

Press Note

17th International Conference on '**CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**'
&

Presentation of Golden Peacock Awards

12 – 13 January, 2023, Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai (India)

Institute of Directors, India's Annual London Global Convention last month was a very encouraging success for us. Experts, Directors & subject specialists from more than 19 countries participated, besides India: (USA, UK, UAE, France, Germany, Singapore, Netherlands, Poland, Ireland, Italy, Iran, Hong Kong, Austria, Kenya, Nigeria, Bermuda, Oman, Nepal and Mauritius). There were more than 350 delegates over four days from all over UK & abroad.

IOD, India is now organizing the "**17th International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility**" on **12 – 13 January, 2023** at the **Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai (India)**. The theme is: '**Board's Strategy in Making CSR Inclusive**'.

Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon'ble Union Minister for Heavy Industries & **Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel**, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Law and Justice, Govt. of India will be the '**Chief Guests**' and will confer the famed '**Golden Peacock Awards**' to the winners.

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

Dr. Ajay Bhushan Prasad Pandey, Chairman, National Financial Reporting Authority & former Finance Secretary, Govt. of India, **Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee IAS**, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, City & Industrial Development Corporation Of Maharashtra Ltd. (CIDCO), **Mr. Nasser M. Munjee**, Chairman, Tata Motors Finance, **Mr. O. P. Bhatt**, Chairman, GreenKo Group, **Mr. Umesh Revankar**, Executive Vice-Chairman, Shriram Finance, **Mr. Ranjan Kumar Mohapatra**, Director - HR, Indian Oil Corporation, **Ms. Vaishali Nigam Sinha**, Founder & Chair, ReNew Foundation & Chief Sustainability Officer, ReNew Power and Mr. Shailesh V. Haribhakti FCA, Board Chairman, and Independent Director on multiple Boards in India will deliver the '**Keynote Address**'.

Dr. Sara Varughese, Managing Trustee, CBM India Trust, **Prof. Matthew Hibberd**, Director, IMeG, Faculty of Communication, Culture and Society, Università Svizzera italiana (USI), Switzerland, **Mr. Virendra Singh IAS**, Secretary, Dept. of Textiles, Govt. of Maharashtra, **Ms. Manisha Verma IAS**, Principal Secretary, Skill Development, Employment & Entrepreneurship, Govt. of Maharashtra, **Dr. P. Anbalagan IAS**, Chairman & Managing Director, Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Ltd. (MAHAGENCO), **Dr. Ashwini Joshi IAS**, Secretary, Medical Education & Drugs Dept., Govt. of Maharashtra, **Ms. Rita Prem Hemrajani**, Managing Director, National Handloom Development Corporation, et al will also deliver '**Special Address**' during the Conference.

Other business & industry leaders, who have confirmed their participation, include: **Mr. Sundararaman Ramamurthy**, MD & CEO, BSE Limited, **Mr. Vijay Karia**, Chairman and Managing Director, Ravin Group of Companies, **Dr. Ruth Kattumuri**, Senior Director, Economic, Youth and Sustainable Development Directorate, The Commonwealth of Nations, UK, **Mr. Arun Nanda**, Chairman, Mahindra Holidays & Resorts (I), **Mr. Sunil Chari**, Managing Director and Co-Founder, Rossari Biotech, **Mr. Sanjay Jain**, Group CEO, PDS, **Mr. Ramnath Krishnan**, Managing Director & Group CEO, ICRA **Mr. Giridhar Sanjeevi**, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, The Indian Hotels Company (IHCL), **Mr. Yatrik Vin**, CFO and Head Corporate Affairs, National Stock Exchange of India (NSE), Chairman & Managing Director, Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Ltd. (MAHAGENCO), **Mr. Mehul Pandya**, Managing Director & CEO, CARE Ratings, **Mr. John Alex**, Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer, Equitas Holdings, **Dr. Ruth Kattumuri**, Senior Director, Economic, Youth and Sustainable Development Directorate, The Commonwealth of Nations, UK, **Ms. Sireesha Chandana**, Vice President Learning & Development & Sustainability, The Indian Hotels Company (IHCL), **Mr. Dinesh R. Dingle**, Managing Director, Leather Industries Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd. (LIDCOM), **Mr. Ajay Pratap Singh**, General Counsel, Company Secretary and Compliance

Officer, Sona BLW Precision Forging, **Mr. Prabhat Pani**, Executive Director - Centre for Innovation in Sustainable Development, S.P. Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR) et al. will similarly deliver '**Special Address**'.

On this occasion, the famed '**Golden Peacock Awards**' for '**Corporate Social Responsibility (Global & National)**', '**HR Excellence**' & '**Innovation Management**' will also be conferred. Amongst the declared winners are some of the leading industry & business groups, both public & private sectors from India & abroad (WDC, USA, Evalueserve Holdings AG, Switzerland, Reliance Industries, BHEL, Larsen and Toubro, Jindal Steel, Bosch, Godrej Industries, HP Inc., JK Lakshmi Cement, PI Industries, Engineers India, GlaxoSmithKline Asia, Vedanta, Grasim Industries' Tata Communications etc.) & a host of Indian companies, 36 in all. All of them have indicated their willingness to receive their Awards in person at Mumbai.

A large number of generous partners will be participating: IHCL, SBI, Shriram Finance, CIDCO, NPCI, Union Bank of India, Indian Oil, NHDC, NPCI, MAHAGENCO, Maharashtra State Warehousing Corp, KPMG, PwC, LIDCOM, Care Edge, CBM India etc.

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