

Press Note

(Tristar) Dubai Global Convention

30th World Congress on Leadership for Innovation and Business Excellence &

Presentation of Golden Peacock Awards

March 14 – 17, 2023 | Dubai, (UAE)

Theme: "Building Future-Ready Organisations"

The Institute Of Directors, India is organising its **Dubai Annual Global Convention-2023 on Leadership for Business Excellence and Innovation**, to be held from **March 14 – 17, 2023 in Dubai**. This year's theme will be **"Building Future-Ready Organisations"**. The famed Golden Peacock Awards will also be presented during the Convention.

This year again as before, **His Highness Sheikh Nahayan Bin Mabarak Al Nahayan**, Cabinet Member and Hon'ble Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, UAE will be the **'Chief Guest'**, and flying in from Abu Dhabi to Dubai & inaugurate IOD Convention, and deliver **'Keynote Address'**.

H.E. Abdulla A. Al Saleh, Under Secretary, Ministry of Economy, UAE will be the **'Guest of Honour'** and also Chair a **'Dinner Business Meet'** with the visiting official delegation, as also with Indian business & industry & the local dignitaries & UAE officials on 14th evening.

Shri Sunjay Sudhir IFS, Ambassador of India to UAE and **Dr. Aman Puri IFS**, Consul General of India, Dubai will be the **'Guests of Honour'** and deliver **'Special Address'**.

Lt. Gen. Surinder Nath, PVSM, AVSM (Retd.), President, Institute of Directors India will deliver the **'President Address'**.

Mr. Eugene Mayne, Founder and Group CEO, Tristar Holdings Ltd., UAE will be the **'Guest of Honour'** and deliver **'Keynote Address'**. IOD Distinguished Fellowship Awards will be conferred on him.

Mr. Nasser M. Munjee, Chairman, Tata Motors Finance, Board Chairman, and Independent Director on multiple Boards in India will be the **'Guest of Honour'** and deliver **'Keynote Address'**.

Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah IAS, Secretary, Culture & Tourism, Jammu & Kashmir, India & **Mr. K Kalimuthu**, Consul (Economic, Trade & Commerce), Dubai will deliver **'Special Address'** during the Convention.

Other business & industry leaders who have confirmed their participation, include: **Mr. Balaji Nagabhushan**, Group Chief Administrative Officer, Tristar Group, UAE, **Mr. Yasser Sharaf**, President & Founder, Sharaf HQ Investment & Vice President, Sharaf Group, UAE, **Mrs. Sushma Paul Berlia**, Co-Promoter & President, Apeejay Styra & Svrana Group & Co-Founder and Chancellor, Apeejay Styra University, India, **Mr. Navneet Munot**, Managing Director & CEO, HDFC Asset Management Company, India, **Professor Sa'ad Sam Medhat**, Chief Executive, Institute of Innovation and Knowledge Exchange, STEM Foundation, Visiting Professor of Innovation and Digital Transformation, University of Westminster, UK, **Mr. Mohit Ralhan**, Global CEO & Managing Partner, TIW Capital Group (TIW CG), Singapore, **Mr. Srinivasan Sathyamoorthy IA&AS (Retd)**, Advisor, TIW Capital, India, **Mr. Sadaf Sayeed**, Chief Executive Officer, Muthoot Microfin, **Mr. Debashis Prasad Pattanaik**, CEO & Executive Director, LIC (International), Bahrain, **Dr. Anil Pant**, Managing Director & CEO, Aptech, India, **Mr. Mohammed Darwish**, Chief Executive officer - Permits and Compliance Sector Knowledge & Human Development Authority (KHDA), UAE, **Mr. J. K. Arora**, Chairman & CEO, Tradologie.com, India, **Mr. Arun Misra**, CEO & Whole Time Director, Hindustan Zinc, India, **Mr. A. S. Lakshminarayanan**, MD & CEO, Tata Communications, India, **Mr. Arun Raste**, MD & CEO, NCDEX (National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange), India, **Mr. Manoranjan 'Mao' Mohapatra**, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Comviva, India, **Dr. Hazza Khalfan Alnuaimi**, Chairman, Dubai Quality Group, **Mr. S. Lakshmanan**, Managing Director, Tecton Engineering & Construction LLC, UAE, **Mr. Surender**

