



## Media Release

### Goafest 2015 dates announced!

**Mumbai, November 19, 2014:** The Organizing Committee of Goafest 2015 today announced the dates of the event. Goafest 2015 will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The venue will be Grand Hyatt, Bambolim and the event will be open to all the delegates for all the three days. The ABBYs will also be held on all the three days.

The Committee also announced that Nakul Chopra- CEO, Publicis South Asia & Vice President of The Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI) will be the Chairman of Goafest 2015 and Pratap Bose- President of The Advertising Club will be the Chairman of the Awards Governing Council.

Goafest 2015 will be in its 10<sup>th</sup> edition and this is the 8<sup>th</sup> year that AAAI and The Advertising Club will come together to deliver ABBYs, India's definitive awards that celebrate creativity.

#### About The Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI)

The Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI) is the official, national organization of advertising agencies, formed in 1945, to promote their interests. The Association promotes professionalism, through its founding principles, which uphold sound business practices between advertisers and advertising agencies and the various media. The AAAI today is truly representative, with a very large number of small, medium and large-sized agencies as its members, who together account for almost 80% of the advertising business placed in the country. It is thus recognized as the apex body of and the spokesperson for the advertising industry at all forums – advertisers and media owners and their associations and Government.

#### About The Advertising Club

The Advertising Club, incorporated in the year 1954, is arguably the biggest Advertising Club of its kind in the world. And according to many also the busiest. It has over 1400 members drawn from media organizations, marketing companies, advertising agencies and allied professional bodies.

The Advertising Club's charter is to help raise the professional standards of the Indian Advertising Industry. The Club attempts to do this through awards, seminars, training workshops and meetings. It publishes a Club magazine SOLUS and hosts a comprehensive website. Some of the major awards of Advertising Club include: ABBYs, EMVIEs, EFFIEs and Young Achievers

Awards besides having other popular programmes such as Adreview, MediaReview, M.Ad.Quiz on its annual roller coaster. It also helps IAS, Singapore in getting them maximum number of entries for their APPIE awards since its inception 5 years ago.

The Advertising Club also sends a deserving advertising student up to the age of 23 every year to attend the Cannes festival over and above this it also sends two young marketers below the age of 30 to Cannes every year.

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