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Vision

"To be a global leader in promoting good corporate governance"

Motto

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Mission

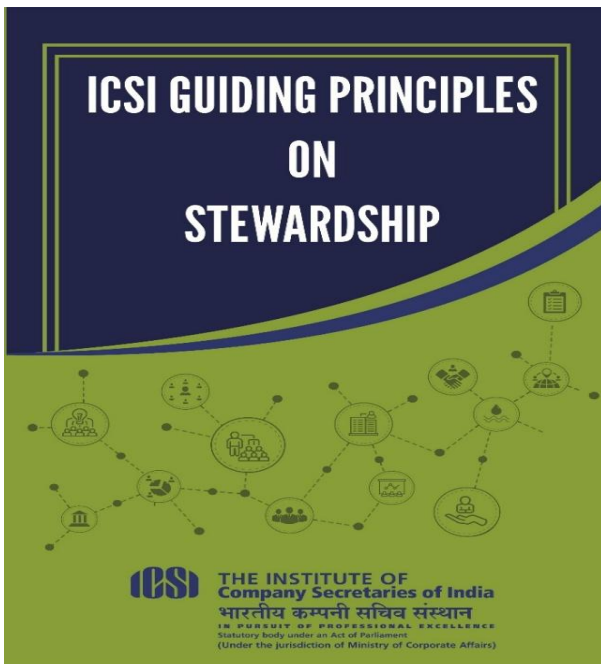
"To develop high calibre professionals facilitating good corporate governance"

Regulatory Recognition to the ICSI Guiding Principles on Stewardship (IGPS)

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is delighted to share that the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) vide circular dated October 23, 2025 has introduced a Framework on Stewardship Code in IFSC to enhance investor protection and promote robust corporate governance. The said IFSCA circular states that Regulated Entities, undertaking investment activities, may adopt the Stewardship Code, as annexed with the circular or may adopt a Stewardship Code specified or published by: -

- a financial sector regulator in their home jurisdiction; or
- a financial sector regulator in India such as the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA); or
- a Statutory professional body such as the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).**

This is a great recognition to the **ICSI Guiding Principles on Stewardship (IGPS)** issued by the ICSI, which can now be adopted by Fund Management Entities and Institutional Investors in the IFSC. The **ICSI Guiding Principles on Stewardship** are available at: <https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ICSIGuidingPrinciplesStewardship41456.pdf>



ABOUT IGPS

- Jurisdiction-neutral & sector-agnostic.
- Principle-based approach.
- Divided into two parts. Part A for Institutional Investors, comprising ten principles and Part B for Service Providers, comprising six principles.
- Unique, comprehensive and separate reporting format for Institutional Investors and Service Providers.

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