

# Bombay Chartered Accountants' Society

## Human Resource Development Committee - Study Circle Meeting

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Dear Members,

The HRD Study Circle of the HRD Committee of the Bombay Chartered Accountant Society is pleased to invite you in the next meeting on 'Building Civic Leaders'.

Over 400 million citizens currently live in India's cities and towns. This is expected to double by 2050. We are witness today to crumbling infrastructure in our cities across health, sanitation, open spaces, water supply, education, safety, pedestrian and cycle friendly streets, public transport, etc. The state governments' and cities' capacity to address this challenge and deliver high quality infrastructure is slowly getting built.

The quality of life in our cities and towns today is far from what our individual and collective aspirations as citizens are. Citizens swing between apathy, anger, frustration and hope that our governments will soon fix the problem.

Even as governments continue to find solutions, let us see how every citizen, in every neighborhood, in every city can play an active role in leading civic change.

During this presentation let us explore what we can do to ensure good civic life by being leaders to lead all citizens to follow the example set by leaders.

This meeting is for you along with your spouse, family members and relatives.

Day & Date	Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018
Time	6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Topic	"Building Civic Leaders"
Faculty	Ms. Sapna Karim
Venue	BCAS Hall, 7, Jolly Bhavan No. 2, New Marine Lines, Mumbai-400020.

### About the Faculty:

Ms. Sapna Karim is the Head of Civic Participation at Janaagraha, Centre for Citizenship and Democracy. Sapna heads the Civic Participation program in Janaagraha in which she works with city governments and community groups across the country in executing campaigns and projects that promote active citizenship.

### About Janaagraha:

Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy ([www.janaagraha.org](http://www.janaagraha.org)) was founded by Swati Ramanathan and Ramesh Ramanathan in December 2001 with a mission to transform quality of life in India's cities and towns. Civic Learning, Civic Participation, Advocacy, and Reforms are Janaagraha's three major strands of work to accomplish its mission. Various activities of Janaagraha have received numerous awards and accolade. The notable ones are:

- IPaidABribe recognized as an innovative online platform for reporting corruption and bestowed the award in the 'Anti-Corruption Innovation' category in 2017 by the Doha-based – Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption Centre (ROLACC) in support of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- Swachhata app developed by Janaagraha for the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs judged as the "Best Sanitation App" at the India Today Safaigiri Awards 2017
- MyCityMyBudget, campaign for participatory budgeting in Bengaluru received the Social Media for Empowerment Award 2017, in the category- Crowd sourcing by Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF)

Friends, please make it convenient to be present and actively participate, in order to get new insights and learning on a subject of importance to us. Kindly feel free to bring your family and friends along.

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