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ICSI elects its New President and Vice President for the year 2025

CS Dhananjay Shukla elected as the President and **CS Pawan G Chandak** elected as the Vice President of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) for the year 2025 w.e.f. 19 January 2025.



CS Dhananjay Shukla
President, The ICSI



CS Pawan G Chandak
Vice President, The ICSI

CS Dhananjay Shukla, President, The ICSI

CS Dhananjay Shukla, a Commerce and Law graduate, is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI). He is a Practising Company Secretary based out of Gurugram and has expertise in the areas of Corporate Law, Securities Law and Taxation.

CS Dhananjay Shukla has been serving the ICSI in different capacities for last many years. He served as the Vice President of the ICSI for the year 2024. Prior to that, he was elected to the Northern India Regional Council (NIRC) of the ICSI for the term 2011-14 and then re-elected again for the term 2015-18. He was the Chairman of the Northern Region in the year 2017 and served in various other capacities during his tenure at NIRC. He served as a member of the Secretarial Standards Board (SSB) of the ICSI for the year 2019 & 2020.

In his overall experience of more than 20 years as a Corporate Professional, he has worked as Company Secretary in large Corporate Groups before switching to the practice side in the year 2009. He has been instrumental in various Start-Up ventures set up in India by Foreign Promoters.

CS Pawan G Chandak, Vice President, The ICSI

CS Pawan G Chandak is a qualified Company Secretary with specialization in Labour Laws and Labour welfare. He is the founder partner of M/s KPRC & Associates with footprints all over India with varied experience in the fields of Corporate Laws, Foreign Exchange Laws, Industrial Laws, Legal Metrology, Secretarial Audits, Arbitration matters, SEZ, STPI, EOUs and DOT.

He has worked with large corporate houses and MNCs in the capacity of Independent Director and Advisor and has a deep understanding of the challenges and issues surrounding his areas of expertise which includes handling and advising on corporate legal matters, deal structuring and merger-amalgamations.

Before being elected to the Central Council of ICSI for the term 2023-2026, CS Pawan G Chandak was elected to the Western India Regional Council (WIRC) of ICSI for the term 2019-2022 and served as Secretary of the Region in 2019, Vice-Chairman in 2020 and Chairman of WIRC ICSI in the year 2021. Prior to that he served as the Chairman of the Pune Chapter of WIRC of ICSI in 2012 and 2017.

He is a hands-on-leader with a proven track record of over 20 years in guiding organizations in corporate and allied laws, managing risks, rolling-out new systems and improving operational efficiency and effectiveness.

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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 the regulation and development of 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 top-quality education for students of the Company Secretaries Course and sets the best quality standards for CS members. The Institute has over 75,000 members and about 2 lakh students on its roll.