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# Environment Management and Climate Change 2023



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## Golden Peacock Awards

Theme

**Board's Strategy towards a Green Economy**

(Climate Change, Biodiversity and Pricing of Natural Capital)

**June 22 - 23, 2023**

Hotel The Lalit Ashok, Kumarakrupa Road  
Bengaluru (India)



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# Invitation

Dear Friends,

The 24th edition of the annual flagship event of the Institute of Directors, India (IOD) – The International Conference on Environment Management and Climate Change (WCEM) will be held from 22 – 23, June, 2023 in Bengaluru (India). The Congress theme will focus on “Board’s Strategy towards a Green Economy (Climate Change, Biodiversity and Pricing of Natural Capital)”. This will be major global event which will also provide inputs for COP28.

Climate Change is the defining issue of our time and we are at a defining moment. From shifting weather patterns that threaten food production, to rising sea levels that increase the risk of catastrophic flooding, the impacts of climate change are global in scope and unprecedented in scale. Without drastic action today, adapting to these impacts in the future will be more difficult and costly. The Congress will focus on various global, regional, national and coastal zone issues.

The roadmap will include detailed steps for all sectors and themes, including climate adaptation, loss and damage, finance, technology and capacity building all important for COP28 to promote climate friendly people-centric development.

To discuss current Environmental Challenges, IOD is bringing together leading representatives from international organizations, government, business & industries, research and academia official representatives from a number of countries are invited to address.

IOD looks forward to welcome your participation in our endeavour to further develop a corporate leadership that would not only be environmentally sensitive, but also empathetic towards climate change concerns climate justice and carve out collective market-oriented solutions for building sustainable and environmental friendly development.

Regards,

**M. N. Venkatachaliah**



**Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah**  
Chairman, Institute of Directors

former Chief Justice of India  
former Chairman  
National Human Rights  
Commission of India  
and National Commission  
for Constitution of India Reforms

## Topic Ioblic

### Preparing for COP28 to Ensure ‘Net Zero’ by 2050

- Boards’ perspectives on the state of business & their ability to achieve Net Zero goals.
- Board’s Strategy towards effective Climate Governance, SDGs and ‘Net Zero Mission’.
- Social and Economic priorities focusing on lifestyles, Infrastructure, cities/communities & Identifying environment-friendly best business practices.
- Combined strategy for economic, social, & environmental development, and a low carbon future
- Adopting sustainable technology, addressing the conundrum around technology and cost

### Leadership for Promoting Transformational Technologies and ESG

- Promoting ESG Compliant Transformational Technologies for Inclusive Growth for 1.5° C Rise in temperature
- Corporate Strategy for Climate Resilient Green Economy
- Managing climate uncertainty risks through climate resilient technologies
- Preparing the Board for Actionable Climate Governance
- Transformational leadership and a roadmap for attaining Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

### Green Growth and Sustainable Development

- Innovative solutions for challenges of climate change and zero carbon future
- Green Growth Solutions through Public and Private Investments and Carbon Funding; Creating Energy Resilience and Accelerating the Net Zero Agenda
- Environmental Governance for Economic Growth & Green Financing
- The Role of Central and State Govt. in improving biodiversity in coastal areas and combating sea level rise
- Green Funds for specific Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues and Investment Criteria

### Water Management for Sustainable Societies

- Integrated management and conservation of water resources
- Smart Solutions for Water Availability and Use
- Water Use Efficiency for Resilient Economies and nations
- Opportunities & Challenges for universal and equitable access to safe drinking water
- The role of private sector financing in ensuring Sustainable Safe Water Supply for all

### G20, Net Zero and India’s role

- Innovation & Leadership: The cornerstone for addressing climate change and Environment
- New Frontiers in the economics of Climate Change and Board Strategy for a ‘Carbon Constrained Future’.
- Sustainable Energy for All: Exploiting renewable energy sources
- Strategies for ‘waste to energy’ technologies
- Roadmap for India’s target of 500GW of renewable energy by 2030 & International Solar Alliance



# Distinguished Speakers Over the Years



**Piyush Goyal**  
Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry Consumer Affairs & Food and Public Distribution & Textiles, Govt. of India



**Prakash Javadekar**  
the then Union Minister of Environment Forest & Climate Change



**Meenakshi Lekhi**  
Minister of State for External Affairs & Culture of India



**Dr. Aruna Sharma, IAS**  
the then Secretary Ministry of Steel Govt. of India



**C. K. Mishra**  
the then Secretary Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change Govt. of India



**Leena Nandan, IAS**  
Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Govt. of India



**T. M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS**  
the then Chief Secretary Govt of Karnataka



**H.E. Tomasz Kozlowski**  
Ambassador of the European Union to India



**H.E. Alexandre ZIEGLER**  
Ambassador of the France to India



**Nina Vaskunlahiti**  
Ambassador Embassy of Finland New Delhi



**H.E. Herald Sandberg**  
Ambassador of the Sweden to India



**H.E. Alphonsus Stoeltinga**  
Ambassador of the Netherlands to India, Bhutan and Nepal



**Dr. Mahesh Gupta**  
Chairman & MD Kant RO Systems Ltd. & President, PHD Chamber



**Dr. N. Kalaiselvi**  
Director General, CSIR Secretary Dept. of Scientific & Industrial Research Ministry of Science & Technology Govt. of India



**Dr. Ajay Mathur**  
Director General International Solar Alliance (ISA)



**Ovais Samad**  
Deputy Executive Secretary United Nations Framework, Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)



**Pradeep Kheruka**  
Chairman Borosil Renewable Ltd.



**Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, IAS**  
Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning Programme Monitoring & Statistics Department Govt. of Karnataka



**Abhay Kumar Singh**  
Chairman & MD NHPC



**Prabh Das**  
MD & CEO HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited (HMEL), India



**Akhil Mehrotra**  
MD & CEO Pipeline Infrastructure Limited India



**B. V. Sudharshan**  
Deputy MD Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF) India



**Dr. Jagmohan Sharma, IFS**  
Director General Environmental Management & Policy Research Institute India



**Damon DuBord**  
Chief - Energy Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi



**M. Venkaiah Naidu**, (the then) Hon'ble Union Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs and **Piyush Goyal**, (the then) Hon'ble Minister of State with Independent Charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy releasing the Convention Souvenir along with **Lt. Gen. J. S. Ahluwalia**, President, IOD.

