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INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS BENGALURU REGIONAL CONCLAVE

Theme: The Evolving Role of Independent Directors and Startup Governance

(Registration Starts @ 9:00 hrs)

PROGRAMME (Updated on 9th June 2026)

Saturday, 13th June 2026

Venue : Hotel Royal Orchid, Old Airport Road, Bengaluru

Registration and Welcome Tea / Coffee 0900 - 0930 hrs

Plenary Session - I Opening Session 0930 - 1030 hrs

Chairman Address **Mr. Chakravarthi Mohan IAS (Retd),**
Hony. Chairman, IOD Bengaluru Region
Former Secretary to Govt of Karnataka

Keynote Speaker **Mr. Anand Sri Ganesh**
CEO - NSRCEL, IIM Bangalore
Topic: Startup innovation ecosystems. How they evolve and why you should care.

Special Address **Mr. R. G. Rajan**
Hony. Zonal Director, IOD South Region
Topic: Governance in Family Business: Building Enduring Institutions Across Generations

Keynote Speaker **Mr. T R Parasuraman**
Chair Professor, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai
Former President & Whole Time Director
Toyota Industries Engine India Pvt Ltd
Topic: The Evolving Role of Independent Directors to Achieve Corporate Excellence

Tea / Coffee Break 1030 - 1100 hrs

Plenary Session- II **Board Room Accountability: Evolving Role of Independent Directors'** 1100 - 1145 hrs

Distinguished Panellists **Mr. Sriharsha Narasimhan**
Technology Strategist
Advisor (GBITCIA)
Independent Director

Mr. Ganapathi Subramanian Akshayan
(Practice Head - Guidewire and Insurtech - Blitztenx Solutions, Independent Director)

Mr. V Ramachandran
(Adjunct Faculty, IIMB & IIMK,
Executive Coach, ICF Credentialed &
Independent Director - Konkan Speciality Poly
Products Pvt Ltd
& William Penn Pvt Ltd)

(Q & A) Interaction with audience

Plenary Session - III

**Board Perspectives on Financial
Governance: Balancing Growth &
Compliances**

1145 - 1230 hrs

**Distinguished
Panellists**

Ms. C S Sheela Aravind
(Practising Company Secretary – M/s. Sheela
Aravind & Co., Independent Director – Pasari
Group, Avana Electrosystems Limited)

Mr. Dharmendra Chatur
Partner
Poovayya Advocates and Solicitors

Dr. T.V Rao
(Former Director – Export Import Bank of India
Independent Director in various Panels including
Indian Immunologicals Limited, Lendingkart
Technologies Private Limited etc)

(Q & A) Interaction with audience

Plenary Session- IV

**Startup Governance: Culture
Compliance & Leadership in Startups**

1230-1315 hrs

**Distinguished
Panellists**

Ms. Ruchi Deepak
(Founder – Jolene Club
Founder, Board Member – ACKO General
Insurance Limited)

Mr. Prasanna Bedi
Managing Partner and Practicing Company Secretary
Bedi and Sons Corporate Solutions LLP

Mr. Ratnakar Bade
Senior Vice President
Zepto Resilience Team

(Q & A) Interaction with audience

Plenary Session - V

Closing Address & Vote of Thanks

1315 - 1325 hrs

Ms. Alokha M Mendens
(Regional Manager, IOD Bengaluru)

Networking Lunch Session

1330 - 1430 hrs

The Programme Ends!