



World Hindu Economic Forum

Making Society Prosperous



WHEF 2013 @ Bangkok

Strengthening Economy, Shaping Future

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Introduction

The World Hindu Economic Forum seeks to bring financially successful elements within the Hindu Society together such as traders, bankers, technocrats, investors, industrialists, businessmen, professionals, economists and thinkers so that each group can share their business knowledge, experience and expertise with their fellow brethren so that everybody can learn about how to generate surplus wealth and to make society prosperous.

Historically the Hindu community was highly enterprising. The Hindu contribution to the world economy from the 1st to 15th century was more than 35% of world GDP. From the sixteenth to mid-eighteenth century, Hindu civilization slipped to the rank of second place, after China, although Hindu civilization still contributed 25% of the world's GDP at that time. During the colonial period, when Bharat was dominated by European powers, Hindu civilization lost control of the means of production, trade, commerce, which to a substantial destruction of the economic prowess of Hindu Civilization.

Major shifts have taken place in the world economy since the late 1960s. With greater emphasis on the creation of more open economic markets as well as transformation brought about by rapid technological advances that have led to greater integration of the world economy.

Philosophy

Dharmasya Moolam Arthah
(Economic prosperity is the basis to sustain civilization)

Vision

Making society prosperous

Mission

To make society prosperous through the generation and sharing of surplus wealth



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Hindus have kept up with the times by taking advantage of the new avenues of movement and economic opportunities. At present, the advanced economies of Europe and North America are passing through severe economic crisis. Hindus should convert this crisis into opportunities for themselves.

The issue is how to leverage the global situation to shape the future in their own favour. The starting point is to strengthen the Hindu economy on a global scale in order to shape their future. Hindus know how to make wealth, but must also spread the knowledge of how wealth is made to all Hindus. Hindus should utilize the current opportunities by:

- Facilitating global Market access
- Coordinated efforts to enhance Credit availability
- Synergizing on new frontiers of Technology

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With the serious crisis of financial capital and given the wealth in the Hindu community, there is need of funding networks of Hindu investors to focus on the Hindu community and economic opportunities available to it. There is no entrepreneur who becomes successful all by himself. There is either support from society at large or within the community behind successful entrepreneurship.

Trust-based community finance may provide even better results. After all, community finance is usually based on knowing your borrower and social support to ensure their success. We trust introductions from trusted parties. Trust provides that community cohesion, which builds and bonds stronger community relationships. Important opportunities can be accessed and obstacles a business may encounter can be overcome by creating effective networks. Therefore one of the greatest obstacles and basis for useful opportunities for Hindu business is availability of quality community networks.

Through networks, relationships are built, points of access availed, know-how to overcome obstacles understood, information shared on which opportunities are available. It is the single most useful asset a businessperson can provide for fellow entrepreneurs. Create the infrastructure allowing obstacles to be removed and share opportunities.



H.E. Anil Wadhwa, Ambassador of Bharat to Thailand along with WHEF Steering Committee Members during WHEF Introductory Meeting in Bangkok on Jan 5, 2013.

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Registration Form for WHEF Bangkok 2013

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(Item highlighted with are mandatory)*

1. **Name***:
2. **Office Address: Location (Street, City, State)***.....
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3. **Telephone***:
Land Line:..... Mobile:..... Fax:
4. **E-mail***:..... Skype (If any):
5. **Educational Qualifications:**
 Ph.D Post Graduate Graduate College School
6. **Profession:**
 Business Academics Government Entrepreneur Professional Consultant
 Journalist/Media person Social Service Other, please specify
7. **Which Industry/business do you belong to?***
Please refer to the last page – Industrial and business groups for selecting the number.
Serial No..... Other, please specify
- Give a brief description of your business activities
8. **Responsibility (if any) in any Business Organization*:**
 Top level management, Founder, Chairman, CEO, CFO, CTO, Senior management – VP, Director, etc
 R & D Scientist Academician – Professor, Lecturer Architect
 Technical Staff – Engineer, Administrator Other, please specify
9. **What is the turnover of the organization you are associated with?**
(Figures in Millions US Dollar)
 Below 10/10 100/100 500/500 1000/1000 and above
10. **What is the number of direct & indirect reporting?**
 Independent Contributor / less than 10/10 100/100 500/500
 1000 /Above 1000
11. **How would you like to participate in World Hindu Economic Forum, Bangkok 2013?**
 As a delegate
 Publicity in media
 As a fundraiser
 As a sponsor
12. **How would you like to support the efforts of World Hindu Economic Forum in future?**
 As an associate
 As a fundraiser
 As a sponsor
 As an academician

Registration Information

1. Registration for WHEF 2013 Bangkok can also be done online on the World Hindu Economic Forum website: www.wheforum.org
2. Registration fee for the event is **USD 250**.
3. Registration for WHEF Bangkok 2013 closes on **31 July 2013**.
4. The registration fees includes lunch, refreshments and forum material for both days and a gala dinner for the first day evening.
5. Delegates should arrange accommodation on their own. The Conference Venue is Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Bangkok. Delegates may choose to stay at the conference venue. To book the venue hotel at negotiated rate please visit: www.wheforum.org/events
6. For detailed and further information about the forum please refer to our website at www.wheforum.org

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