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DG and CEO Welcomed Dr Pallavi Jain Govil at Ministry of Corporate Affairs



IICA, DG & CEO **Sh. Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh** extends a warm welcome and best wishes to **Dr Pallavi Jain Govil** a 1994-batch IAS officer from the Madhya Pradesh cadre, on taking charge as Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India



Viksit Manesar @2047: Mhara Manesar, Mhara Sankalp

IICA Brings Government, Industry and Community Together to Mark India's Independence Day

On 13th August 2026, the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) hosted "Viksit Manesar @2047: Mhara Manesar, Mhara Sankalp" at its Manesar campus - a landmark Independence Week initiative bringing together government, industry, healthcare, and community stakeholders on a shared platform, guided by the leadership of the Director General and driven by the School of Business Environment in coordination with all Schools and Centres of IICA.

The idea was conceived by **Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh**, Director General & CEO, IICA, who envisioned uniting industry, government, and the community for the development of Manesar, believing that a Viksit Manesar would, in turn, contribute meaningfully to the larger vision of a Viksit Bharat.

A Vision for Manesar's Future

Delivering the Welcome Address, **Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh**, Director General & CEO, highlighted Manesar's transformation from an agrarian landscape into a major industrial hub,

industrialisation also brings challenges - mobility, worker safety, skilling, sustainability, and inclusive growth - that require sustained collaboration among industry, government, workers, and the wider community. He described IICA not merely as a training or research institution, but as a platform for genuine dialogue between government and industry as partners in the region's sustainable development.



Announcing a set of concrete commitments, Shri Singh said IICA would launch a dedicated six-month ESG capacity-building programme for MSMEs in Manesar, alongside employee volunteering, sports, and networking initiatives to strengthen the local ecosystem

Voices from Government and Administration

Shri Pradeep Singh, IAS, Municipal Commissioner, Manesar, spoke on Manesar's emergence as a key manufacturing and economic hub, calling on industries to go beyond investment and employment into CSR, skilling, and community engagement.



Shri Darshan Yadav, HCS, SDM, Manesar, reflected on Manesar's transformation into a major industrial ecosystem, urging that development be measured not just in economic numbers, but in the everyday lives of residents and workers.

Shri Virendra Kumar Saini, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Manesar, spoke on the importance of trust, discipline, and industrial peace between management, workers, and administration, envisioning a Manesar where every stakeholder, from leadership to the shop floor, feels an equal participant in progress.

Industry and Healthcare in Dialogue

The event brought further voices into the conversation, including **Mr Abhishek Sharma (RBL Bank)**, **Mr Inderjeet Kumar Singh (Fortis Hospital)**, and **Mr Rajesh Kumar (UNO Minda Group)**, each speaking to their institutions' role in Manesar's growth story.

A standout moment for many attendees was a **live CPR demonstration by Dr. Aatish and team, Fortis Hospital**, giving participants hands-on exposure to emergency life-saving techniques.

The initiative was conceptualised under the visionary guidance and encouragement of the **DG & CEO, IICA**, bringing together stakeholders from **government, industry, academia and the community** in the spirit of: **“Azadi Se Viksit Bharat Tak – Industry, Governance & Community in Partnership.”**

The day also marked the signing of a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** between **IICA and MIWA: Manesar Industries Welfare Association**, formalising collaboration on capacity building and training for Manesar's industries. **Mr. Vikash Gupta, General Secretary, MIWA**, signed on behalf of the association and presented on its work, while **MASA (MSME and Start-ups Accelerator)**, a MIWA partner, shared its own initiatives supporting local MSMEs and start-ups.



Rang, Raag & Rhythm – Celebrating India’s Cultural Tapestry

India in Every Rhythm, India in Every Colour – Celebrating Unity in Diversity

As part of the **“Viksit Manesar @2047: Mhara Manesar, Mhara Sankalp”** initiative, a vibrant cultural presentation titled **“Rang, Raag & Rhythm – Celebrating India’s Cultural Tapestry”** was presented by the students of **IICA and SOIL** at the **Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)** on **13 August 2026**, as part of the Independence Week celebrations commemorating the **80th Independence Day of India**.

The cultural presentation was **directed and mentored by Dr. Lata Suresh**, whose guidance enabled the students to bring alive the richness and diversity of India through a captivating

blend of dance, music and artistic expression. The young performers beautifully showcased the colours, traditions and rhythms of different regions of the country, reflecting the timeless spirit of “Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat.”



The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by **Col. Amandeep Singh Puri, Chief Administrative Officer, IICA**, followed by the National Anthem.

80th Independence Day Celebration



The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) celebrated the **80th Independence Day** of India with great enthusiasm, patriotic fervour and a strong spirit of unity and camaraderie among its faculty, officers, staff and students.

The celebrations commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Director General & CEO, IICA, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The flag-hoisting ceremony was followed by the National Anthem, creating an atmosphere of pride and patriotism as the entire IICA fraternity came together to commemorate this historic occasion.



As part of the Independence Day celebrations, IICA also organised a **Sports Activities** with enthusiastic participation from IICA, CRC, PGIP, LLM and others. The sport activities provided an engaging platform for participants to demonstrate their sporting talent, competitive spirit, teamwork, and camaraderie.

The sports activities featured **Chess, Carrom, Table Tennis, Badminton and Cricket**. Chess witnessed participations from **15 teams**, Carrom **16 teams**, Table Tennis **8 teams**, Badminton Men's Singles **28 participants**, Badminton Women's Singles **10 participants**, Badminton Men's Doubles **9 teams**, Badminton Women's Doubles **3 teams**, Cricket **6 teams**.





Sports Event



The competitions concluded with notable performances across all sporting disciplines. **Dev Kumar (CRC)** emerged as the **winner** in **Carrom**, with **Abhijit (IICA)** as the **runner-up**. In **Table Tennis**, **Prince (CRC)** secured the **winner's** position, followed by **Deval Thakkar (PGIP)** as **runner-up**. **Kumar Harsh (CRC)** won the **Chess** competition, while **Amandeep Khatri (IICA)** secured the **runner-up** position. In **Badminton Women's Singles**, **Bodhika (IICA)** emerged as the **winner** and **Garima (IICA)** as **runner-up**, while **Parveen Yadav (IICA)** won the **Men's Singles** title, with **Aaditya (LLM)** as **runner-up**. In **Women's Doubles**, **Garima & Prakriti (IICA)** emerged as **winners**, with **Bodhika & Kavya (IICA)** as **runners-up**. In **Men's Doubles**, **Parveen Yadav & Amandeep Khatri (IICA)** secured the **winner's** position, while **P. Ravikiran & Vadithya Shashikanth Naik (CRC)** were the **runners-up**.

The **Cricket Tournament** was conducted on **15 and 16 August 2026**, with **six teams** participating, representing **IICA, DHBVN, CRC, PGIP & LLM, MCM and MISAKHI**. The tournament witnessed an energetic display of teamwork and competitive spirit, with **IICA emerging as the winner**.



