya Borwankar		
Mr. Ajit Shah		
Mr. Akshay Malhotra		
Mr. Amit Bhargava		
Mr. Amit Paranjape		
Mr. Ankur Agarwal		



**Institutional Members – 16 (As of March 2013)**

Alliance Francaise De Poona  
Balaji Society  
Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University  
College of Engineering and Polytechnic (COEP)  
Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE)  
Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA)  
KEM Hospital Research Centre  
National AIDS Research Institute (NARI)  
National Chemical Laboratory (NCL)  
PRAYAS Energy Group (PEG)  
Progressive Education Society (Modern College)  
Shree Chanakya Education Society (Indira Group of Institutes)  
Society of Civil Servants of Pune  
Symbiosis International University (SIU)  
University of Pune  
Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA)

**Corporate Members – 4 (As of March 2013)**

BP Exploration (Alpha) Limited  
Cairn India Limited  
National Stock Exchange of India Limited  
Reliance Industries Limited

## Programmes (FY 2012-13)

### Art & Culture

#### **The Inner Path: A Festival of Buddhist Films (1st – 3rd June 2012)**

In the true spirit of 'network of networks', PIC organised the first ever film festival on Buddhism in association with NFAI (National Film Archive of India), BORI (Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute) and NETPAC. The festival was inaugurated by the noted actor Mr. Kabir Bedi.

The festival was graced by the presences of Mr. Suresh Jindal, Producer and Chairman, Devki Foundation and Dr. Aruna Vasudev, Founder and Director, NETPAC.

It was attended by a jam packed audience for all the 10 films screened at the festival that focused on the life, times and principles of the Buddha. Along with the films, an exhibition of ancient Buddhist texts was held by BORI.

Following the festival, a panel discussion was organized at Symbiosis International University, institutional member of PIC, on 'Relevance of Buddhism in Today's World'. This was chaired by Mr. Bedi and moderated by Dr. Dileep Padgaonkar, Chairperson, Program Committee.

#### **Bangladesh War of Liberation on Celluloid (12th – 14th October, 2012)**

After the success of Buddhist Film Festival, PIC organised another Film Festival on the Bangladesh war of liberation in association with National Film Archive of India (NFAI). The Film Festival highlighted the plight of the people of Bangladesh, during the nine month civil war.

Given the geo-political relations and India's role in Bangladesh liberation, the film festival had significant following both by Bangla and Non Bangla speaking audience.

It was inaugurated by eminent film maker Ms. Sai Paranjape in the presence of Mr. Mahbub Hassan Saleh, Deputy High Commissioner of Bangladesh. It was followed by the screening of film Matir Moina (The Clay Bird, 2002) directed by Tareque Masud.

In all, six films were shown in three days including 'Amar Bandhu Rasheed', based on a story by Muhammed Zafar, Iqbal Tauquir's 'Joyjatra', based on Amjad Hossain's Novel 'Obelay Osomoy', 'A Few Shattered Tales and Guerilla', which was a box office hit in Bangladesh.

These films showcased the resistance offered by the freedom fighters, the role played by a woman in the freedom struggle and also the complexity of the cultural aspects of the country.

#### **Poorna Ranga 2012, Tribute to Sachin Dev Burman (29th October 2012)**

Pune International Centre and Maharashtra State Employees Cultural Association paid a tribute to the legendary music composer Sachin Dev Burman by jointly organizing a musical program. The event took place on the occasion of Kojagiri Purnima.

Sachin Dev Burman, popularly known as Burman da, was one of the most respected and successful music



composer for Hindi and Bengali movies. The program was an amalgamation of multimedia presentation of Hindi songs and performance by noted artists Manjushree Oak, Prashant Nasire & others.

### Book Releases

#### 'Making News, Breaking News, Her Own Way' (7th July 2012)

In association with the Symbiosis International University, PIC organised the launch of the book *Making News, Breaking News, Her Own Way* edited by Latika Padgaonkar and Shubha Singh on the lives and work of some exceptional women journalists of our time, who have redefined and given a whole new meaning to what constitutes news, in terms of values and themes. The groundbreaking work done by these journalists won them the prestigious Chameli Devi Jain Award for Outstanding Women Media Persons. The book was released by eminent journalist Mr. Kumar Ketkar, Founding Member of PIC and Chief Editor of the Marathi Daily, *Dainik Divya*.

