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ICSI inaugurates its 3rd National Women's Conference in Indore



The Institute of Company Secretaries of India inaugurated its 3rd National Women's Conference in Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 28 March 2025.

The two-day Conference witnessed the presence of two very dynamic women leaders, **Ms. Neeti Agarwal**, Director, PATH India Ltd. and **Dr. Priyanka Mokshmar**, CMD, Vaayu India, as **Special Guests**.

Organised on the theme, **Transforming the Future: Women's Role in Sustainable Development**, the Conference is yet another endeavour of the ICSI to celebrate the power, resilience, and achievements of women.

Narrating Devi Ahilya's way of sustainable practices, **Dr. Priyanka Mokshmar**, emphasised that sustainability is not a modern concept but a timeless tradition. She further stressed the importance of learning and reiterating good governance skills from Devi Ahilya's life that foster a sense of community and empowerment.

Expressing her delight that the Conference is hosted in the city of Devi Ahilya, an epitome of good governance, **Ms. Neeti Agarwal** emphasised on how women have always been at the forefront of sustainable development. She also spoke about the contributions made by women that have gone a long way in teaching conservation and preservation.

Distinguished speakers from the Government and Regulatory Bodies, Thought Leaders, Industry Pioneers, are set to hold engaging discussion spanning the two days on the following topics:

- Women-led Development: Amplifying Legacy of Devi Ahilyabai Holkar- A Prerequisite to Viksit Bharat
- Legislative Developments: Promoting Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Women Entrepreneurs: Igniting Startup Ecosystem
- Congenial Work Environment for Women: Key to Organizational Success
- CS Professionals vis-à-vis State level Opportunities

The ICSI also announced the **26th National Conference of PCS, ICSI Panchayat Governance Week** and released the following at the Conference:

- **ICSI's Revamped Library Facility**
- **Exclusive Certificate Course for Women CS**

Around 300 professionals from across the country are participating in this Conference in person and around 4500 professionals are participating virtually.

Echoing the sentiments of the guests, **CS Dhananjay Shukla, President, The ICSI**, said that the ICSI believes in encouraging engagement and collective action advancing women's equality. He also spoke about the ICSI's commitment in building stakeholders' capacity and highlighted how the ICSI is building the trust and alignment of stakeholders by adopting **Inclusiveness, Cohesiveness and Transparency**.

Present on the occasion were **CS Pawan G Chandak**, Vice President, The ICSI, **CS B. Narasimhan**, Immediate Former President, The ICSI, **CS Ashish Karodia**, Programme Director & Council Member, The ICSI, **CS Praveen Soni**, Council Member, The ICSI, **CS Rajesh C Tarpara**, Council Member, The ICSI, **CS Asish Mohan**, Secretary, The ICSI and other Council Members of the ICSI along with **CS Hrishikesh Wagh**, Chairman WIRC, The ICSI and **CS Amit Kumar Barange**, Chairman, Indore Chapter, The ICSI.

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The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is a premier professional body set up under an Act of Parliament, i.e., the Company Secretaries Act, 1980, for regulating and developing the profession of Company Secretaries in India. It functions under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. The Institute, being a pro-active body, focuses on the best and top-quality education to students of the Company Secretaries Course and the best quality set standards for CS members. The Institute has around 76,000 members and about 2 lakh students on its roll.