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BOARD'S ESG STEWARDSHIP FOR A
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

GALAXY OF SPEAKERS (OVER THE YEARS)



G. Srinivasan
Hony. Chairman,
Institute of Directors,
Chennai Region
MD & CEO -
Galaxy Health Insurance
former CMD
The New India Assurance Co.



Hans Raj Verma IAS (Retd.)
Director General
Council of State Industrial
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Investment Corporations
of India (COSIDICI)



V. A. GEORGE
Executive Chairman
Thejo Engineering Limited
Chennai



Santhanakrishnan S.
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ICICI Home Finance
Company Ltd.,
Tata Housing Development
Company Ltd., & Tata Realty
and Infrastructure Limited



G. Mahalingam
Independent Director
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Life Insurance
Corporation of India (LIC)
Former Whole
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SEBI Securities and
Exchange Board of India.



M. P. Vijay Kumar
Executive Director
& Group CFO
Sify Technologies



**Motcha Pradha
Ramagopal**
Director
Jwala Risk Consulting Pvt. Ltd.

ABOUT THE CONVENTION

Boards' Stewardship of ESG for Sustainable Development — In an era where sustainability defines corporate resilience, the National Convention 2026 brings together visionary leaders, policymakers, and board members to explore the evolving role of boards in shaping responsible, future-ready organizations. Centered on "Board's ESG Stewardship for a Sustainable Future," this convention delves into how governance excellence, ethical leadership, and long-term strategy can drive environmental and social impact while delivering enduring value.

Through thought-provoking dialogues, expert panels, and real-world case insights, the conclave will illuminate how boards can embed ESG principles into the corporate DNA — transforming compliance into commitment, risk into resilience, and purpose into performance. Join us as we reimagine corporate stewardship for a sustainable, equitable, and prosperous future.

REGISTRATION

- Open to IOD Members & Non-Members
- For IOD Members: Complimentary (Active)
- For Non IOD Members: Rs 4999/- (inclusive of GST)
- Early Bird registrations: Rs 4000/- (inclusive of GST) (on or before 03 July 2026)
- Pre-registration required: walk-in registration not available
- The registration fee covers all conference materials Tea/Coffee, Refreshment & Lunch

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

- The Business Case for ESG: Beyond Compliance
- Navigating ESG in India: Current Regulations and Future Outlook
- Corporate Governance for Ethical Economies
- ESG in the BFSI Sector: Managing Risks and Opportunities
- Panel on Public-Private Partnerships: Joining Forces for a Better Tomorrow
- ESG in India's MSME Ecosystem
- 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
- Tech-Driven ESG: Unlocking Insights Through Data & Innovation
- Investors' Lens on ESG: Redefining Value and Performance

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Series of technical sessions and panel discussion on issues revolving around ESG mainly related to role of Board and Government on practices, challenges, opportunities, progress and innovations.
- Beyond networking — building relationships that last.