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

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सत्यं वद। धर्मं चर। इच्छेते ते त्रयान्ः श्रेयते इत्युक्तं।

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# CORPORATE TAX CONFERENCE 2023

**THEME:**  
**UAE Corporate Tax – A New Paradigm towards Transparency and Good Governance**

**Co Host: ICSI Middle East (DIFC) NPIO**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 (Saturday)**

**Dubai, UAE**

## Tentative Programme Schedule (As updated on 2 June 2023)

Session Details		Dubai Time	India Time
	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; NETWORKING TEA/COFFEE</b>	<b>0830 - 0930 hrs</b>	<b>1000 - 1100 hrs</b>
Opening Plenary	<p><b>Chief Guest</b> <b>Mr. K. Kalimuthu</b> Consul (Economic, Trade &amp; Commerce) Consulate General of India, Dubai</p> <p><b>Guest(s) of Honour</b> <b>Dr. Ram Buxani</b> Chairman, ITL Cosmos Group, Dubai <b>Mr. Suresh Kumar</b> Chairman, IBPC, Dubai</p>	<b>0930 –1030 hrs</b>	<b>1100 –1200 hrs</b>
Plenary II Panel Discussion	<p><b>Kickstarting a Transformative Approach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing International Best Practices</li> <li>Impact on the UAE Business Sector</li> <li>Potential Tailwind for Sustainable Development</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mr. Abi Joshi</b> Partner, Business Tax, Deloitte, Dubai <b>CA Jai Prakash Agarwal</b> Managing Partner, Smart InfoPark Technologies <b>Mr. Saad Maniar</b> Senior Partner, Crowe Mak, Dubai</p> <p><b>Chair/Moderator</b> <b>CA Girish Chand</b> Senior Partner, MCA Gulf, Dubai</p>	<b>1030 –1200 hrs</b>	<b>1200 -1330 hrs</b>

	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>1200 -1215 hrs</b>	<b>1330 – 1345 hrs</b>
Plenary III Panel Discussion	<p><b>Aligning the Corporate Culture with the new Tax Laws</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Impact on International Business</i></li> <li>• <i>Develop processes to manage Compliance Burden</i></li> <li>• <i>Navigating the Challenges for Investors</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>CA Aashish Poddar</b>  Regional Tax Manager, Engie AMEA  <b>Mr. Narasimha Das</b>  Partner, Crowe Mak, Dubai</p> <p><b>Chair/Moderator</b>  <b>CA Nirav Shah</b>  Director, FAME Advisory DMCC, Dubai</p>	<b>1215 -1345 hrs</b>	<b>1345 – 1515 hrs</b>
	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>	<b>1345 -1430 hrs</b>	<b>1515 – 1600 hrs</b>
Plenary IV Panel Discussion	<p><b>Role of Governance Professionals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ensuring Compliance with the Legal Requirements</i></li> <li>• <i>Exploring Opportunities in Cross Border Governance</i></li> <li>• <i>Developing Future-Ready Boards in the new era</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>CS R Lakshmanan</b>  Senior Partner, MCA Gulf, Dubai  <b>CS Raghvendra Verma</b>  Group Head- Legal Compliance &amp; Company Secretary,  ISON Group, Dubai  <b>CA Rajiv Hira</b>  Managing Partner, RHMC Management Consultants</p> <p><b>Chair/Moderator</b>  <b>CS Pawan G Chandak</b>  Council Member, The ICSI</p>	<b>1430-1600 hrs</b>	<b>1600 – 1730 hrs</b>
	<b>Interactive Session for ICSI Members in UAE</b>	<b>1600-1630 hrs</b>	<b>1730 – 1800 hrs</b>
	<b>TEA/COFFEE – CONFERENCE CONCLUDES</b>	<b>1630-1700 hrs</b>	<b>1800 – 1830 hrs</b>