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**SATURDAY  
JULY 25, 2026**

**GRT GRAND, T. NAGAR  
CHENNAI**

**THEME**  
BOARD'S ESG STEWARDSHIP FOR A  
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Programme		
	<b>Registration / Networking / Tea &amp; Coffee Refreshments</b>	<b>08:15 – 09:15 am</b>
<b>Plenary Session I</b>	<b>Inaugural Ceremony Tamil Thai Vazhthu Lighting of the Lamp / Felicitation</b>	<b>09:15 – 10:45 am</b>
<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Mr. G. Srinivasan</b> Hony. Chairman, Institute of Directors, Chennai Region MD & CEO – Galaxy Health Insurance Former CMD – The New India Assurance Co.	
<b>Special Address</b>	Corporate Governance for Ethical Economies	
<b>Special Address</b>	Public-Private Partnerships: Joining Forces for a Better Tomorrow	
<b>Keynote Address</b>	The Business Case for ESG: Beyond Compliance	
	<b>Networking Break / Tea &amp; Coffee Refreshments</b>	<b>10:45 – 11:00 am</b>
<b>Plenary Session II</b>	<b>Presentations (BFSI/Manufacturing/ITes/Agro/Healthcare)</b>	<b>11:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>
	ESG in the BFSI Sector: Managing Risks and Opportunities	
	ESG Reporting and Assurance: The Path to Credibility	
	ESG Metrics as the New Business Performance Indicators	
	Reimagining Growth: ESG as a Lever for India's Net Zero Roadmap	
	<b>Interaction with Audience (Q&amp;A)</b>	
<b>Plenary Session III</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>12:00 pm – 01:00 pm</b>
	Tech-Driven ESG: Unlocking Insights Through Data and Innovation	
	Investors' Lens on ESG: Redefining Value and Performance	
	<b>Interaction with Audience (Q&amp;A)</b>	
	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>01:00 pm - 02:00 pm</b>
<b>Plenary Session IV</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>02:00 pm – 03:00 pm</b>
	Navigating ESG in India: Current Regulations and Future Outlook	
	ESG in India's MSME Ecosystem	
	<b>Interaction with Audience (Q&amp;A)</b>	
<b>Plenary Session V</b>	<b>Felicitation of Life Members</b>	<b>03:00 pm – 3:45 pm</b>
<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Dr. Sundari Suresh</b> Chief General Manager, IOD Chennai	<b>03:45 pm – 04:00 pm</b>
	<b>High-Tea &amp; Networking</b>	<b>04:00 pm onwards</b>
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