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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"

2nd National Women's Conference

Being hosted by Southern India Regional Council, The ICSI

Theme: Inspire Women Leadership - Accelerate Progress

March 22 - 23, 2024

Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru



Invitation



Dear Professional Colleague,

The Institute is delighted to organise its **2nd National Women's Conference**, dedicated to acknowledging the pivotal role women play in propelling economic and social advancements. This event aims to celebrate their noteworthy contributions across social, economic, cultural, and political spheres.

As we approach International Women's Day, it brings me great joy to extend a cordial invitation to you for the **2nd National Women's Conference**, scheduled for **March 22-23, 2024**, on the theme "**Inspire Women Leadership - Accelerate Progress.**" The event will take place at **Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru**. Bengaluru is, recognized as the Silicon City of India as well as, India's "Garden City," and also renowned as IT hub. Join us as we honour and amplify the achievements of women, fostering a platform for empowerment and inspiration.

Our collective aim is to inspire and accelerate progress by promoting women leadership, ensuring equal opportunities, and breaking down barriers that hinder their advancement. The theme underscores the crucial role women play in shaping a progressive and inclusive future. We are confident that the Conference will provide for insightful discussions, valuable experiences, and meaningful connections that will contribute to the ongoing journey towards gender equality and empowerment.

We are sure to witness a gathering of remarkable individuals who share a commitment to acknowledging and fostering the influential leadership of women in our society. This Conference serves as a platform to celebrate the achievements of women, recognizing their pivotal roles in various spheres.

Your presence shall add tremendous value to our collective endeavour to inspire women leadership and accelerate progress. Both female and male delegates along with their spouse, children and other guests are welcome to attend the Conference, the cultural programme and other attractions.

We also propose to bring out a commemorative Souvenir for this momentous occasion, featuring heartfelt messages, insightful theme articles, and detailed program information. Your esteemed participation is sought for the **2nd National Women's Conference and would appeal to you to leverage your influence to secure advertisement and sponsorship support for this important event.**

Your support will play a crucial role in making this Conference an even greater success. We invite you to utilize your influential network and goodwill to contribute towards the success of this event. Your involvement will not only enhance the Conference experience but will also contribute to the empowerment and celebration of women empowerment.

We encourage you to **register for the 2nd National Women's Conference** at Bengaluru and be an integral part of this empowering and enlightening gathering. Thank you for your anticipated support and active participation in making this event a resounding success.

Looking forward to welcome you at the ***Garden City of India!***

With best regards,

Yours' sincerely,

CS B. Narasimhan
President, The ICSI



Theme & Sub-themes

The theme of the 2nd National Women's Conference "Inspire Women Leadership – Accelerate Progress" embodies the spirit to celebrate women's achievements and honour their legacy that will inspire the future generations of women to strive for excellence while rewriting the future into a more just and equitable world for all. The sub-themes for the Sessions to be held during the two-day's conference are as under:

- I. **Essentials for Impactful Leadership**
- II. **Embracing Technology for Ease of Compliance**
- III. **Significant Role of Women Directors & Company Secretaries in Corporate Sphere**
- IV. **Importance of Mental Health & Work-Life Harmony for Well Being**

The sessions envisage focussed deliberations upon significant role played by women in the corporate and to recognize their social, economic, cultural and political achievements, understand importance of their role as leaders, factors that influence their involvement, health and work-life balance aspects concerning women, opportunities and challenges for the women and the future roadmap to further their inclusion in all spheres.

About Bengaluru

Bengaluru, the capital of Karnataka, is nicknamed as the Garden City of India due to tree-lined streets, parks and abundant greenery. Bengaluru is home to many of the most well-recognised colleges and research institutions in India. Numerous public sector undertaking, software companies, aerospace, telecommunications, and defence organizations are located in the city. Bengaluru is known as the Silicon Valley of India because of its position as the nation's leading IT exporter.

Bengaluru is witnessing a tremendous growth due to good infrastructure, availability of abundant technical manpower, skilled labour and a salubrious climate. A demographically diverse city, Bengaluru is a major economic and cultural hub and the fastest growing metropolis in India. Even though it is a cosmopolitan city, Bengaluru holds on to its traditional features. The people in the city are warm, hospitable and friendly. All in all, a lovely city to visit.



