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**Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala,
graces the ICSI's 53rd National Convention of Company Secretaries**



Chief Guest, Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala



**Guest of Honour, Shri N. K. Premachandran, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha &
Special Guest, Shri M P Ahammad, Chairman, Malabar Group**

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India organised its 53rd National Convention of Company Secretaries in Kochi, Kerala, from 31 October 2025 to 2 November 2025 on the theme **Progressive, Inclusive and Sustainable Bharat**.

Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, graced the occasion as the **Chief Guest**, while **Shri N. K. Premachandran**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha was the **Guest of Honour** and **Shri M P Ahammad**, Chairman, Malabar Group was the **Special Guest**.

Emphasizing the righteousness of the ICSI Motto – “Satyam Vada, Dharmam Chara,” **Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar**, stated “A Company Secretary serves as the guiding force of a corporate entity, embodying this motto in its true letter and spirit, and defining what ethical and responsible business should be”. He further added that Company Secretaries should focus on their role and contribution to Viksit Bharat.

Appreciating the ICSI for promoting justice and equity, **Shri N. K. Premachandran** said **“Company Secretaries are the architects of ethical practices, custodians of corporate conscience and nation builders, shaping the moral compass of India Inc., & fostering a culture of collaboration and inclusivity”**.

Expressing his delight in being a part of this mega congregation, **Shri M P Ahammad**, said, **“Company Secretaries are playing a pivotal role in Viksit Bharat, and can be the best advisors to Corporates in judiciously channelling their CSR contributions, thereby facilitating Nation Building.**

The 3-day annual congregation of Company Secretaries, will be platform for dialogues between regulators, industry leaders, professionals, and other stakeholders, providing an opportunity for thoughtful deliberations and engaging discussions.

On this momentous occasion, **the ICSI** announced publishing of its **CS Executive Programme Study Material in Hindi** alongside its forthcoming **Capital Markets Week 2025** and **3rd National Convention of Insolvency Professionals and Registered Valuers**. The ICSI also unveiled some important publications on the day:

- 1. Souvenir of the 53rd National Convection of Company Secretaries**
- 2. Handbook on SME Listing**
- 3. Handbook on Consumer Protection Law**
- 4. Handbook on Anti-Corruption Law**
- 5. Publication on Model Governance Code for Meetings of Zila Parishad**
- 6. Publication on Model Governance Code for Meetings of Panchayat Samiti**
- 7. Publication on ICSI Principles on Climate Change Governance (IPCG)**
- 8. Publication on Stakeholder Engagement Toolkit on ESG**

Highlighting ICSI’s various initiatives aimed at National Building, **CS Dhananjay Shukla**, President, The ICSI, said **“the ICSI has always been committed to enhancing the governance ecosystem. As India marches toward becoming Viksit Bharat, the ICSI will play a profound role in nurturing Company Secretaries who will facilitate the growth of expertise across regions”**.

The event witnessed the presence of more than 1600 Company Secretaries, Professionals, Directors, Senior Government Officers, and other stakeholders in person and approximately 10,000 delegates attended the event in virtual mode.

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About ICSI

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 78,000 members and about 2.5 lakh students on its roll.