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THE INSTITUTE OF
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भारतीय कम्पनी सचिव संस्थान
IN PURSUIT OF PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE
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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"

SYNOPSIS

2nd International Conference of ICSI Overseas Centre

11-12 May, 2023 | etc.venues, Chancery Lane, London, UK

Co-Host: ICSI Overseas Centre, United Kingdom



THEME

**Strengthening Global Governance for an
Equitable, Inclusive and Sustainable Future**

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The Institute of Company Secretaries of India organised its 2nd International Conference of ICSI Overseas Centre on 11-12 May 2023, in London, United Kingdom.. The Conference was hosted by ICSI Overseas Centre, United Kingdom.

The theme of the Conference, “Strengthening Global Governance for an Equitable, Inclusive, and Sustainable Future” was in alignment with India’s G20 priority and reflected the vision of uniting the world for an equitable and just society.

The Right Honourable Baroness (Dr) Sandip Verma, Member of the House of Lords, United Kingdom, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Mr Sujit Ghosh, Deputy High Commissioner of India, United Kingdom was the Guest of Honour.



PLENARY II



Ms. Jyoti Jindgar Bhanot, Adviser (Eco) & Secretary (I/c), Competition Commission of India

The Intersection of Competition Law, Corporate Governance, Sustainability and Inclusiveness

The deliberation highlighted UK-India bilateral relationship, in particular, the cooperation between the respective competition authorities and emphasized recognizing the interdependence between competition law, corporate governance, sustainability and inclusiveness for developing a resilient economic system.

PLENARY III



Mr. Nicholas Peacock, Partner & Head of International Arbitration, Bird & Bird, UK

Building Effective Boards for Sustainable Governance

The session talked about the significant role that a Board Composition plays in the successful implementation of effective corporate governance. The session also touched upon the role of Governance Professionals, Board Room Challenges and Risks, and Enhancing Boardroom Independence.

PLENARY IV



Left to Right - Prof (Dr) Colin Coulson-Thomas, President of the Institute of Management Services; Director-General, IOD India, UK and Europe; Mr. Alexander Aronsohn, Technical Director, International Valuation Standards Council (IVSC); Mr. Ross Archer, Director, Public Policy, Association of International Certified Professional Accountants; Mr. George Littlejohn, Senior Advisor, Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI)

Integrating the ESG Theory into Action

The discussion revolved around how to integrate Strategy, Governance and Sustainability, besides focusing on ESG investing, analysis and reporting. The important aspect of the impact of Inflation on ESG was also touched upon to give a holistic overview of the ESG theory.

PLENARY V



Mr. Vijay Goel, Partner, Singhania & Co. (UK)

Ease of Doing Business in India – From Challenges to Opportunities

This session brought to the fore the role of Governance Professionals in setting up a business enterprise in both India and the UK. It highlighted the present economic landscape in India where ease of compliance and investment opportunities in the sunrise sectors, are attracting investments.

PLENARY VI

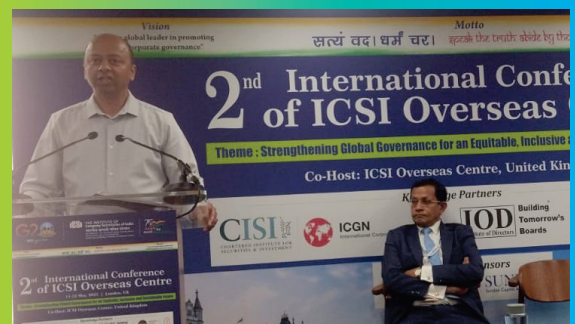


Left to Right - **Mr. Kevin Moore**, Director, Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI); **Ms. Pavani Reddy**, Legal Director, Clyde & Co.; **CS (Dr.) Sudheendra Putty**, Associate Vice-President & Company Secretary, Cyient Limited; **Mr. Vishwas Khanna**, Partner, Avantage Reply

Fostering the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Imperative

The session dealt with one of the most imperative issues of the present times. The narrative of the discussion was building an inclusive culture and driving innovation through DE & I for Sustainable Development while addressing the fallacies and barriers in its implementation.

PLENARY VII



Left to Right - **Mr. Kishor Parulekar**, Corporate Banker; **CS Sridhar Sathiyamurthy**, Vice President, Capital Risk Solutions CkRe Limited & Member, ICSI Overseas Centre, UK

Steering Good Governance in Capital & Financial Markets

The session gave an overview of the Capital and Financial Markets with a special focus on dealing with trade-Based Money Laundering and Non-Payment Insurance and the Consequential Effect on Regulatory Capital Relief.

PLENARY VIII

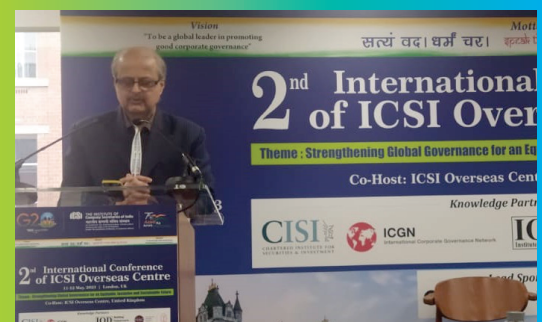


Left to Right - **Mr. Udayan Guha**, Former Sr. Vice-President, HCL Technologies, London; **Mr. Ross James**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Accloud PLC; **Ms. Ritianna Abela**, Financial Services Professional, Avantage Reply; **Mr. Rahul Shukla**, Senior Account Director, LTI Mindtree, UK

Creating the Digital Governance Roadmap

The session discussed harmonizing the digital revolution with human capital besides addressing the challenges and exploring opportunities in e-Governance. Deliberation on Data Security, Data Protection and Data Privacy was the focal point of the session.

PLENARY IX



CS Abhijit Mukhopadhyay, President (Legal) and General Counsel, Hinduja Group and Chairman, ICSI Overseas Centre, UK

Ethical Leadership Beyond Compliance

The session elaborated on developing Leadership for Value Creation & Innovation. A leadership that not just promotes integrity, transparency, and accountability but ensures that the organizational systems and processes are aligned with it.

PLENARY X



Left to Right - **CS Manoj Sonawala**, Chairman, Manoyog GRC Advisors; **Mr. Ian Burger**, Chairman, International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN); **Mr. Bill Carr, Partner**, Head of India Desk, CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP

Decoding the Greenwashing and Greenblushing Buzz

The discussion revolved around understanding the ecological consciousness in emerging economies and investigating reasons for Greenwashing and Greenblushing all across. The session also touched upon integrating the regulatory framework with technology to address the challenges of greenwashing

RELEASES AT THE CONFERENCE



Handbook on Business Responsibility and Sustainability



All New Chartered Secretary Journal



CS Sukhpreet Kaur, Secretary, ICSI Overseas Centre, UK and **CS Somya Rastogi**, Vice Chairperson ICSI Overseas Centre, UK moderating the 2nd International Conference of ICSI Overseas Centre

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