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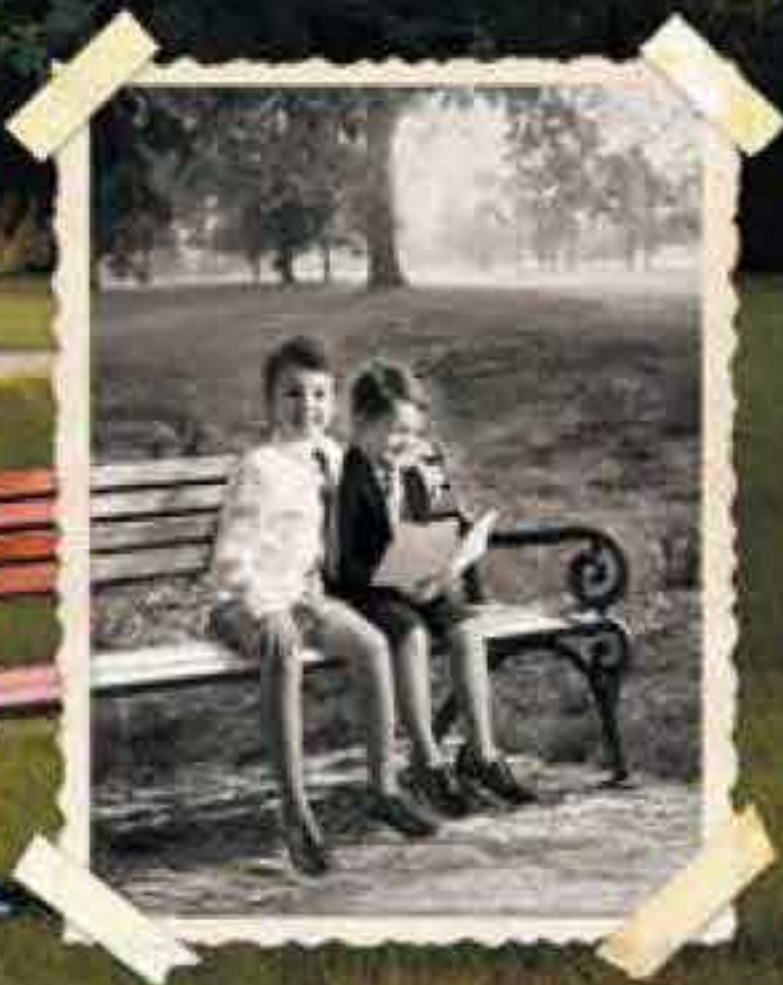
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*Dear Members and Guests,*

*On behalf of Bank J. Safra Sarasin, I am deeply honoured that we have had the opportunity to support YEG's Diwali Ball this year. This evening proves once again the incredibly contribution YEG makes in supporting its Members and community.*

*I have had the great pleasure of meeting some of the YEG members who created this stunning evening and I know that they have worked their magic thanks to their vision, commitment, and dedication in keeping with their theme: "2016 – The Year of Sophisticated Fun".*

*Venice is an apt symbol for YEG's theme. While it is a city of legends famed for its masked ball, it is a symbol of a community, which, although made up of more than 100 small islands separated by canals and linked by bridges, has made an extraordinary contribution to the world. Through the ages, the Venetians have put their stamp on architecture, music, décor, art, literature, glass and, not least of all, cuisine.*

*Venice's history also echoes Diwali for its strength, enlightenment, vitality and hope. In Diwali we celebrate what we hope for communities around the world – that knowledge will erode ignorance, that good will overcome evil, that a divine light will guide us through the darkest places.*

*On behalf of Bank J. Safra Sarasin, I would wish that this Festival of Light will bring you and your families happiness, health and continued prosperity.*

