

18th International Conference on
**CORPORATE SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY**



also Presentation of
**Golden Peacock
Awards**

T H E M E
**CSR and
Exploring Evolution
of ESG in the
New World Economy**



December 21 – 22, 2023
Mumbai (India)



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Mr. Adi Godrej
Chairman
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Mr. Sitaram Kunte, IAS (Retd.)
Chairman, Institute of Directors
Western Region
*(former Chief Secretary
Maharashtra)*

A view of the audience





Hon'ble Justice Kurian Joseph releasing the Souvenir at the inaugural session of the two day conference on Corporate Social Responsibility along with other dignitaries. From L to R: Mr. R. G. Rajan, Chairman, IOD Mumbai Region and former Chairman & MD, RCF Ltd. and former Chairman, SCOPE & FAI, Mr. Crispin Simon, British Deputy High Commissioner, Mumbai & HM Trade Commissioner, India and South Asia, Mr. Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, BSE Ltd. (Bombay Stock Exchange), Lt. Gen. J. S. Ahluwalia, PVSM (retd.), President, Institute of Directors, Mr. Prabhat Singh, MD & CEO, Petronet LNG Ltd., Mr. Praveen Pardeshi, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra and Ms. Helen Brand OBE, Chief Executive, ACCA, UK.



Invitation from the Chairman

Hon'ble Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah
Chairman, Institute of Directors

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

Dear Friends,

I have pleasure in inviting you to the '18th International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility', being held on December 21 - 22, 2023, in Mumbai. The theme of the Conference is "CSR and Exploring Evolution of ESG in the New World Economy".

Social-cohesion is not aimed at creating social uniformity, but homogeneity and harmony. The Board leadership needs to manage the socio-economic cleavages, and resolve social conflicts. At the back end of a testing and perilous pandemic, today, the resilient Indian economy is poised for a fast growth, with a slew of reforms and initiatives by the present Government.

In recent years, organisations across the globe have taken considerable steps to embed CSR strategy into their corporate vision and values, policies and governance arrangements; and ensuring these are aligned with corporate culture, conduct and activities.

The discourse has moved from embedding CSR into corporate strategy, to the rise of a Corporate Citizenship. Building a "better normal" and reshaping the world community is the need of the hour. This will require transformational leaders to take careful stock of their corporate purpose, moving beyond its WHY to define the HOW, to actually move the needle and create value.

This International Conference will facilitate the exchange of many innovative ideas, concepts and methods towards adopting CSR as strategic business tool and developing responsible 'corporate citizenship' by bringing together compassionate corporate leaders and CSR professionals. To quote William Penn, "He that does good for good's sake seeks neither paradise nor reward, but is sure to find both in the end".

Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah

As like previous years, the Convention is likely to bring together a large number of **Policy Makers, Senior Govt officials, Diplomats, Jurists, Industry Leaders, Chairmen, CEOs, Directors, Subject specific experts, Heads of Depts, over 400 Business Participants** on a single platform to network and discuss & debate over the issues concerning around ESG and finding solutions for a better future.

a platform to celebrate achievements of
global leaders and expand business globally



Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri
Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India



Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal
Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Culture, Government of India



Mr. Anurag Singh Thakur
Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Finance & Corporate Affairs, Government of India

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Two days of information-packed Sessions.
- Case Study Presentations by top performers in CSR, HR Excellence and Innovation Management
- Special Session on CSR best practices - Global Experience
- Presentation of Golden Peacock Awards
- Network with leading organizations & experts from Govt., Public & Private Sectors

WHO WOULD BENEFIT

- Company chairmen, directors, presidents, CEOs, CFOs, CSR professionals, company secretaries, NGOs, investor, CAs, analysts and academics
- Legislators, lawyers, jurist and stakeholders concerned with ethical & good corporate governance
- Businesses - Corporate Large, Medium & Small (SMEs)

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CONFERENCE TOPICS

1. CSR as a Strategic Imperative in Boardrooms: Engage for good and maximise ROI

- Translating CSR Mandate: Indian Companies Act, 2013 and its integration into Boardroom Strategy
- Leadership in CSR: Evolution, its strategy and its Future
- Exploring CSR Strategies for the Boardroom
- Integrating ESG and CSR Committees – Role of Board Committees
- Ethical Leadership for Social Impact and CSR Excellence
- Embedding CSR into Corporate Governance Structure for Creating Shared Value
- Risk Analysis and Innovative CSR Initiatives

