



11th Corporate Governance Summit 17 December, 2016 Ball Room, Hotel Taj Lands End, Bandra West, Mumbai

Programme

0900 – 0945 hrs	Registration	
1000 to 1100 hrs	Inaugural session	
	Welcome Address	Robin Banerjee Convener CII Maharashtra Finance & Taxation Panel & Managing Director Caprihans India Ltd.
	Address	Keki Mistry Chairman CII National Council on Corporate Governance & Vice Chairman and CEO HDFC Limited
	Address	Pratip Kar Former Executive Director SEBI & Consultant, IFC & World Bank
	Address	Mritunjay Kapur Partner & National Head, Risk Consulting KPMG India
	Address by Chief Guest	Arjun Ram Meghwal Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs
	Concluding Remarks	Robin Banerjee
1100 – 1130 hrs	Coffee break	

Board Independence and Corporate Governance – The Way Forward

Pressures of globalization, intensifying stakeholders' expectations, tribulations faced by companies to operate under fluctuating conditions and increased regulatory requirements have brought Board ethics to the fore. Not only is the independence and quality of performance of Boards of Directors under greater scrutiny, the overall culture of the organization is being viewed on the international front. Deliberations in this session will focus on strategy lessons set against the backdrop of latest global changes to crystal-ball how these will unfold over the next few years. Focused deliberations will talk about the outlook on newer concepts in governance including gender diversity; board evaluation; and remuneration and incentive structures.

Moderator

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Founder & Senior Partner AZB & Partners

Panelists

Manisha Girotra Chief Executive Officer Moelis & Company

Lopa Rahman Corporate Governance Officer South Asia Advisory Services IFC

Shardul S. Shroff Executive Chairman Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas

Vikas Sharma Senior Managing Director, Nomura & President & Country Head Nomura India

Suneet Weling Executive Director – Investment Banking Kotak Mahindra Bank

1230 to 1330 hrs Panel Discussion 2

How to build Ethical Organisations - Role of the Board

This session will help examine the critical role of the board of directors in any successful governance framework, reviewing the essential elements to promote board effectiveness, accountability and responsibility. It will highlight the need to ensure objectively independent board members, need to avoid functioning under shadow directors and focus on ensuring that named board members undertake their responsibilities with requisite diligence. Deliberations in this session will also focus on streamlining regulatory requirements and corporate practices while explaining how there is a clear need for Boards to focus on related party transactions and transparency requirements so that they may not potentially skew board decisions or lead to conflicts of interest. With countries now enacting laws like those on anti-corruption and anti-bribery extending beyond their geographical limits where consequences of non-compliance could be serious, this session will also discuss how it is imperative that companies develop some very rigorous systems and engrain ethics in the very culture of the organization lest it will impact economies worldwide.

Moderator	Yezdi H Malegam Chairman - Emeritus S B Billimoria & Co.
Panelists	Nirmal Jain Founder and Chairman IIFL Holdings Limited
	Cyril S. Shroff Managing Partner Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
	Vikas Khemani President & CEO Edelweiss Securities Limited
	Vidhu Shekhar Country Head – India CFA Institute
	R Ramakrishnan Vice Chairman, Joint MD & Group CEO Polycab Wires Pvt. Ltd
Lunch Break	

1330 - 1415 hrs

1415 – 1515 hrs Panel Discussion 3

Changing Regulatory Scenario under Companies Act and SEBI Regulations – The Challenges of Compliance

Many changes have been announced to ease the implementation of the Companies Act, 2013 – the latest being the Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016 – currently being reviewed by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance. CII has been highlighting issues relating to need for exemption to private companies and unlisted closely held public companies from some rigorous provisions of the Act; removal of requirement of auditor rotation for private companies; decriminalization of offences; issues with related party transactions, etc. The session will discuss challenges being faced in compliance with the Companies Act and corporate governance provisions while highlighting contradictions / overlaps between the Act and the SEBI Regulations, to bring harmony between the two legislations, which is imperative.

Moderator

Sai Venkateshwaran Partner and Head, Accounting Advisory Services KPMG India

Panelists

Prasanta Mahapatra General Manager SEBI

A K Chaturvedi Regional Director – Western Region Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Neeraj Kulshrestha Chief Operations Officer Bombay Stock Exchange

Dipti Neelakantan Group Chief Operating Officer JM Financial Limited

Somasekhar Sundaresan Independent Legal Counsel

Fraud Management and Risk Resilience - Role of the Board

It is worth noting how the Companies Act, 2013 has mainstreamed risk management as a policy function. This has made internal control and fraud prevention integral parts of Board's roles and responsibilities. Strategies need to be discussed and adopted by Boards for designing strong frameworks to avoid not just individual but also management frauds; ensure zero tolerance policy and focus on risk resilience and risk agility. While deliberating these functions, the session will focus on social control environment in the context of fraud mitigation and control; responsibilities of independent directors; vigil mechanism; codes of conduct; use of technology and data analytics; and documented fraud risk policy coupled with ethical audit.

Moderator

Suveer Khanna Partner, Forensic Services KPMG India

Panelists

Rahul Kanodia Vice Chairman & CEO Datamatics Global Services Ltd

Ashish Ahuja Managing Partner Wadia Ghandy and Co.

Alok Kshirsagar Senior Partner McKinsey & Company

Robin Banerjee Convener CII Maharashtra Finance & Taxation Panel & Managing Director Caprihans India Ltd

R Ravichandran CFO Honeywell Automation India Ltd.