The book release was followed by a panel discussion among three awardees: The panelists were Ms. Latika Padgaonkar, co-author of the book and Founding Member of PIC, journalist, educationist and activist, Ms. Teesta Setelvad, media researcher and author Ms. Sevanti Ninan, and activist, author and columnist Ms. Vinita Deshmukh. The discussion was moderated by Mr. Kumar Ketkar.

#### 'Bol Mahamanavache' by Dr. Narendra Jadhav (26th November 2012)

In association with Pune University and Janseva Foundation, PIC organised a Book Release of '*Bol Mahamanavache*'. It's a compilation of 500 speeches of Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar translated and edited by Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Trustee of PIC, Member of Planning Commission and Former Vice-Chancellor of Pune University. The book was released by former judge of Supreme Court Mr. PB Sawant. The book consists of various articles on economics, law and religion, throwing light on Dr. Ambedkar's insight on the various aspects of life.

Dignitaries attending this event included Padma Vibhushan Shri. Mohan Dharia, Former Cabinet Minister for Commerce and current President of Vanrai & Dr. Wasudev Gade, Vice-Chancellor, Pune University.

The panelists for the discussion included Shri. Kumar Ketkar, Editor, *Dainik Divya Marathi*, Dr. Dileep Padgaonkar, Chairman, Programme Committee, PIC & Dr. Nagnath Kottapalle, Chairman, Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan.

#### 'Cinasthana Today' by Mr. P S Deodhar (25th January 2013)

In association with India-China Center, PIC organised Launch of the Book '*Cinasthana Today*'. The book presenting a new approach on China by Mr. P S Deodhar, President, India China Economic and Cultural Council was released by Mr. S T Devare, IFS (Retd.) Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India and Founding Member of PIC.

The author, Mr. P S Deodhar has been the Chairman of Electronics Commission Government of India and Advisor of PM Rajiv Gandhi from 1982 to 1991. He is the founder President of 'India China Economic & Cultural Council', New Delhi. The book release was followed by a panel discussion chaired by Mr. S T Devare. The panelist included Mr. PS Deodhar, Mr. Kumar Ketkar, Founding Member, PIC and Chief Editor of *Dainik Divya* and Dr. Prakash Ambegaonkar, Founder & CEO of Bridging Nations and Founding Member of PIC.

## Reinventing India Lecture Series

### Round-Table on 'Energy & Environment Dilemma and its Impact on National Security' (2nd August 2012)

Perceptions of National Security are changing in the modern interconnected world where all-out conventional war between nations may no longer be affordable for any nation. New non-traditional threats such as fierce competition for energy, water, food and effects of climate changes are emerging as grave threats for human societies and nations in the future.

It is in this context that PIC organised a 'Round-Table' to create an informed debate on this multi-dimensional subject with a view to evolve a policy advisory paper for the consideration of the Government for a long-term sustainable plan to address India's energy security imperatives and safeguard its national security interests.

The round table was chaired by Dr. Arvind Gupta, DG, IDSA, Delhi and the panelist included Prof Amitav Mallik, Former Member, NSAB, Gen SCN Jatar (Rtd.), President, Nagarik Chetana Manch, Prof Arun Dalvi, Director, NISDA, Prof Sanjeev Ghotge, Jt. Director, WISE, AM Bhushan Gokhale (Rtd.), Adviser to PSA & DG, DRDO. More than 80 distinguished energy experts were in attendance for the round table. Former President of India, Hon. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam addressed the final session attended by over 400 attendees, including the energy experts.

Among other things, Hon. Dr. Kalam shared his vision of a dream city. "The profile of my dream city is that it should have a population of not more than five million, it should generate its own power through green sources, it should be vibrant economy where everyone has access to clean energy, clean water, where everyone use bio fuel and a city that is full of parks and trees."

