



**THE INSTITUTE OF
Company Secretaries of India**
भारतीय कम्पनी सचिव संस्थान
IN PURSUIT OF PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE
Statutory body under an Act of Parliament
(Under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Corporate Affairs)



Vision

"To be a global leader in promoting good corporate governance"

Motto

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Mission

"To develop high calibre professionals facilitating good corporate governance"

24th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries

Date: 16th & 17th June, 2023, Venue: Novotel Visakhapatnam Varun Beach, Visakhapatnam

Theme: Company Secretary: Stepping Beyond Boundaries



Invitation



“ All of us do not have equal talent. But, all of us have an equal opportunity to develop our talents. ”

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Dear Professional Colleagues,

In the words of Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankar "India's rise is unstoppable, to become 3rd largest economy by turn of decade. India, despite many global challenges, is the fastest- growing major economy and a key contributor to global growth".

India's economic transformation is kicking into highest gear. In recent years, India's economy has been growing at an average rate of 6-7%, making it one of the fastest-growing economies in the world. During its presidency of the G20, India is shaping the global agenda and promoting its priorities with focus on promoting inclusive and sustainable growth, improving digital infrastructure and access to technology, and strengthening the global trading system. The government has implemented a series of economic reforms over the past few years to attract foreign investment, improve infrastructure, and promote entrepreneurship.

We, as Company Secretaries, are committed to creating a more inclusive and stronger economy through providing business solutions, advisory services and policy advocacy. There exists a great deal of responsibility that we as Company Secretaries carry on our shoulders, it is imperative that we grow constantly, specifically owing to holistic opportunities available in the field of ESG, Social Auditing, Arbitration, MSMEs and Startups. The role of Company Secretaries has grown multiple folds over the years requiring us to possess emotional intelligence, skills and knowledge. There is a keen necessity to keep updated, stay motivated to learn and also nurture skills to remain amongst the most valued professionals in terms of importance and impact.

The Institute in its continued endeavours to bring about a more vibrant, ethical and responsible corporate India has been at forefront in building Company Secretaries as "Trust Ambassadors" for meeting the expectations of Regulators and the stakeholders.

In line with this it is indeed a privilege to inform all my fellow mates that yet again our 24th version of annual congregation of practising members, i.e. the 24th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries is being organized by the Institute on June 16 – 17, 2023 at Novotel Visakhapatnam, Varun Beach, Visakhapatnam on the theme **"Company Secretary: Stepping Beyond Boundaries"**.

A Souvenir cum Backgrounder containing theme articles, programme details and messages of good wishes will be brought out to commemorate this mega annual event. We request you to use you good offices in obtaining advertisement and sponsorship for the event.

I call upon you all to register for the Conference in large numbers and make it a grand success. Looking forward to welcome you at the 24th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries at the Port town!

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

CS Manish Gupta
President, The ICSI

Theme & Sub-themes

Company Secretary: Stepping Beyond Boundaries

The theme of the 24th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries, **Company Secretary: Stepping Beyond Boundaries** embodies the boundary-pushers who are the driving force in the advancement of any field; successful in achieving the most significant positive impact. This theme is meant to encourage professionals to step beyond the typical boundaries, equip themselves with knowledge, retrain their skill sets and diversify in emerging areas of practice that will define the growth trajectory and transforming value of the profession.

The sub-themes for the Sessions to be held across the two days' conference are as under:

Session I: Emerging Opportunities: Expectations & Challenges

Session II: Social Stock Exchange & Social Audit: New horizon for PCS

Session III: Arbitration & ADR: Augmenting Professional Spectrum

Session IV: MSME & Startups: Catalyst to Economic Growth

Session V: Enhancing traits of Appearance before Tribunals & Quasi-Judicial bodies

The sessions envisage focussed deliberations upon the emerging opportunities and expanding role of the profession of Company Secretaries in this evolving regulatory landscape owing to the increasing number of recognitions received from the Regulators and the exemplary role played by Practising Company Secretaries as Thought Leaders, Ethical Representatives and Governance Ambassadors of the Indian corporate sector.

