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

Date: June 13-14, 2026 (Saturday & Sunday) | Hotel Conrad Pune

### TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY-1 – June 13, 2026 (Saturday)		
10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON	Registration of Delegates & Kit Distribution	
12:00 NOON – 1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Inaugural Session</b>	<b>Chief Guest</b> Shri Chandrashekhar Bawankule Hon'ble Revenue Minister Government of Maharashtra  <b>Special Guest</b> Prof. (Dr.) Gourav Vallabh Member (Part-Time), Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	<b>First Technical Session</b> IPR Practices & Procedures	<b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Prof. (Dr.) Unnat P. Pandit</b> Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks (CGPDTM), Registrar of Copyrights (RoC) and Geographical Indications (GI)
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Networking Tea	
4:45 PM – 5:45 PM	<b>Second Technical Session</b> Compliance in the Age of AI	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Shri Deepak Goel</b> Scientist G and Group Coordinator, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Shri Sanjay Sikdar</b> VP- Samsung SDS Global Delivery, Former Associate Partner-Data Modernization, IBM India</li><li>• <b>Shri Sorav Jain</b> Founder &amp; CEO, echoVME Digital</li></ul>
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Special Session</b>	<b>CS Rupesh Kuche</b> DTIIL
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	<b>Open House</b>	President, Vice-President and Council Members, The ICSI
7:30 PM ONWARDS	<b>Cultural Evening &amp; Dinner</b>	



DAY - 2 – June 14, 2026 (Sunday)		
10:00 AM – 10:40 AM	<b>Special Session</b> Panel Discussion on CS Profession in the next decade	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>CS Ashish Garg</b> Former President, The ICSI</li><li>• <b>CS Devendra V. Deshpande</b> Former President, The ICSI</li></ul>
10:40 AM – 10:55 AM	<b>Special Session</b>	<b>Shri Kaarl Patrawala</b> Lexlegis Solutions Private Limited
10:55 AM – 11:40 AM	<b>Special Session</b> Panel Discussion on Disciplinary Mechanism of ICSI	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Shri Sunil Dadhe, IA&amp;AS (Retd.)</b> Former Dy. CAG &amp; Director General International Centre for Environment Audit and Sustainable Development &amp; Member (Govt. Nominee), Disciplinary Committee, ICSI</li><li>• <b>CS Manish Gupta</b> Former President &amp; Council Member, The ICSI</li></ul>
11:40 AM – 12:00 NOON	<b>Networking Tea</b>	
12:00 NOON – 1:00 PM	<b>Third Technical Session</b> Strengthening Stewardship through ESG Integration	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>CS M. E. V. Selvamm</b> Former Company Secretary and Compliance Officer, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Ltd.</li><li>• <b>Ms. Poonam Jindgar</b> VP &amp; Global Head, ESG &amp; Sustainability, BirlaSoft Ltd.</li><li>• <b>Ms. Swati Tewari</b> Principal Counsellor, Confederation of Indian Industry</li></ul>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Fourth Technical Session</b> Catalysing Growth for MSMEs & Start-ups	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Shri K Saravanan</b> Chief General Manager Securities and Exchange Board of India <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Shri Jyoti Prakash Gadia</b> Founder and Managing Director, Resurgent India Limited</li><li>• <b>Dr. S. Glory Swarupa</b> Former Director General, National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises</li></ul>
2:00 PM ONWARDS	<b>Lunch and conclude</b>	