### First Foundation Day (24th September 2012)

PIC celebrated its first anniversary. The occasion was graced by the President, Centre for Policy Research, Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta. He delivered a lecture on 'Statecraft and Governance in India'.

He highlighted the old governance system in India with its six tenets namely:

- I) Vertical Accountability
- II) Relative Secrecy
- III) Wide Discretion
- IV) Excessive Centralisation
- V) Relative Fixed Political Economy
- VI) Small State (Impact on Citizen Well being)

He appealed for change in the governance platform. He emphasized that this governance revolution can succeed only with underlying revolution towards 'liberal ideas'. Such new governance platform will have healthy balance between the Government and the Society and in turn of their expectation from each other.

On this first foundation day ceremony, Dr. Dileep Padgaonkar, Chairperson, Programme committee updated the attendees on the events conducted over the last year and plans for near future. Also, a presentation was delivered by Prof. Christopher Benninger, Hon. Trustee of PIC and a world renowned architect on the planned facilities for the proposed PIC Campus. The session was concluded by felicitation of PIC Members, who had received Padma Awards. They included Mr. Arun Firodia, Dr. S B Mujumdar, Dr. K H Sancheti & Ms. Anu Aga.



#### **Road Map for Fiscal Consolidation by Dr. Vijay Kelkar (9th October 2012)**

PIC in association with Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) organised a talk by eminent economist, Dr. Vijay Kelkar on the 'Roadmap for Fiscal Consolidation', which he submitted to the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Mr. P Chidambaram in September 2012.

Dr. Kelkar, Vice President, PIC, Former Finance Secretary, GOI was also the Chairman of the 13th Finance Commission. He is the Chairman of India Development Foundation (IDF) and Chairman at Janwani, MCCIA.

Dr. Kelkar highlighted on the strategies suggested by Kelkar Committee to reduce the Fiscal Deficit leading to a virtuous cycle accelerating GDP, growth & employment. Also, restructuring of government balance sheet by selling underperforming assets. According to the committee's report, revenue generated can be used in building urban infrastructure, carrying out reforestation and making rivers clean, which in turn will generate employment. According to Dr. Kelkar, giving employment is the greatest example of inclusive growth.

#### **'Financial Infrastructure' by Mr. Deepak Parekh, Chairman High Level Committee (20th October 2012)**

PIC in association with MCCIA organised a special talk by Mr. Deepak Parekh, Chairman - High Level Committee on 'Financial Infrastructure'. The panel headed by Mr. Deepak Parekh submitted the committee report to Hon. Prime Minister in October 2012. The committee was mandated to review existing policies and suggest necessary changes in the investment framework in the high priority infrastructure sector.

This committee has made recommendations relating to financing of the projected investment of \$ 1 trillion during the 12th Five Year Period (2012-17). Dr. Parekh highlighted silent features of the report with PIC and MCCIA members. He emphasized importance of the involvement of private participation to meet the estimate of \$1 trillion investment in infrastructure during the 12th plan period. According to him, the govt. will have to shed its 'business as usual' stance. Service sector contributes 68% of the GDP. It has been growing at the rate of 8-9% and the difficulty is in the manufacturing sector, as it has de-grown.

#### **'Challenges as Opportunities: The Experience of Liberalizing the Indian Economy' by Hon'ble Finance Minister Mr. P Chidambaram on (24th November 2012)**

Hon'ble Finance Minister Mr. P Chidambaram delivered a lecture on 'Challenges as Opportunities: The Experience of Liberalizing the Indian Economy' on PIC platform. Addressing some of the challenges that the Indian Economy is facing and how we can convert them into opportunities.

FM demonstrated his commitment to implement Kelkar Committee Report in best possible manner. He highlighted that, the current account deficit is a huge challenge. FDI is the most preferred option to reduce deficit as the money would come to India and it would stay in the country. He also highlighted government's plans to pay beneficiaries directly via banks and reduce leaks even further.

This event was attended by approximate 500 people, who included students, scholars, corporates and many others. This event was chaired by our honorary member, Mr. Rahul Bajaj.

