





## IOD INDIA GLOBAL WEBINAR

**WEDNESDAY | 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021 | 1500 - 1800 HRS IST**

**Theme:**  
**Strategic Foresight for Boards:**  
*Shaping the Future*

### SPEAKERS' PROFILE

	<p><b>Mr. Ashok Kapur, IAS (Retd.)</b>          Director General          Institute of Directors, India</p> <p><b>Mr. Ashok Kapur</b> was an officer of the Indian Administrative Service (1967 Batch) of the West Bengal Cadre. He has served the Government in various capacities, including Secretary &amp; magistrate of various districts. During 1992- 94, was appointed leader of the Indian Delegation to the UN Conference on Biological Warfare.</p> <p>In September, 1991 was appointed as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Supplies &amp; food &amp; science &amp; technology, Govt. of India. Currently, he is the Director General of Institute of Directors, India.</p>
	<p><b>Lt. Gen. J. S. Ahluwalia, PVSM (Retd.)</b>          President          Institute of Directors, India</p> <p><b>Lt. Gen. J. S. Ahluwalia</b> is President of the 'Institute of Directors' and of the 'World Environment Foundation' (WEF).</p> <p>A Post Graduate in Electronics Engineering and MBA, he had specialised in engineering support to weapon systems of the Army. He has undergone extensive training in various manufacturing concerns in France, UK, USSR and Japan. He is a Chartered Engineer and Fellow Member of a large number of foreign and Indian professional engineering and management institutions.</p> <p>He has been Chairman of the 'Institution of Engineers (INDIA)', President of 'Delhi Management Association' and chairman of 'Safety &amp; Quality forum' (Institution of Engineers).</p>
	<p><b>Mr. Anurag Goel IAS (Retd.)</b>          Former Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs &amp;          former Member, Competition Commission of India, Govt. of India;          Founder, Shaping Tomorrow Consultants LLP</p> <p><b>Mr. Anurag Goel</b> was an officer of the Indian Administrative Services (1972 Batch). He retired as Secretary, Ministry of Corporate affairs (2009), after working in six ministries in Government of India and key assignments in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The industry knows him best as the person who introduced the MCA-21 e-filing system (for which he received PM's Award for Excellence in Administration), and also as the architect who conceived &amp; executed the globally acclaimed plan to save Satyam Computers Limited within 99 days of a fraud of more than INR. 7000 crores, without any monetary support from the Government. He also conceived and set up the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA).</p> <p>He was Member, Competition Commission of India (CII) for five years (2009-2014). Earlier he was also ex-officio Member of Securities &amp; Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for more than three years, during the period (2006-09). He has been director on a large number of boards, including</p>

	<p>Delhi Metro (DMRC), Air India, Airports Authority of India, SUUTI, PICUP etc. and as CMD, Pawan Hans Helicopters.</p> <p>He has been advising/ working-with ministries and state governments for the last 6 years, including for designing strategic architecture for future ready governance, and for implementation of Sustainable Developments Goals, and has also been SDG Consultant/ Adviser to UNDP and governments. He has setup a think-tank 'Shaping Tomorrow' with the Vision to "Invent the Future to Shape a Better Tomorrow".</p> <p>Mr. Goel is now Chairman of the Working Group set up by Department of Science &amp; Technology for the Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems. He is also Adviser, IIT, Jodhpur. He is currently working with international experts in diverse areas of Futurology/Foresight, Governance, Consumer Protection etc, with focus on exponential technologies and future-ready governance.</p>
	<p><b>Mr. K. Venkata Ramana Murty</b>, IDAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India &amp; Board Member, Securities &amp; Exchange Board of India</p> <p><b>Mr. K. Venkata Ramana Murty</b> is an officer of the Indian Civil Services of the 1991 Batch. Presently, he holds the post of the Joint Secretary (Policy) in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India.</p> <p>An officer with a vast experience with various Central Government Ministries and Departments, he presently is a driving force for key Corporate Governance and 'Ease of doing Business' related reforms. An architect of the 'De-criminalization of the Companies Act, 2013' and a specialist of the Companies Act, LLP Act, Competition Act, SEBI &amp; related Capital Market issues, he is credited with transforming the procedure for incorporating companies in India through the 'Government Process Re-engineering', leading to the incorporation of a company in India now, in less than one day.</p> <p>His present focus is on amending the various corporate laws dealt with by the Ministry to further enhance the ease of doing business &amp; ease of living for citizens in the country.</p> <p>Mr. Murty was appointed as a Board Member of the Securities &amp; Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in April 2019 and is also a member of the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA).</p>
	<p><b>Mr. Shailesh V. Haribhakti, FCA</b>  Chairman - Western Region, Institute of Directors, India  Board Chairman - Blue Star Ltd., L&amp;T Finance Holdings Ltd., Future Lifestyle Fashions Ltd. and NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd.; Independent Director on multiple Boards</p> <p><b>Mr. Shailesh V. Haribhakti FCA</b>, is a Chartered and Cost Accountant, and a Certified Internal Auditor, Financial Planner &amp; Fraud Examiner. Over decades of hands-on professional involvement, he has worked through myriad engagements which have defined the next steps at Haribhakti Group. Currently he is on the Boards of India's top performing organisations include L&amp;T Finance Holdings Ltd., L&amp;T Mutual Fund Trustee Ltd., Blue Star Limited, Future Lifestyle Fashions Ltd, NSDL e-Governance, ACC Limited, Ambuja Cements Limited, Bajaj Electricals Limited, Bennett Coleman and Company Limited and few others.</p> <p>His passion for quality is reflected in the ISO 9000 certification for various processes of the Group's operations. He represented India on the Standards Advisory Council (SAC) of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and also a member of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). He worked with PBAS, an affiliate of IFC Washington, to establish Activity-based costing and Strategic Planning Processes in Polish SMEs.</p> <p>He is a staunch believer in Corporate Social Responsibility, Governance and in promoting a greener environment.</p>