The celebrations also witnessed the prize distribution ceremony for the winners and runners-up of various sports events organised at IICA. The sporting events brought together enthusiastic participants from the Post Graduate Insolvency Programme (PGIP), LLM Programme, IICA, Centre for Research and Communication (CRC), ICLS and C-PAC.



The events provided an opportunity for participants to showcase their sporting talent while promoting teamwork, discipline, healthy competition and institutional camaraderie.

On this special occasion, a **Health Check-up Camp** was organised at IICA by **RBL Bank** under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, in association with Dhanvantari. The camp provided members of the IICA fraternity an opportunity to avail themselves of health screening and basic medical consultations, reinforcing the importance of preventive healthcare and well-being. The initiative reflected the spirit of responsible corporate citizenship and the importance of integrating health and wellness into institutional celebrations.





The entire programme, including the coordination and anchoring of the Independence Day celebrations and the Health Check-up Camp, was meticulously anchored and coordinated by **Dr Lata Suresh**, who ensured the seamless conduct of the various activities and facilitated the participation of students, faculty and staff throughout the event.

Adding further excitement to the celebrations, a cricket tournament featuring eight teams is scheduled to be held today at IICA. The tournament is expected to witness enthusiastic participation from across the IICA community and will further strengthen the spirit of teamwork, friendship and fellowship.

The Independence Day celebrations at IICA thus brought together patriotism, sportsmanship, community engagement, health awareness and institutional camaraderie, making the occasion a memorable celebration for the entire IICA fraternity.

The celebrations concluded with a renewed sense of pride in the nation and a collective commitment towards building a healthier, stronger, responsible and progressive India.

IICA–NPC MoU Signing Ceremony



The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) and the National Productivity Council (NPC), Delhi, formalised a **three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** on **12th August 2026** at **Utpadakta Bhavan, New Delhi**, marking an important milestone towards strengthening institutional collaboration in capacity building, research, consultancy, training, advocacy and impact assessment.

The ceremony commenced with an inaugural address by **Shri Uma Shankar Prasad**, Deputy Director General & Group Head (HRM), NPC, who welcomed the IICA delegates **Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh**, DG-CEO, IICA, and **Dr Naveen Sirohi**, Head, School of Finance and Management, IICA. He also outlined the key areas and potential avenues for collaboration between the institutions.

Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh, DG-CEO, IICA, highlighted that the MoU marks the beginning of a strategic collaboration to break down institutional silos and leverage the complementary strengths of IICA and NPC. He emphasised the need to address emerging challenges in AI, cybersecurity, ESG, CSR and MSME development, while strengthening capacity building and corporate governance. He also highlighted opportunities to support MSMEs in areas such as global supply chain integration, compliance, incorporation, access to capital and productivity, and stressed the importance of impact assessment based on proper needs assessment and evidence. He further emphasised the potential for joint engagement with State Governments, Ministries, corporates and MSMEs, leveraging NPC's regional presence and IICA's expertise to develop evidence-based research, consultancy and capacity-building initiatives aligned with national priorities.

Smt. Neerja Sekhar, DG, NPC, welcomed the partnership and recognised IICA as a prominent think tank and a premier institution in the field of corporate governance. She highlighted the potential for focused collaboration in CSR, MSME development, capacity building, research and consultancy, aligned with Government priorities. She also supported the idea of leveraging the regional presence and institutional strengths of both organisations to develop impactful initiatives in collaboration with State Governments, Ministries, corporates and MSMEs.

The MoU was formally signed by **Dr Naveen Sirohi, IICA** and **Shri Uma Shankar Prasad, NPC**.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and the presentation of mementoes, marking the commencement of a promising three-year partnership dedicated to knowledge exchange, capacity building, research, consultancy, training and institutional development.



Second Advisory Committee Meeting on NGRBC

The **School of Business Environment** convened the **Second Advisory Committee Meeting for the Adaptation of NGRBC for the Food & Beverage Sector** on **17th August 2026**, at **UNICEF House, New Delhi**, with Committee members from across ministries, regulatory bodies, international organisations, industry associations, and academia in attendance, as well as through virtual participation. The meeting took stock of the substantial progress made since the first meeting, with the Core Working Groups having worked through the principle-by-principle adaptation across the Environmental, Social, and Governance pillars. The Committee reviewed the progress made within each Principle and offered its guidance for further refinement of the draft Guidelines, while also charting the roadmap for focused Environment, Social and Governance stakeholder consultations to follow for validating these draft Guidelines before finalisation.

MCA convenes ‘Tech for Professionals’ Workshop on Building India’s Digital Infrastructure for Professional Services

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), with the support of the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), organised **one-day “Tech for Professionals” Workshop – Building India’s Digital Infrastructure for Professional Services** at the **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi**, on **27 August 2026**.

Graced by the Secretary, Ministry Corporate Affairs, **Dr. Pallavi Jain Govil** as chief guest, the Workshop brought together policymakers, regulators, technology companies, professional services firms, Professional Institutes, Digital Public Infrastructure experts and academics to deliberate on how shared digital infrastructure can strengthen technology adoption, capability and competitiveness across India's professional services ecosystem.

The inaugural session commenced with a Welcome Address by **Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh**, Director General & CEO, IICA, who outlined the background to the initiative and the continuing work being undertaken by MCA and IICA towards strengthening the domestic professional services ecosystem through technology enablement.



Delivering the Theme Address, **Shri Rahul Jain**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, set the context for the Workshop and highlighted the need to examine how technology, shared digital resources and appropriate institutional mechanisms could enable professional services firms of different sizes to progressively strengthen their capabilities.

Dr. Pallavi Jain Govil, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, delivering the Chief Guest address, emphasised the importance of strengthening India's domestic professional services ecosystem in the context of the country's broader development ambitions and the increasing role of technology in the delivery of audit, compliance, consulting and other professional services. She also appreciated the power of advocacy on shared digital public good infrastructure ideation for traction for its beneficiaries.

The Workshop builds upon a series of consultations undertaken by MCA and IICA on strengthening India's domestic auditing and consulting ecosystem. As part of this process, MCA constituted a Sub-Committee on Digital Public Good in April 2026 to examine mechanisms for promoting technology adoption across Indian professional services.

The Sub-Committee submitted its report in May 2026, recommending a government-backed shared digital ecosystem aimed at addressing uneven access to advanced technology, professional knowledge and structured capability development.

The emerging DPG framework envisages three broad layers — curated technology access; learning and capability development; and knowledge and practice infrastructure. The proposition is intended to provide professional services firms, particularly small and medium practices, greater access to appropriate technology solutions, structured learning and professional knowledge resources without displacing existing institutional or market-based systems.

The first technical session, "DPG & Technology Infrastructure for Audit, Compliance & Consulting", examined the purpose and possible contours of shared digital infrastructure for professional services, the gaps such infrastructure could address, and lessons from India's wider experience with Digital Public Infrastructure and comparable international initiatives.

