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3rd National Conference of Corporate Company Secretaries inaugurated in Kochi, Kerala



Left to Right: CS Asish Mohan, Secretary, The ICSI; CS Nagendra D. Rao, Immediate Past President & Programme Director, The ICSI; CS Devendra V. Deshpande, President, The ICSI; Shri Hibi Eden, Member of Parliament, Ernakulam, Kerala; Dr. K N Raghavan, IRS, Chairman, Marine Products Export Development Authority and Tea Board of India; CS A.V.V.S.S.CH.B. Sekhar Babu, Chairman, SIRC of ICSI; CS Mithun B Shenoy, Programme Coordinator & Chairman, Kochi Chapter of ICSI

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India inaugurated its **3rd National Conference of Corporate Company Secretaries** on Friday, May 6, 2022, in Kochi, Kerala.

Shri Hibi Eden, Member of Parliament, Ernakulam, Kerala; presided over as the Chief Guest and **Dr. K N Raghavan, IRS, Chairman, Marine Products Export Development Authority and Tea Board of India;** as Special Guest on the occasion.

The two-day hybrid event organized on the theme **Company Secretary – Pursuing Perfection,** is an interface to keep the Company Secretaries in employment well-informed of the developments in the Corporate as well as the Regulatory environment across the globe.

Appreciating the suggestions given by the Company Secretary Fraternity on matters of National interest, **Shri Hibi Eden**, said “ICSI has been one of the most proactive Institutes of the country in the last 5 decades to have contributed to the well-being of not just the Corporates but also to the growth and development of our economy”.

Recognising Company Secretaries as an important bridge between Corporates and Government, **Dr. K N Raghavan**, said, “Better compliance is a result of better enforcement and Company Secretaries play a vital role in ensuring that Corporates follow the regulations laid out by Government in true letter & spirit.

Categorizing Corporate Company Secretaries as the strongest pillar of ICSI, **CS Devendra V Deshpande**, President, The ICSI, said, “More than 600 Company Secretaries are already working either as Chairman or as Managing Directors in Corporate Houses in India. With the non-financial metrics of reporting becoming an important parameter in the development of a Corporate the role of Company Secretaries will become more profound in times to come”.

The 1st day of the two-day affair witnessed the presence of more than 1200 delegates, 350 in person and 1000 virtually, contemplating the insightful discussions of the eminent speakers and professionals of the two very stimulating technical sessions on:

- Critical aspects of SEBI Compliances
- BRSR: Financial Impacts of Non-Financial Reporting

CS Asish Mohan, Secretary, ICSI and other Council Members and were also present at the event.

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About ICSI

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is a premier professional body set up under an Act of Parliament, i.e., Company Secretaries Act, 1980, for the regulation and development of the profession of Company Secretaries in India. It functions under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. The Institute, being a proactive body, focuses on best and top-quality education to students of Company Secretaries Course and best quality set standards for CS members. The Institute has over 67,000 members and about 2 lakh students on its roll.