Singh Kandhari, Chairman, Al Dobowi Group, UAE, **Mr. Nishant Arya**, Vice Chairman & MD, JBM Group, **Mr. Saleh Janeeh**, Advisor Innovation, I&TF, Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA), **Mr. Harsha Shetty**, Chief Executive Officer, Jindal Shadeed Iron and Steel, Oman, **Mr. Ankur Gupta**, Head - Corporate Affairs & Growth, Tata Sons MENA, **Mr. George Jacob Muthoot**, Chairman, The Muthoot Group, India, **Mr. Sanjay Nayar**, **Founder and Chairman**, Sorin Investment Fund, Member & CEO, KKR India, **Mr. Mohandass Saini**, MD & Chief Executive Officer, Shapoorji Pallonji International FZE, **H.E. Fahad Al Gergawi**, CEO, Dubai FDI (Dubai Investment Development Agency), **Mr. Zubin Jal Karkaria**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, VFS Global, UAE, **Mr. Shyam Kapur**, President and CEO, Sharaf Group, UAE, **Mr. Nimish Makvana**, Honorary Director-UAE Chapter, Institute Of Directors, India, **Ms. Samira Mohamed**, Managing Director, Dubai Quality Group, **Mr. Sivaramakrishnan Ganapathi**, Managing Director, Gokaldas Exports, **Dr. Tayeb Kamali**, Chairman, UAE Chapter Institute of Directors, India, **H.E. Andrea Matteo Fontana**, Ambassador of the European Union to United Arab Emirates, **Mr. Ovais Sarmad**, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC), **Mr. Krishnan Ramachandran**, CEO, Barjeel Geojit Financial Services LLC, **CMA Rakesh Bhalla**, Vice President, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, **CS B. Narasimhan**, Vice President, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, **Ms. Fazeela Gopalani**, Head – Middle East, ACCA, **Mr. Ahmad Alwazzan**, Group EVP and Managing Director, Tap Payments, UAE et al will also address the gathering.

Dr. Shihab M. Ghanem, Cultural Leader, Poet and Writer, UAE will be a **‘Special Guest Speaker’**.

On this occasion, the famed **‘Golden Peacock Awards’** for **‘Innovative Product/Service, Training, Business Excellence and Quality’** for 2023 will be conferred by **His Highness**. Amongst the declared winners are some of the leading industry & business groups, both public & private sectors from India (Tata Motors, Larsen & Toubro, Bajaj Electricals, LIC of India, ICICI Lombard General Insurance, CEAT, JSW Steel, SBI Life Insurance, Aptech Ltd., SBI Cards and Payment Services, The Indian Hotels Company etc.) & a host of Indian companies, 34 in all. All of them will receive their Awards in person at Dubai.

On March, 16th 2023, there will be Special Session at the Consulate General Office, Abu Dhabi for business & industry leaders who will be flying from India with us and on March, 17th 2023, an Exclusive Trip for the delegates to visit ‘Museum of the Future, Dubai.

A large number of generous partners will be participating: Our Title Partner is TRISTAR Group, Platinum Partners: Hindustan Zinc, Tata Motors Finance, Jammu & Kashmir Tourism, State of India, Gold Partners:JBM Group, India, TIW Capital Group, Singapore, Gokuldas Exports, India, Apeejay Stya & Svrn Group, India, Silver Partners: ICICI Bank, Jindal Shadeed Iron & Steel LLC, Oman, Bronze Partners:Shapoorji Pallonji International FZE, UAE, State Bank of India, Muthoot Microfin, India, Aptech, India, Finolex Pipes & Mukul Madhav Foundation, ACE Pipeline, India, Tecton Engineering & Construction LLC, Ajman, Al Dobowi Group, UAE, KEC International, India, Aakar Design Consultants, India, Tata Sons, Tata International, Associate Partners: Bank of Baroda, logie.com, India & Barjeel Geojit Financial Services LLC, UAE. The Covention is supported by the Embassy of India, UAE in association with Ministry of Economy, UAE.

Like earlier years, **Khaleej Times** is IOD’s local media Partner and **CNBC-TV18** will be flying from India to cover entire event & later telecast it (India-wide) during the subsequent weekend.

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