

Hyderabad

REGIONAL
CONCLAVE ON

Role of Independent Directors

December 19, 2026

Hyderabad (India)

THEME

Strengthening Board Leadership & Governance:
Navigating D&O Liability & Emerging Risks

ABOUT THE CONCLAVE >>>

The role of Independent Directors has evolved beyond traditional oversight, with growing expectations for independent judgement, strategic guidance, constructive challenge and governance leadership. The Conclave will explore ways to strengthen board effectiveness, accountability, ethical governance, stakeholder confidence and long-term value creation, while navigating an increasingly complex business environment.

The **Regional Conclave on Role of Independent Directors – 2026** will bring together aspiring and serving Independent Directors, Board Members, senior executives and governance professionals to exchange insights on D&O liability, insurance and director protection, emerging boardroom risks, effective oversight and board resilience. The Conclave will provide a platform to share perspectives and best practices for building stronger, more effective and future-ready boards.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND? >>>

- Strengthen Independent Director effectiveness, judgement and Boardroom contribution.
- Enhance strategic oversight, decision-making and Board effectiveness.
- Navigate Director liability, regulatory expectations and emerging risks.
- Gain insights into D&O protection, AI, cybersecurity and technology risks.
- Build Board resilience, accountability and stakeholder trust.
- Network with Independent Directors, Board Members, CXOs and governance leaders.

KEY FOCUS AREAS >>>

- Independent Director Effectiveness, Board Leadership & Strategic Judgement**
Strengthening independent director effectiveness through sound judgement, strategic oversight, informed perspectives and meaningful contribution to board deliberations.
- Governance, Ethics, Transparency & Accountability**
Promoting ethical governance, transparency and accountability to strengthen board integrity, responsible decision-making and stakeholder trust.
- Constructive Challenge, Decision-Making & Long-Term Value**
Enabling constructive boardroom challenge, balanced decision-making and strategic thinking to support sustainable performance and long-term value creation.
- D&O Liability, Insurance & Director Protection**
Understanding evolving director liability, D&O insurance, regulatory and litigation exposure and the importance of directors' duties, due diligence and protection.
- Stakeholder Confidence, Risk Preparedness & Board Resilience**
Strengthening stakeholder confidence through proactive oversight, risk preparedness and resilient governance in an increasingly complex business environment.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? >>>

- Independent Directors & Board Members
- Chairpersons, CEOs & Senior Management
- CFOs, Company Secretaries & Chief Legal Officers
- Governance, Compliance & Risk Professionals
- Board & Committee Members
- Legal, Insurance and D&O Risk Professionals
- Senior Executives aspiring for Board positions as Independent Directors
- Corporate Governance Practitioners & Academics

REGISTRATION DETAILS	
IOD Members (Active)	Complimentary
Non - IOD Members	INR 2000/- Inclusive GST

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