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ICSI Board Mentorship Programme commences in Ooty, Tamil Nadu



The Institute of Governance Professionals of India (IGPI) – a subsidiary of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), inaugurated a first of its kind, ICSI Board Mentorship Programme on 12 September 2024, in Ooty, Tamil Nadu.

Designed for Board Members, Directors and Senior Leaders, the 3-day Programme, **scheduled on 12-13-14 September 2024**, will focus on the various aspects of law, governance, and sustainability and equip the decision makers with the necessary skill-set and acumen.

Speaking on the occasion, **CS B. Narasimhan, President, The ICSI and Director, IGPI**, characterized the **ICSI Board Mentorship Programme** as a means to attain the **ICSI Vision, “to be a global leader in promoting good corporate governance”**, at a faster pace. While reflecting on the ever-growing role of directors in the paradigmatically shifting corporate arena, he said that the programme will be a platform for business minds, from across the country, to discuss issues and seek innovative solution for practical challenges.

CS Dhananjay Shukla, Vice President, The ICSI and Director, IGPI, described the ICSI Board Mentorship Programme as a celebration of corporate leadership and an event of exploring governance and sustainability. Expressing his perspective on the altering lines and changing dynamics

of doing business, he commended the modern-day Boards for their growing sensitization towards ESG alignment and said that the Programme would begin a new era in elevating governance.

Addressing the gathering, **CS Manish Gupta, Immediate Past President, The ICSI and Director, IGPI**, highlighted the importance of organising this unique knowledge-sharing programme in the wake of the changing corporate landscape. He further emphasized on the various initiatives of the ICSI towards strengthening the governance framework of India Inc. and drew attention to its infrastructural capabilities including its overseas presence and Section 8 Companies.

Leaders from trade and industry, senior corporate professionals, corporate directors, senior officers from the government, from across the nation, are participating in the programme that will focus on the following:

- The Board's Legal Environment
- Corporate Governance
- ICSI Secretarial Standards on Board & General Meetings
- Corporate Sustainability

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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 74,000 members and about 2 lakh students on its roll.

About IGPI

Institute of Governance Professionals of India (IGPI) - a section 8 company promoted by the ICSI is entrusted with the task of taking forward its purpose to generate, spread and impart knowledge, directly or in association with person(s) having similar objects or engaged in similar activities by way of Research, Publications, Training and Education. The areas of focus of these activities include Corporate Laws, Governance, Management, Business Sustainability and CSR, Capital and Financial Markets, Economic Laws and Policies, Information and Control Systems and Allied Disciplines.