



**Building
Tomorrow's
Boards**

**Institute of Directors
Presents**

NATIONAL CONVENTION ON BOARDS

Saturday, 25 July 2026

Venue: Taj Coromandel
37, Uthamar Gandhi Rd, near Makkal TV Office
Tirumurthy Nagar, Nungambakkam, Chennai

Theme:
Board Strategy for Driving Transformation and Global Competitiveness

****PROGRAMME**

SATURDAY, 25TH JULY, 2026

VENUE: Taj Coromandel , CHENNAI

Registration & Welcome Tea / Coffee

0830 – 0915 hrs

Plenary Session – I
Panel Discussion

Empowering Boards with Strategic Foresight & Adaptive Governance for Global Competitiveness

0930 – 1100 hrs

- *Setting the strategic agenda – aligning board priorities with global competitiveness*
- *Foresight and long-term value creation – navigating disruption and uncertainty*
- *Strengthening governance frameworks – agility, accountability, and resilience*
- *Role of leadership in transformation – board, management and stakeholder alignment*
- *India's global positioning – opportunities, challenges, and the way forward*

Lighting of the Lamp

Welcome Address

Thiru G. Srinivasan
Hony. Chairman, IOD, Chennai Region, Managing Director & CEO, Galaxy Health Insurance Company Ltd.
former Chairman cum MD
The New India Assurance Co. Ltd.

**Special Address
by Guest of Honor**

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**Keynote Address
by the Chief Guest**

Vote of Thanks

Tea / Coffee Break

1100 – 1130 hrs

Plenary Session - II

**Board Strategy for India's Mobility Transformation: Clean
Mobility, Scale and Global Competitiveness**

1130 – 1330 hrs

- *Strategic positioning of India as a global mobility hub – EVs, hybrids, and export leadership*
- *Driving demand at scale – consumer adoption, affordability, and product competitiveness*
- *Enabling infrastructure & support architecture – charging networks, supply networks, and policy alignment*
- *Localisation with global integration – value chains, cost competitiveness, and global benchmarking*
- *Innovation-led growth – design, engineering excellence, technology partnerships and alliances*

(Q & A) Interaction with audience

Networking Lunch

1330 – 1430 hrs

Plenary Session - III
Panel Discussion

**Board's Mandate for Building Competitive Industrial
Ecosystems**

1430 – 1600 hrs

- *Enhancing manufacturing competitiveness – scale, productivity, and export orientation*
- *Building resilient and diversified supply chains – risk mitigation and global integration*
- *Deepening MSME participation – inclusion, capability building, and value chain strengthening*
- *Steering energy transition – adoption of clean technologies and sustainable industrial practices*
- *Infrastructure & logistics as growth enablers – efficiency, cost optimisation, and multimodal connectivity*

Chair

Panelists

(Q & A) Interaction with audience

Tea / Coffee Break

1600 – 1630 hrs

Plenary Session - IV
Panel Discussion

**Board Governance for the Digital Enterprise:
AI, Data and Risk**

1630 – 1730 hrs

- *AI governance frameworks – accountability, ethics, and strategic oversight*
- *Cybersecurity as a board priority – resilience, preparedness, and risk mitigation*
- *Leveraging data for decision-making – governance, privacy, and value creation*
- *Engaging with startups & innovation ecosystems – partnerships for agility and growth*
- *Scaling enterprise-wide digital transformation – integrating technology with business strategy*

Chair

Panelists

(Q & A) Interaction with audience

Networking Break

1730 – 1830 hrs

IDEAL Awards & Felicitations

1830 – 2000 hrs

- *Welcome Address*
- *Felicitations of Chief Guest & Guest & Guest of Honour*
- *Felicitations of Life Members*
- *IDEAL Awards Presentation*
- *Address by the Guest of Honour*
- *Address by the Chief Guest*
- *Vote of Thanks*

Banquet Dinner

2000 hrs onwards

******* The End *******

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