

# CENTER OF EXCELLENCE RETAIL & LUXURY

EMPOWERING LIVES THROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND IMAGINATION



# ABOUT SDA BOCCONI ASIA CENTER

SDA Bocconi Asia Center, formerly named MISB Bocconi, is a pan-Asian hub in Mumbai that has been delivering Executive Education and Postgraduate Programs designed by SDA Bocconi School of Management, Italy since 2012.

SDA Bocconi Asia Center strives to deploy and disseminate innovative business knowledge to contribute to the overall development of individuals and organisations. A unique approach is offered, by promoting knowledge through SDA Bocconi School of Management industry-relevant research and teaching. It spreads SDA Bocconi School of Management expertise and excellence in design, branding innovation and entrepreneurship to build soft and managerial skills and share practices across borders to empower people.

SDA Bocconi School of Management has been a leading institution in management training for over 40 years. The School's mission is to help individuals, companies, and institutions grow by promoting managerial culture, knowledge, and innovation. MBA Programs, Executive and Specialized Masters, Executive Programs, Custom Programs, Applied Research, Research Labs and Knowledge Centers all contribute to this - a wide offering aimed at professionals from all over the world and from all sectors of the economy. SDA Bocconi is among the leading Business Schools in Europe and is among the few to have gained the triple accreditation - EQUIS, AMBA and AACSB - which puts it in the élite of Business Schools worldwide.

## **SDA BOCCONI RANKINGS & ACCREDITATIONS**







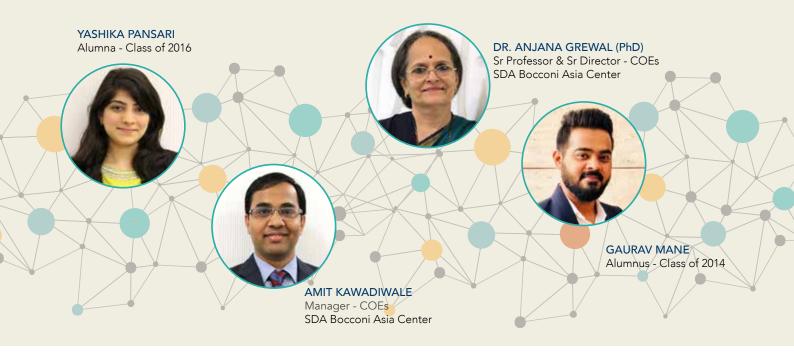








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# **CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE**

Centers of Excellence were conceptualized at SDA Bocconi Asia Center in order to create an environment which is rich in knowledge through research. The objective: to create a **Global Knowledge Platform**. Through the creation of this platform, it is envisioned that SDA Bocconi Asia Center will foster a partnership with the corporate community which will enable it to enrich its programs and drive value across the industry and student community.

Through this initiative, SDA Bocconi Asia Center generates the setting up of best practices and management development in India through research, education and thought leadership. It will significantly bring to the front, Bocconi's strength since its foundation which has been its openness and willingness to share the knowledge and the results of its teaching and its research with different stakeholders.

The Centers of Excellence will be a platform to generate debate and discussion around relevant topics/ issues which have high industry interest in India across the target business community. Relevant research both global and local will be undertaken which will value-add to the industry in terms of current thinking, practice and direction. Centers work on self-sustainable model and is always committed to generate maximum value for its stakeholders.

# CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE RUNS 4 ACTIVE CENTERS NAMELY

- Center of Excellence Insurance
- Center of Excellence Retail & Luxury
- Center of Excellence CSR
- Center of Excellence India Lab

# ABOUT COE - RETAIL & LUXURY

One of the centers to be conceptualized in the year 2013 was the Center of Excellence for Retail & Luxury.

CENTER'S MISSION: Create a Global Knowledge Platform for both Retail and Luxury through deep research. An Advisory Board consisting of industry leaders in Retail and Luxury has been set up to act as a sounding board for all Projects that get initiated through the Centers Members.



# **ADVISORY BOARD & COLLABORATION**

- The Retail & Luxury market in India is very dynamic.
- Therefore, our Advisory Board consists of Industry Leaders, who have very deep experience in International Retail & Luxury Markets.
- We are likely to add more members in future.
- Our International faculty very experienced. Our collaboration with them is regular & deep.

## ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS



MR DAMODAR MALL
CEO
Reliance Retail



MR DARSHAN MEHTA
President & CEO
Reliance Brands



MR STEFANO PELLE CEO Ferrero India



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## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION WITH SDA BOCCONI SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



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# ■ YOUR RATIONALE FOR SELECTING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN RETAIL & LUXURY AS YOUR RESEARCH PARTNER

Leading Faculty at SDA Bocconi in Retail & Luxury - Doing research on Consumer Buyer Behavior, Customer Satisfaction & Dissatisfaction, Loyalty Programs, Privacy, Category Management, Channel Management, E-Commerce & Mobile Commerce, Experiential Marketing, Retail Innovation, Retail Distribution, Private labels vs Brands and Value Co-Creation

Director Prof. Dr Anjana Grewal, Ph.D., has several decades of experience in Retail & FMCG sectors at Senior Level in India – Expertise in Marketing, Channel Management, Service Quality & Customer Satisfaction

Bocconi has 263 Partner Schools across the world which helps us to connect with other countries to determine best practices

Experience in developing Digital Questionnaire & managing backend data

Managed Field Solutions for a Pan India study. Thereby creating a new capability for the center to undertake large studies in future

Deep Experience in Qualitative and Quantitative Research Projects



PROF. DR. ANJANA GREWAL



PROF. SANDRO CASTALDO



PROF. MONICA GROSSO



# ACTIVITIES

#### **RETAIL MANAGER**

An executive education program with both Milan and India editions has been successfully executed in 2013 and 2014

# **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- Legal Aspects for Retail 2014
- Pricing of SKUs in various Retail Chains 2014
- Study of the Fragrance Market 2015
- The Current Indian Shopper & Retail Channel Levers 2015-2016
- The Sachet Revolution in India WIP
- A Research Report on Ice-cream Industry in India WIP
- Mall study for India's key cities WIP
- Research in Luxury sector in India WIP
- Research in Home Decor sector in India WIP

## RESEARCH PAPER

'How store attributes impact shoppers loyalty: An investigation in Indian Retail sector' - 2017-18 co-authored by Prof. Monica Grosso, Prof. Sandro Castaldo and Prof. Dr. Anjana Grewal

'Retailing Trends in India - Snapshot 2016' - Co-authored by Dr Anjana Grewal (PhD), Amit Kawadiwale. Presented at the International Research Conference 2018 organized by Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JBIMS), Mumbai

## **RETAIL FORUM**

Roundtable Conference on 'Customer Centricity in Retail Industry in India' - 2016
Roundtable Conference on 'Game Changing Levers in the Omni-channel Retail World in India' - 2017

## **ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT**

Sector Learnings

The Centers are supported by the Dean and the MD of SDA Bocconi Asia Center.





**RETAIL - DETAIL, LUXURY - TIMELESS** 

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