The session was moderated by **Shri Richard Rekhy**, Vice Chairman, Grant Thornton Bharat. The panellists were **Prof. R. Srinivasan**, Professor & Chairperson, Centre for Digital Public Goods,

IIM Bangalore; **Shri T. Koshy**, former MD & CEO, Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC); **Shri Sai Venkateshwaran**, former Board Member, KPMG in India; and **Shri Vikas Kumar**, Senior Partner& CEO, T R Chadha & Co LLP.

The second session, “**Role of Technology Firms in DPG Initiative**”, considered how technology companies could contribute to the design, development and deployment of shared digital infrastructure for the profession. Discussions covered cloud infrastructure, artificial intelligence, data analytics, cybersecurity, enterprise technology and possible models through which technology providers could participate in the initiative.



The session was moderated by **Dr. Pankaj Dikshit**, former CTO, Government e-Marketplace (GeM) and former CTO, GSTN. The panellists were **Shri Rajesh Ranjan**, India Lead, Core Government Affairs & Public Policy, Google; **Ms. Sonali Kulkarni**, Partner, Dailoqa; **Shri Sunil Gupta**, Co-Founder, MD & CEO, Yotta Data Services; and **Shri Sandeep Welling**, Managing Partner, Kirtane & Pandit.

The third technical session, “How India’s SupTech Systems Can Adopt DPI/DPGs”, extended the discussion beyond professional firms to the digital systems through which businesses interact with regulators. The session examined whether elements of India’s supervisory technology landscape could benefit from greater interoperability, common standards and reusable digital building blocks based on DPI and DPG principles.

The session was moderated by **Dr. Nisheeth Srivastava**, Professor, IIT Kanpur. The panellists were **Ms. Savithri Parekh**, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer, Reliance Industries; **Shri Joseph Joshy C J**, CGM & CTO, IFSCA; **Shri Gaurav Marwaha**, Chief Product Engineering Officer, ReBIT; and **Shri Puneet Narang**, MD & Country Head, DWS India.

The fourth session, “Tech Implementation Insights”, focused on the practical deployment of technology across professional services firms at different levels of digital readiness. The discussion considered technology solutions already available in the market, models for affordable access, implementation and change-management requirements, and the sequencing of technology adoption for small and medium practices.

The session was moderated by **Dr. Pankaj Setia**, Chair, Centre for Digital Transformation, IIM Ahmedabad. The panellists were **Shri Eric Anklesaria**, Senior Advisor, PSB Alliance; **Shri V. Easwaran**, Whole-Time Director & COO, Protean eGov Technologies; **Shri Viswanathan Ravichandran**, Partner, Deloitte South Asia; and **Shri Sarthak Jain**, Founder, Fast-India.

Concluding Thoughts on way forward of the initiative

The deliberations reflected broad recognition of the importance of improving access to

technology and professional knowledge, strengthening digital capability among smaller firms, ensuring interoperability and security, and developing the initiative in a manner that remains responsive to firms at different stages of technological readiness. Participants also highlighted the importance of building on existing systems and capabilities rather than duplicating them, while retaining openness, competition and choice in the technology ecosystem.

The Workshop marked a further stage in MCA's ongoing consultations towards developing an enabling digital ecosystem for professional services and strengthening the ability of domestic firms to participate effectively in an increasingly technology-intensive professional environment. At IICA, the initiative is being anchored by the School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy (SoCGPP), under the leadership of Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head, SoCGPP. The proceedings of the Workshop were anchored by Shri Mathew John, Chief Program Executive, Centre for Board Excellence & Leadership (C-BEL), IICA.

Three-Day Capacity Building Programme on “Navigating Procurement via GeM, Strategic Vendor Management & Contract Administration

In the backdrop of India's growing market, manufacturing potential and target of becoming a developed country by 2047, the **Centre for MSME**, organised a **three-day capacity building programme** on “**Navigating Procurement via Government e Marketplace (GeM), Strategic Vendor Management & Contract Administration**” from **11 – 13 August 2026** at **Hotel Aketa, Dehradun**.

The programme was designed to strengthen institutional capacities through digital procurement by providing participants with a comprehensive understanding of the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) ecosystem and the evolving landscape of strategic procurement. It focused on enhancing efficiency, transparency, inclusivity and compliance in procurement processes, aligned with the Government of India's digital governance and public financial management reforms.

The curriculum covered essential aspects of operating the GeM portal for buyers, sellers and service providers, including registration, bid creation, tender evaluation, award of contracts, and utilization of advanced GeM features. Emphasis was placed on process flows, operational challenges, risk mitigation strategies and compliance with procurement rules, enabling participants to effectively navigate complexities in public procurement.

The programme witnessed active participation of 36 professionals representing Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Government Departments across various Ministries and organizations, besides Corporates (private sector) including: Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA), Oil India Ltd., Reserve Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, UCO Bank, Gujarat Gramin Bank, Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank, Karnataka State Audit & Accounts Department, Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizer Ltd., Urban Administration & Development (UAD), Chhattisgarh, Bokaro Power Supply Co. (P) Ltd., Bharat Electronics Limited, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), National Highways Authority of India, Grid Controller of India Limited, Optiks Mechatronics Pvt. Ltd., Falcon Infrastructures Ltd.

Each day of the programme was marked by in-depth knowledge sharing, animated discussions and questioning, enabling participants to exchange perspectives and develop a strong foundation for future professional collaboration.

The use of case studies, structured presentations, and curated study materials served as a practical reference for participants to design and implement effective procurement processes and tools within their respective organizations.

The sessions provided actionable insights on contemporary procurement challenges, best practices, and forward-looking approaches to risk management and contract enforcement.

The programme commenced on **11th August 2026** with Opening Remarks and Introduction by **Mr. Rajesh Batra**, Head – Centre for MSME, IICA & Programme Director. In his address, **Mr. Rajesh Batra** underscored the transformative role of GeM as a digital public procurement platform, leveraging cutting-edge technology to enhance governance, transparency, and accountability in public spending. He highlighted the evolution of GeM as a pioneering initiative aimed at digitizing and standardizing procurement processes across government entities in India.

The programme was delivered by a blend of experienced in-house and external subject matter experts, including: **Sh. Rajesh Batra** – Head-Centre for MSME & Subject Matter Expert, **Sh. Kush Tyagi** – Subject Matter Expert & **Sh. H.K. Sharma** – Subject Matter Expert.



The programme concluded on **13th August 2026** with a Valedictory Address and Vote of Thanks delivered by **Shri Rajesh Batra**, Head – Centre for MSME, IICA.

Participants expressed high appreciation for the programme design, relevance of content, expertise of the resource persons and the interactive nature of the training sessions, highlighting the programme's practical value in strengthening procurement competencies within their organizations.

