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BUSINESS EXCELLENCE, AI AND CYBERSECURITY



Presentation of
**GOLDEN
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AWARDS**

MAY 15 - 16, 2026
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
(India)

THEME

**Leadership in the Age
of AI and Cyber Risk:**
Driving Trust, Security and
Business Excellence



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As I look ahead, I carry an unwavering belief in the strength of our people and the promise of our nation. If we continue with unity of purpose, clarity of vision, and dedication to ethical governance, India will not only rise, it will lead.

Mr. N. Chandrababu Naidu

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, India
while addressing at the IOD Conference



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CONCEPT NOTE

Enterprises today operate in an environment defined by rapid technological change, evolving geopolitical dynamics and increasing cyber vulnerabilities. Artificial Intelligence is transforming how organisations innovate, optimise operations and enhance decision-making, while cybersecurity has become fundamental to protecting enterprise value, trust and digital infrastructure.

For organisations pursuing **Business Excellence**, success now depends on the ability to integrate **intelligent technologies, secure digital ecosystems, resilient leadership and agile operating models**.

This National Conference will bring together **industry leaders, policymakers, technology experts and cybersecurity specialists** to explore how organisations can build **future-ready enterprises that combine innovation, security and operational excellence** in a rapidly evolving global landscape.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

The Global Business Landscape: Strategy and Competitiveness in an Era of Rapid Change

Leadership Question: Which global forces are shaping business?

- How global economic shifts are reshaping business strategy and industry competitiveness
- Supply chain resilience and strategic agility in an uncertain global environment
- Technology disruption and its impact on global business models
- Strengthening enterprise resilience through innovation and strategic foresight
- Leadership perspectives on sustaining long-term growth amid global uncertainty

Business Excellence and Cyber Resilience: Securing the Digital Enterprise

Leadership Question: How do we secure the digital enterprise?

- Cybersecurity as a core pillar of enterprise risk management and governance
- Protecting enterprise worth, data and intellectual capital in the digital age
- Building resilient organisations through proactive cyber risk management
- Integrating cybersecurity into business continuity and operational excellence
- Leadership responsibility in managing cyber threats and safeguarding digital ecosystems

Driving Business Excellence in the Intelligent Enterprise

Leadership Question: How should enterprises achieve excellence?

- The evolving meaning of Business Excellence in a largely digital and technology-driven economy
- Integrating AI and data-driven intelligence into enterprise strategy and decision-making
- Enhancing productivity, efficiency and competitiveness through digital transformation
- Building high-performing and future-ready organisations
- Talent, skills and leadership capabilities for the next generation enterprise

Leadership Dialogue: Building Trusted and Future-Ready Enterprises

Leadership Question: What leadership is needed for the future?

- Leadership priorities in an increasingly intelligent and interconnected economy
- Balancing innovation, security and responsible technology adoption
- Strengthening trust in the digital economy among customers, investors and stakeholders
- Strategic collaboration between government, industry and technology ecosystems
- The future role of leadership in a rapidly transforming business environment

AI for Competitive Advantage: Transforming Industries and Business Models

Leadership Question: How can AI create competitive advantage for Boards?

- Leveraging AI to enhance productivity, innovation and operational efficiency
- AI-enabled transformation across manufacturing, services and the digital economy
- Moving up from pilot projects to enterprise-wide AI adoption
- AI-driven customer intelligence, analytics and predictive business strategies
- Governance, ethical considerations and responsible AI deployment

From Strategy to Execution: Building Future-Ready and High-Performance Enterprises

Leadership Question: How can organisations translate strategy into sustained execution and measurable business excellence?

- Bridging the gap between strategy, technology adoption and on-ground execution in an era of rapid change
- Adopting a culture of performance, accountability and continual improvement
- Aligning people, processes and technology to drive enterprise-wide excellence and coping with disruption
- Measuring business excellence: KPIs, outcomes and long-term value creation
- Scaling innovation and digital initiatives for sustained competitive advantage

Golden Peacock Awards®

A Strategic Tool to Lead the Competition



The **Golden Peacock Awards**, instituted by the **Institute of Directors, India** in 1991, are now regarded as benchmark of Corporate Excellence globally.

Golden Peacock Awards have been instituted to celebrate and honour the best, as recognition of their unique achievements to build their Quality and Brand. Few awards have achieved such respectability and recognition from the industry as the 'Golden Peacock Awards', which today receives around 1000 applications for various Awards each year. The selection of Award Winners is an elaborate process by a team of professional independent assessors. The Jury comprises some of the most eminent public figures of India & abroad, known for their independence and impartiality.

The Jury is Chaired by **Hon'ble Justice Uday. U. Lalit**, former Chief Justice of India.

The following **Golden Peacock Awards** will be presented during the **National Conference on Business Excellence, AI and Cybersecurity** being held on **May 15 - 16, 2026** in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (India)

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(GPNQA)

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(GPNTA)

Golden Peacock **BUSINESS EXCELLENCE** Award
(GPBEA)

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(GPIPSA)

Golden Peacock Award for
Excellence in **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
(GPAEI)



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Mr. Anil Agarwal
Founder Chairman, Vedanta Group receiving the Golden Peacock Business Leadership Award. Also Seen (on Right), **Mr. Naveen Patnaik**, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Odisha



Mr. A. M. Naik
Chairman, Larsen & Toubro Limited receiving the Golden Peacock Business Leadership Award



Mrs. Sangita Jindal
Chairperson, JSW Foundation receiving the Golden Peacock Award for Social and Cultural Leadership from **Mrs. Rajashree Birla**, Chairperson, Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives & Rural Development, Aditya Birla Group



Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla
Chairman, Aditya Birla Group receiving the Golden Peacock Business Leadership Award



Mr. Adi Godrej
Chairman, Godrej Group receiving the Golden Peacock Lifetime Achievement Award for Ethical Leadership



Ms. Shalalu Jindal
Chairperson, JSPL Foundation, and Director on the Board, Jindal Steel & Power Limited



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NGO	₹10,000	\$150

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