2. Boardroom Strategies on achieving SDGs using effective CSR

- Exploring Opportunities for Investment, Innovation and Collaboration through CSR
- Net-Zero Commitment: Integrating CSR, Sustainability, and ESG Policies for a Greener Future
- Strategies for creating Economic Opportunities and promoting SDGs
- SDG principles for the boardroom: Integrating CSR under SDGs
- Understanding Sustainable Finance, Climate Finance and ESG based Finance

3. Role of Public Enterprises in promoting Community Relationships

- Opportunities and Challenges in implementing CSR and ESG in CPSEs
- LiFE: A new vision for CSR and the Business World
- Public-Private Collaboration for driving CSR & SDGs
- CPSEs at the forefront of Community Development: Enhancing Public Wealth & Public Good
- CSR Projects in CPSEs: Monitoring and Evaluation of Social Impact

4. Fostering Financial Inclusion using effective CSR

- CSR Role in Promoting Digital Inclusion
- Leveraging Technology for better CSR Impact Assessment
- Exploring AI applications that optimize resource allocation, enhance education, and improve healthcare through CSR initiatives
- Use of technology to measure the effectiveness of CSR programme, enabling through emerging data-driven decision-making for better outcomes
- Leadership Technology in Shaping CSR Innovations

5. ESG Strategy: The Board's Role in Sustainability through CSR

- Good Governance frameworks and the CSR role towards promoting Corporate Sustainability Goals

- BRSR in Action: Evaluating the Impact of Sustainability Reporting
- Beyond Borders: ESG Initiatives promoting Corporate Responsibility on a Global Scale
- Embedding ESG Goals into Business Strategy to bring a heightened impact on returns and shareholder participation
- Incorporating ESG into corporate governance through shareholders
- Board's role in crafting ESG strategy and strategic Decision-making for Positive Impact on Balance Sheets and Scorecards

6. Beyond Profit: Embracing CSR for better Compliance

- MSMEs Pioneering CSR Practices for Sustainability
- From Relief to Resilience: Aid Agencies and CSR in Building Sustainable Communities
- Building Secure Future: Empowering Communities via CSR Programme
- Focusing on Corporate-Community Partnership for Sustainable CSR Impact
- Role of financial and green banking in funding and promoting CSR initiatives
- DEI as principles for effective CSR initiative
- NBFCs promoting Social Change through CSR Collaboration



Golden Peacock Awards

A Strategic Tool to Lead the Competition

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 of India and former Chairman, National Human Rights Commission of India and National Commission for Constitution of India Reforms.

The following Golden Peacock Awards will be conferred during the 18th International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) on

Date: **December 21, 2023** | Venue: **Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai** | Time: **7:15 PM Onwards**



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 Ltd., India receiving Golden Peacock Award for Social and Cultural Leadership

GLOBAL AWARD

- Golden Peacock Global Award for **Corporate Social Responsibility** (GPGACSR)

NATIONAL AWARDS

- Golden Peacock Award for **Corporate Social Responsibility** (GPACSR)
- Golden Peacock **HR Excellence** Award (GPHREA)
- Golden Peacock **Innovation Management** Awards (GPIMA)



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



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



Dr. Azim H. Premji
Chairman, Wipro Group receiving the Golden Peacock Business Leadership Award



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

REGISTRATION FORM

To register, please complete this registration form in BLOCK LETTERS and return it to the Conference Secretariat at the address below by email/post/fax, together with payment of all fees. Registration will not be effective, until the payment has been received. To register by email, please fill in Registration Form and e-mail to info@iodglobal.com. To book online, visit www.iodglobal.com.

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ABOUT US

INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS, India :

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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 15 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

Includes Lunch, Dinner, Tea / Coffee, Refreshments and Literature for Conference Proceedings & Souvenir etc.

Non-Residential Registration Fee	Indian Participant (in ₹)	Overseas Participants (US \$)
IOD Members (Active)	Complimentary for IOD Members	
Non IOD Members:	15,000	200
NGO	10,000	150

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