## MARKETING OPTIONS

The World Congress offers a unique opportunity to project your organisation's commitment to Environment Management. The event will be attended by eminent corporate heads, environmentalists and opinion leaders from across the world. Here is your chance to advertise your commitment to environmentally sustainable business growth and build your company's brand image.

## EXHIBITION

This is a rare platform to display your environment friendly products and services and promote your distinctiveness among the world's most discerning participants. Two day rental for a shell scheme includes a fully furnished stall (approximately 2m x 2m) with lighting, fascia, two chairs and tables and one complimentary non-residential delegate registration.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

A Convention Souvenir will be released on the day of the convention. These will also be distributed to members and associates, industry leaders, concerned govt departments, decision makers, eminent persons, NGO's and esteemed institutions etc. globally.

The tariff for A-4 size paper, colour advertisement (297mm x 210mm with 3mm bleed all round) in the Convention Souvenir, is as under:

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**T. M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS**  
the then Chief Secretary Govt. of Karnataka addressing the last conference in Bengaluru



**FROM L TO R:** H.E. Alphonsus Stoeltinga, Ambassador of the Netherlands to India, Bhutan and Nepal, H.E. Alexandre ZIEGLER, Ambassador of France to India, Justice (Dr.) Arjit Pasayat, Co-Chairman, Institute of Directors & former Judge, Supreme Court of India & H.E. Tomasz Kozlowski, Ambassador of the European Union to India releasing the Convention Souvenir at the IOD's 2016 Environment Congress.

“ **Nature is angry.**  
And we fool ourselves if we think we can fool nature.  
Because nature always strikes back. And around the world,  
**nature is striking back** with fury.

- António Guterres, Secretary General, United Nations

# Golden Peacock Awards®

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**Golden Peacock Awards**, instituted by Institute of Directors, India in 1991, are now regarded as benchmark of Corporate Excellence worldwide.

Golden Peacock Awards have been instituted to celebrate and honour the best, as recognition of their unique achievements to build their Quality and Brand. No award has achieved such respectability and admiration from the industry as the 'Golden Peacock Awards', which today receives around 1000 applications for various Awards each year. The selection of Award winners is an elaborate process by a team of professional independent assessors. The Jury comprises some of the eminent public figures of India & Global, known for their independence and impartiality.

The Jury is Chaired by **Hon'ble Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah**, former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India and former Chairman, National Human Rights Commission of India and National Commission for Constitution of India Reforms.

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**Energy Efficiency**

**LAST DATE** for submission of completed applications  
**APRIL 30, 2023**

The Guidelines-cum-Application forms can be downloaded from  
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**Mr. Anil Agarwal**  
Founder Chairman, Vedanta Group receiving the Golden Peacock Business Leadership Award. Also Seen (on Right), **Mr. Naveen Patnaik**, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Odisha



**Mr. A. M. Naik**  
Chairman, Larsen & Toubro Limited receiving the Golden Peacock Business Leadership Award



**Mrs. Sangita Jindal**, Chairperson, JSW Foundation receiving the Golden Peacock Award for Social and Cultural Leadership from **Mrs. Rajashree Birla**, Chairperson, Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives & Rural Development, Aditya Birla Group



**Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla**  
Chairman, Aditya Birla Group receiving the Golden Peacock Business Leadership Award



**Mr. Adi Godrej**  
Chairman, Godrej Group receiving the Golden Peacock Lifetime Achievement Award for Ethical Leadership



**Ms. Shallu Jindal**  
Chairperson, JSPL Foundation, and Director on the Board, Jindal Steel & Power Limited

## ABOUT IOD

Institute of Directors, India, Established in India on 12 July 1990, the Institute of Directors (IOD) is an apex national association of Corporate Directors under the India's 'Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860'. Currently it is associated with over 30,000 senior executives from Govt, PSU and Private organizations of India and abroad.

Institute of Directors, India is committed in its endeavour of building boards of the future. The IOD, India's activities extend from Boardroom Training, Research, Publications, Board Advisory Services, Monthly Lectures to Workshops and networking of Members, Directors and Global Leaders through various National & International Conventions and platforms to debate the issues of topical interest., held in India and abroad.

The IOD, India's 'Masterclass for Directors' covers training in Corporate Directorship, and 'Golden Peacock Awards' in 14 different corporate disciplines, both have become global benchmarks. IOD has also setup a special wing called 'Organization for Non-Executive Independent Directors' (ONEID), to look after the placement of Independent Directors in India.

## REGISTRATION PACKAGE

(Non-Residential Convention)

Includes Lunch, Dinner, Tea / Coffee, Refreshments and Conference Souvenir etc.

Rate	Indian (in )	International (in US \$)
<b>Categories</b>		
<b>Corporate Delegate</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>NGO</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>150</b>

\*Inclusive of all taxes

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