THEME: INDIA’s ROAD AHEAD
9th-10th SEPTEMBER, 2017
IIM CALCUTTA
About Lattice

Lattice is the Business Conclave organized at IIM Calcutta and hosted by PGPEX. It is an ideal platform that facilitates interaction between stalwarts from all walks of life, a part of which are IIM Calcutta alumni, students and professors. The Conclave aims to serve as a platform to propagate new ideas and develop sustainable solutions to address the current socio-economic problems facing our country.

Lattice 2017: “INDIA’S ROAD AHEAD”

Lattice is a platform that facilitates interaction between transformational leaders of Indian society and IIM Calcutta students. The conclave aims to propagate the implementation of new ideas and thinking in the corporate world and the society. The theme for this year’s event is “INDIA’S ROAD AHEAD”. In today’s VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity Ambiguity) world, traditional ways of doing business are not as relevant as before. The government has introduced a host of reformative initiatives like GST, Make in India, Digital India, Smart cities, Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, PAHAL (DBTL), Financial Inclusion etc. These set of reforms truly promise to deliver inclusive growth and development. The implementation of these initiatives provides a potential opportunity for India to reshape and restructure its corporate landscape, thereby strengthening its position globally. This opportunity comes at a time when the world is growing at its slowest pace since 2009. How does India Inc plan to travel the treacherous road ahead?

Event Breakup

Day 1: 9th Sept, 2017 (Saturday)

10:00-> Inauguration by the Chief Guest
10:05-> Introduction about the batch diversity of the current PGPEX batch
10:15-> Inaugural speech by Director, IIM Calcutta
10:30-> Speech by Chairperson, PGPEX
10:45-> Speech by the Chief Guest on Theme “India’s Road ahead”
11:15-> Panel discussion-1
12:15-> Lunch
13:00-> Arrival of Guest of Honor, Minister of State with Independent Charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines Shri Piyush Goyal
13:30-14:00 - Shri Piyush Goyal’s speech on Theme
14:00-14:30-> Key note speaker 1
14:30-15:00-> Key note speaker 2
15:00-16:00-> Panel Discussion-2
16:00-16:30-> Social Talk
16:30-17:30 - High Tea
17:30-19:00-> Entertainment Event
Day 2: 10th Sept, 2017 (Sunday)

10:00-10:30 -> Address by Dean (NIER)
10:30-11:00 -> Experience sharing by PGPEX Alums
11:00-13:00 -> Alumni Interaction with current batch
13:00-14:00 -> Lunch, Networking, End of program

Throwback to the history of Lattice

Lattice 2016: “MAKE IT HAPPEN”

THEME: “Make It Happen” was about turning a vision into a reality. As the famous quote states “It’s not enough to stare up the steps, rather to step up the steps”.

SPEAKERS: Honourable Railway Minister Shri Suresh Prabhu
PANELISTS: Mr. Ashok Gopinath, Mr. Sathish Nuggu, Mr. Shibaditya Sen, Mr. Vikas Prabhu all helped us understanding how and what all was required to turn the vision into reality.

Lattice 2015: “PASSION DRIVES EXCELLENCE”

THEME: “Passion Drives Excellence” was about the power of passion, be it in any walk of life, an undisputed driver of excellence.

SPEAKERS: Mr. Viresh Oberoi and Mrs. Sangeeta Talwar
PANELISTS: Ms. Annie Mathew, Mr. Mahesh Iyer, Mr. Neeraj Kumar and Mr. Krishnakumar S.

Theme of Lattice 2014: “SYNERGY OF YOUTH AND EXPERIENCE: INDIA’S FUTURE”

THEME: “Synergy of Youth and Experience: India’s Future” explored emerging cross generational issues and discovered possible synergies amongst these seemingly polar groups to benefit organizations.

SPEAKERS: Mr. Pankaj Pachauri, Dr. Chandan Mitra
PANELISTS: Leaders from eBay, Reebok, Aditya Birla Power
Notable Guest Speakers in the past

Mr. Suresh Prabhu
Honourable Minister of Railways

Mr. Shibaditya Sen
Director, Praxair

Mr. Ashok Gopinath
MD, Accenture Services

Mr. Satish Nuggu
MD, Travel Tripper

Ms. Annie Mathew
Director, Microsoft

Mr. Neeraj Kumar
VP and Head, Wipro

Mr. Pankaj Pachuri
Communications Advisor to PM's Office

Mr. Chandan Mitra
Chairman, Parliamentary Committee of Commerce

Mr. Shekhar Gupta
Editor in chief, The Indian Express

Mr. Ramkumar Narayanan
General Manager, Ebay