Venue of the Conference

Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway
26/1 Dr. Rajkumar Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560055

How to reach Bengaluru

By Air

Kempegowda International Airport is situated at Devanahalli, which is about 31 Kms. Away from the venue. This airport has good connectivity across major cities in India and abroad.

By Train

Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna, Yeshwantpur and Cantonment railway stations are the three major railheads situated in the city.

These railway stations are well connected to all the important cities of the country.

Distance to the venue from Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station – 5.6 Kms; Yeshwantpur Railway Station – 1.7 Kms; and Cantonment Railway Station – 7.2 Kms.

By Road

Bengaluru is connected with most of the Indian cities by road. The National Highway number 44, 75, and 66 connect the city with other cities and States in India. The Kempegowda Bus Station in the heart of the city is the main bus terminal. Distance to the venue from Kempegowda Bus Station – 5.5 Kms; Shanthinagar Bus Station -10 Kms; and Yeshwantpur Bus Station – 1 Km.

By Metro

Green line is well connected, and Sandal Soap Factory metro station is about 600 meters away from the venue.



TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AT BENGALURU

Vidhana Soudha

The seat of the Government of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha is a granite marvel which leaves observers spellbound by its sheer grandeur. Though there are several impressive buildings and monuments in the city, Vidhana Soudha stands out with its Neo-Dravidian style of architecture, broad staircase in front and the giant pillars.



Bangalore Palace

An epitome of great architecture and beauty, the majestic Bangalore Palace preserves in it the spice of old regal opulence. Currently the central attraction in Bengaluru, the palace was built in the year 1878. The palace is extraordinarily vast and spread across 45,000 square feet. The wooden structure of the palace along with the beautiful carvings both inside and outside showcases the royal culture in different ways.



ISKCON Temple

Bengaluru's ISKCON Temple holds the honour of being the largest in the world. Its foundation was laid in 1997. The temple stands out for its neo-classical architectural style, the ethereal idols of Radha and Lord Krishna and the ornate arch at the entrance, among other things.



Bull Temple

The Bull Temple in Basavanagudi is one of the largest temples in the world dedicated to Lord Nandi. It houses a very large and majestic idol of Lord Nandi, measuring 15-feet in height and 20-feet in length. The temple is located inside the famous Bugle Rock Park.



Cubbon Park

Cubbon Park is like a breath of fresh air in the bustling city of Bengaluru. The 300-acre park, brimming with greenery and tranquillity, is a great pick for a fun outing with the family. It is also a treasure trove of biodiversity with about 6000 trees & plants, representing almost 100 species.



Lalbagh Botanical Garden

Lalbagh Botanical Garden traces its origin to the 1760s, when the then ruler of Mysore, Hyder Ali initiated the development of 40 acres of land as a private garden for the royal family. What you see today is a result of constant expansion and development carried out by regional rulers over the years.



Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium

A popular attraction administered by the Bengaluru Association for Science Education (BASE). The entire establishment is meant for science enthusiasts with an aim to impart knowledge of the aspects of earth and space in a fun and exciting way. The Sky Theatre is its main attraction with other exciting setups to experience a number of scientific phenomena.



The Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum (VITM)

A constituent unit of the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, was established in memory of Sir M. Visvesvaraya. The 4,000 m (43,000 sq ft) building was constructed in Cubbon Park, and was inaugurated by the first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, on July 14, 1962. The museum displays industrial products, scientific models and engines.



St. Mary's Basilica

A shrine located in Shivajinagar (Blackpally) locality. It is among the oldest churches at Bengaluru and the first church in the State that has been elevated to the status of a minor basilica. It is famous for festivities held during the St. Mary's Feast in the month of September each year, attracting devotees from the entire metropolitan area of Bengaluru.



The Big Banyan Tree

It is the largest banyan tree in the State of Karnataka and is the fourth largest Banyan Tree in the country. This single tree is one of a kind as it has been standing for more than 400 years, which is why the roots have altered and the single tree looks like many trees and is spread across 3 acres.



