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# 27<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Practicing Company Secretaries

June 13-14, 2026 (Saturday & Sunday)

## Theme

Company Secretaries as Leaders: AI, ESG & Stewardship

### Hotel Conrad Pune

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## Invitation



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*“Speak the Truth. Pursue Righteousness.  
Never neglect your duty of self-learning.”*

*Dear Professional Colleagues,*

The profession of Company Secretaries stands at an inflection point, one defined by the rapid rise of Artificial Intelligence, the imperatives of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) frameworks and the growing expectations of ethical stewardship. In this transformative era, Company Secretaries are no longer seen merely as compliance professionals; we are strategic leaders shaping the enduring architecture of governance and sustainability.

Leadership, in its truest sense, demands the ability to foresee change, adapt with agility and anchor decisions in ethical and principled conduct. As guardians of corporate governance, compliance and the ethical conduct of business, we play a pivotal role in shaping the economic landscape of our nation. Amidst evolving legislative frameworks, an enlarging technological sphere and rising standards of governance, we must transform emerging challenges into remarkable opportunities.

The National Conference of Practicing Company Secretaries has, over the years, provided a distinguished platform for intellectual exchange, forward thinking and collaborative dialogue. Continuing this proud legacy, it gives me immense pleasure to extend a warm invitation to all professional colleagues to participate in the **27<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Practicing Company Secretaries**, to be held on 13-14 June, 2026, on the theme: **“Company Secretaries as Leaders: AI, ESG & Stewardship.”**

The confluence of Artificial Intelligence and ESG is not merely a technological or regulatory shift, it is a civilisational moment that demands a new generation of governance professionals. As Company Secretaries, we are uniquely positioned to bridge the gap between algorithmic decision-making and human accountability, ensuring that technology serves the broader interests of society, stakeholders and sustainable enterprise. Our role as ethical stewards becomes all the more significant as boardrooms grapple with data-driven governance, climate disclosures and inclusive growth mandates.

The 27<sup>th</sup> National Conference promises to be a landmark gathering, bringing together eminent thought leaders, distinguished practitioners, corporate luminaries and regulatory experts under one roof. The deliberations will be enriched by panel discussions, keynote addresses and open house session designed to equip every participant with actionable insights and a renewed sense of professional purpose. This is an opportunity not merely to attend a conference, but to be part of a movement that is redefining the very contours of corporate leadership in India.

**A Souvenir cum Backgrounder** containing theme based articles, programme details, messages and other emerging features will be brought out to commemorate this mega annual event. We look forward to your valued support for advertising and sponsorship for the event.

I earnestly call upon all professional colleagues to register for the Conference in large numbers and join us as we explore pathways to lead, innovate and steward our profession into the future. Looking forward to your enthusiastic participation at the 27<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Practicing Company Secretaries!

Yours sincerely,

(CS Pawan G. Chandak)  
President, The ICSI

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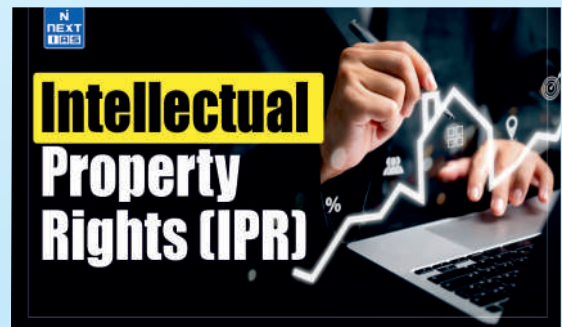
### Company Secretaries as Leaders: AI, ESG & Stewardship

The theme highlights the dynamic transformation of Company Secretaries into visionary leaders, where true excellence stems from knowledge, adaptability and a commitment to values. As John F. Kennedy once said, “Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.” His words remind us that continuous growth is the foundation of true influence. In the era of rapid technological changes and shifting regulatory landscapes, professionals must embrace innovation through Artificial Intelligence, uphold responsibility through ESG principles and embody stewardship in governance. Echoing Peter Drucker’s wisdom, “The best way to predict the future is to create it”, this Conference calls upon the Company Secretaries to redraw boundaries, challenge conventions and emerge as catalysts of transformation in corporate leadership.

#### Thematic Sessions

##### IPR Practices & Procedures

Intellectual Property Rights are becoming central to India’s AI-driven digital transformation. In this era, protecting creative outputs and digital assets is no longer a legal formality, it is a strategic imperative for building competitiveness, fostering trust and ensuring responsible innovation. IPR provides clarity of ownership, safeguards innovation and minimizes disputes in a fast-evolving, technology-driven landscape. Company Secretaries are uniquely positioned not only to understand procedures but also to actively practice in the IPR domain. Their expertise bridges governance with technology, securing intellectual capital while aligning it with ethical and sustainable standards. This sub-theme highlights IPR as a cornerstone of responsible innovation, positioning Company Secretaries as guardians of intellectual property in an era defined by AI and technological change.



