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Human Development Study Circle Meeting of

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Dear Members,

The Human Development Study Circle of the Human Development & Technology Initiatives Committee of the Bombay Chartered Accountants' Society is pleased to announce the next Study Circle meeting. The details are as follows:

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| Day & Date | Tuesday, 13 th March, 2018 |
| Time | 6.15 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. |
| Presenter | Mr. V. Shankar |
| Venue | 7, Jolly Bhawan No. 2, Opp. Nirmala Niketan, Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Marg, New Marine Lines, Mumbai-400020 |
| Topic | <u>"Career Progression for a Finance professional"</u> |

Presentation Outline:

Finance is the lifeline of all enterprises and the Finance function plays a critical role encompassing diverse dimensions of business. For a Finance professional therefore, there are multiple opportunities for progressing one's career. This session is designed to discuss some of these important dimensions and profiles as well as what it takes to make it. A large part of the session will be devoted to the roles as well as expectations of Finance professionals in Corporates and in industry while also briefly touching on the opportunities in Finance professional firms.

Speaker's Profile:

Mr. V Shankar is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of **Rallis India Limited**, a **TATA** Enterprise. He moved to Rallis in December 2005; prior to this, he held the position of COO, Phosphates Business in Tata Chemicals Limited (TCL).

Mr. Shankar began his career with Indian Aluminium Company, Limited in 1979. He then joined Hindustan Lever Limited in 1986 and had a long stint of eighteen years with the Unilever Group of Companies. During this period he served in various positions including Unilever Corporate Audit and as Business Head for Agri Business and later Fertilizers. In Fertilizers, Mr. Shankar was appointed Director in Hind Lever Chemicals Limited which went on to merge with TCL in the year 2004.

He is a Board Member of Crop Life India Association. He is also an active member of CII and FICCI.

Mr. Shankar is a Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant, Company Secretary as well as a Law Graduate. Ranked third in the University of Calcutta and having qualified with distinctions of All-India rank in both Intermediate and Final CA examinations, Mr. Shankar has a wide experience in industry for over 40 years. He is an alumnus of IMD Lausanne, Switzerland.

His educational qualifications include: B Com (Hons), FCA, ACMA, ACS, LLB.

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