





22 & 23 May 2019: Taj West End: Bangalore

## FINAL PROGRAMME

	DAY 1: Wednesday, 22 May 2019
1030-1130 Hrs	OPENING SESSION
	OPENING REMARKS
	Mr Ajay Nanavati Co Chair, CII Directors Guild &
	Chairman, Syndicate Bank
	CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS
	Mr Ravi Venkatesan
	UNICEF Special Representative for Youth & Innovation &
	Former Chairman, Bank of Baroda,
	Microsoft India & Cummins India
1130 - 1200 Hrs	SETTING THE AGENDA & INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS
	Mr Ajay Nanavati
	Co Chair, CII Directors Guild &
	Chairman, Syndicate Bank
1200 - 1215 Hrs	BREAK
1215 - 1315 hrs	<b>SESSION 1: DIRECTORS' DUTY OF CARE &amp; SKILL IN THE CONDUCT OF COMPANY BUSINESS</b> Directors are required to exercise due and reasonable skill and care. Where a director's actions fall below the basic standard of care and skill, he/she may be held personally liable for compensation to the company. To whom do directors owe a duty, and what constitutes "due and reasonable care"? Participants will discuss these issues in the context of a series of case examples.
	SPEAKER:
	Prof Sanjay Kallapur, Deputy Dean Planning and Governance, Indian School of Business
1315 - 1400 Hrs	LUNCH
1400 - 1515 Hrs	SESSION CONTINUES
1515 - 1530 Hrs	TEA/COFFEE BREAK







1530 - 1645 Hrs	SESSION 2: INTEGRITY IN THE BOARDROOM: WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN?
	Integrity is critical to an organization's culture and a requirement for effective dynamics in the boardroom. Whose values? An individual's? The organization's? Society's? All of these?
	An effective board is concerned about integrity inside and outside the boardroom. It leads by example. The board plays a role in working with the CEO to help set the ethical tenor for the organization. It also promotes and monitors compliance with laws, regulations and organizational policies. Integrity in the boardroom is based on factors such as organizational values, the need to uphold the board's fiduciary responsibilities and a willingness to be accountable.
	Session Moderator: Mr Ajay Nanavati
	SPEAKERS:
	Mr Soumitra Bhattacharya, Managing Director, Bosch Ltd
	Mr Mrutunjay Mahapatra, Managing Director & CEO, Syndicate Bank
1645 - 1800 Hrs	SESSION 3:FUTURE CASTING DISRUPTION: FUTURES THINKING, DISRUPTION, AND THE BOARD
	Directors face more uncertainty and complexity than ever before, whether from globalization and social demographic shifts or from a major disruption created by technology and competition. With the many regulatory and quarterly pressures facing companies, it can be hard to focus on the long term, but that's precisely what the board is meant to do. In this session, we'll get an overview of some of the latest disruptive trends shaping the business landscape and discuss how horizon and scenario planning play key roles in creating long-term shareholder value
	Session Moderator: Mr Ajay Nanavati
	SPEAKERS: Dr Gopichand Katragadda, Founder & CEO, Myelin Foundry Mr Salil Godika, Co-founder, CEO, Digital Business Services, Happiest Minds Technologies
1800 - 1830 Hrs	BREAK
1830 - 2000 Hrs	FIRESIDE CHAT: THE 'TWIST': BOARD ROOM UNDER PRESSURE- GETTING TOUGH CHOICES RIGHT
	Venue: Blue Ginger Lawns Boards are being urged to play a more active role in strategy formulation. If evaluating the quality of management's strategic and business plans, including the likelihood of realizing the intended results, is a key board responsibility, so the argument goes, should it not determine for itself whether the company has the capacity to implement and deliver? It is a good but tricky question. How might a board do this? What, for example, should a board do if management presents a bold plan for spinning off or acquiring strategic assets worldwide?