##### Compliance in the Age of AI

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming the compliance landscape, presenting both unprecedented opportunities and complex regulatory challenges. As organizations integrate AI-driven systems into their operations, the need for robust governance frameworks, ethical safeguards and regulatory alignment becomes paramount. With the growing adoption of AI across various sectors, new regulatory expectations and operational challenges are emerging, requiring the Company Secretaries to stay agile and guide organizations in navigating a dynamic compliance environment. This sub-theme is particularly relevant for practicing professionals, equipping them with knowledge to navigate AI-induced compliance complexities, strengthen risk management, ensure responsible technology adoption and uphold transparency, accountability and trust in the digital corporate ecosystem.



## Strengthening Stewardship through ESG Integration

Stewardship is the art of safeguarding today while shaping tomorrow, a conscious commitment to manage resources as custodians for future generations. Integrating ESG principles into the Stewardship Code elevates investment decision-making, ensuring long-term value creation and accountability. By aligning corporate strategies with sustainability goals, organizations not only mitigate risks

but also enhance resilience, foster trust among stakeholders and drive responsible growth. This sub-theme highlights stewardship as a proactive commitment to transparency, sustainability and enduring impact, ultimately positioning businesses as stewards of societal well-being.

## Catalysing Growth for MSMEs & Start-ups

MSMEs and Start-ups are not just business entities, they are the pulse of India's entrepreneurial spirit, shaping communities and redefining possibilities. If founders ignite the spark of innovation, Company Secretaries stand as pillars of trust, shaping ambition, strengthening resilience and steering sustainable growth. The Union Budget's introduction of Corporate Mitras further strengthens this ecosystem, promising mentorship and guidance for MSMEs and Start-ups. This is a call to position governance as stewardship, where Company Secretaries become the bridge between vision and reality. By blending entrepreneurial energy with professional stewardship, India can transform MSMEs and Start-ups into engines of inclusive growth. This sub-theme celebrates that synergy, igniting discussions, insights and actionable strategies for collaborative success.



### CPE CREDITS

- CPE Credits for attending National Conference on both days
- Members: 8 (Eight) Structured CPE Credits

### SPEAKERS

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

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President,  
The ICSI

**CS Dwarakanath Chennur**  
Vice President,  
The ICSI

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Council Member,  
The ICSI & Chairman,  
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Chairman,  
Pune Chapter,  
The ICSI

## Tentative Programme Schedule

DAY - 1: June 13, 2026 (Saturday)	
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Registration of Delegates & lunch
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Inaugural Session
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Technical Session I: IPR Practices & Procedures
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Networking Tea & B2B Session
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Technical Session II: Compliance in the Age of AI
7:30 pm onwards	Cultural Evening & Dinner
DAY - 2: June 14, 2026 (Sunday)	
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Open House Session
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Networking Tea & B2B Session
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Special Session: Insights on Disciplinary Proceedings of ICSI
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Technical Session III: Strengthening Stewardship through ESG Integration
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Technical Session IV: Catalysing Growth for MSMEs & Start-ups
2:30 pm onwards	Networking Lunch & Conclude

## Venue: Hotel Conrad Pune

### How to reach Venue?

Distance from Jagadguru Sant Tukaram Maharaj Airport, Lohegaon, Pune to Venue:  
**6.4 kms, taking approximately 20 mins**

Distance from Pune Junction Railway Station (Nearest Railway Station) to Venue:  
**3 kms, taking approximately 15 mins**

## Delegate Fee\*

Category	Early Bird (28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 to 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026)	Registration (on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2026 including on the spot registration)
Members of ICSI	INR 4500	INR 5000
Students / Accompanying Spouse / Child (5 years and above) / Sr. Member (60 years and above) / Members with disabilities (Divyangjan)	INR 4000	INR 4500
Non-Members	INR 6000	INR 7000

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

- The above fee includes Lunch (2), Dinner (1), Morning / Evening Tea, Coffee and Conference Kit. The Delegate Fee is payable in advance and is non-refundable & non-transferable.
- The Delegate fee for accompanying Spouse and Children does not include Conference Kit.

