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**Hon'ble Vice-President of India and Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh grace  
the 51<sup>st</sup> National Convention of Company Secretaries**



The Institute of Company Secretaries of India is organizing its **51<sup>st</sup> National Convention of Company Secretaries** on 2-3-4 November 2023, in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on the theme **India @ G20- Empowering sustainable future through Governance & Technology**.

**Hon'ble Vice-President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar**, graced the National Convention as the **Chief Guest**, and **Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel** was the **Guest of Honour** on the occasion.

Congratulating the Institute for choosing an appropriate theme and location for the 51<sup>st</sup> National Convention, **Hon'ble Vice-President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar**, said **"Company Secretaries are the custodians of Corporate Governance upholding the compliance and governance of India Inc. high. They are the epicentre of the change in the Regulatory Regime and are playing a multifaceted role today"**.

Welcoming everyone to the holy city of Varanasi, **Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel** said, **"Company Secretaries have a prominent role to play in helping corporates tread the path of progress. I appreciate the Institute for shaping such important professionals of the country and organising events like these that give an opportunity of extensive learning"**.

Appreciating the Institute for its commendable contribution in Nation Building, **Dr. Manoj Govil, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs**, said **“The Government has reposed its faith onto the Company Secretary Professionals who are greatly responsible for making India an efficient and transparent nation. The National Convention will be an opportunity for brainstorming and learning”**.

Humbled with the presence of the Hon’ble dignitaries, **CS Manish Gupta, President, The ICSI**, spoke about the various initiatives taken by the Institute towards the growth and development of its stakeholders including the new course curriculum and the important subjects introduced to create a strong foundation of the profession.

**On this momentous occasion, the ICSI unveiled some very important initiatives and publications at the hands of the distinguished guests.**

- **Convention Souvenir**
- **Handbook on Benefits for the Members of ICSI**
- **ICSI (Management and Development of Company Secretaries in practice) Guidelines, 2023**
- **ESG Conclave**
- **3rd International Conference, Singapore, in April, 2024**

A platform for dialogues between regulators, industry leaders, professionals, and other stakeholders, the 51<sup>st</sup> National Convention is an opportunity for thoughtful deliberations and engaging discussions.

The event witnessed the presence of around 1500 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 71,000 members and about 2 lakh students on its roll.