

Hyderabad Regional Webinar on Digital Transformation for Boards

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Institute of Directors (IOD), Hyderabad Region organised a regional webinar on '**Digital Transformation for Boards**' to deliberate on the digital transformation strategies of Boards to thrive in the post-pandemic era, and to establish sustainable competitive advantages for their organisations.

Mr. G Sambasiva Rao, Hon. Chairman, IOD Andhra Pradesh State Advisory Committee; Managing Director, Sravan Shipping Services Private Limited, in his '**Welcome Address**' introduced the concept and need of 'Digitalization'.

The programme was inaugurated by **Mr. Suresh Chukkapalli**, Hon. Chairman - Telangana & Andhra Pradesh Region, Institute of Directors; Chairman Emeritus, Phoenix Group & Honorary Consul General, Republic of Korea in Hyderabad, by highlighting how digitalization had picked up pace in last few years.

The '**Theme Address**' was delivered by **Mr. Nageswara Rao Pulipati**, Advocate & Former Sr. Attorney and Director, Microsoft Corporation (India) Private Limited, with perceptive insights on data, cybersecurity and digital innovation.

Mr. Dasari Ramakrishna, CEO, Efftr - onics Systems Private Limited, moderated an interactive panel discussion. The Distinguished Speakers included **Ms. Lakshmi Mukkavilli**, Managing Director, Patra Group; **Mr. Satish Kamat**, President - Sri City Operations (Andhra Pradesh); and **CA Anirban Pal**, Partner, Rao & Kumar, Chartered Accountants. They deliberated on the strategic imperative of Boards to adopt and adapt to digital transformation, by setting the tone at the top.

Mr. Shiva Rao Tummalapalli, Hon. Secretary - Telangana & Andhra Pradesh Region, IOD & CEO, Future Labs concluded the session by delivering the '**Vote of Thanks**', to the Distinguished Speakers, State Advisory Committees and participants who joined the webinar.

Every industrial revolution triggers a change in behaviour & attitudes; processes & practices and technologies, in order to succeed. Currently, businesses and industrial sectors in India are undergoing digitisation, digitalisation, and automation. This requires an evolving organisational culture to embrace the changes.

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