Five-Day Familiarization Capacity Building Programme on “Public Procurement (Policy and Procedures)”

Centre for MSME, successfully conducted the **Five-Day Familiarization Capacity Building Programme on “Public Procurement (Policy and Procedures)”** from 17 to 21 August 2026 at **ibis Styles Goa Vagator**. The programme was conducted under the aegis of the Ministry of

Corporate Affairs and endorsed by the **Department of Expenditure (DoE)**, Government of India.

The programme aimed to enhance institutional capacity for transparent, efficient and value-driven procurement of goods, works and services. It provided participants with practical insights into procurement planning, tendering, bid evaluation, contract management and risk mitigation and covered key Government of India procurement frameworks, including Make in India, the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), and GeM guidelines. The programme emphasised the role of public procurement as a strategic institutional function contributing to efficiency, accountability, transparency and fiscal prudence.



The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from 43 officers and professionals representing Central Government Ministries, Departments, statutory and autonomous bodies, PSUs, financial institutions and other public-sector organizations including Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Department of Posts, National Forensic Sciences University, Oil India Ltd., Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), Directorate General, ITBP, Ministry

of Home Affairs, Gujarat Gramin Bank, Department of Science and Technology, Electronics Corporation of India Limited, Delhi Jal Board, Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank, Ministry of Defence, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Artificial Limbs, Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), NMDC Ltd.

The curriculum comprehensively covered the entire public procurement lifecycle, including the regulatory framework, E-procurement, procurement through GeM, procurement from MSEs and startups, advanced bidding and tendering procedures, contract execution and management, procurement of services, vendor evaluation, supply chain risk management, and contract performance and closure.

The programme adopted an interactive learning approach through Expert-led classroom sessions, Case studies and real-life procurement scenarios, Structured presentations and guided discussions, Question-and-answer sessions and peer interactions. Participants also received comprehensive reference materials to facilitate continued learning and implementation within their respective organizations.

The sessions were led by experienced faculty members including **Sh. Rajesh Batra**, Programme Director and Head, Centre for MSME, IICA; **Sh. Chittaranjan Samantray**, Faculty; and **Sh. Kenneth Alphonso**, GeM Expert.

The programme commenced on **17 August 2026** with a welcome address by **Sh. Rajesh Batra**, Head – Centre for MSME, IICA & concluded on **21 August 2026** with a valedictory address by **Sh. Rajesh Batra**, during which key learnings were summarized, and participants were encouraged to translate the learning into organizational practice. The concluding session also included feedback and distribution of certificates.

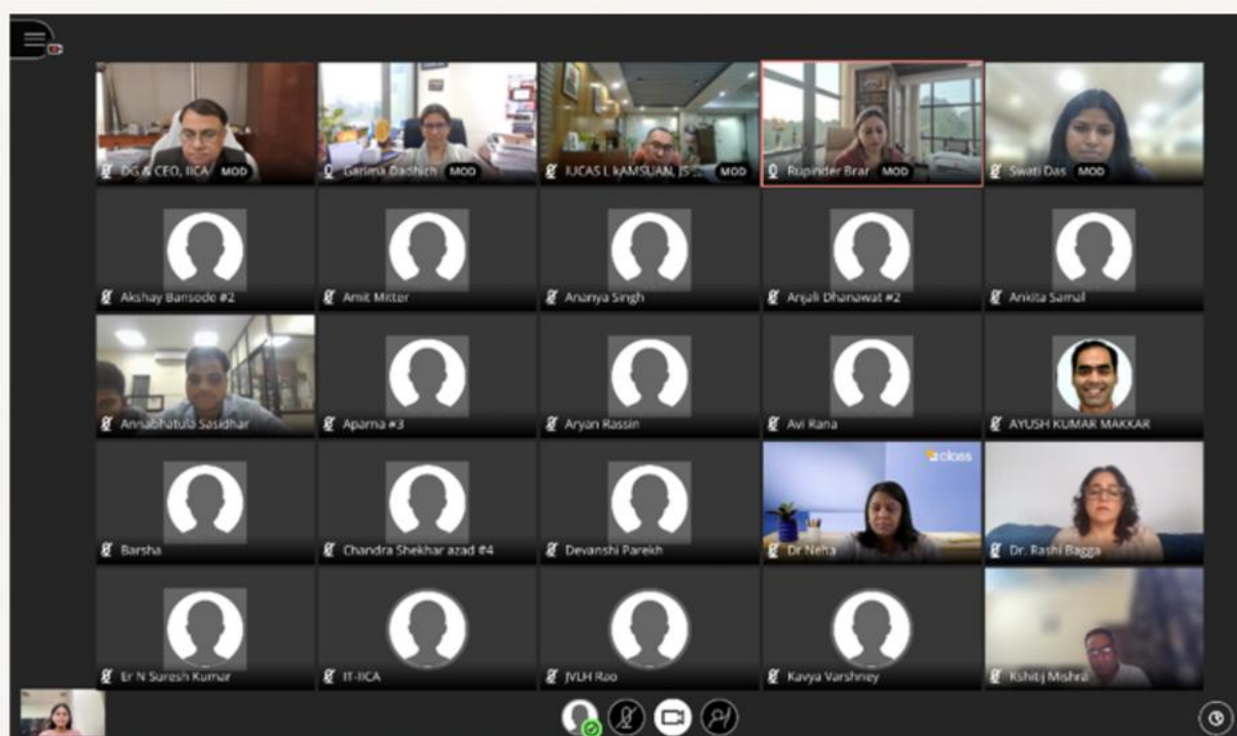
The five-day programme provided a structured end-to-end learning experience covering policy, procedure, tendering, contracting, risk, vigilance and digital procurement. Its principal strength was the combination of regulatory orientation with practical examples, case discussions and cross-institutional interaction. The programme therefore provided participants with a consolidated framework for strengthening procurement practices within their respective organizations.

The successful completion of the programme reinforces IICA's role as a capacity-building institution supporting governance reforms, procurement excellence and inclusive public procurement. The programme also provided a useful platform for continued professional exchange among procurement, finance, engineering, administration and management professionals across public institutions.

Inaugural Session of 11th Batch of its Certified CSR Professional Programme

Inauguration of the 11th Batch of the IICA Certified CSR Professional Programme was conducted on 21 August 2026. The virtual session brought together 45 professionals from across Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), corporates, government institutions, academia and civil society.

The session was graced by the Director General and CEO of IICA, Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh who delivered the Welcome Address, which was followed by Special addresses by honourable dignitaries Smt. Rupinder Brar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal, and Shri Lucas L. Kamsuan, Joint Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Finance.



In his Welcome Address, **Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh**, Director General and CEO, IICA, emphasised that CSR must move beyond expenditure towards impact, outcomes and value addition for communities. Referring to figures placed before Parliament, he noted that CSR expenditure by companies in India stood at ₹34,908.75 crore in FY 2023-24, taking cumulative CSR spending over the five years from FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24 to more than ₹1,44,159 crore. He further emphasised the need for greater focus on underutilised Schedule VII areas including women's empowerment, innovation, and art and culture, and highlighted the role of technology, data and platforms such as the CSR Exchange Portal in strengthening transparency between corporates, implementing agencies and communities.

