



Doha Climate Change Conference - November 2012



Poll survey in Media an Indian perspective released by Dr. Shashi Tharoor

Conference/ Events attended by CMS staff

Ms. P N Vasanti as a Panelist in the session 'New Growth Opportunities – Power of Radio Advertising' in the CEOs Roundtable on Radio on 21 December 2012, New Delhi

UN Climate Change Conference (CoP 18/CMP 8), The Qatar National Convention Centre, Doha, Qatar, November - 07 December 2012, **Ms Alka Tomar**; for more details: http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/meeting/6815.php

Ms. Chandni, CMS Social, Participated in the Seminar on "Scaling up best practices in maternal, new-born and child health and nutrition: the Vistaar project experience", Organised by IntraHealth at PHDCCI, PHD House, Siri Institutional Area, New Delhi on 27 November 2012

Ms. P N Vasanti attended PSO International Advisory Board Meeting, 19-24 November, 2012, Hague

A presentation was made by **Ms Alka Tomar** on 'Contemporary Environmental Issues and Relevance to India' for the members of Air Force Wives Welfare Association (AFWWA) at New Delhi, November 16, 2012. The presentation focussed on 1. Biodiversity; 2. Climate Change

The talk was to orient the dignitaries about United Nations conventions/ treaties, international and national scenarios, current agendas of the nations especially India. The presentation also briefed about the best practices and what is being done at national and local level to bridge the knowledge, policies and implementation gaps. The talk concluded with contextualising the issues and possible solutions with Indian Air force. Chief Guest: Mrs Kiran Browne, President, AFWWA

Mr. Anand A Jha, Knowledge Management, Participated in two days Conference on "Recent Advances in Digital Information Communication Technology" held on November 9-10, 2012 at LINGAYA's University, Faridabad.

Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed, CMS Social, Participated in a one-day workshop on "Replicating Innovations in Rural Livelihoods" held on November 6, 2012 at New Delhi. The workshop was organized by AGA KHAN FOUNDATION and EUROPEAN UNION.

Ms. Chandni, CMS Social Participated in the Seminar on "Mapping the adverse consequences of sex selection and gender imbalance: Findings and policy implications", Organised by Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, at Jawahar Bhawan, New Delhi on 10 November, 2012.

Dr. Amit Rahul, CMS Social Participated in two days Interactive Workshop of National Level Monitors (NLMs) conducted by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India at Tagore Hall, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, on 25 & 26 October, 2012.

Recent Studies

CMS Social

In-house study on Safe Abortion- A cross-sectional Study among residents of Delhi (ongoing) towards organizing a workshop on "Safe abortion: A dilemma despite the law", December 2012.

CMS Social team members-Alok Srivastava and Kirti M. Warvadekar are part of CMS team developing M&E Framework for Advocacy and Communication (A&C) Programme team of UNICEF India, November-December 2012.

CMS-India Corruption Study 2012 report highlights released. This round focuses on slum population of nine cities and captures slum dwellers' Perception and Experiences with seven Public Services, December 7, 2012.

As M&E Consultant to BAIF's Godhan Project (2010-15) aimed at cattle development and improving socio-economic conditions of beneficiary families in 3 states-Bihar, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh, CMS Social shared the findings of the Rapid Assessment Survey (RAS) Round - I in November 2012.

Guests / Visitors at CMS

Dr Jennifer Busse I, Assistant Professor of Public Affairs in University of Texas, Austin, USA, (CMS Social)

Ms. Rachel Wald of Grassroots Business Fund, USA, (CMS Social)

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Dr N Bhaskara Rao's book **Poll Survey in Media an Indian Perspective** released by **Dr. Shashi Tharoor**, Hon'ble Minister of State (HRD), Govt. of India on 22nd November 2012 For more details: <http://cmsindia.org/pollsurveyinmedia.pdf>

The book "Unleashing the Power of News Channels", by **N Bhaskara Rao** was launched at Hyderabad Book Fair on 17 December 2012 for more details: <http://cmsindia.org/Unleashing%20the%20power%20of%20news%20channels.pdf>

4th UNICEF Awards for Gender Sensitive Programming in Telugu TV Channels -10 December 2012 at Hyderabad, For more details: <http://cmsindia.org/dec12unicef.php>

National Media Workshops on Road Safety in Delhi on 27th November, Hyderabad on 18th December and Jalandhar on 20th December, 2012. For more details: <http://cmsindia.org/nmt2012.pdf>



Kolkata CMS VATAVARAN – Biodiversity Film Festival and Forum was inaugurated at NANDAN by Dr Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar, Hon'ble MIC, PWD & Environment Department and Shri Partha Chatterjee, hon'ble Minister-in-charge, Commerce and Industries on Monday, Dec 3, 2012. For more details please visit http://www.cmsvatavaran.org/programmeschedule_kolkata.pdf



Birthdays November

Ms. P N Vasanti- 14 November
Mr. Neel Kamal- 19 November
Mr. Narendra Bhatt- 20 November
Mr. Qammer Naseem- 21 November
Mr. Sunil Kumar- 27 November

December

Ms. Priya- 4 December
Ms. Alka Tomar- 7 December
Ms. Paramita Dasgupta-16 December
Mr. Tek Bahadur- 18 December
Dr. Amit Rahul- 27 December
Ms. Suranjana Bhaduri- 27 December
Mr. Anil Pandey- 31 December
Ms. Deepti Roy- 31 December

Goodbye...

Mr. Avinash Ujjwal- CMS-VATAVARAN (2010 - Nov 2012)

Wedding

Mr. Raju Yadav- (CMS EDP)
Mr. Rajeev Kumar (MDRA)

Engagement

Ms. Deepti Roy- (CMS-VATAVARAN)



Book/ Paper/ Article Published

Books:

Poll Surveys in Media: An Indian Perspective, Dr. N Bhaskara Rao

Unleashing the Power of News Channels, Dr. N Bhaskara Rao

Article:

Corruption- Causes, Consequences and Control: An Indian Perspective (A Paper Presented at International Conference on Corruption, October 20-21, 2012, Karachi, Pakistan) You can read the same in *Transparency Review- November 2012*