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Dear Alumni,

Over the last few months, you would have heard and seen **the next era for PwC** taking shape across our social channels with the launch of our **refreshed brand identity** – our first in 14 years. It’s an era built on ambition, optimism and a globally shared commitment to moving forward as a collaborative and future-focused PwC. Yes, we’ve got a slick logo, but our brand is more than this updated look. It’s a meaningful shift in how people experience PwC, whether they’re our clients, our stakeholders, our people or you – our esteemed alums.

Our bold approach to how the firm aspires to become a trusted partner of choice, attracting the best of India’s talent, enabled by technology and underpinned by strong financials can be seen in our **Vision 2030** – where we view the next five years to be a pivotal period for India towards becoming *Kal Ka Bharat*. We’re aligning ourselves to grow with India, for India by targeting a threefold revenue growth over the next five years, backed by a commitment to **invest over 5% of revenues annually** in technology, innovation, and capability building, deepen our focus on **key business areas** such as digital transformation, sustainability, risk and regulatory, cloud, and cybersecurity — aimed at helping clients stay ahead of disruption and **creating 20,000 additional jobs** over the next five years to help us achieve it. Read the **press release here**.

In tandem with our brand refresh, we launched PwC's brand-defining thought leadership initiative, **Value in Motion** - a structured, domain-based framework that identifies and activates growth opportunities across various sectors and industries. It addresses fundamental human needs, offering a compelling path for Indian enterprises to scale and capture significant value. To explore where value is moving over the next decade, so you can build a future-ready business to capture it, **go here**.

There’s also been lots to celebrate at PwC over the last few months. We welcomed **new Partners and Executive Directors** while celebrating our new **promotees** who’ve demonstrated exceptional dedication, delivery and skill, further strengthening our team and business capabilities. The curtains came down on the second edition of the **Chairperson’s Awards** which saw us recognise over **350 individuals** who’ve made extraordinary contributions to our clients, communities, and the firm. These awards honour bold thinking, quiet leadership, and an unwavering pursuit of excellence, reflecting the very best of who we are as a firm.

We’re grateful to the **1,000 Alums** who achieved **100% profile completion on Alumni Hub** and through a lucky dip – won a Starbucks voucher, enjoying a coffee and croissant – on us! If you have any suggestions or feedback about how we can stay connected even more, do write to us at **in_alumni.pwcindia@pwc.com**. We’ll be happy to hear from you.

Thank you for making this our boldest year yet. Keep staying connected with your **#YourNetworkForLife!**

Warm regards,

The Alumni Team
PwC India

Alumni Hub is a dedicated portal for our India Alumni – an interactive space to help you connect with each other in more meaningful ways, learn about what’s happening within PwC, get exit support and even apply for exciting opportunities within the firm. We look forward to interacting and staying engaged with you on **Alumni Hub!**

Sad demise

It is with profound grief that we announce the passing of **Mr. Mohan Lal Daga (ML Daga)** in July.

A distinguished and respected former Partner of the firm, he was a pivotal member of the regulated practice in Kolkata and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Mr. Daga's contributions to the firm have been invaluable, and his legacy will be fondly remembered.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family during this difficult time. May the Almighty grant them the strength to bear this irreparable loss with fortitude.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Daga's family, and we pray for his soul to rest in peace.

Retiring Partner

K R Sridhar - has been with the firm for 36 years

We express our deepest gratitude to **Sridhar** for his commitment, dedication and contribution to the firm and we thank him for being a beacon of inspiration to many. While it is his positive presence that we will miss the most, what we will always hold in high regard is the way he has embodied our values every step of the way. We wish him good health, success and happiness in his future endeavours and welcome him to the PwC India Alumni family.

Celebrating Alums



PwC alum **Shama Asnani** has joined Alpha Alternatives as the Group Head – Human Resources



PwC Alum **Nithya Cadambi**, Senior Director – Finance and Operations at Commvault India, has been elevated to Advisory Member of the Country Advisory Council of G100 Diversity Inclusion and Representation India

Alumni Spotlight



Abhijit Mutha
My learnings at PwC India played a significant role in the way I have built and continue to run my venture.



Komal Mitry
PwC is a place where empathy is embedded in leadership, mentorship and culture

We'd love to feature you as part of our **Alumni Spotlight series** – submit your stories on **Alumni Hub** or write to us @ in_alumni.pwcindia@pwc.com.

The next era for PwC

PwC India embarked on its most significant **brand refresh**, marking a new era of growth, unity, and innovation for our firm. Over 30,000 of us, united by a shared vision celebrated this moment with movement and with great enthusiasm. The energy across our offices was palpable as our people engaged in activities and won exciting prizes and brand merchandise. Our signature colour infused our workplaces with warmth and enthusiasm, serving as a powerful emblem of our collective spirit and commitment to progress. Together, we set the future in motion!



Complementing the brand refresh, **Value in Motion** is an insightful report that maps out the future of value creation over the next decade, offering a strategic guide for diversification and innovation. It serves as a vital resource for our clients, helping them build resilient, future-ready businesses that are equipped to seize emerging opportunities.

We believe the future is not sectoral but domain-driven, encompassing both human and industrial needs. Companies need to move beyond traditional sectors to unlock new growth opportunities in areas like healthcare, technology, and more. The report offers a domain-based framework to aid in identifying where to diversify, considering aspects such as design, engineering, and material content.