	PANEL MODERATOR: Mr Ajay Nanavati
	PANELISTS:
	Mr Bhaskar Bhat, Managing Director, Titan Company Limited
	Mr Venkatesh Valluri, Chairman & Managing Director, Valluri Technology Accelerators &
	Valluri Change Foundation
	Mr J N Gupta, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Stakeholders Empowerment Services
	Prof Sanjay Kallapur, Deputy Dean Planning and Governance, Indian School of Business
2000 Hrs	DINNER & CLOSE OF DAY I

	DAY 2 : Thursday, 23 May 2019		
0930 - 1000 Hrs	MORNING SESSION WITH MR R MUKUNDAN & MR AJAY NANAVATI: REFLECTIONS OF DELEGATES		
	<ul> <li>A minute to talk about the expectations from the programme and learnings</li> <li>A minute to ask a question.</li> </ul>		
	During this fast-paced, peer-to-peer director exchange and Q&A we will examine the key issues affecting today's private-company boards		
1000 – 1115 Hrs	SESSION 4: UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BOARD'S ROLE IN SUCCESSION PLANNING & TALENT MANAGEMENT		
	Although the circumstances may vary, every organization goes through a transition period when an executive steps down. When it's the CEO, the impact is often felt across the organization and at times by customers. In some cases, a company can lose this individual to retirement or a leader is abruptly gone from the helm due to health reasons or nefarious activities Regardless of the cause, the effect is the same: the organization slows down, new rules and expectations take time to establish and the new leader endures significant growing pains.		
	Session Moderator: Mr R Mukundan		
	SPEAKERS: Mr Richard Rekhy, Former CEO, KPMG in India Mr Manish Sabharwal, Chairman, Team Lease		







1115 - 1130 Hrs	BREAK
1130 - 1230 Hrs	SESSION 5: BOARD INVOLVEMENT IN CORPORATE STRATEGY
	A framework for value-added engagement by the Board in corporate strategy development and oversight, including key opportunities and challenges, and grey areas. Prof. Nidumolu will draw upon existing research and company examples to identify an approach for effective collaboration between boards, CEOs and executive teams in this most important but often least understood of Board responsibilities, i.e., to approve and assess progress on corporate strategy development and execution.
	SPEAKER:
	Prof Ram Nidumolu, Clinical Professor of Organisational Behaviour, Indian School of Business
1230 - 1330 Hrs	SESSION 5 CONTINUES: WORKSHOP WITH PARTICIPANTS ON BOARD INVOLVEMENT IN STRATEGY
	Panticipants to engage in role plays and reviews through simulated Board meetings that illustrate the key opportunities, challenges and lessons described in their presentations. This will be an engaging and fun way to understand what it takes for Boards and executive teams to work together effectively in corporate strategy development and execution oversight.
	SPEAKER:
	Prof Ram Nidumolu
1330 - 1415 Hrs	LUNCH







1415 - 1530 Hrs	CLOSING SPECIAL SESSION
	INVESTOR AND SHAREHOLDER ENGAGEMENT
	Investors and shareholders play a critical role in ensuring the company's long-term health and success, and effectively engaging with these constituencies is a critical part of board strategy. In this session, we will discuss best practices for engaging with these groups, including how to create a strong, effective, and proactive communication plan.
	Session Moderator: Mr R Mukundan
	SPEAKERS:
	Mr J N Gupta, Co-Founder& Managing Director, Stakeholders Empowerment Services Mr Shriram Subramanian, Founder, InGovern
1530 - 1700 Hrs	VALEDICTORY SESSION
	OPENING REMARKS
	<b>Mr R Mukundan</b> Chairman, CII Directors Guild & Managing Director, Tata Chemicals Ltd
	OPEN HOUSE WITH
	Mr N R Narayana Murthy
	Founder Infosys Limited
	CERTIFICATE CEREMONY & GROUP PHOTOGRAPH
	SUMMING UP
	Mr Ajay Nanavati Co Chair, CII Directors Guild & Chairman, Syndicate Bank
1700 Hrs	END OF PROGRAMME