

Testament to hard work



QX Global Group, one of India's leading knowledge process outsourcing companies was awarded the Outsourcing Service Provider of the Year Award at the 19th Edition of the Asian Leadership Awards. The honour echoes QX's acclaimed experience in unlocking value and enabling transformation for businesses in the UK, the US

and Canada markets. The award was conferred under the Asian Outsourcing Leadership Awards category. With major delivery centres in Ahmedabad, Baroda, Mumbai and Noida, QX Global provides cost savings, process efficiencies and transformation in the areas of finance, accounts, payroll and recruitment. "We are humbled and honoured to

be named as the 'Outsourcing Service Provider of the Year' at the Asian Leadership Awards," acknowledged **Chris Robinson**, executive chairman & founder, commenting on the win. "This recognition is a testament to QX's hard work and ongoing commitment by our people as well as the faith and credibility we have nurtured with our clients and partners alike. We are determined to continue on this incredible journey of business and service excellence." Close to 1,700 professionals in India cater to organisations across 14 diverse industries in key business areas such as accounts outsourcing, finance & accounting outsourcing, and back-office recruitment services. "People are fundamental to our growth and we plan to recruit and train over 1,300 professionals over the next two years, ensuring that we sustain that journey of business transformation." concurred **Frank Robinson**, group CEO. ♦

'Widen the arc'



Anand Mahindra, chairman, **Mahindra & Mahindra**, who is among more than 70 global members of The Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders, called on G7 leaders to accelerate credible net-zero and climate commitments, policies and actions and urged them to work together with the private sector for bolder actions on shared ambitions within a more ambitious policy framework. The Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders, hosted by the World Economic Forum, is the largest global CEO-led community in the world committed to climate action. It was founded in 2014 to support the Paris Agreement and corporate climate action by setting ambitious targets, reducing their own emissions, and inspiring others to do the same. "With the ongoing challenge of the Covid pandemic, it is easy to forget that climate change is an immediate and growing threat to people, ecosystems, and economies – with our current trajectory leading us to potentially irreversible outcomes," the alliance stated in its letter to the G7. "To avoid the worst impacts of climate change we need to limit warming to 1.5°C, which will require nearly halving greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and reaching net-zero by 2050." Mahindra, a signatory to The Alliance, added: "We must widen the arc of climate action among the corporations of the world. A marketplace for low carbon technologies and climate funds will create a virtuous cycle. Governments and corporates must work together to achieve this." ♦

Innovation and healthcare



The **Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre** (RGCIRC), New Delhi, will be celebrating its silver jubilee this year. Under the leadership of **D.S. Negi**, CEO, RGCIRC, the institute

has been spearheading a number of key initiatives in cancer care in India. Negi was earlier Principal Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), government of NCT, Delhi, and is the author of several

policy documents, reports, articles, travelogues and books. Since becoming CEO of RGCIRC in 2007, he has initiated and implemented integrated programs in patient care, research, education and cancer prevention. Prevention of cancer by creating awareness is a passion with him. "India is one of the youngest nations with over 60 per cent population under the age of 35 years," says Negi. "However, the disease burden is quite acute. Especially lifestyle-induced illnesses are taking a heavy toll. Apportioning larger funds towards preventive health and wellness segments would go a long way in tackling the challenge. The majority of cancers can be cured and the disease burden brought down if preventive health check-ups are undertaken and the disease is detected early. Institutes such as RGCIRC are actively pursuing this with a dedicated unit on preventive oncology". ♦