

21ST INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON

Corporate Social Responsibility



Presentation of

**GOLDEN
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AWARDS**

Corporate Social Responsibility
HR Excellence & Innovation Management



February 12 - 13, 2027



Hotel Taj Lands End
Mumbai (India)

THEME

**The Boardroom Business
Case for CSR and ESG:**
From Compliance to
Competitive Advantage

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A company's success
today is measured not
solely by its financial
metrics but by its
contribution to societal
well-being and
environmental
preservation.

H.E. Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan

Hon'ble Vice President of India
(the then Hon'ble
Governor of Maharashtra)



13th International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility



Hon'ble Justice Kurian Joseph releasing the Souvenir at the inaugural session of the two day conference on Corporate Social Responsibility along with other dignitaries. From L to R:- **Mr. R. G. Rajan**, Chairman, IOD Mumbai Region and former Chairman & MD, RCF Ltd. and former Chairman, SCOPE & FAI, **Mr. Crispin Simon**, British Deputy High Commissioner, Mumbai & HM Trade Commissioner, India and South Asia, **Mr. Ashish kumar Chauhan**, MD & CEO, BSE Ltd. (Bombay Stock Exchange), **Lt. Gen. J. S. Ahluwalia, PVSM** (retd.), President, Institute of Directors, **Mr. Prabhat Singh**, MD & CEO, Petronet LNG Ltd., **Mr. Praveen Pardeshi**, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra and **Ms. Helen Brand OBE**, Chief Executive, ACCA, UK.



Invitation from the Chairman

Hon'ble Justice U. U. Lalit

Chairman, Institute of Directors (IOD)

former Chief Justice of India

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the 21st International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility, scheduled for **February 12-13, 2027**, at Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai.

This year's theme, **"The Boardroom Business Case for CSR and ESG: From Compliance to Competitive Advantage"** reflects a powerful shift in how enlightened companies are redefining long-term value creation. The conference will explore the evolving responsibility of board leadership in strengthening social cohesion, building resilience, and navigating the complex socio-economic realities of our time.

Today, the global discourse has evolved from aligning CSR with strategy to embracing the broader idea of Corporate Citizenship where organizations see themselves as stewards of societal progress. Building a better normal requires us to re-examine the very foundations of leadership: moving beyond questioning why we act to deeply interrogating how our actions can genuinely shift outcomes and create enduring value for communities and future generations.

Allow me to leave you with a thought that resonates with the spirit of this conference:

"The highest form of leadership is not measured by the power it commands, but by the good it compels."

I look forward to your presence and participation.

Justice U. U. Lalit

Like earlier years, the Annual Convention is likely to bring together a large number of **Policy Makers, senior Govt officials, Diplomats, Jurists, Industry Leaders, Chairmen, CEOs, Directors, subject specific experts, Heads of Depts; over 400 business participants** on a single platform to network, discuss & debate over the issues of ESG and finding solutions for a better future.

A platform to celebrate achievements of **global corporations and expand business globally.**

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Two days of information-packed Sessions.
- Case Study presentations by top performers in CSR, HR Excellence and Innovation Management
- Special Session – CSR Best Practices: Lessons Learnt
- Presentation of Golden Peacock Awards, Global and National
- Network with leading organizations & experts from Govt., public & private sectors

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF HONOUR OVER THE YEARS



Arjun Ram Meghwal

Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Culture Government of India



Tuhin Kanta Pandey, IAS

Chairman
SEBI - Securities and Exchange Board of India



Sujata Saunik, IAS

(the then) Chief Secretary
Government of Maharashtra

WHO WOULD BENEFIT?

