

ICSI hosts CSIA Global Governance Awards in Mumbai



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The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) hosted the Global Governance Awards 2026 for the Corporate Secretaries International Association (CSIA) in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The awards, a flagship international event, recognized outstanding individuals and corporates from CSIA's twelve member countries for championing responsible governance, ESG accountability, and digital transformation in today's complex regulatory environment.

The ceremony began with two panel discussions on ESG and Ethics, AI & Technology, fostering cross-border dialogue and

highlighting country-specific governance practices. This year, three new award categories were introduced to honor corporates playing a pivotal role in advancing governance excellence globally. The winners of the 2026 Awards included Elsabé Kirsten of South Africa as Global Corporate Secretary of the Year, Kenneth Mutuma of Kenya as Governance Professional of the Year, Charmaine Manzini of South Africa as Rising Corporate Secretary of the Year, Nedbank of South Africa for Excellence in Governance for Listed and Unlisted Companies, and Duopharma of Malaysia for Excellence in Governance – ESG.

Over 150 delegates

from multiple countries attended the event, which was also broadcast live on the ICSI YouTube Channel, inspiring participants and reinforcing the global governance framework. Addressing the gathering, CS Pawan G Chandak, ICSI President, said, "The Awards celebrate integrity, transparency, and the optimism of creating a better world. Congratulations to all the winners." CSIA President Funmi Ekundayo added, "When institutions like CSIA and ICSI align their vision, the Awards reflect a unified commitment: a just society begins with conscientious corporate leadership. Congratulations to all winners, true pioneers of the future."

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