*May you and yours have a blessed Diwali,*

*Enid Yip  
Chief Executive Officer, Asia  
Bank J. Safra Sarasin*







# *Our Journey Tonight*

*Cocktails*

*Opening by Khushi Sadry*

*Welcome Speech By YEG President, Mr. Vinod Mahtani*

*Speeches by Sponsors*

*Sandeep Thakur - Violinist  
& Khushi Sadry*

*Prizes Presentation*

*Stars Of YEG*

*Performance by Tushar Jules*

*Rimi Nique*

*DJ Lemon on the Decks*







*Purviz and I extend joyous greetings to members of the Young Executives Group, Hong Kong on the auspicious occasion of Diwali.*

*Diwali is an important Indian festival. It is a source of hope, strength, enlightenment, revitalization and togetherness. The flame of the Diya reminds us that light will always triumph over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and righteousness over evil.*

*Our sincere appreciation to Mr. Vinod Mahtani the President, and his committee members for organizing this gala dinner in celebration of this important festival. We wish YEG every success in the many years to come.*

*Mr. Rusy M. Shroff, BBS, MBE and Mrs. Purviz R. Shroff*







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*Dear Members & Guests*

*Diwali, the festival of light, is a celebratory ritual of lighting diyas, cleaning the home, noisy fireworks and extended prayers. However, the Hindu culture and philosophy also revolves strongly around cultivating strong bonds to bring the family, friends and the community together.*

*It is in this spirit that we host the YEG Diwali Ball 2016, which we trust brings everyone together for an enjoyable time. Arranging such a party is no easy task & special mention must be made in particular to the Junior Committee headed by Roshan Melwani, who has demonstrated a sincere passion for community service. I must acknowledge Kishore Samtani, who has been integral in the preparation of the evening's entertainment. Dino Gidwani has also been a tremendous source of support.*

*I would like to thank from the bottom of my heart our Patron Sponsors, Mr. Rusy M. Shroff and Mrs. Purvis R. Shroff, for their continued and valued support to YEG.*

*We are also delighted to have entered into a long-term partnership with Bank J. Safra Sarasin, as Golden Sponsors of the event. Our sincere gratitude also goes to all the other donors & sponsors.*

*May God's blessings be showered on each and every one of you and your families for good health, wealth, prosperity & a very Happy Diwali.*

*Vinod Mahtani*

*YEG President 2016*







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## Sandeep Thakur

*Sandeep Thakur, the Violinist comes from a western classical circuit. He has rendered his talent to the likes of A .R. RAHMAN, MITHOON, SALIM - SULIEMAN, PRITAM, SHANKAR-EHSAAN-LOY, VISHAL SHEKHAR, AMIT TRIVEDI et al. Performances on the venues like THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL , LONDON with NITIN SAWHNEY, THE ESPLANADE, SINGAPORE for RD BURMAN instrumentals are some of his feats that enhances his profile. He has shared the performing stage with AR RAHMAN on quite a few occasions. Sandeep justified his role as an important musician in the JAGJIT SINGH GHAZAL SYMPHONY. He was a founder musician with Late JAGJIT SINGH for 4 successful concerts. Sandeep defines his role smartly in his bollywood rock band named JASHAN.*



*The forte for this violinist lies in him creating a soothing lounge ambiance for any event. His retro repertoire both Hindi as well as English makes him one of the most sorted out performers.*

## Khushi



*Popular Playback Singer, Fashion Model & Actress, this child-Protégé was a Vocalist at the age of 4 and today one of the most popular, sought-after and versatile performing artist with over 500 Live Performances in India, USA, China, Europe, South-Africa, Southeast Asia & Gulf countries to her credit.*

*She is the youngest Bollywood Child Playback Singer in movies like Kuch Kuch Hota Hai, Khamoshi-The Musical, Raju Chacha & Khoobsorat. First Bollywood child-artist to release original Pop Albums – "Baby Love" and "Girls Girls Girls".*

*She is a lead Fashion Model for Femina Magazine, Orchid Hotels, Provogue, Emami, Signature Fashion, Gitanjali Jewelry & Audi Motors. Khushi released her original Indian Pop Album "America Mein India", composed by legendary music director Jatin Pandit.*







