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41st National Convention of Company Secretaries at Chennai: Panel Discussion and Valedictory

Panel Discussion: Ifs and Buts with Governance and Related Professionals



On the Dias (from L to R): CS Gopalkrishna Hegde, Council Member, the ICSI & Vice-Chairman, Convention Organising Sub-Committee; **Dr. Kunal Sarkar**, Senior Vice Chairman, Medica SuperSpecialty Hospitals; **Mr. Utpal Chatterjee**, former sheriff of Kolkata; **Mr. Arvind P. Datar**, Sr. Advocate, Chennai; **Mr. S. S. Goplarathnam**, Managing Director, Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Co. Ltd. and **CS B. Narasimhan**, Council Member, the ICSI

The third day of the 41st National Convention of Company Secretaries started with the 4th Technical session on the topic “**ifs and BUTs with governance and related professionals**”. There was an interesting panel discussion on the topic which was chaired by **Mr. Utpal Chatterjee, former sheriff of Kolkata** and given preliminary observations on the topic of the discussion.

Mr. Arvind P. Datar, Sr. Advocate, Chennai mainly spoke about effective and ineffective legislation and quoted “Those who attempt the absurd, achieve the impossible” While speaking about the ifs and buts with governance, **Dr. Kunal Sarkar, Senior Vice Chairman, Medica SuperSpecialty Hospitals** expressed his view about social governance with political governance and added that social governance make the what life should be and we should know how to protect ourselves.

Mr. S. S. Goplarathnam, Managing Director, Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Co. Ltd. said, Company Secretaries as Key Management Professional should have broad outlook and act as an advisor on issues. “Aspirations are very high, Capabilities are not meeting aspiration” and he concluded that as the governance professionals, their capabilities should meet the aspirations.

VALEDICTORY SESSION



Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik, Chief Belief Officer, Futures Group & Best Selling Author delivering the Valedictory Address.

On the Dias (from L to R): CS Gopalkrishna Hegde, Council Member, the ICSI & Vice-Chairman, Convention Organising Sub-Committee; CS M. S. Sahoo , Secretary, The ICSI, CS S. N. Ananthasubramanian, President Council of The ICSI, CS R. Sridharan, Council member of the ICSI & the Chairman of Convention Organising sub-committee and CS C Dwarkanath, Chairman, ICSI-SIRC

In Valedictory session, **CS R.Sridharan, Council member of the ICSI, and the Chairman of Convention Organising sub-committee** welcomed the gathering.

CS S. N. Ananthasubramanian, President Council of The ICSI delivered the presidential Address where he expresses that with this 41st National Convention the transition of the Company Secretaries into Governance professionals has already begun.

Valedictory address was delivered by **Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik, Chief Belief Officer, Futures Group & Best Selling Author**. In his Address, he talked about Mythology to Management, Roots of Modern Management where Company Secretaries as governance professional should have personal development to attract the fortune which wealth, security and knowledge for the country and act as Governance professionals working with a holistic perspective.

The summing up of the proceedings was done by **CS M.S. Sahoo , Secretary, The ICSI**, where he mentioned the Key takeaways from the three day deliberations at the 41st National Convention of Company Secretaries to Governance Professionals

CS Gopalkrishna Hegde, Council Member, the ICSI & Vice-Chairman, Convention Organising Sub-Committee delivered the vote of thanks.

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