Expanding our footprint



We are delighted to announce the latest, largest and most significant expansion in our history – the **new DLF Downtown-4 office** in Gurugram -- A space that reflects how we've grown and where we're headed next. We were happy to have former

partners **Neel Ratan and Anupam Dhawan** grace the occasion with their presence.

Future Unplugged: Navigating what’s next

Introducing **Future Unplugged: Navigating what's next**, an executive series that brings together influential voices from business and beyond. At the helm is our Chairperson, **Sanjeev Krishan** -- not just hosting, but creating space for honest, nuanced conversations with today’s leaders.



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Episode 1 | Featuring Siddharth Dugarwal,
Founder and CEO, Snitch

Episode 1 - Building Bold: The Snitch Story



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Episode 2 | Featuring Ronnie Screwvala,
Entrepreneur, investor, film producer, and philanthropist

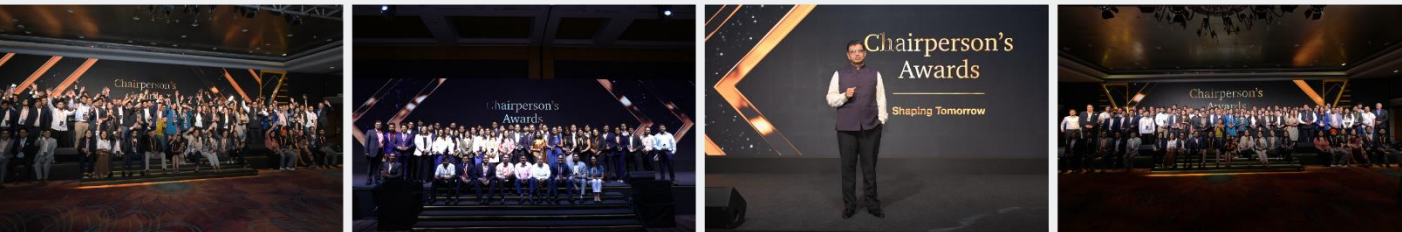
Episode 2 - Building Bold: The Frugal Way with Ronnie Screwvala



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Episode 3 | Featuring Saugata Gupta,
CEO and Managing Director at Marico Ltd.

Episode 3 - What Great Leaders Get Right: Ambition, Autonomy and Adaptability

Chairperson’s Award



In the second edition of the **Chairperson’s Awards**, we spotlighted **350+ outstanding changemakers** across our nine offices. These #CatalystsForChange exemplified our values and delivered lasting impact to our clients and people. We applaud them for being deeply rooted in who we are and how we shape tomorrow.

PwC events



PwC's Global Compliance Survey tackled transformative ideas through two thought-provoking panel discussions on **"Building a Fit-for-Future GCC: Beyond conventional services and skills"** and **"Expansion and Transformation of Compliance Portfolio of GCCs"**.



India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) Summit in Mumbai.

Sanjeev Krishan moderated the session on IMEC and its contribution to the current world. **Manish Sharma**, Partner and Leader, Infrastructure, Transport and Logistics and **Mohammad Athar**, Partner and Leader, Capital Projects and Infrastructure Development joined the panel as speakers on infrastructure resilience and preparedness along IMEC powering the corridor. **Dhruv Gadh**, Partner, Infrastructure, Transport & Logistics also moderated the panel on ‘Financing IMEC - Who pays to play?’



ASSOCHAM Spec Chem Conclave where we launched a report - 'India's chemical industry: Enablers to transform India into a global growth hub for chemicals.'

The report finding was shared by **Mukund Devnani**, Managing Director - Chemicals Practice. **Manas Majumdar**, Partner, Leader Oil & Gas and Fuels and Resources moderated the inaugural panel discussion on the necessity of enhancing investments in R&D and targeted innovation to build for sustainable and long-term growth in specialty chemicals.



PwC India was the knowledge partner for the ET Edge SCM Fest 2025.

The two-day event had 15 PwC x-LoS partners, who discussed the future of **supply chain management** along with industry leaders, innovators, and decision-makers.



The **ET NBFC Connect 2025** event addressed critical topics like credit flow, lending, compliance, and digital innovation within the NBFC sector. **Gayathri Parthasarathy**, Partner and Leader – Financial Services shared her insights while **Sidharth Diwan**, Partner - Financial Services delivered sessions on the NBFC strategy for the future.

Creating differentiation



PwC India is recognised among the **Top 100 Best Companies To Work For** and among India's **Best Workplaces™ in Professional Services** by the Great Place to Work® Institute for three years in a row!



PwC India was honoured with the Security Partner of the Year – Asia Pacific award at the **#GoogleCloudNext 2025**.

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Deal Announcement

We're pleased to announce that we acted as the exclusive financial advisor to **DCM Shriram Ltd** for their acquisition of 53% equity stake in **DNV Global Pvt Ltd**

pwc **UiPath**

We're proud to be recognised as an Agentic Automation Fast Track Partner by UiPath.

pwc **tenable**

We're Tenable's 2025 APJ Global System Integrator of the Year.

Key thought leadership

Indian chemical industry: Enablers to make India a growth hub for chemicals

Unlocking growth opportunities in India's insurance sector

Perspectives on 'One State One RRB': Building a resilient and efficient rural banking system

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