- Company Chairmen, Directors, Presidents, CEOs, CFOs, CSR Professionals, Company Secretaries, NGOs, Investors, CAs, Analysts and Academics
- Legislators, lawyers, jurists and stakeholders concerned with Ethical & Good Corporate Governance
- Businesses - Corporate Large, Medium & Small (SMEs)

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DISTINGUISHED PAST SPEAKERS



Praveen Pardeshi, IAS (Retd.)
Chief Economic Advisor
to Hon. CM Maharashtra &
Chief Executive Officer
Maharashtra Institution for
Transformation (MITRA), India



Sangita Jindal
Chairperson
JSW Foundation



Dr. Niranjana Hiranandani
Co-Founder & MD
Hiranandani Group



Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee IAS
Metropolitan Commissioner
Mumbai Metropolitan Region
Development Authority
(MMRDA)



G. M. Rao
Founder &
Group Chairman
GMR Group



Nehal Vora
Managing Director & CEO
Central Depository
Services Ltd., India



Dr. Angelo George
Chief Executive Officer
Bisleri International

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- CSR and ESG execution as the New Boardroom Priority
- Boardroom Strategies on Achieving SDGs using Effective CSR
- Exploring Opportunities for Investment, Innovation and Collaboration through CSR
- ESG and the Cost of Capital
- Financing CSR Beyond the 2% Mandate
- Integrating ESG into Business Strategy: Driving Returns & Long-Term Value



Golden Peacock Awards®

A Strategic Tool to Lead the Competition

The **Golden Peacock Awards**, instituted by the **Institute of Directors (IOD), 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 conferred during the **21st International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility**, being held on **February 12-13, 2027**, in **Mumbai**, from **07:00 PM** onwards.



Mr. Puneet Chhatwal, Managing Director & CEO, The Indian Hotels Company Limited, felicitated with IOD Distinguished Fellowship 2025 (L to R): **Mr. Sitaram Kunte IAS (Retd.)**, **Mr. Puneet Chhatwal**, **Lt. Gen. Surinder Nath, PVSM, AVSM (Retd.)**, **Hon'ble Justice Uday. U. Lalit** and **Mr. Anurag Singh Thakur**.

GLOBAL AWARD:

- Golden Peacock Global Award for **Corporate Social Responsibility** (GPGACSR)

NATIONAL AWARDS:

- Golden Peacock Award for **Corporate Social Responsibility** (GPACSR)
- Golden Peacock **HR Excellence** Award (GPHREA)
- Golden Peacock **Innovation Management** Award (GPIMA)



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



Ms. Shalu Jindal, Chairperson, JSPL Foundation, and Director on the Board, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., India receiving Golden Peacock Award for Social & Cultural Leadership

The Guidelines-cum-Application Forms and self-assessment criteria are available on website www.goldenpeacockaward.com



Dr. Neerja Birla, Founder & Chairperson, Aditya Birla Education Trust receiving the **Golden Peacock Award for Social Leadership 2023** from the distinguished dignitaries (L to R): **Mr. Desh Deepak Verma IAS (Retd.)**, **Lt. Gen. Surinder Nath, PVSM AVSM (Retd.)**, **Dr. Neerja Birla**, **Hon'ble Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya** and **Hon'ble Justice Uday U. Lalit**.



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



Dr. Azim H. Premji
Chairman, Wipro Group receiving the Golden Peacock Business Leadership Award



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

INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS OVER THE YEARS



ABOUT US

INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS (IOD), INDIA

Established in India in 1990, the Institute of Directors (IOD) is an apex national association of Corporate Directors under India's 'Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860'. Currently, it is associated with over 30,000 senior executives from Govt, PSU and Private organizations, India and abroad.

IOD, India is committed in its endeavour of building boards of the future. The IOD, India's activities extend from Boardroom Training, Research, Publications, Board Advisory Services, Monthly Lectures to Workshops and networking of Members, Directors and Global Leaders through various National & International Conventions and platforms to debate the issues of topical interest, held in India and abroad.

The IOD, India's 'Masterclass for Directors' covers training in Corporate Directorship, and 'Golden Peacock Awards' in 15 different corporate disciplines, have become global benchmarks.

REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Includes Lunch, Dinner, Tea / Coffee, Refreshments and Literature for Conference Proceedings & Souvenir etc.

Non-Residential Registration Fee	Indian Participant (in ₹)	Overseas Participants (US \$)
IOD Members (Active)	Complimentary for IOD Members	
Non IOD Members:	15,000	200
NGO	10,000	150

*Exclusive of all taxes