

Regional Directors Conclave

“Boards of Tomorrow: Driving Growth in a Digital World”

Date: Saturday, 11th October 2025 at Hotel Royal Orchid, Old Airport Road, Bengaluru

Flow of the Event

(Timing 09:30 – 14:00 hrs)

Registration / Networking

09:30 – 10:00 hrs

Lighting of the Lamp

10:00 – 10:10 hrs

Opening Remarks

Dr. Richard Vincent D' Souza, IAS (Retd.)

Hony. Chairman - Institute of Directors
(Bengaluru Region)
former Secretary – C&I (MSME & Mines)
Govt. of Karnataka

10:10 – 10:20 hrs

Special Address

Digital Stewardship in the Boardroom: From Compliance to Competitive Advantage

Mr. R. G. Rajan

Honorary Zonal Director – Institute of Directors
Independent Director
Former Chairman & Managing Director – RCF/NFL/PDIL
Former Chairman FAI/SCOPE, Author & Columnist

10:20 – 10:30 hrs

Key Note Address

AI: The Elephant in the Boardroom

Ms. Nithya Subramanian

Global Data & AI Leader
Best Buy India

10:30– 10.50 hrs

Guest of Honor Address

Mr. Kaushik Mukherjee, IAS (Retd.)

Former Chief Secretary
Government of Karnataka

10:50 – 11:10 hrs

Tea / Coffee

11:10 – 11:45 hrs

Session

Topic: Reimagining Board Leadership in the Digital Era

Moderator

Mr. Ashok G

Founder and Managing Partner
Nexleap.com

Mr. Vijay Sivaram

Founder
RVAI Global

11:45 – 12: 45

Panellists

Dr. Rajesh Puneyani

Vice President and GCC Site Leader
Kenvue Solutions Ltd

Dr. Lakshmi Jagannathan

CEO Innovation Center, Executive Vice President,
COMET Foundation, IIIT B

Interaction with audience (Q & A)

Speaker's Sessions

AI Governance: From Compliance to Strategic Advantage

Mr. Kashyap Kompella, CFA

Founder
RPA2AI Research

Speakers

Ethical practices of AI in Business

Mr. Raj Mohan Srinivasan

Managing Partner | Tholons Inc.

12:45 – 13:45

Future Proofing Strategy, Aligning Purpose, People, Profit & Digital Resilience

Mr. Ramachandran Sasisekaran

Advisor and Board Member – Gridzy

Securing the Future: Why Cyber Resilience Must Be a Boardroom Priority

Mr. Pradeep Rao

Director and Chief Architect – Kyndryl

Interaction with audience (Q & A)

Closing Address

Ms. Alokha Mendens

Regional Manager
Institute of Directors - Bengaluru

13:45– 13:50

The Programme Ends at 14:00 hrs

14:00 Onwards

Followed by Lunch & Networking