

LEADERSHIP & BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

Radisson Gift City Club, Gandhinagar, Gujarat (India)

*PROGRAMME

Registration 0845 – 0915 hrs

Plenary Session – I 0930 – 1100 hrs

Inaugural Session

Lighting of the Lamp

Welcome Address

- Mr. Ashok Kapur, IAS (Retd.)
Director General, Institute of Directors (IOD)

President's Address

- Lt. Gen. Surinder Nath, PVSM, AVSM (Retd.)
President, Institute of Directors (IOD)
Ex-Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) & Ex. Vice Chief of Army Staff

Keynote Address

- Mr. K. Rajaraman IAS (Retd.)
Chairperson, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)

Guest of Honour

- Mr. G. C. Murmu IAS (Retd.)
former Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG) of India

Guest of Honour Address

- Hon'ble Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi
Vice-Chairman, Institute of Directors (IOD)
Judicial Member, Lokpal of India and former Chairperson, Law Commission of India

Chief Guest Address

- Hon'ble Chief Justice Mrs. Sunita Agarwal
Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court

Release of Convention Souvenir 2025

Tea / Coffee 1100 – 1130 hrs

Plenary Session – II 1130 – 1230 hrs

Keynote Session

Leveraging international alliances to scale up governance excellence worldwide

CHAIR

- Mr. Sanjay Kaul, IAS
MD & Group CEO, Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)

SPEAKERS

- Ms. Paridhi Adani
Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
- Mr. Banchhanidhi Pani, IAS
MD & Group CEO, Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)

Interaction with Audience (Q & A)

Plenary Session – III 1230 – 1330 hrs

Governance Excellence as a foundation for Inclusive and Sustainable progress

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- Mr. G. R. Aloria IAS (Retd.)
Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat

CHAIR

- Mr. S. K. Gupta
Chairman and Managing Director, GAIL (India) Limited

SPEAKERS

- Ms. Mona Khandhar, IAS
Principal Secretary & Chairman, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of Gujarat
- Mr. Vijay Krishnamurthy
Managing Director & CEO, India International Exchange (IFSC) Ltd.
- Mr. Piyush Kothari
Executive Director & CEO, Shivalik Investment Fund Pvt. Ltd.



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Interaction with Audience (Q & A)

LUNCH 1330 – 1430 hrs

Plenary Session – IV 1430 – 1545 hrs

Embedding Sustainability & ESG into Strategic Decision-Making

CHAIR

- **Mr. Maheswar Sahu IAS (Retd.)**
former Additional Chief Secretary (Industries & Mines),
Govt. of Gujarat & Independent Director in Multiple Boards

SPEAKERS

- **Mr. Nagarajan M., IAS**
Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation
- **Dr. Biswajit Roy**
Director General, Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute (GERMI)
- **Mr. Ruchir Agrawal**
Director (Finance), Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd., Ministry of Defence, Government of India
- **Dr. V. Sridhar**
SGM - Cooperative Services National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB),
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India.

Interaction with Audience (Q & A)

TEA / COFFEE 1545 – 1615 hrs

Plenary Session – V 1615 – 1730 hrs

Promoting Board Diversity combining Technology, AI & Digital Governance for Inclusive Growth.

CHAIR

- **Mr. Sailesh IAS (Retd.)**
Former Secretary Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Govt. of India

SPEAKERS

- **Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha**
MD and CEO, NSE IFSC Clearing Corporation GIFT CITY
- **CA. Aditya Sesh**
Founder and Managing Director, Basiz Fund Service Private Limited
- **Dr. Sanjeev K Jha**
Chief Process Officer, Borosil Renewables Ltd. & Borosil Ltd.
- **Mr. Muralidharan Ramachandran**
Director, Angel One Ltd.

Interaction with Audience (Q & A)

Networking Break 1745 – 1845 hrs

Special Session

IOD- Members Meet 1845 – 2000 hrs

Topic: The Evolving Role of Independent Directors

Welcome Remarks

- **Mr. Manoj K. Raut**
Secretary General & CEO, Institute of Directors (IOD)

President's Address

- **Lt. Gen. Surinder Nath, PVSM, AVSM (Retd.)**
President, Institute of Directors (IOD), Ex-Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
& Ex. Vice Chief of Army Staff

Special Address

- **Mr. Desh Deepak Verma, IAS (Retd.)**
Principal Advisor, Institute of Directors (IOD), former Secretary General, Rajya Sabha

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Felicitation of IOD LIFE Members

Networking Reception and Dinner 2000 hrs

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