*Hello Everyone,*

*Welcome to YEG In Venice!*



*Today is a life-long dream come true for me. I've finally put together a Diwali Ball. What a delight!*

*This couldn't have happened with so many special people around me. Purviz Aunty, thank you and God bless you! I am so grateful to you. To you as well Ranoo - it's been enchanting getting to know you this past year.*

*Enid, Renate, Ricky and our dear friends at Safra: how grateful I am to you; one just cannot imagine. YEG is so lucky to have struck this partnership with your organisation. It's been wonderful working with you this year. You all have grown into my dear friends.*

*Michael, Albert and Steven, our friendship was struck in 2014 and I'm so glad that it has blossomed over the last 3 years. Thank you for your continuous support to YEG.*

*President Vinod, you have been my guide. Kishore you are my hero. Dipu, Dino, Harry - thank you for this platform from which to aspire. Sunil, Danny, Lavi, Prakash, Amit and Vishal - my absolute Knights In a Shining Armour. My wife, Saloni, babe you are Wonder Woman. My entire committee: this year would not be what it is without all of you.*

*Happy Diwali everyone! In the spirit of YEG, let's make each moment spectacular.*

*Roshan Melwani  
YEG Vice-President 2016*







## Tushar Jules

*The super singer, super performer Tushar Jules is known to set every stage on fire the moment he walks in...*

*His personality and his performances are of the highest standard and his energy levels take the evening to an extreme high.*

*Whether it's Bollywood Razzmatazz or Hollywood Rock N Jazz, Jules and his band are the best in the industry to ensure a super successful and thrilling evening for everyone present.*







## Rimi Nique

*Rimi is a young multi-cultural artist-recently known for her appearance on the Voice Thailand Season 2 performing Lady Marmalade and surprising the country with a 4-chair turner from all The Voice coaches.*

*She's come a long way since her 6 year old self, singing shabads and indian songs with family and friends; performing in Gurdwara and various other functions. She has a certificate in semi-classical raag training to enhance her kirtan singing. She enjoys playing the harmonium and guitar. She's always connected to India through bollywood movies, bollywood soundtracks and her regular visits to family in Punjab. Rimi uses her different cultural backgrounds to her advantage and it's reflected in the music she co-writes and co-produces.*



*Rimi continues to go on tours/concerts with The Voice Thailand crew and regularly performs at high profile parties and private events, in Thailand and overseas. Rimi doesn't only cater to the Thai market but is an international artist-her diverse background allows her to sing in multiple languages: English, Hindi, Punjabi, Spanish, and Thai. She has also done several voiceover recordings and is constantly writing and working on new music, which will be part of her album/EP to be launched very soon.*







## D J Lemon

*Many DJs today know their own musical style inside out and back to front. They can weave absolutely seamlessly between tracks, and technically have skills to blow you away. But what about the huge mass of music that gets left out?*

*This made Dj lemon what he is today. Dj lemon always believed that you learn a lot about people when you listen to the songs that mean something to them. Think again, as this is something we have to admit!*

*Having shared console with big names in Indian Dj industry. Dj Lemon got the credit he deserved. Known for his authentic compositions of synths and beats, Dj Lemon introduced to the industry what potential electronic music has, and can have in the coming times.*

*Although his first love being electronic music, Dj Lemon also realised that if you like different styles of music, chances are your audience do, too. Therefore, he mastered himself in music ranging from commercial club bollywood to deep and progressive house. Dj Lemon is one of the few in India who boasts himself of creating his own compositions in remixing, thus, giving an all new dimension to remixing/production.*

*At present, DjLemon not only remixes and produces electronic music thousands of people are fans of, but he also teaches other aspiring Djs the right tools to be among the best. Please visit his creations because Dj Lemon's Music expresses which cannot be said and what is impossible to keep silent.*







