

**73<sup>rd</sup> Directors Power Breakfast Meeting**  
marks the beginning of celebrations for 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
**Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability, at the hands of**  
**Mrs. Usha Thorat – Former Dy. Governor, Reserve Bank of India**  
**18<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at Mayfair Rooms, Worli, Mumbai**

Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability entered in to the 15th year this March and 73<sup>rd</sup> Director Power Breakfast Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> March at Mayfair Rooms, marked the beginning of celebrations for 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the hands of the chief guest Mrs. Usha Thorat – Former Dy. Governor, Reserve Bank of India. While speaking about “Creating more efficient, inclusive and stable banking system”, Mrs. Thorat not only covered the historical landscape of RBI and its achievements so far, but she also shared her thoughts in an insightful manner about what could be the role of RBI going forward? Her deep understanding of the role of RBI and bringing about a sustainable financial inclusion won her admiration from the audience comprising of directors of corporate India, which included some savvy leaders from the financial services sector. She effortlessly roped in valuable feedback and opinion from the high powered participants about some of the barriers and the way around those barriers to make the banking sector more efficient. She also addressed the critical issues around reducing the cost of intermediation.

Mr. Jagdish Kapoor, Mr. Minoo Shroff and Mr. Kewal Handa raised valid concerns about the issues faced by private banks. Mr. Prashant Saran added very important dimension to the discussion around the theme of the day. Mr. Nitin Bhagwat, Mr. Samresh Parida and Mr. Deo Tripathi, made interesting interventions which improved the takeaways from this power breakfast meeting.

All in all the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Director Power Breakfast Meeting (73<sup>rd</sup> DPBM), generated very stimulating ideas and it was a huge success!



M.K. Chouhan seen welcoming the guests and sharing the highlights of 14 years of Asian Centre's journey.



Mrs. Usha Thorat cutting the cake to mark the beginning of 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Asian Centre. Doing the honors are Mr. Humayun Dhanrajgir, M.K. Chouhan, Mr. Minoo Shroff, P.R. Ramesh & Mr. Keki Mistry.



Mrs. Usha Thorat addressing the gathering



Mr. Jagdish Kapoor making an interesting point



Audience in rapt attention

The icing on the cake was a brief ceremony where Mr. Keki Mistry – Vice Chairman of HDFC Limited, was conferred ‘Best Independent Director Award-2014’. This award was decided by an award committee chaired by Mr. N.Chandrasekaran – CEO & MD of Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.



M.K. Chouhan closing the event with a token of appreciation to Mrs. Usha Thorat