#### **Round Table on Solar Photo Voltaic (6th February 2013)**

Pune International Centre and Prayas Energy Group (PEG), an institutional member of PIC joined hands to organise a 'Round-Table on Solar Photo-Voltaic Power' to generate an informed debate in two select areas that deserve more focus. These were:

- I) Aggressive adoption of Roof-Top Solar PV for distributed electricity generation &

II) Promotion of domestic SPV manufacturing sector to meet rising domestic demand as well as to compete globally.

The deliberation was aimed to help evolve valuable policy recommendations for more ambitious solar energy performance in India. The round table was chaired by Mr. Girish Pradhan, Former Secretary, MNRE, GoI and co chaired by Mr. Ajit Nimbalkar, Trustee, PIC and Former Chief Secretary, GoM. The panelist included, Prof Amitav Mallik, Founding Member of PIC, and Former Member, NSAB, Mr. K Subramanya, Former CEO, TATA BP Solar, Mr. Pradeep Bhargava, Founder Member, PIC and Former Chairman, CII and Mr. Ashwin Gambhir, Sr. Research Associate, PEG.

The deliberation highlighted:

I) Effective implementation of national Solar Mission and role of various financial organizations in providing support for production of domestic Photo Voltaic and  
II) The role of distribution companies to ensure uniform distribution of solar energy across the country.

### **PIC ADDA**

PIC ADDA is a member's only event. Right since 15th September, 2012 we have organized PIC ADDA on 2nd Saturday of every month. ADDA enables intellectual discourse in a slightly informal setting. All members observe 'Chatham House' rules.

Past speakers at PIC ADDA include:

- 15th September 2012: 'The latest developments in Jammu & Kashmir' by Dr. Dileep Padgaonkar
- 13th October 2012: 'Pune Rich' by Dr. H V Bhawe
- 10th November 2012: 'Fiscal Challenges' by Dr. Vijay Kelkar
- 8th December 2012: 'Protecting our environment by creating law abiding society that values knowledge' by Prof. Madhav Gadgil
- 12th January 2013: 'What's left of LEFT?' by Mr. Kumar Ketkar
- 9th February 2013: 'River Restorations and Navigation Project for Pune Rivers' by Mr. Mukesh Malhotra
- 9th March 2013: 'Beyond Band-Aid Economics' by Mr. Shankar Aiyan



## Finance

### Pune International Centre

#### Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2013

(Regn No.: F-31883 (P) under Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950 & Mah. 28 / 2012 / Pune under Societies Registration Act, 1860)  
Plot No.421/2, Ghorpadi Gaon (Koregaon Park), Pune - 411001.

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	Amount ₹	Amount ₹
Trust Funds or Corpus Balance as per last balance-sheet Add: Corpus contributions	15,621,654.51 21,300,000.00	36,921,654.51
<b>Other earmarked funds</b> (Created under the provisions of the trust-deed or scheme or out of the income) - Depreciation Fund - Sinking Fund - Reserve Fund - Any other Fund		- - - - -
<b>Loans (Secured or Unsecured)</b> From Trustee From others		- -
<b>Liabilities</b> For expenses For advances For rent or other deposits For sundry credit balances		- 566,290.00 - -
<b>Income &amp; Expenditure Account</b> Balance as per last Balance Sheet Add: Deficit as per Income and Expenditure Account	-477,662.47 -1,055,464.94	-1,533,127.41
<b>Total</b>		35,954,817.10
PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Amount ₹	Amount ₹
<b>Immovable properties</b>		-
<b>Investments</b>		-
<b>Furniture and fixtures</b> Balance as per last balance-sheet Less: Depreciation	24,780.00 2,478.00	22,302.00
<b>Loans (secured or unsecured)</b> - Good/doubtful Loan Scholarships Other loans	- - -	-
<b>Advances</b> To Trustees To employees To contractor To lawyers To others	-	- - - - -
<b>Cash and Bank Balances</b> Cash in Hand with Manager Mrs. Kiran Pardeshi		5,456.00
<b>Balances with Axis Bank</b> in Current Account in the name of Pune International Centre	3,427,059.10	
in Fixed Deposit Account in the name of Pune International Centre	32,500,000.00	35,927,059.10
<b>Total</b>		35,954,817.10