## Emcees of the Evening

### Siddharth Kannan

*He is one of India's most sought after TV/Radio host, voice over professional and Emcee. Sid K, as he is popularly known as, is considered as one of the Pioneers and Trendsetters in FM radio, starting his career at the age of 14 with Times FM. He is in the Limca Book of Records for being the youngest RJ on FM radio. He has received a number of awards including the 'Best Radio Host'.*

*He has hosted many TV shows across many channels and also hosted several events such as IIFA and The Femina Miss India. With many voiceovers and chat shows under his belt he has his own radio and chat show making him a social media sensation.*



*'Compere beyond Compare'-That's Siddharth Kannan for you !*

### Sonia Samtani



*Sonia Samtani is the Managing Director of Sonia Samtani Limited and All About You, a successful Wellness Centre for physical, emotional and spiritual growth. She is the only facilitator in Asia who is also a licensed Clinical Hypnotherapist (Accredited by the IMDHA), qualified life coach, Certified Corporate Trainer under the Heal Your Life Curriculum, accredited Image Expert, and Presentation Coach.*

*Sonia's success stems from her sincere passion for her work and her ability to reach out to her audience . She fuels the momentum for her clients to take action and accountability for their lives, making their aspirations a reality. Having earned credibility and respect as a leader and motivator amongst both individuals and corporates she has become a sought after speaker in the Hong Kong circuit for mental, emotional and spiritual transformation.*

*Besides collaborating with renowned personalities, Sonia has been a Senior Mentor on the team of Anthony Robbins, the world famous motivational success coach. Through her own experience, constant learning, and over 10 years of practice she has now personally trained, coached and healed over fifteen thousand people to attract and manifest greater success, happiness and wellbeing.*







## Winning Post







## Gran Menu

### *Antipasti*

*Trilogia di Frutta di Mare  
or Trio Vegetariano (V)*

### *Primi*

*Funghi e Pollo Mousseline Cannelloni  
or Finocchio e Cipolla Raviolo, Chip di Nori (V)*

### *Secondi*

#### *Plato Principale*

*Merluzzo Glacier 51 Aromatizzato al Vadouvan  
or Arrosto di Petto di Faraona*

#### *Platto Principale Vegetariano*

*Risotto di Farro e Zucca (V)  
or Duo di Paneer (V)*

### *Dolce*

*Cappuccino Caramello e Caffè -  
Mouse al Caffè con Gelato al Pistacchio (VE)  
or Cioccolato Fondente e Cardamomo Panna Cotta (V)  
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## About YEG

*The YOUNG EXECUTIVES GROUP, popularly known as "Y.E.G." was formed in 1964 by two leading Indian businessmen of Hong Kong, Mr. K. Sital and Mr. Bob Harilela. In 1984 they decided to create separate Hong Kong and Kowloon chapters. Mr. K. Sital took the initiative and responsibility in establishing the Hong Kong chapter. He invited a group of 20 Indians for lunch at the Thailand Room of the old Hilton Hotel and 18 of those attending became the nucleus from which the HK YEG was formed.*

*Mr. Lai Malani, was elected the 1st President of the Group. Thereafter, a succession of leading members of the community took over the mantle of the Presidency and helped build the Group into what it has become today comprising of over 150 members from a cross-section of the Indian community.*

*The membership ranks of Y.E.G. HK comprises of an interesting array of distinctive, dynamic and enterprising group of individuals from the Indian community. The secret of the Group's success has been its ability to attract and keep as members a combination of fathers/sons, uncles/nephews as well as fathers/sons-in-law all within the umbrella of one group running across the age range of 27-85 years. It is this diversity in unity that has been the catalyst that has allowed the Group to grow from strength to strength over the last 50 years.*

*Y.E.G. HK meets on the first Tuesday of every month, except in the month of August. This year, the meetings are held at the Island Shangri-La Hotel with a different food theme for each lunch. The members are entertained by interesting speakers who touch on such diverse subjects as finance, business, health, real estate, stock market as well as talks on spirituality. Apart from providing a social luncheon platform for members, the Group also provides a forum for dissemination of ideas and exchange of information and knowledge over a wide spectrum of topics.*