CPE CREDITS/PDP Hours

CPE Credits/PDP Hours shall be granted for attending National Conference on both days:

- Members : 8 (Eight) Structured CPE Credits
- Students : 16 (Sixteen) PDP hours

SPEAKERS

Eminent experts with comprehensive exposure of practical aspects shall address and interact with participants

Looking forward to welcome you

CS Manish Gupta
President, The ICSI

CS B. Narasimhan
Vice President, The ICSI

CS Sandip K. Kejriwal
Council Member, Chairman
PCS Committee, The ICSI & Chairman,
Conference Committee

CS Dwarakanath Chennur
Council Member, The ICSI
and Chairman, Conference
Organising Sub-Committee

CS Asish Mohan
Secretary, The ICSI

CS Damodaran M
Chairman, SIRC, The ICSI

CS GS. Giridharan
Chairman, Visakhapatnam
Chapter, The ICSI

Tentative Program Schedule

DAY – 1 June 16, 2023 (Friday)	
Upto 3:00 pm	Registration of Delegates, Check-in and Lunch
3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Inaugural Session
4:00 pm-5:15 pm	Technical Session I: Emerging Opportunities: Expectations & Challenges
5:15 pm-5:45 pm	Networking Tea
5:45 pm-7:00 pm	Technical Session II: Social Stock Exchange & Social Audit: New horizon for PCS
7:30 pm onwards	Cultural Evening & Dinner
DAY – 2 June 17, 2023 (Saturday)	
9:30 am- 10:45 am	Technical Session III: Arbitration & ADR: Augmenting Professional Spectrum
10:45 am-11:15 am	Networking Tea
11:15 am-12:30 pm	Technical Session IV: MSME & Startups: Catalyst to Economic Growth
12:30 pm-1:45 pm	Technical Session V: Enhancing Traits of Appearance before Tribunals & Quasi-Judicial Bodies
1:45 pm-2:30 pm	Interaction with the Council
2:30 pm onwards	Networking Lunch

*ICSI reserves all rights to make any change in the programme, in case of any unforeseen situation/restrictions imposed by Government.

Venue

Novotel Visakhapatnam

Varun Beach, Visakhapatnam

How to Reach Venue

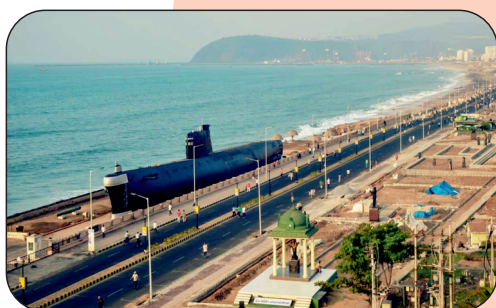
Distance from Visakhapatnam Airport to Venue: - 14 kms, taking approximately 28 minutes

Distance from Nearest Railway Station (Visakhapatnam Railway Station):- 5.1 kms, taking approximately 12 minutes

ATTRACTIONS AT VISAKHAPATNAM

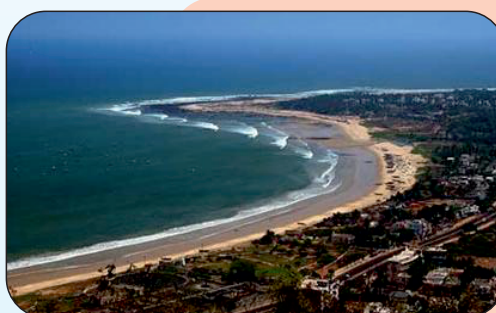
Visakhapatnam, a gem of South India situated in the heart of Andhra Pradesh, is known for its picturesque beaches including the famous Rama Krishna Beach, serene landscape and a rich cultural past making it an ideal spot for a fantastic coastal vacation.

Major Attractions



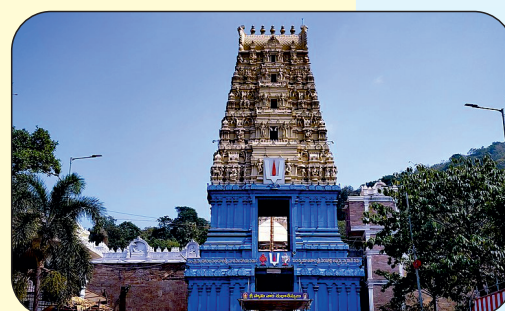
INS Kurusura Submarine Museum: 1.7 kms from Novotel Visakhapatnam, the INS Kurusura Submarine museum is located on the coast of Rama Krishna beach. INS Kurusura, first submarine turned into a museum in the whole of Asia and second in the world, is a Kalvari-class diesel-electric submarine constructed by the Russians in the year 1969. It reached Visakhapatnam in 1970 via the Baltic Sea and served the Indian Navy till it was decommissioned on 27 February 2001 after 31 years of service and turned into a museum.