Note: Income outstanding - ₹ 6,90,625/- (Interest on Bank Fixed Deposits)

The above Balance Sheet to the best of our belief contains a true account of the Funds and Liabilities and of the Property and Assets of the Trust, Dated 20/07/2013 at Pune  
For Pune International Centre

*SW*  
Trustee & Fin. Secretary  
Trustees



For Achyut Ekhe & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration No.114973W

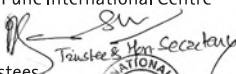
CA. Sameer K. Ekhe,  
Partner  
Membership No.124933

**Pune International Centre**  
**Income and Expenditure Account**  
**for the year ending 31st March 2013**

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Plot No.421/2, Ghorpadi Gaon (Koregaon Park), Pune - 411001.

EXPENDITURE	Amount ₹	INCOME	Amount ₹
To Expenditure in respect of properties		By Rent	-
- Rates, taxes, cesses	-	By Interest	-
- Repairs and Maintenance	-	- on securities	-
- Salaries	-	- on loans	-
- Insurance	-	- on bank account	825,352.00
- Depreciation	-	By Dividend	-
(by way or provision or adjustments)		By Donations in cash or kind	-
- Other expenses	-	By Grants	-
To Establishment Expenses	840,229.44	By Income from other sources	-
( As per Annexure 1 )		By Transfer from Reserve	-
To Remuneration to trustees	-		-
To Remuneration (in the case of a math)			
to the head of the math, including his			
household expenditure, if any	-		
To Remuneration to trustees	-		
To Legal expenses	39,326.00		
To Audit fees	17,977.00		
To contribution and fees	-		
To Amount written off			
(a) Bad debts	-		
(b) Loan scholarships	-		
(c) Irrecoverable rents	-		
(d) Other items	-		
To Miscellaneous Expenses	-		
To Depreciations	2,478.00		
To Amounts transferred to			
Reserve or specific funds	-		
To Expenditure on objects of the Trust			
(a) Religious	-		
(b) Educational	980,806.50		
(c) Medical relief	-		
(d) Relief of poverty	-		
(e) Other charitable objects	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,880,816.94</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,880,816.94</b>

Dated 20 / 07 /2013 at Pune  
For Pune International Centre

  
Trustees  
Secretary



For Achyut Ekhe & Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
ICAI Firm Registration No.114973W

As per our report of even date

  
CA. Sameer K. Ekhe,  
Partner  
Membership No.124933

Annexure 1 Details of Establishment Expenses

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount ₹
1	Salaries	532,684.00
2	Bank Charges	1,784.44
3	Printing & Stationery	9,603.00
4	Postage & Courier	11,753.00
5	Telephone & Internet Charges	10,160.00
6	Travelling & Conveyance	75,679.00
7	Website Development & Maintenance Charges	198,566.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>840,229.44</b>





## Infrastructure

- A central, enclosed garden-plaza will accommodate a small amphitheatre, plants and al fresco café. It is the connecting element of the design, bringing people informally together.
- These facilities shall include a number of galleries and exhibition halls that can also be used as meeting rooms, or for small dance and music recitals.
- There will be an auditorium that accommodates four hundred people for lectures, dramas, films and dance. A large convention hall that will be divisible down into three seminar rooms or combinations thereof.
- There shall be a library, a computer centre, a yoga centre, and the PIC secretariat.



- There will be an ATM, a gourmet café and fine dining facilities. There will be scholar's guest house for visiting scientists, writers, artists and musicians. There will be about forty comfortable rooms and two suites.
- A modern kitchen will facilitate all the three activities.
- The facility will include infrastructure and amenities like rest rooms, fire stairs and fire fighting, elevators, air handling unit rooms, housekeeping and maintenance engineers offices. There will be podium parking for about three hundred cars.
- The structure will be constructed from durable, fire resistant materials that are easy to maintain. Warm natural colors and vibrant art works will set the tone.

