

10th Corporate Governance Summit

"Building a Strong Corporate Governance Ecosystem in India"

8 December 2015 Majestic Ball Room, The Lalit Hotel, Sahar Airport Road, Mumbai

Agenda

0900 - 1000 hrs	Registration		
1000 – 1100 hrs	Inaugural Session		
	Introductory Remarks	Mr Leo Puri Chairman CII 10 th Corporate Governance Summit; and Managing Director UTI Asset Management Co. Ltd.	
	Multilateral Partner Outlook	Ms Vladislava Ryabota Regional Corporate Governance Lead South Asia IFC	
	Theme Address	Mr P R Ramesh Chairman Deloitte India	
	Release of Publication by the Chief Guest		
	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Mr U K Sinha Chairman Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI)	
	Q & A Session		
	Concluding Remarks	Mr Leo Puri	
1100 – 1130 hrs	Tea/ Coffee Break		

1130 - 1230 hrs

Session I

Governance Strategy: Global Standards and changing regulatory scenario

Corporate governance norms in India are being revised to keep up with the emerging global trends. This session aims to address topics for today's boardroom agenda and provide basis to enhance the quality of board and management discussions in the coming year. Strategy lessons will provide an insight into the changing Indian regulatory requirements including new governance norms set out by SEBI's (Securities Exchange Board of India) revised Clause 49 of the Equity Listing Agreement; The Companies Act, 2013 and their impact on Director Responsibility Statements reported by companies for the benefit of their stakeholders.

Moderator	Mr Leo Puri Chairman CII 10 th Corporate Governance Summit; and Managing Director UTI Asset Management Co. Ltd.	
Panelists	Mr Suresh C Senapaty Advisor Wipro Limited	
	Mr Jagannathan Chakravarthi Chief Financial Officer Mindtree Limited	
	Mr Abhay Gupte Partner Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP	

1230 - 1330 hrs	Session II Women on Board: Connecting Corporate Performance and Gender Diversity		
	Emphasizing the importance of women in business, the Companies Act, 2013 has mandated companies beyond specified thresholds to have at least one woman director on Board. While proponents agree, opponents feel Board power should be enriched by bringing together the right mix of members with the desirable skills fit for the hierarchical role in the organization— not necessarily through gender diversity. They say it needs to be recognized that board members are leaders who evolve in their respective fields and that women should be subject to the same rigor as for other directors. This session will deliberate on both views while highlighting the importance of gender diversity for enhanced corporate performance and business competitiveness and also bring international experiences on the subject.		
	Moderator	Mr M K Sharma Chairman ICICI Bank Limited	
	Panelists	Ms Zia Mody Founder and Senior Partner AZB & Partners	
		Ms Ashu Suyash Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer CRISIL	
		Ms Dipti Neelakantan Group Chief Operating Officer JM Financial	
1330 – 1430 hrs	Lunch Break	'	

1430 - 1530 hrs	Session III Board Evaluation: Helping Board improve its own performance; experience sharing		
	Mounting stakeholders' expectations, challenges faced by companies to operate under fluctuating economic conditions, pressures of globalization and increased regulatory requirements have brought the quality of performance of the Boards of Directors under greater scrutiny. The Companies Act, 2013 prescribes stringent requirements for Boards to conduct a formal annual evaluation of its own performance and that of its committees and individual directors. As a result, Boards have started taking conscious steps by setting period specific performance targets within key focus areas aligned to the objectives of the company so as to provide basis for annual evaluations. With limited guidance on the subject, this session will provide an opportunity to share mutual experiences and discuss challenges of implementation of the provision in its first year.		
	Moderator	Mr Pratip Kar Former Executive Director Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)	
	Panelists	Mr S Mahalingam Former Chief Financial Officer & Executive Director Tata Consultancy Services	
		Mr Uday Phadke Former President – Finance, Legal and Financial Services; and Member – Group Executive Board Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.	
		Mr Sachin Paranjape Partner Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP	
		Ms Lopa Rahman Corporate Governance Specialist South Asia Advisory Services IFC	
1530 – 1600 hrs	Tea/ Coffee Break	(

1600 - 1700 hrs	Session IV Internal Control & Fraud Prevention: Role of the Board		
	It is the first time that, The Companies Act, 2013 has defined fraud along with the civil and criminal liability imposed on the fraudster. This has made internal control and fraud prevention an integral part of Board's roles and responsibilities. This session will discuss strategies that can be adopted by Boards for designing strong internal control frameworks to ensure orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, safeguarding of its assets, prevention and detection of frauds and errors, accuracy and completeness of accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information. The session will also focus on how public disclosures of company's policies and financial reporting can help instill stakeholder confidence in the overall business processes.		
	Moderator	Mr Shyamak R Tata Managing Partner, Audit Deloitte India	
	Panelists	Mr Ashishkumar Chauhan Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer Bombay Stock Exchange	
		Mr Cyril S. Shroff Managing Partner Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	
		Mr Sandeep Parekh Founder Finsec Law Advisors	
		Mr Anurag Jain Head - Risk Business & Market Development South Asia Thomson Reuters	
1700 hrs	End of Summit		