TU 142 Air Craft Museum: 1.7 kms from Novotel Visakhapatnam, the TU 142 Naval Aircraft Museum is also known as the “Pride for the City” and offers a delightful experience for sightseeing lovers, history buffs and experience seekers interested in learning everything about the lives of Navy people. Located on the beach road, this museum provides a chance to enter the aircraft that was earlier used for the Indian Navy.



Rama Krishna Beach: 2 kms from Novotel Visakhapatnam, it is more commonly known as the RK beach and gets its name from the Ramakrishna Mission ashram situated nearby. With its serene waters and cool atmosphere, the beach offers a wonderful view of the countryside. One can enjoy a ride in the traditional fishing boat or take a local cruise to enjoy the beautiful view of the sunset.

Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Temple: 10.5 kms from Novotel Visakhapatnam, it is a Hindu temple situated on the Simhachalam Hill Range, which is 300 metres above the sea level in Visakhapatnam. It is a well-known shrine that provides sacred and spiritual vibes to Lord Narsimha devotees and attracts tourists from all over the world with its exceptionally calm atmosphere. It is dedicated to Lord Vishnu, who is worshipped there as Varaha Narasimha.



DELEGATE FEES & REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Delegate Category	Early Bird (extended upto 31 st May, 2023)	Registration (from 1 st June, 2023 including on the spot registration)
Members of ICSI	INR 4000	INR 4500
Students/Accompanying Spouse/Child (5 years and above)/ Sr. Member (60 years and above)	INR 3500	INR 4000
Non-Members	INR 5000	INR 6000

*Exclusive of GST @18% on non-residential basis.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- Registration for the Conference shall be through online mode only.
- Delegates are requested to register at the web link <https://tinyurl.com/mr33bd2c>
- Please note that payments are not accepted through demand draft, cheque, cash, etc.
- Delegate Fee includes Lunch (2), Dinner (1), Morning / Evening Tea, Coffee and Conference Kit. The Delegate Fee is payable in advance and is not refundable.
- The Delegate Fee for accompanying Spouse and Children does not include Conference Kit.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

The ICSI has taken best rates from Hotel Novotel Visakhapatnam Varun Beach, Dr NTR Beach Rd, Visakhapatnam, 530002 and blocked limited number of rooms at concessional rates for delegates of 24th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries. Delegates may contact the Hotel directly for their individual reservations. Details are available at <https://tinyurl.com/mstebjvk>.

QUERY /CLARIFICATION

For any query/clarification, following officials may be contacted:

Query	Name of Official	Email id
Delegate Registration	Mr. Vineet Sharma	vineet.sharma@icsi.edu
Sponsorship/Advertisement	Ms. Pooja Sharma	pooja.sharma@icsi.edu

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3	Platinum Sponsor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Special Full Page Advertisement in Souvenir Fee exemption for Delegate (non-residential) Logo Display at Conference Site Special Acknowledgement 	3,00,000 3 Delegates (Non Residential)
4	Sponsorship for Bags <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Special Full Page Advertisement Souvenir Fee exemption for Delegate (non-residential) Logo Display at Conference Site Special Acknowledgement 	2,50,000 2 Delegates (Non Residential)
5	Gold Sponsor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Special Full Page Advertisement in Souvenir Fee exemption for Delegate (non-residential) Logo Display at Conference Site Special Acknowledgement 	2,00,000 2 Delegates (Non Residential)
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7	Advertisements in Souvenir	
	Back Cover	1,00,000
	Inside Cover	70,000
	Special Full Page (coloured printing)	50,000
	Half Page (coloured printing)	25,000
	Full Page (B/W printing)	25,000
	Half Page (B/W printing)	15,000
8	Sponsorship of Pen & Pad for Conference CS Delegate	1,50,000
9	Stall (6'*6')	50,000
10	Banner (6'*3') / Standee (3'*6')	35,000

*GST extra as applicable



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We are forwarding herewith Bank Draft / Cheque / NEFT Mandate for Rs. _____ in favour of "The Institute of Company Secretaries of India" payable at New Delhi.

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Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
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Contact Person:

Designation:

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Motto

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