He added that strengthening the capacity of implementing agencies is central to this shift, since the quality of execution on the ground ultimately determines whether CSR spending translates

into lasting impact, and noted that building a well-trained cadre of CSR professionals – of the kind the programme itself seeks to develop – is essential to embedding this discipline across the ecosystem.

Smt. Rupinder Brar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal, drew on the coal sector's experience to emphasise that meaningful CSR begins with listening to community needs and continues through sound project design, capable implementing partners, and rigorous monitoring of ground-level outcomes. She observed that the success of CSR should be judged by the tangible difference it makes to communities and called for strengthening the capacity of implementing agencies and stronger social audit mechanisms. Smt. Brar also acknowledged IICA's recent collaboration with the Ministry of Coal on a comprehensive CSR framework for the sector, incorporating measurable outputs and outcomes.

Shri Lucas L. Kamsuan, Joint Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises (DPE), Ministry of Finance, highlighted the significant role of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in India's CSR journey through their substantial contributions to social development and national priorities. He outlined DPE's efforts to guide CSR initiatives of CPSEs through annual thematic priorities, convergence with government programmes, and collaboration with district administrations, NGOs and academic institutions, and noted that CPSEs are increasingly adopting strategic and thematic approaches to CSR rather than isolated, one-off interventions.

Shri Kamsuan observed that public sector CSR has the ability to serve as a model for the wider ecosystem and emphasised the importance of closer integration of CSR with broader sustainability and ESG considerations, supported by capacity building and greater use of technology in design and monitoring.

Dr. Garima Dadhich, Head of School of Business Environment (SBE), IICA and Programme Director outlined the design of the nine-month certification, delivered through weekly live sessions by an interdisciplinary faculty of academicians, policymakers and practitioners, structured across seven modules spanning CSR's legal and regulatory framework, governance, project planning, impact assessment, reporting, and emerging areas such as ESG and the Social Stock Exchange.

The Inaugural Session of ICPCSR Batch 11 reaffirmed IICA's continued efforts to build a strong community of CSR professionals equipped to design transparent, accountable and outcome-oriented interventions, in support of India's wider CSR ecosystem.

Landmark SDG–CSR Alignment Study presented to Secretary, MCA

School of Business Environment (SBE), presented the study titled “**Developing a Comprehensive SDG Alignment Framework: Integrating National, State, ESG and CSR Indicators to achieve the Vision of Viksit Bharat**” to **Dr. Pallavi Jain Govil (IAS)**, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India. The meeting witnessed the kind presence of **Sh. Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh**, DG & CEO, IICA, **Shri Shantanu Mitra**, Senior

Economic Advisor, MCA, Ms. Supriya Roy, ADG, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Ms. Ruchika Gupta, DDG, MoSPI, and other representatives from MCA, IICA, MoSPI and NITI Aayog. The study, undertaken jointly by IICA and the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), seeks to establish a systematic linkage between statutory CSR expenditure and the National Indicator Framework (NIF). During the meeting, Dr. Garima Dadhich, Associate Professor and Head, School of Business Environment, presented the key findings, methodology and recommendations emerging from the study and sought Secretary's valuable comments and guidance for further strengthening and refining the report prior to its finalisation.

Corporate Mitra Scheme Awareness Webinar Organized by IICA Shillong for NER

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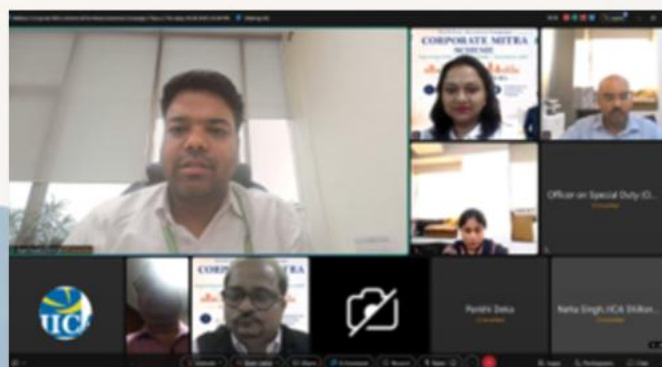
The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) Shillong, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, organised a strategic awareness webinar on the **Corporate Mitra Initiative for the State of Tripura** on **6 August 2026**. The programme was aimed at youth, students, professionals and enterprises, with the objective of creating awareness about the Corporate Mitra Scheme and highlighting its potential to build a skilled and employable workforce while enabling MSMEs to achieve sustainable growth, expansion and scaling. The programme witnessed the active participation of **more than 300 students, faculty members, aspiring professionals, entrepreneurs and other stakeholders of the state**.



The webinar commenced with the opening remarks of Sangeeta Boruah, Academic Lead and Principal Researcher – Entrepreneurship & MSME Ecosystems, IICA Shillong, who outlined the focus of the initiative on youth skilling and enterprise support through Corporate Mitra Initiative Sh. Debarun Kalita, Officer on Special Duty (OSD), IICA Shillong and Nodal Officer for the Corporate

Mitra Initiative for the Northeast, in his welcome address, highlighted the relevance of the scheme for Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities and its contribution towards the vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047. He also highlighted the reservation of 200 seats for Northeastern Region candidates along with a 50% fee concession, aimed at encouraging wider participation from the region and creating local livelihood opportunities.

A Special Address was delivered by **Shri Kapil Goyal**, ICoAS, Additional Director, Cost Audit Division, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Chief Finance Officer, IICA, who highlighted the importance of strengthening corporate compliance while creating skilled, job-ready professionals. He explained how Corporate Mitras can assist MSMEs in maintaining clean, audit-



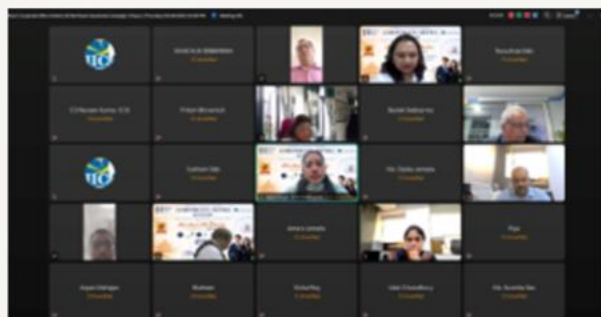
ready financial records, reducing lending risks, improving access to formal credit and lowering the overall cost of compliance.

The Keynote Address was delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice Chancellor and Professor of Law, National Law University, Tripura**. In his keynote, Prof. Singh emphasised the importance of bridging academia and industry through skill-oriented professional education and encouraged students to explore emerging career opportunities in the corporate sector. He also highlighted the critical role of MSMEs in India's



economic growth and stressed the importance of **formalisation, digitalisation, skilling and access to finance** for achieving inclusive and sustainable MSME development in alignment with Viksit Bharat @ 2047.

