

27TH INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON

Environment Management and Climate Change 2026



Presentation of

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AWARDS**

Environment Management | OHS
Energy Efficiency | Eco-Innovation
for the year 2026

THEME

**Board Strategy for Securing the Future:
Risk and Resilience in Nature and
Climate Governance**

“Look deep into nature, and
then you will understand everything better.”

- Albert Einstein



July 03 - 04, 2026
GIFT City (Gandhinagar)
Gujarat



Invitation

Hon'ble Justice U. U. Lalit
Chairman
Institute of Directors

former Chief Justice of India



"This platform serves as a vital conference of industrial progress and environmental preservation, fostering a balance that is critical for our nation's sustainable future."

Shri H. D. Kumaraswamy

Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister
of Heavy Industries and
Steel Govt. of India

addressing the
**26th International Conference on
Environment Management and
Climate Change**

Dear Friends,

The 27th edition of the annual flagship event of the Institute of Directors, India (IOD) - The International Conference on Environment Management and Climate Change (ICEM) will be held from July 03-04, 2026 in GIFT City, Gujarat (Gandhinagar).

This will be a major global event which will also work out inputs for UNFCCC's COP31 Antalya, Turkey. Climate Change has become the defining issue of our time. From shifting weather patterns that threaten food production, to rising sea levels that increase the risk of catastrophic flooding, the impact of Climate Change is global in scope and unprecedented in scale. Without drastic action now, adapting to these impacts in the future will be more difficult and costly.

The Conference will focus on various global, regional, national and coastal zone issues. The roadmap will include detailed steps for all sectors and themes, including climate adaptation, loss and damage issues, finance, technology and capacity building to promote climate friendly & people centric development. To discuss current Environmental Challenges, IOD is bringing together leading representatives from international organizations, government, business & industries, research & academia & official representatives from a number of countries.

IOD looks forward to welcome your participation in its endeavour to further develop a corporate leadership that would not only be environmentally sensitive, but also empathetic towards climate change concerns & climate justice.

Regards,
Justice U. U. Lalit



Topics

The Board's Leadership in Integrating Climate & Environmental Risks into Corporate Strategy

Developing Credible Transition Plans & Driving Decarbonization

Board's Role in Clean Energy Infrastructure & Sustainable Industrial Growth

Development of Circular Business Models & Responsible Resource Use

Board Strategy for Sustainable Investment & Climate-Aligned Capital

20+ Countries | 400+ Delegates | 10+ Sessions | 40+ Speakers

“

Nature is angry. And we fool ourselves if we think we can fool nature. Because nature always strikes back. And around the world, nature is striking back with fury. ”

- António Guterres, Secretary - General, United Nations

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS (OVER THE YEARS)



Girish Chandra Murmu
IAS (Retd.)
former Comptroller
& Auditor
General of India



K. Rajaraman, IAS (Retd.)
Chairperson
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Sanjay Kumar Singh
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Damon DuBord
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Shailesh Nigam
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J. Robert Garverick
the then Minister-Counselor
for Economic, Environment,
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Ovais Sarmad
former Dy. Executive Secretary
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Distinguished Guests and Speakers of the Inaugural Session (L to R): **Mr. Ashok Kapur**, IAS (Retd.); **Mr. G. C. Murmu**, IAS (Retd.); **Hon'ble Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi**; **Hon'ble Chief Justice Mrs. Sunita Agarwal**; **Lt. Gen. Surinder Nath**, PVSM, AVSM (Retd.) and **Mr. K. Rajaraman**, IAS (Retd.) releasing the Convention Souvenir.



M. Venkaiah Naidu, (the then) Hon'ble Union Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs and **Piyush Goyal**, (the then) Hon'ble Minister of State with Independent Charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy releasing the Convention Souvenir along with **Lt. Gen. J. S. Ahluwalia** (the then), President, Institute of Directors.



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

MARKETING OPTIONS

The International Conference offers a unique opportunity to project your organisation's commitment to Environment Management. The event will be attended by eminent corporate heads, environmentalists and opinion leaders from across the world. Here is your chance to advertise your commitment to environmentally sustainable business growth and build your company's brand image.

EXHIBITION

This is a rare platform to display your environment friendly products and services and promote your distinctiveness among the world's most discerning participants. Two day rental for a shell scheme includes a fully furnished stall (approximately 2m x 2m) with lighting, fascia, two chairs and tables and one complimentary non-residential delegate registration.

ADVERTISEMENTS

A Convention Souvenir will be released on the day of the convention. These will also be distributed to members and associates, industry leaders, concerned govt departments, decision makers, eminent persons, NGO's & esteemed institutions etc. globally.

The tariff for A-4 size paper, colour advertisement (297mm x 210mm with 3mm bleed all round) in the Convention Souvenir, is as under:

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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 27th ICEMCC being held on **July 03 - 04, 2026**

Golden Peacock
Environment Management Award

Golden Peacock
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Golden Peacock
Occupational Health & Safety Award

Golden Peacock Award for
Energy Efficiency

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www.goldenpeacockaward.com



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

ABOUT IOD

Established in India in 1990, the Institute of Directors (IOD), is a national association of Corporate Directors, registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860. It has been instrumental in shaping a cadre of business leaders equipped to navigate the complexities of our economic landscape. Through its various educational programs, training initiatives, events, and advocacy for best practices, IOD contributes significantly to the development of a leadership cohort that understands the symbiotic relationship between responsible governance and economic prosperity.

Currently, IOD is associated with around 30,000 senior executives from Government, Public and the Private sectors of India and abroad.

The Institute of Directors (IOD) in India having its headquarter at New Delhi, as well as regional offices in major cities such as Mumbai | Bengaluru | Hyderabad and Chennai, reflect the IOD's commitment to serving its members across different geographical areas, offering more localised services and support to its members while considering the diverse business landscapes and corporate environments in different regions.

Over the last 34 years, IOD has been pioneering a silent revolution within the Boardroom, as India's leading organisation for directors.

REGISTRATION PACKAGE

(Non-Residential Convention)

Includes Lunch, Dinner, Tea / Coffee, Refreshments and Conference Souvenir etc.

Rate	Indian (INR)	International (US \$)
Corporate Delegate	15,000	180
NGO	10,000	120
IOD Members (Active)	Complimentary	

*Inclusive of all taxes

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