

## A REPORT

# IOD Directors' Workshop

07 September 2018 at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Pune

Pune the city that was earlier known as the city to retire peacefully has become a metropolis of nearly 6 million people. The Auto Hub started by Bajaj, Firodias and Tata Motors is now home to global brands from Japan, Sweden, Germany etc. Best of IT companies have also registered their presence in Pune with huge campuses like Infosys, TCS, Tata Technologies, Capgemini and Persistent etc.

It was a milestone day for Institute of Directors at Pune on 7th Sept' 2018 with double celebrations of a Masterclass for Directors being inaugurated by its own Star Alumni i.e. Mr Parag Satpute, Managing Director, Bridgestone India Pvt Limited in the morning and later in the evening a Workshop on 'Strategy and Management' chaired by Lt. Gen. J. S. Ahluwalia PVSM (retd.), President, Institute of Directors. He also handed over Certified Corporate Directorship certificates to participants who had completed the three day course and also successfully submitted their dissertations.

The morning started with a batch of participants from best of Indian and Multinational Companies, including German, Japanese and Swedish companies in Pune, all wanting to learn about Board Governance, and get certified as Certified Corporate Directors.

The evening session at Maple Hall of Hotel Crowne Plaza Pune was in a hall packed with about 50 members. Chief Guest and Key Speaker was Lt. Gen. J. S. Ahluwalia while the Guest of Honor was Dr. Anil Lamba, a renowned Author, Finance Wizard and a most sought after Trainer on Finance for Board Members. Dr. Anil Lamba spoke about need for enhancing corporate financial literacy right from bottom to the Board levels.

Lt. Gen. J. S. Ahluwalia spoke about the enhanced responsibilities of Directors and hence greater need for training. He also explained about how IOD has pioneered the training of directors in India, and how IOD is providing Knowledge sharing and Networking platform in India and abroad i.e., London, Singapore and Dubai to its Director members. He also explained about the valuable role of IOD's Handbooks and Golden Peacock Awards in this context.

Lt. Gen. Ahluwalia also explained in depth about Strategy & Management under the changing corporate scenes and role of people,

finance, intangible assets and also about 'Balanced Score Card', and how Performance Management & reporting help execute Corporate Strategy.

The august audience included Mr. Sushobhan Sarkar, Director National Insurance Academy, Mr. Vikrant Gandhe, Company Secretary Tata Technologies, Mrs & R. Adm. Mahendra Taneja, Mrs & Capt Mahesh Patnaik, Mrs & Col. Sukhpal Singh, amongst others.

Lt. Gen. Ahluwalia presented 'Certificate of Certified Corporate Director' to the 209th Batch of Masterclass held in July 2018 at Pune including Dr. Narsing Rao, IIMA Alumni and Director IBS, Mr. Guy Goves, Associate Director, Avalon Consulting, A Global Consulting Co'

Mr. Bijay Lenka, CA & Director- Mexico & USA, RSB Transmission

The evening ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Narsing Rao, Director, IBS, Pune.

All the participants thanked Lt. Gen. Ahluwalia for regularizing the Masterclass in Pune, as Pune is a growing corporate hub and has a huge presence of Swiss, Swedish, Japanese and German companies. The evening concluded with networking cocktails.



#### MFD Certificate presented to

**Dr. Narsing Rao**, Director IBS Pune  
**Mr. Guy Goves**, Associate Director  
 Avalon Consulting, A Global Consulting Coby  
**Mr. Bijay Lenka**  
 CA & Director- Mexico & USA  
 RSB Transmission and Director, IBS  
 by **Lt. Gen J. S. Ahluwalia** PVSM, (retd)  
 President, IOD



Masterclass for Directors Batch 215 with President IOD at Crowne Plaza Hotel Pune

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