An expert address was subsequently delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) Niraj Gupta**, Head, School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy and Nodal Authority, Independent Directors Databank, IICA, who highlighted good corporate governance, ethical business practices and the transformative role of the Corporate Mitra Scheme in creating a competent professional ecosystem. The technical session by **CS Dwarakanath Chennur**, Vice President, Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of the scheme's objectives, structure, certification framework, eligibility, career prospects and core competencies



The interactive Q&A session addressed placement facilitation, continued access to course materials after certification, grievance redressal mechanisms and support for different MSME structures including partnerships, LLPs, companies and producer organisations. The programme concluded with a reaffirmation of the collective commitment towards

effective implementation of the Corporate Mitra Scheme for the youth and MSMEs of Tripura and the wider North Eastern Region.

Manipur

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) Shillong, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, organised a strategic outreach webinar on the **Corporate Mitra Initiative for the State of Manipur** on **13th August 2026**. The programme brought together youth, students, professionals, entrepreneurs and MSME stakeholders with the objective of promoting awareness about the initiative, strengthening youth employment and entrepreneurship, and supporting the formalisation of informal enterprises through improved access to finance and markets. The programme recorded an encouraging participation of **450+ local students, professionals and MSMEs**.

The programme commenced with the opening remarks of **Sangeeta Boruah**, Academic Lead and Principal Researcher – Entrepreneurship & MSME Ecosystems, IICA Shillong, who highlighted the importance of developing a pool of job-ready enterprise service facilitators to simultaneously strengthen



youth capabilities and support local enterprises through Corporate Mitra initiative. In his welcome address, Sh. Debarun Kalita, OSD, IICA Shillong and Nodal Officer for the Corporate Mitra Initiative for the Northeast, explained the scheme's role in bringing the two key pillars of the growth process — **youth and business** — together in an economically symbiotic relationship, enabling trained local youth to support MSMEs while gaining practical enterprise exposure.

A Special Address was delivered by **Shri Sanjay Kumar Gupta**, ICLS, Regional Director, NER, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, who highlighted the acute shortage of professional services in Manipur and underscored the potential of the Corporate Mitra Initiative to bridge this gap and strengthen the MSME ecosystem in the State.



The programme was followed by an Expert Address by **Sh. Sudhaker Shukla**, IES, former Whole Time Member, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India and Head, Centre for Insolvency & Bankruptcy, IICA, who spoke about the unique scope of the Corporate Mitra Initiative for both youth and MSMEs. He emphasised that Corporate Mitras can emerge as important drivers of the economy by facilitating entrepreneurship and enabling small businesses to grow, expand and scale.

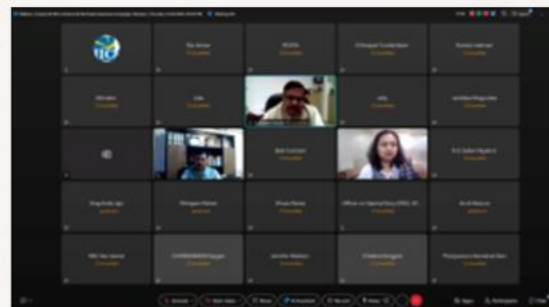


The Keynote Address was delivered by **Smt. Sherry Lalthangzo**, IES, Economic Adviser, North Eastern Council, Government of India. In her keynote, Smt. Lalthangzo highlighted the significant infrastructure development and expansion of connectivity in the Northeast, along with emerging export opportunities in Manipur. She emphasised the need for skilled facilitators who can help local entrepreneurs and enterprises

leverage these emerging opportunities. She further highlighted the need to bridge gaps in employability competencies and entrepreneurial development, and noted the relevance of the Corporate Mitra Initiative in supporting inclusive and sustainable economic growth in the region.

The technical session by CA (Sh.) Arpit Kabra, Central Council Member, ICAI, provided a comprehensive overview of the Corporate Mitra Scheme, covering its objectives, structure, certification framework, eligibility, career prospects and core competencies. The session also explained the online learning modules, webinars and MSME internships, including modules on accounting, taxation, compliance, financial management, legal aspects, financing and credit profiling.

An engaging interaction with participants followed the technical session, with discussions on the role of Corporate Mitras as agents of commerce, trade and business facilitation. The Q&A addressed internship scheduling and flexibility, independent and collective practice opportunities, sector-specific training, age eligibility, support for informal enterprises and the evolving nature of the scheme. The programme concluded with a reaffirmation



of the collective commitment towards successful implementation of the Corporate Mitra Scheme for the youth and MSMEs of Manipur and the wider North Eastern Region.

Media Literacy: Good Governance and Informed Citizenship

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, had the privilege of hosting **Prof. (Dr.) K. G. Suresh, Director, India Habitat Centre**, for an insightful and highly interactive lecture on **"Media Literacy: Good Governance and Informed Citizenship."**



The distinguished speaker was welcomed by **Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh**, DG & CEO, IICA, while the programme was coordinated by **Dr. Lata Suresh**, Head, Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC) and IPCC, IICA.

The session provided a thought-provoking exploration of the growing importance of **Media literacy, ethical communication and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence and digital media** in today's rapidly evolving information ecosystem. Prof. (Dr.) K. G. Suresh highlighted how informed and responsible engagement with media can contribute significantly to **good governance, corporate governance, institutional credibility and responsible citizenship**.

A key focus of the lecture was the growing challenge of **misinformation and disinformation** in the digital age. The discussion underscored the importance of critical thinking, source verification and fact-checking to distinguish credible information from misleading or manipulated content. The speaker also reflected on the opportunities and challenges emerging from the rapid advancement of **AI, social media and digital communication platforms**.



The interactive nature of the session encouraged participants to engage actively with the speaker, raising insightful questions and sharing perspectives on the changing media landscape. The discussions highlighted that media literacy is no longer merely a communication skill but an essential competency for **professionals, institutions and citizens alike**.

The enthusiastic participation and thought-provoking interactions made the lecture a valuable learning experience, reinforcing the importance of building a culture of **responsible communication, informed decision-making and ethical engagement with digital media**.

The programme reflected IICA's continued commitment to creating platforms for meaningful dialogue on contemporary issues that have a direct bearing on **governance, institutional excellence and nation-building**. **"An informed citizen is the foundation of a responsible institution and a stronger democracy."**

Academic PGIP Highlights

1) Introduction to IBC and International Comparison (Date: 1st August 2026) by Ashish Makhija, Managing Attorney at AMC Lawfirm

The session on global models versus the Indian IBC provided participants with an opportunity to examine international insolvency frameworks and draw key learnings in comparison with India's Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.



2) Legal and Regulatory Framework (Date: 3rd to 7th August 2026) Madhusudan Sharma Advocate, IP, FCS, FCMA

A comprehensive series of sessions covered the scheme of the Code; the legal framework, structure, applicability and key definitions under the IBC; the legal and regulatory framework and the four pillars of IBC; institutions under IBC including NCLT, IBBI, IPAs and IUs; the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India; Insolvency Professionals; Insolvency Professional Agencies (IPAs); Insolvency Professional Entities; and the roles of adjudicating authorities including NCLT, NCLAT, DRT, DRAT and the Supreme Court of India. The sessions provided participants with a structured understanding of the institutional and regulatory architecture governing insolvency in India.



