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48th National Convention of Company Secretaries on the theme Governance: From Grassroots to Global



The Institute of Company Secretaries of India is organising its **48th National Convention of Company Secretaries**, from **17th- 19th December 2020** at **Amber Convention Centre Indore**, on the theme **Governance: From Grassroots to Global**. This is the first time in last 52 years of ICSI, that the National Convention is being organized **in Indore, Madhya Pradesh**.

This would be the first hybrid National Convention that would be attended by participants in physical as well as through virtual mode and will be addressed by National Leaders and Professionals from across the globe.

Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, **Shri Om Birla**, Hon'ble Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel, **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs, **Shri Anurag Singh Thakur** and Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, **Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal** have kindly consented to grace the occasion and address the august gathering at the Convention.

The three day Convention would also witness deliberations from Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha & Former Minister of Railways, Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, **Shri Suresh Prabhu**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha & Former Union Minister of State for Culture and Tourism, **Shri K J Alphons, IAS (Retd)**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, **Shri Kumar Ketkar**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament,

Lok Sabha, **Shri Anil Firojiya**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, **Shri Shankar Lalwani**, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly and Former Minister of Water Resources, Government of Madhya Pradesh, **Shri Tulsiram Silawat** and Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Madhya Pradesh, Ex- Mayor Indore, **Ms. Malini Laxmansingh Gaur**.

Apart from the above, Directors of IIMs, IAS Officers and Industry/Opinion Leaders of the country would be addressing the participants on the following sub themes:

- **Building Smarter Workforces: The altering dynamics and needs of India Inc.**
- **Rewriting the Rules of Good Governance**
- **Evolving Governance Framework – A global perspective**
- **Panchayats: At the cusp of new phase of governance**
- **Atmanirbhar Bharat: Parliamentary Discipline in building self-reliant India**

Briefing the Press Conference about the National Convention, **CS Ashish Garg, President ICSI**, said, "Good governance is possible only with a combination of both top-down and Bottom-up approach. It is with this thought that the Institute, in alignment with the goal of expanding the scope of good governance globally has themed the 48th National Convention of Company Secretaries as **Governance: From Grassroots to Global**".

"This annual congregation of Company Secretaries would bring in an opportunity to take good governance from Panchayat to Parliament and provide a platform for bringing forth governance lessons from Ancient India through discussions and deliberations", he further added.

CS Nagendra D Rao, Vice President, ICSI, CS B Narasimhan, Council Member, ICSI and Chairman, 48th National Convention Organising Sub-Committee, CS Rahul P. Sahasrabudhe Chairman, WIRC of ICSI & Programme Coordinator, CS Amrith Kumar Chourasia Chairman, Indore Chapter & Programme Facilitator, CS Pranay Patel Chairman, Bhopal Chapter & Co-Programme Facilitator and CS Asish Mohan, Secretary, ICSI were also present at the Press Meet.

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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 pro-active 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 65,000 members and about 2.5 lakh students on its roll.