

Event: IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a Medical Tourism Conclave on the **28th of November 2016**. Apart from **Smt Valsa Nair**, Principal Secretary, Tourism and Culture, Govt of Maharashtra, leading doctors like **Dr. S. Natarajan** - Chairman and Managing Director, Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital, **Dr. Darius Soonawala** – Orthopaedic & Joint replacement surgeon, Jaslok Hospital, **Dr. Vinay Jacob** –Cosmetologist Bombay Hospital, **Dr. Sumit Pal** – Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgeon, Apollo Hospital, **Mr. Rajiv Duggal** – CEO, Lavassa Hospitality, **Mr. Devendra Bharma** – EVP, Oberoi Hotels, **Dr. Hidayat Khan**, CMD Human Care Air Ambulance and **Dr. Parag Rindani**, AVP & Head Wockhardt Hospital participated in the panel discussions during the conference.

At the conclave, Mr. Deepak Premnarayan, President, IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said “Apart from the Medical Tourism Council, the IMC Chamber of Commerce & Industry is also looking into creating a task force which will put together its suggestions for drafting the necessary and appropriate policies for the promotion of medical tourism in the state. While there are several challenges such as adequate insurance, complaint resolution mechanism, safety regulations, norms governing malpractices etc., the state also presents several opportunities which the government can extend its support to. We will also evaluate more engagement and associations with partner countries to provide a fillip to this growing industry”



**L to R:** Dr. Lalit Kanodia, Vice President, IMC; Mr. Deepak Premnarayan, President, IMC; Mrs. Valsa Nair Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Tourism and Culture, Government of Maharashtra; Mr. Farhat Jamal, Chairman, Travel Tourism and Hospitality Committee, IMC; Mr. Arvind Pradhan, Director General, IMC; Mr. Tanjai Kapoor, Head - Marketing & Sales, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited and Dr. Rajkumar Choudhary, Sr. Superintendent, Bombay Hospital lighting the lamp at the Conclave.