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## **ICSI FACILITATES LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LDCS) FOR DEVELOPING AND STRENGTHENING THE COMPANY SECRETARY PROFESSION**

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has been constituted under an Act of Parliament i.e. the Company Secretaries Act, 1980 to develop and regulate the profession of Company Secretaries. The Institute functions under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. It has on its rolls today more than 50,000 members and about 0.4 million students.

The profession of Company Secretary has also been titled as Chartered Secretary/Corporate Secretary/Board Secretary etc. in various jurisdictions and collectively as Governance Professionals.

The Company Secretary professionals are actively engaged, both in employment and in practice, in the governance of the corporate sector as well as in the financial markets, the two vital growth engines of the economy. It is need of day that each jurisdiction should have a well developed and regulated institute for the evolving professional of company secretary.

In line with its vision of promoting good corporate governance, the **ICSI is committed to provide technical and academic support towards development of profession of Company Secretary globally, especially in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and emerging economies. We welcome the Company Secretary Institutes in different jurisdictions to join hands with ICSI in developing the profession of company secretary and facilitate the good corporate governance.**

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