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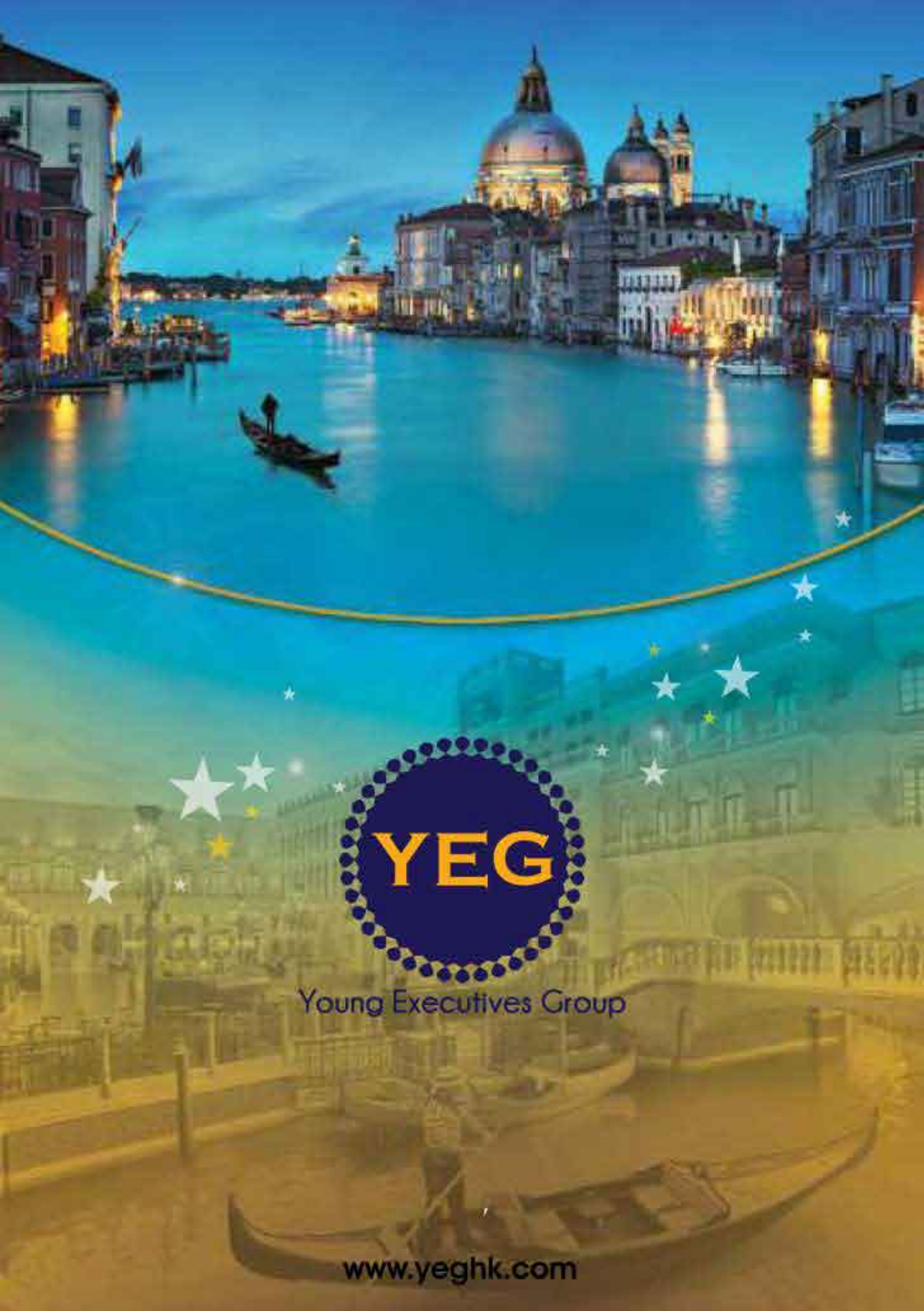
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