



Institute of Directors (IOD), India
Western Region

**Mumbai Regional Conclave on
Board's ESG Mandate and Asking Right
Questions to Directors**

Date: Monday, September 01, 2025,

Venue: BSE International Convention Hall, 1st. Floor, P. J. Towers, Dalal Street. Mumbai - 400 001

Time: 1200- 1700 hrs IST

Registration: 1130 hrs. onwards

PROGRAMME**

(updated last on Aug 30th)

Monday, 1st September, 2025

	<i>Registration and Welcome Tea / Coffee</i>	1130 - 1200 hrs
Plenary Session – I	Opening Session	1200 – 1345 hrs
	<i>Lighting of the Lamp</i>	
Opening Address	Ms. Priti Rao Arora , Chief General Manager, IOD Mumbai	
Special Address	Ms. Kamala K. , Chief Regulatory Officer, BSE	
Special Address	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Dangeti , Chief General Manager, SEBI	
Special Address	Mr. Niraj Verma , IRTS, Principal Chief Safety Officer - (Additional Secretary level to Government of India) Western Railways. Indian Railway Traffic Service	
Keynote Address	Mr. Tony Goldner , CEO, Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD), UK • <i>Introduction to TNFD</i> • <i>Global Adoption Progress of TNFD</i> • <i>Asking Better Questions for Board directors and non-executive directors</i>	
	<i>Interaction with Audience (Q & A)</i>	
Chairman Address	Mr. Sitaram Kunte, IAS (Retd.) , Chairman, IOD Western Region, Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra	

LUNCH

1345 - 1445 hrs

Plenary Session- II	Independent Directors at the Forefront of ESG Governance and Stakeholder Trust	1445 - 1615 hrs
	• <i>Monitoring greenwashing risks and ensuring authenticity in disclosures</i> • <i>Independent directors as catalysts for a sustainability-driven corporate culture</i> • <i>Translating ESG commitments into measurable, credible outcomes</i> • <i>Cross-functional ESG understanding (finance, operations, legal, HR)</i> • <i>Adapting best-in-class governance practices to the Indian context.</i>	
Moderator	Mr. Deepak Kumar , Director Flamingo BPO Technologies Solutions & Director Micro Green Housing Finance Pvt Ltd & Former Executive Director of LIC of India and LIC Housing Finance Ltd.	
Speaker	Mr. Pavan Trivedi , Executive Director & Group CFO, Epsilon Carbon Pvt. Ltd.	
Speaker	Mr. Ankit Todi , Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group	
Speaker	Mr. Bharat K Banka , Managing Partner, Bharatt K Banka LLP & Founder & Former-CEO, Aditya Birla Private Equity	
	<i>Interaction with Audience (Q & A)</i>	
Plenary Session- III	Vote of Thanks	1615 – 1630 hrs
	Ms. Priti Rao Arora , Chief General Manager, IOD Mumbai	
	Refreshments & Member Networking Session	1630 - 1700 hrs

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