**Mr. Roman Retzbach**  
German Professional Futurist and  
Futurologist International Renowned Futures Studies Expert

**Mr. Roman Retzbach** is a Professional Futurist and Futurologist, Scientist of Futures Studies, and the Owner and Founder in 3rd generation of the Future.Institute (1920), Future University (1960) for Futures-Sciences, working with Futurology.

An Internationally renowned Futures Studies expert, he lives and works in Germany and had lived in Asia for 10 years. His research focus on the megatrends that will determine our lives and businesses in the years 2030 and 2050 to 2100. He and his wife have co-authored several publications, including "Futures Sciences", "Futures Studies" and "Future Dictionary".



**Mr. Sylvain Rochon**  
International Keynote Speaker, Futurist, Author & Entrepreneur;  
Director and Co-Founder of the Canadian Institute of Mass Communication

**Mr. Sylvain Rochon** is a solution-focused speaker, author, futurist and entrepreneur who specializes in educating professionals, decision-makers, and politicians on how to use artificial intelligence to improve our society and economy.

He is also the Co-founder and Chief Marketing Officer of Cykometrix, and Director of the Canadian Institute of Mass Communication and a Visionary Delegate of the World Future Society. He is also a Member of The Board of Advisors at IIT, Jodhpur.

His focusses on technologies that will shape the next 20 years, including artificial intelligence (AI), nanotechnology, 3D printing, gene editing, distributed ledgers, automation and more. He takes the fear of technological disruption away by telling audiences the truth about what is sure to happen in the next 20 years.

He has been a contributor to Digital Trends, TechTarget, World Future Society, Entrepreneur's Organization, Master Entrepreneur Int'l, The Startup, Becoming Human, and more. He is the author of "Engineering Paradise: Are you Ready?".



**Mr. T.V. Mohandas Pai**  
Chairman, Aarin Capital and Manipal Global Education, India

In a career spanning over 30 years, **Mr. Mohandas Pai** has served in the areas of finance, accounting, information technology, human resources, education, social impact innovation, environmental conservation, policy formulation, heritage preservation, philanthropy, and the venture and startup ecosystem.

He is currently the Chairman, Aarin Capital and Manipal Global Education. He is also an Advisor, Board of Manipal Education and Medical Group; Member of the Boards of - National Stock Exchange (NSE) of India, Havells India, Manipal University, Institute of Public Enterprises, Ascendas Property Fund Trustee; Governing Council Member of Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL) promoted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI); Trustee-Manager, Ascendas India Trust; Member of the Board of Governors, National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF), Chairman of the Regulatory and Financial Technology Committee, Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"); and Founder-Trustee, Akshaya Patra Foundation.

He was awarded the Padma Shri award by the President of India in 2015 and the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award in 2004.

Previously he has been a Board Member and CFO of Infosys; Investment Committee Member, SIDBI India Aspiration Fund and the \$1.8 Billion India Fund of Funds; Board Member, Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"); Chairman, SEBI Primary Markets Advisory Committee ("PMAC"); Trustee, IFRS Foundation; Chairman, FICCI Skills Committee and Higher Education Committee, and President, All India Management Association (AIMA).

Mr. Pai holds a bachelor's degree in commerce as a University Rank Holder from St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore, a bachelor's degree in law (LLB) from Bangalore University,

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**Prof. Colin Coulson-Thomas**

Director-General- UK and Europe Operations, Institute of Directors, India  
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**Prof. Colin Coulson-Thomas** is Director-General, IOD India, UK and Europe Operations and President of the Institute of Management Services. He received a CSR Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2018 CSR Leadership Summit, and is the first Honoured Fellow of the Institute of Responsible Leadership. Honorary Professor, Aston University; Visiting Professor, Lincoln International Business School; and a Distinguished Professor at Sri SIIM where he is also President of the Council of International Advisers. He has helped directors in over 40 countries to improve director, board and corporate performance, and is the author of over 60 books and reports. He has also held local, regional and national public sector board and a variety of professorial and leadership appointments.