3) Meet The Legend – Addressing Asymmetries in Information Related to Debt & Default (Date: 4th August 2026) by Debajyoti Roy, MD-NeSL

He addressed participants on the critical issue of information asymmetries relating to debt and default, highlighting the importance of reliable information in insolvency and credit processes.



4) CIRP Jurisprudence (Date: 10th August 2026)

Ms. Manpreet Kaur and Mr. Asit Behera, IBBI Resource Persons conducted a session on case laws relating to the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP), enabling participants to examine the jurisprudential dimensions of insolvency proceedings.

5) Futuristic Reforms (Date: 11th August 2026)

Mr. Raghav Maheshwari and Mr. Yadwinder Singh, IBBI Resource Persons addressed Cross Border Insolvency and Group Insolvency, introducing participants to emerging areas of insolvency reform and the challenges involved in dealing with complex corporate structures and cross-border situations.

6) Corporate Liquidation (Date: 12th August 2026)

Ajanta Gupta, IBBI Resource Person covered the liquidation framework and timelines, the role of the Liquidator and related compliances, concerns surrounding liquidation as a going concern, the composition and powers of the Stakeholders' Consultation Committee (SCC), the waterfall mechanism under Section 53, and the evolving regulatory architecture.

7) Code of Conduct & Ethics (Date: 14th August 2026)

Mr. Shiv Anant Shanker, CGM, and Mr. K.K. Girdhari, DGM, IBBI Resource Persons addressed the Code of Conduct for Insolvency Professionals, managing moral dilemmas and conflicts of interest. The session focused on ethical decision-making and professional standards in insolvency practice.

8) Code of Conduct & Ethics – Professional Misconduct (Date: 14th August 2026)

Mr. Rajesh Kumar, GM, IBBI Resource Person conducted a session on case studies in professional misconduct and disciplinary matters, providing practical insights into professional accountability and ethical compliance.

9) Going concern imperatives; roles and responsibilities of IRP/ RP (Date: 17th August 2026)

Ms. Anju Agrawal addressed participants on going-concern imperatives and the roles and responsibilities of Interim Resolution Professionals (IRPs) and Resolution Professionals (RPs), with emphasis on the practical responsibilities involved in managing insolvency processes.



10) Restructuring in Future, Role of ARC (Date: 18th August 2026)

Abizer Diwanji, Founder, Neostrat Advisors Pvt. Ltd. discussed the future of restructuring and the role of Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs), offering participants insights into evolving approaches to stressed assets and financial restructuring.



11) CIRP & PUF (Date: 19th August 2026)

Pooja Bahry, IP, covered the structure of amended provisions relating to CIRP and provisions concerning PUF transactions and related jurisprudence, enabling participants to understand key legal and practical developments in avoidance and fraudulent transaction-related matters.

12) Liquidation & Withdrawal Provisions (Date: 20th August 2026)

Pooja Bahry, IP addressed amended provisions relating to liquidation and the provisions governing withdrawal, including both pre-admission and post-admission stages.

13) Role of IPs & IPEs (Date: 21st August 2026)

Rahul Madan, MD, IIP-ICAI addressed the role of Insolvency Professionals under the Code and regulations made thereunder, common mistakes committed by Insolvency Professional Entities (IPEs), and the role of Insolvency Professional Agencies as front-line regulators.

14) Committee of Creditors & Stakeholders Issues (Date: 24th August 2026)

Mr. Sanjeev Pandey, IP, Member, IIP-ICAI, covered the Committee of Creditors, including its formulation, powers and noting, along with key issues relating to stakeholders in the insolvency process.

15) CoC in Liquidation & Resolution Plan (Date: 25th August 2026)

Mr. Sanjeev Pandey IP, Member, IIP-ICAI, continued the discussion with the role of the Committee of Creditors in liquidation in the context of amended provisions and the provisions relating to the Resolution Plan.



16) Challenges Faced by Practicing Insolvency Professionals (Date: 27th August 2026)

Anil Kohli, Designated Partner, ARCK, & Prasad Warkar, IP addressed the practical challenges faced by practicing Insolvency Professionals, bringing practitioner-oriented perspectives to the classroom.



17) Distressed Assets Management (Date: 28th August 2026)

Vikram Kumar, IP, conducted a session on distressed assets management, focusing on an important area of insolvency, restructuring and financial recovery practice.



20) Global Models vs IBC (Date: 31st August 2026)

Sourav Sardar, Deputy Director, Employees' State Insurance Corporation, discussed key learnings from global insolvency models in comparison with the Indian IBC, reinforcing participants' understanding of international perspectives and their relevance to the Indian insolvency framework.

IICA Welcomes Eminent Legal Scholar Dr. Faizan Mustafa for Academic and Institutional Interaction



The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) had the distinct privilege of welcoming **Dr. Faizan Mustafa**, one of India's eminent legal scholars, academicians, and distinguished academic leaders on **August 25**.

Dr. Mustafa is a renowned figure in the field of legal education and institutional leadership. He served as the Vice Chancellor of NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad (2012–2022), where he provided visionary academic leadership and contributed

significantly to strengthening the institution's national and international standing. He also served as the Founding Vice Chancellor of the National Law University Odisha (NLUO), where he played a pivotal role in establishing the institution and shaping its academic vision and ethos. He is currently serving as the Vice Chancellor of Chanakya National Law University, Patna, where he continues his distinguished contribution to legal education, research, and institutional development.

During his visit to IICA, Dr. Mustafa had a meaningful and engaging interaction with the faculty members and officers, focusing on strengthening academic and institutional collaboration, advancing legal, Corporate & Insolvency Law, Governance education and research, and exploring opportunities for future cooperation between IICA and leading institutions in the field of law and allied disciplines.

Dr. Mustafa also interacted with the LL.M. students of IICA, sharing his extensive academic experience,

valuable insights, and perspectives on the evolving landscape of legal education and professional development.



Meet with Two Legend Shri Dammu Ravi & Dr. A. N. Safeena



Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) as we had the privilege of hosting two distinguished speakers and engaging in thought-provoking conversations with our PGIP and LL.M. participants under the "Week with the Legends" programme.

Shri Dammu Ravi (IFS), former Secretary –(Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). He also has served in Indian Missions abroad in Mexico, Cuba, Brussels etc, brought to the session a rich experience of diplomacy, international economic relations and India's engagement with the global economy. He has served in Indian Missions abroad, including Mexico, Cuba and Brussels, and has worked extensively on matters relating to economic diplomacy and India's international economic engagement.

His insightful session on "The Imperatives of Economic Development" offered a wide-ranging perspective on India's economic journey, global geopolitics and geoeconomics, trade and investment, technology, critical minerals, supply-chain resilience and economic diplomacy.