Bannerghatta National Park

Situated in the outskirts of the city is Bannerghatta National Park, where you get the chance to capture the fascinating wildlife of the region from up-close. Elephants, leopards, sambars, wild boars and sloth bears are among the animals that you may come across.



TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY – 1

March 22, 2024 (Friday)

12:00 Noon onwards	:	Registration of Delegates
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	:	Lunch
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	:	Inaugural Session
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	:	Technical Session I Essentials for Impactful Leadership
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	:	Networking Tea
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	:	Technical Session II Embracing Technology for Ease of Compliance
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	:	Open House Session
7:00 PM onwards	:	Cultural Evening & Dinner

DAY - 2

March 23, 2024 (Saturday)

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	:	Technical Session III Significant Role of Women Directors & Company Secretaries in Corporate Sphere
11:30 AM - 12.00 Noon	:	Tea Break & B2B Session
12.00 Noon - 1:30 PM	:	Technical Session IV Importance of Mental Health & Work-Life Harmony for Well Being
1:30 PM onwards	:	Networking & Lunch



DELEGATE FEE AND REGISTRATION PROCESS

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FEE* (Non-Residential)

Delegate Category	Early Bird (26 th February, 2024 to 10 th March, 2024)	Registration (on or after 11 th March, 2024 including on the spot registration)
Members of ICSI	INR 4000	INR 5000
Students/Accompanying Spouse/Child (5 years and above)/ Sr. Member (60 years and above)	INR 3500	INR 4500
Non-Members	INR 5000	INR 6000

- *Exclusive of GST @18% on non-residential basis;
- Participation is open to all Members (Male & Female);
- The above fee includes Lunch (2), Dinner (1), Morning / Evening Conference Tea, Coffee, and Conference Kit;
- The delegate fee for accompanying Spouse and Children does not include Conference Kit;
- The delegate fee is payable in advance and is non-refundable;
- Registration for the Conference shall be through online mode only. Please note that payments will not be accepted through demand draft, cheque, cash, etc;
- Delegates may register for the Conference by visiting the following Registration Link:

REGISTRATION LINK: <http://tinyurl.com/2p9vd3p9>

PROGRAMME CREDITS

- Members: 8 (Eight) Structured CPE Credits
- Students: 16 (Sixteen) PDP Hours, (if applicable)

SPEAKERS

Eminent persons from the Government, Industry, including Professional and Management Experts will address the participants and there would be brainstorming sessions and interactions.

PARTICIPANTS

Company Secretaries, Directors, Chartered Accountants, Cost and Management Accountants, Senior Executives, Senior Officers from Government, Academicians and other Professionals are invited to the Conference.

ACCOMPANYING GUESTS, SPOUSE AND CHILDREN

Accompanying Guests, Spouse and Children registered for the Conference will be eligible to participate in Lunch, Dinner, Cultural Evening and other attractions of the Conference.

PAPERS FOR SOUVENIR

Members who wish to contribute papers for publication in the Souvenir are requested to send the same through email at conference@icsi.edu on or before **March 8, 2024**. The paper should not normally exceed 10 typed pages (font size Arial 11 point –single space) and without any diagrams / sketches / downloaded pictures from internet. The content shall be original work of the author. Articles will be checked for Plagiarism by the Institute. The Institute will consider the Articles received and the decision of the Institute will be final in all respects. Member whose article is selected for publication would be eligible for grant of **4 (Four) Structured CPE Credits**.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The ICSI has taken best rates from various Hotels and blocked the limited number of rooms at concessional rates for delegates. Delegates may contact the Hotel directly for their individual reservations. All payments related to hotels are to be settled by the delegate with the hotel concerned directly. The Hotels and their Booking details shall be posted at the Institutes website shortly.

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9	Sponsorship of Pen/ Pad for Conference CS Delegates*	100,000
10	Stall (6*6)*	50,000

*GST extra as applicable

QUERY/CLARIFICATION

In case you have any query, following officials may be contacted:

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