## Publications

### I. Corporate Governance

Good corporate governance is not just a 'good thing to have'. It is a must for the functioning of a sound democracy. The disastrous effect of bad governance is accepted widely as the key factor in the recent downfall of the western economies. While a great deal has been done to improve corporate governance in India, much more remains to be done. This paper addresses the unfinished agenda and suggests implementable solutions.

This paper is prepared by team of PIC Founder Members & expert invitees taking into account proceedings from PIC round table chaired by Mr. C B. Bhawe, Former Chairman, SEBI. It was presented to Dr. Veerappa Molli, Former Union Minister on 26th March 2012.

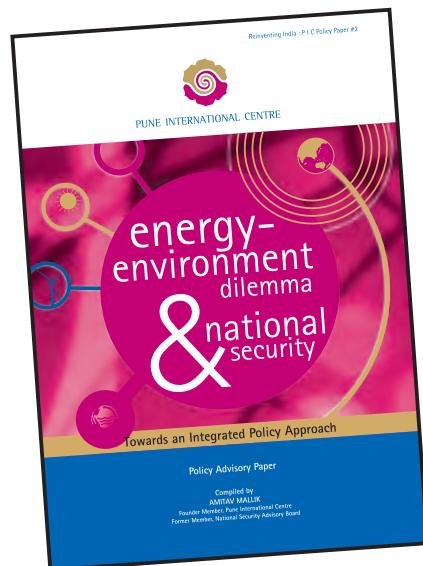
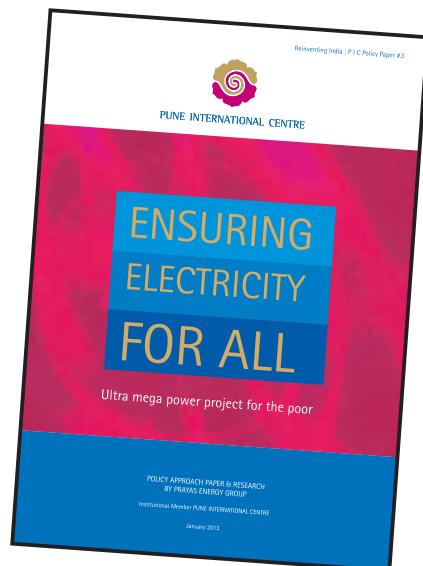
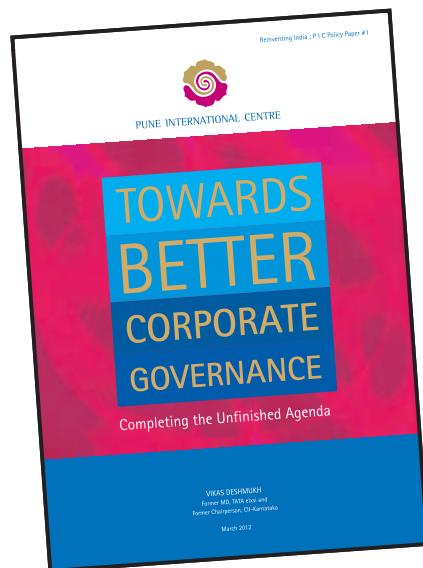
### II. 'Ensuring Electricity For All'

Prayas Energy Group and Pune International Centre (PIC) jointly organized a roundtable on "Electricity For All: Challenges and Approaches" on 18th February 2012 at YASHDA in Pune. Former Union Minister of Power, Shri. Sushil Kumar Shinde was the chief guest while veteran social leader Shri. N. D. Patil was the chairman. Dr. Pramod Deo, Chairman, CERC and Shri. Ashok Lavasa, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power was also present. The main agenda was to discuss challenges and approaches to ensure electrification for all households in India. This has led to a discussion paper titled 'Ensuring Electricity For All'. The paper argues that for ensuring electricity for all, supply is as important as providing connection. It proposes restructuring of Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) and making available low cost power to distribution companies to fulfil national commitment of Electricity for All.