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

## Registration Procedure

- 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 are requested to register at the web link:  
<https://stimulate.icsi.edu/RO/Home/delegateportal/3535>

## Hotel Accomodation

The ICSI has taken best rates from Hotel Conrad Pune, 7 Mangaldas Road, Sangamwadi, Pune, Maharashtra- 411001 and blocked limited number of rooms at concessional rates for delegates of the 27<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Practicing Company Secretaries. All Delegates may directly contact the Hotel for their individual reservation. More Details are available at below link:

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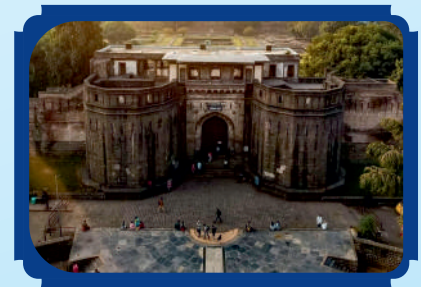
## Attractions at Pune

Pune, often called the “Oxford of the East” and the “Cultural Capital of Maharashtra”, is a city where tradition and modernity coexist in harmony. It carries the legacy of Maratha Empire, with historic landmarks like Shaniwar Wada and Sinhagad Fort standing as proud reminders of its past. Surrounded by the Sahyadri hills, it offers both urban vibrancy and natural beauty, making it a gateway to adventure and serenity. Known for its youthful energy, cultural festivals and culinary delights, Pune embodies a spirit that is both deeply rooted in heritage and forward-looking in ambition. It is a city of stories—where every street, fort and institution whispers tales of resilience, creativity and progress.

### Major Attractions

#### Shaniwar Wada

It is a historical fortification located in the heart of Pune. Built in 1732, it served as the seat of the Peshwas of the Maratha Confederacy until 1818. Notably, the Haricharitamrutsagar, a biographical text of Bhagwan Swaminarayan, records that he visited Shaniwar Wada on the insistence of Bajirao II in 1799.



#### Dagadusheth Halwai Ganapati Temple

It is a Hindu temple dedicated to the Lord Ganesha (Ganapati) in the city of Pune. Regarded as one of India's most revered and historic Ganesha temples, it holds immense cultural value, having been a centre for community unity during the freedom struggle.

#### Sinhagad Fort

Originally named as Kondhana, this hilltop fortress is a symbol of Maratha valor, most famously remembered for the 1670 battle led by Tanaji Malusare. Perched high in the Sahyadri mountains, Sinhagad's high altitude made it a strategic base for monitoring and defending the surrounding region near Pune.



#### Lal Mahal

Lal Mahal, or the Red Palace is a landmark monument in Pune built in 1630 by Shahaji Bhosale for his wife Jijabai and son, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Situated in the heart of the city near Shaniwar Wada, the site acts as a monument to Shivaji's early life, featuring a restored red-walled structure.



### Parvati Hill

Parvati Hill in Pune is a prominent historic and religious site, featuring the 18<sup>th</sup> century Devdeveshwar Temple complex built by the Peshwa dynasty. Located 2,100 feet (640 meters) above sea level, it offers panoramic city views, serves as a popular trekking spot and houses the Peshwa Museum, showcasing Maratha history.

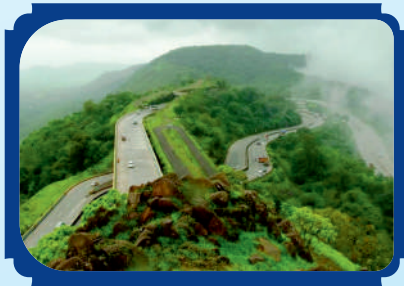
### Aga Khan Palace

The Aga Khan Palace built in 1892, is a paramount historical site renowned for its role in India's freedom struggle and its serene Italian-style architecture. It served as a prison for Mahatma Gandhi and his associates during the 1942 Quit India Movement and houses the memorials of Kasturba Gandhi and Mahadev Desai.



### Lonavala

Nestled within Maharashtra's Sahyadri range, Lonavala stands as one of India's most popular hill stations, renowned for its breath taking landscapes, cascading waterfalls and mist-clad hills. As part of the Western Ghats, a UNESCO World Heritage site, Lonavala is home to a rich and diverse ecosystem, with forests that shelter rare tree species and medicinal plants. Beyond its natural beauty, the town holds historical significance, offering fort treks and heritage trails. Its charm is especially heightened during the monsoon, making it a quintessential getaway for travellers seeking both adventure and tranquillity.



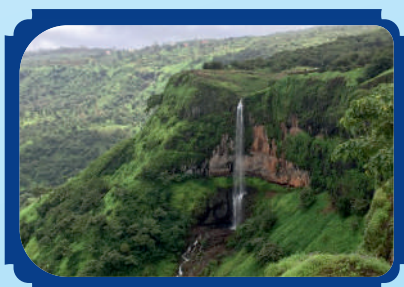
### Khandala

It is a renowned hill station in Maharashtra's Sahyadri range, strategically located along Mumbai-Pune Expressway. Serving as a vital gateway between the Deccan Plateau and the Konkan coast, it has historically held importance for both transport and defense.



### Mahabaleshwar

Mahabaleshwar holds a prominent place in history, dating back to the rule of the Marathas. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj recognized its strategic importance and developed it as a vital military base. A hill station nestled in the Western Ghats of Maharashtra, it is known for its lush greenery, majestic mountains, serene lakes and historical significance. This picturesque destination attracts tourists throughout the year, offering a perfect blend of nature, adventure and history.



## Query / Clarification

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