Seminar On Bridge & Introduction to Texas Holdem Poker
Speaker: Sunil Varghese

CFA Society is pleased to invite you to an interesting session on "Bridge & Introduction to Texas Holdem Poker" by Mr. Sunil Varghese. The best bridge players are often investors. Bridge is a complex card game that fits the analytic side of finance.

Warren Buffett once said that bridge has "got to be the best intellectual exercise out there." He has also famously declared, "I wouldn't mind going to jail if I had three felons who played bridge." Buffett has elaborated on the similarities of business investing and Bridge: "The approaches and strategies are very similar in that you gather all the information you can and then keep adding to that base of information as things develop. You do whatever the probabilities indicated based on the knowledge that you have at that time, but you are always willing to modify your behavior or your approach as you get new information. In bridge, you behave in a way that gets the best from your partner. And in business, you behave in the way that gets the best from your managers and your employees." Source: Buffett Cup

Bridge mirrors life (and finance) and playing it develops skills - risk analysis, probability, decision-making with incomplete information, planning ahead and choosing the best among alternatives. Though an intense mental activity, bridge also offers an opportunity to unwind.

Due to the sheer number of rules and complexity involved with bidding, which precedes a hand of bridge, it can be a very difficult game to pick up. The challenge of mastering bridge is a compelling end in and of itself for those with competitive spirits and analytical minds. While computers can now routinely beat all but a handful of chess grandmasters, they can't come close to outplaying the world's finest bridge players. Why is this? Because computers can understand math, but they can't understand people - at least not yet. Source: NYT

In this talk, Sunil will draw upon the gaming principles to make better decisions.

EVENT DETAILS:
DATE: Saturday, 8th Feb 2020 | TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. (Registration at 10:30 a.m. & Lunch at 1:45 p.m.) | VENUE: Claridges Hotel,12 Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi.

REGISTRATION:
CFA Society India members: NIL
CFA Program Level 3 cleared: INR 1200
CFA Program Candidates: INR 1500
Others: INR 2,000

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Sunil Varghese is an Entrepreneur, TedX Speaker, Bridge Guru, Magician, Start-Up Mentor. Consultant and a visiting Faculty to some of the top MBA institutes in the country. Sunil is also the mind behind MasterMind, a unique initiative that uses magical illusions and innovative ideas, be it in launching a FMCG Product in an unforgettable and customized manner or to drive home a clear succinct message at the end of a content laden seminar/sales conference. He is also the founder CEO & MD of an engineering firm that has been in existence for over 28 years. Sunil holds a PGDM from IIM-Ahmedabad where he was a classmate of Raghuram Rajan, Harish Bhat and Phaneesh Murthy He holds a mechanical engineering degree from the College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram of which he is the President of the Chennai Chapter Alumni.