



53rd National Convention of Company Secretaries

Theme: Progressive, Inclusive and Sustainable *Bharat*

Date: October 31 & November 1-2, 2025 | Hotel Grand Hyatt Kochi, Bolgatty, Kochi

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY-1 – OCTOBER 31, 2025 (FRIDAY)		
10:30 AM ONWARDS	Registration of Delegates	
12:00 NOON – 1:45 PM	Lunch	
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Inaugural Session	
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	First Technical Session Progressive Reforms – Navigating Change with Strategic Foresight	Panelists: • Shri APM Mohammed Hanish, IAS Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Sports & Youth Affairs and Waqf Departments, Government of Kerala • Dr. Praveen Trivedi Executive Director, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) • Shri S. Santhanakrishnan Former Council Member (Govt. Nominee), The ICSI
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Special Session	
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Flag March	
7:30 PM ONWARDS	Cultural Evening & Dinner	
DAY - 2 - NOVEMBER 1, 2025 (SATURDAY)		
9:45 AM – 10.00 AM	Celebration on Kerala Piravi Day	Thiruvathira Performance (a beautiful expression of Malayali identity and tradition) to celebrate Kerala Piravi Day.
10:00 AM – 11.30 AM	Second Technical Session Capital Market Reforms vis-à-vis Sustainable Economy	Panelists: • Dr. Dinesh Soni Group Head - Compliance, Nuvama & Former Managing Director & CEO, NSE Administration and Supervision Limited • Shri Manan Lahoty Partner and Head of Capital Markets Practice, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas • CS (Dr.) K. S. Ravichandran Practicing Company Secretary, Coimbatore
11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON	Tea Break & B2B Session	
12:00 NOON – 1:30 PM	Third Technical Session MSMEs & Startups: Role of Financial Ecosystem & Technology	Panelists: • Shri Alok Bansal Co-founder & Executive Vice Chairman, PB Fintech Limited (Policybazaar) • CS S P Kamath Immediate Past President, The Cochin Chamber of Commerce & Industry • Ms. Vineeta Hariharan Public Policy Exponent & Former Chief of External Missions, Ministry of MSME • Lt. Cdr. Sajith Kumar E V (Retd.) Project Director, Kerala Startup Mission
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch	

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Fourth Technical Session Circular Economy: New Perspectives and Emerging Role of CS	Chair Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh Director General & CEO, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs Panelists: Mr. Dato’ Akbar bin Moidunny President, The Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA) Dr. Ashok Kumar Mishra Council Member (Govt. Nominee), The ICSI and Ex-Technical Member, NCLAT Dr. Harikumar Ramadas Director, Energy Management Centre Kerala, Department of Power, Government of Kerala Ms. Sharmila Gopinath Corporate Governance Consultant & Former Specialist Advisor, Asian Corporate Governance Association (ACGA)
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Tea Break & B2B Session	
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	First Special Session Innovation & Leadership: Inspiring the Next Generation	Dr. K. N. Raghavan, IRS (Retd.) Secretary General, Seafood Exporters Association of India (SEAI) & Former International Cricket Umpire
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Second Special Session GIFT-IFSC: Enabling Growth & Professional Opportunities for achieving vision of Viksit Bharat	Shri K. Mahipal Reddy Executive Director, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) Shri Sathyaraj C.M. General Manager, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)
7:30 PM ONWARDS	Cultural Evening & Dinner	
DAY - 3 - NOVEMBER 2, 2025 (SUNDAY)		
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Open House	President, Vice-President and Council Members, The ICSI
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Fifth Technical Session AI Emergence: Capabilities, Possibilities and Challenges	Panelists: Ms. FCS Jacqueline Waihenya Chairman, Institute of Certified Secretaries, Kenya Prof. (Dr.) Bindu S. Ronald Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar Ms. Nazneen Jehangir CEO, NeST Digital & Executive Director, NeST Group CS Divya Kumat President, Chief Legal Officer & Company Secretary, Datamatics Global Services Ltd.
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Tea Break & B2B Session	
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Sixth Technical Session Grassroot Governance – Promoting Equity & Inclusion	Panelists: Shri M. Anil Kumar Hon’ble Mayor, Kochi Municipal Corporation Dr. Sanjeeb Patjoshi, IPS DGP & Ex-Joint Secretary to Government of India Ministry of Panchayati Raj Prof (Dr.) G B Reddy Vice Chancellor, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi Dr. Chhavi Rajawat Former Sarpanch, Village Soda Tonk District, Rajasthan Ms. Bhakti Sharma Former Sarpanch, Barkhedi Abdullah Village Bhopal District, Madhya Pradesh
2:30 PM ONWARDS	Lunch & Programme Concludes	