### III. 'Energy & Environment Dilemma and its Impact on National Security'

Climate changes due to global warming and increasing demand of human society are clearly the two major concerns of the future that can affect global peace and stability. PIC organized a round-table seminar on the subject of 'Energy & Environment Dilemma and its Impact on National Security' on 2nd August 2012 at Pune to bring focus on the need to recognize the complexity of this multi-dimensional problem and to evolve a policy advisory paper to highlight the urgent actions required to address the combined threat to national security.

The round-table discussion was attended by over 80 participants where several experts shared their well-informed views and former President of India, Dr. Kalam addressed the final session attended by over 400 people.





Dr. Kalam was very pleased to note that PIC has combined the energy and environment issues together and also discussing impacts to national security as it is important to understand the inter-connections. He spoke on the importance of India achieving 'Energy Independence' to minimise the dependence on carbon fuels and advised a 'mission-mode' approach to maximise the contribution of green and renewable energy in India with an ambitious target for 2030. He also dwelled on how India's energy needs may double by 2030 and how renewable energy sources can meet this extra requirement of over 200,000 Mega-Watts, if supported by innovative R&D and timely investments.

Congratulating PIC for the initiative, he suggested that thought leaders in Pune should aim to make Pune a carbon neutral city and spoke of how green cities can make a major contribution to environmental protection for the whole country as also for the world. Appreciating the PIC initiative, he advised greater participation of younger minds.

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- Senior Managers at M/s Kirtane and Pandit
- Staff of President, Vice President and Hon. Treasurer

## Highlights 2012-13



1st – 3rd June 2012: The Inner Path: A Festival of Buddhist Films



7th July 2012: 'Making News, Breaking News, Her Own Way'



2nd August 2012: Round-Table on 'Energy & Environment Dilemma and its Impact on National Security'



24th September 2012: First Foundation Day, Lecture by Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta on 'Statecraft and Governance in India'



9th October 2012: Road Map for Fiscal Consolidation by Dr. Vijay Kelkar



12th – 14th October, 2012: Bangladesh War of Liberation on Celluloid



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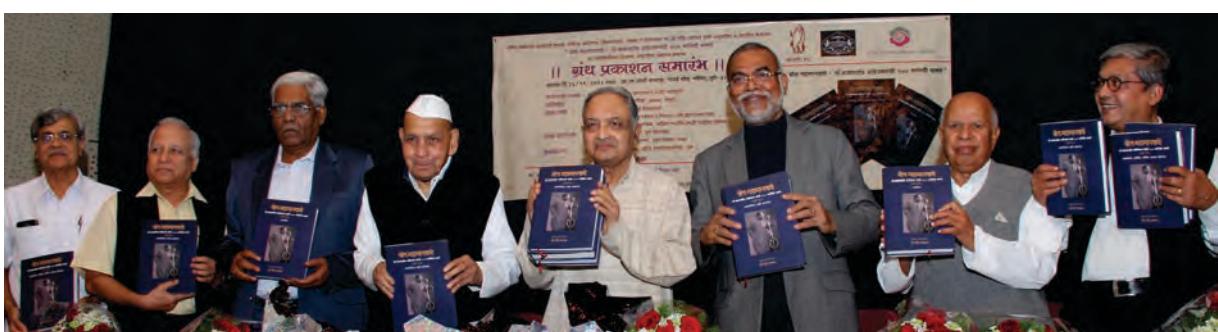
20th October 2012: 'Financial Infrastructure' by Mr. Deepak Parekh, Chairman High Level Committee



29th October 2012: Poorva Ranga 2012, Tribute to Sachin Dev Burman



24th November 2012: 'Challenges as Opportunities: The Experience of Liberalizing the Indian Economy'  
by Hon'ble Finance Minister Mr. P Chidambaram



26th November 2012: 'Bol Mahamanavache' by Dr. Narendra Jadhav



25th January 2013: 'Cinasthana Today' by Mr. P S Deodhar



6th February 2013: Round Table on Solar Photo Voltaic



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