

## 51<sup>st</sup> National Convention of Company Secretaries

**Theme - India@G20: Empowering Sustainable future through Governance & Technology**

**Date: November 2-3-4, 2023**

**Venue: Deendayal Hastkala Sankul (Trade Center and Craft Museum), Bada Lalpur, Varanasi,  
Uttar Pradesh – 221002**

### TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY-1 – NOVEMBER 2, 2023 (Thursday)		
11:00 AM ONWARDS	Registration of Delegates	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	
2:00 PM – 2:40 PM	<b>Special Session</b> Role of IFSC and opportunities for Professionals	<b>Speaker:</b> Shri K Rajaraman, Chairperson, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Inaugural Session</b>	<b>Chief Guest</b> Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar Hon'ble Vice President of India <b>Guest of Honour</b> Smt. Anandiben Patel Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh <b>Special Guest</b> Dr. Manoj Govil, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Tea Break & B2B Session	
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Special Session</b> Digitalizing Corporate Governance: Shaping the Future of Bharat	<b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Amit Jain, Co-Founder & CEO, CarDekho
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Special Session</b> Emerging trends in Corporate Governance	<b>Speaker:</b> Shri B. V. R. Mohan Reddy, Founder Chairman & Board Member, Cyient Ltd.
5:30 PM – 6:45 PM	<b>First Technical Session</b> Digital Inclusion: A catalyst for Corporate Innovation and Social Progress	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Rajiv Mani, Additional Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India</li> <li>• Dr C.S. Mohapatra, IES (Retd.), IEPF Chair Professor, NCAER</li> <li>• Shri Yaduvendra Mathur, IAS (Retd.), Former Secretary, NITI Aayog</li> </ul>
7:30 PM ONWARDS	Cultural Evening & Dinner at Convention Venue	
DAY - 2 - NOVEMBER 3, 2023 (Friday)		
10:00 AM – 11.00 AM	<b>Special Session</b> Reinvent, Evolve and Lead the profession Ethically	<b>Speaker:</b> Pujya Dr. Gnanvatsalswami, Life Coach & Eminent Speaker, BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Tea Break & B2B Session	



<b>DAY - 2 - NOVEMBER 3, 2023 (Friday)</b>		
11:30 AM – 1.00 PM	<b>Second Technical Session</b> Startups and MSMEs – Engines for Growth	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CS Parveen Kumar Gupta, Chairman, Utkarsh Small Finance Bank</li> <li>CS (Dr.) Preet Deep Singh, Chief Analytics Officer &amp; Vice President, Invest India</li> <li>Shri Rajiv Chawla, Chairman, Integrated Association of Micro, Small &amp; Medium Enterprises of India</li> <li>Dr. Rajeev Roy, Dean Academics, XLRI Xavier School of Management, Delhi-NCR</li> </ul>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Third Technical Session</b> ESG: Creating Value and Sustainability for Future	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. M Nurul Alam, Senior Vice President, Institute of Chartered Secretaries of Bangladesh</li> <li>Ms. Anneliese Reinhold, Council Member, Institute of Directors, UK</li> <li>Mr. Soorin Babu, Assistant Honorary Treasurer, Malaysian Association of Company Secretaries</li> <li>CS Shujath Bin Ali, Global General Counsel &amp; Chief Compliance Officer, Re Sustainability Limited</li> </ul>
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Special Session</b> Journey of the CS Profession	<b>Speaker:</b> CS R Krishnan, Past President, The ICSI
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Open House</b>	President, Vice-President and Council Members, The ICSI
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Tea Break &amp; B2B Session</b>	
7:30 PM ONWARDS	<b>Cultural Evening &amp; Dinner at Om Vilas Benares</b>	
<b>DAY – 3 - NOVEMBER 4, 2023 (Saturday)</b>		
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Fourth Technical Session</b> Women-led development: Accelerated, Inclusive & Resilient Growth	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Sweta Agarwal, IAS, Additional District Magistrate, West Bengal</li> <li>CS Preeti Malhotra, Past President, The ICSI</li> </ul>
11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON	<b>Tea Break &amp; B2B Session</b>	
12:00 NOON – 1:30 PM	<b>Fifth Technical Session</b> Corporate Boards: Readiness for Digital Transformation & Climate Change	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shri P. K. Malhotra, Former Union Law Secretary, Government of India</li> <li>Shri Anup Wadhawan, IAS (Retd.), Former Commerce Secretary, Government of India</li> <li>Dr. Ashok Kumar Mishra, Govt. Nominee to the Council of The ICSI, and Ex-Technical Member, NCLAT</li> <li>Shri P R Ramesh, Independent Director, Nestle India</li> <li>Shri D. Sundaram, Lead Independent Director, Infosys</li> </ul>
1:30 PM onwards	<b>Lunch &amp; Programme Concludes</b>	