His powerful message to the young participants was to “think big for the country” and contribute actively to India's economic transformation. The discussion reinforced the importance of research, innovation, entrepreneurship, MSMEs and strategic international partnerships in India's journey towards Viksit Bharat@2047.



Dr. A. N. Safeena, IAS, Additional Secretary and Additional Director General, BIPARD, cum Commissioner, Magadh Division, also shared a highly engaging and forward-looking perspective on “India as an Emerging Economy and Its Potential – India@2047: Strategic Pillars, Enduring Strengths and Global Potential.”

She presented a compelling framework for Viksit Bharat@2047, built around six strategic pillars:

Infrastructure – From connectivity to capacity

Social Inclusion – From welfare to empowerment

Structural Reforms – Simplification and outcome-oriented governance

Digital Transformation – Accessible, interoperable and citizen-centric governance

Innovation – Experimentation, learning and calculated risk-taking

Vishwa Bandhu – India as a constructive and confident global partner

Dr. Safeena also highlighted India's enduring strengths—our democracy, demographic dividend, global diaspora, civilisational and cultural capital, and geopolitical advantage—and emphasised that these strengths must be converted into capabilities, innovation and measurable outcomes.

What made the day particularly meaningful was the common thread running through both conversations: India's potential is immense, but potential becomes reality only through action.

For our young professionals, the message was clear—dream big, research deeply, innovate fearlessly, build entrepreneurial mindsets and take individual responsibility for shaping India's future.

As India moves towards Viksit Bharat@2047, such interactions help our students look beyond classrooms and understand the larger economic, strategic, institutional and social forces shaping the nation.



Swachhata Pakhwada 2026 Campaign

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) observed **Swachhta Pakhwada** from **17 August to 31 August 2026**, with active and enthusiastic participation from employees and staff of IICA, ICLSA, CRC, CSC, CPC, C-PACE, PGIP, and LLM students.

As part of the observance, participants took the Swachhta Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to cleanliness, hygiene, environmental sustainability, and responsible practices and a plantation drive was organised at the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) with enthusiastic participation

from the officers, staff, students and interns of IICA, ICLS Academy, CRC, CSC, C-PACE and CPC.

The plantation drive was led by **Sh. Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh**, DG & CEO, IICA, who planted a **Morinda (Indian Mulberry)** sapling (मोरिंडा/इंडियन मलबेरी), symbolising our collective commitment towards a cleaner, greener and healthier environment.



The enthusiastic participation of everyone reinforced the message that cleanliness, sustainability and environmental responsibility are a collective responsibility. Every sapling planted today is a promise to nurture nature and build a healthier tomorrow.

The observance further included the Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivar, highlighting the importance of the safety, dignity, and well-being of sanitation workers and strengthening the collective commitment towards a clean and safe environment.

The Swachhta Pakhwada activities served as an important platform to create greater awareness about cleanliness, environmental responsibility, and sustainable practices. The enthusiastic participation of the IICA community reflected a shared commitment to building a cleaner, greener, healthier, and more sustainable campus.

Through such initiatives, IICA continues to promote the values of cleanliness, civic responsibility, sustainability, and community participation, contributing meaningfully to the broader vision of Swachh Bharat.



6th Anniversary of Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA)

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) observed the **6th Anniversary of Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA)** on **18 August 2026**, reaffirming its commitment towards creating awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse and promoting a healthy, responsible, and drug-free society.

The observance witnessed active participation from officers, faculty, staff, ICLS officers, GIP/LLM students, and interns from the Office of IICA, ICLS Academy, CRC, CSC, C-PACE, and CPC.

As part of the programme, a **"National Pledge Against Drug Abuse Ceremony"** was organised

wherein participants pledged to contribute towards building a drug-free society and spreading awareness about the consequences of substance abuse.



A Talk/Lecture on **Nasha Mukh Awareness** was also conducted, focusing on substance abuse prevention, its impact on individuals and society, and the importance of collective efforts in addressing the issue.

To encourage creativity and meaningful engagement, various competitions, including Essay Writing, Slogan Writing, Poster Making, and Speech, were organised. The activities provided participants with a platform to express their ideas and perspectives on the importance of a drug-free India.



The observance reflected IICA's commitment to promoting awareness, healthy lifestyles, social responsibility, and community participation, contributing to the larger vision of a **Nasha Mukh Bharat**.

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Corporate Mitra Initiative Awareness Webinar organized by IICA Shillong, Ministry of Corporate Affairs for the state of Manipur with engaging participation of local youth, professionals and enterprises

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The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs Shillong (IICA-Sh.), under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, successfully organised a strategic outreach webinar on 13 August 2026 on the Corporate Mitra initiative, for the youth, students, professionals and enterprises from Manipur. The webinar sought to create awareness and promote the Corporate Mitra initiative - among relevant stakeholders from Manipur and from across the North Eastern Region, underscoring its aims to foster youth employment and entrepreneurship while increasing formalization among informal enterprises, thereby enhancing their access to finance and markets. The programme brought together senior government officials, academic leaders, regional stakeholder representatives and representatives of professional institutes (ICAI, ICSI and ICMAI) to deliberate and present the nuances and competencies of this flagship initiative - with encouraging participation of 450+ local students, professionals & MSMEs.

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IICA Conducts inaugural session of 11th Batch of its Certified CSR Professional Programme

CSR must move beyond expenditure to impact, outcomes and value addition for communities: Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh, DG & CEO, IICA

Success of CSR should be judged by the difference it makes to communities, and strengthening the capacity of implementing agencies: Rupinder Brar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal

Public sector CSR has the ability to serve as a model for the wider ecosystem, said Lucas L. Kamsuan, Joint Secretary, Dept of Public Enterprises (DPE)

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The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India, conducted the inauguration of the 11th Batch of the IICA Certified CSR Professional Programme on 21 August 2026. The virtual session brought together 45 professionals from across Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), corporates, government institutions, academia and civil society.

The session was graced by the Director General and CEO of IICA, Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh who delivered the Welcome Address, which was followed by Special addresses by honourable dignitaries Shri. Rupinder Brar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal, and Shri Lucas L. Kamsuan, Joint Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Finance.

In his Welcome Address, Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh, Director General and CEO, IICA, emphasised that CSR must move beyond expenditure towards impact, outcomes and value addition for communities. Referring to figures placed before Parliament, he noted that CSR expenditure by companies in India stood at ₹34,908.75 crore in FY 2023-24, taking cumulative CSR spending over the five years from FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24 to more than ₹1,44,159 crore. He further emphasised the need for greater focus on underutilised Schedule VII areas including women's empowerment.

Ministry of Corporate Affairs

MCA convenes 'Tech for Professionals' Workshop on Building India's Digital Infrastructure for Professional Services

Pallavi Jain Govil, Chief guest and Secretary, MCA emphasises strengthening India's domestic professional services ecosystem in the context of our development ambitions and increasing role of tech

Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh, DG & CEO, IICA highlights continuing work undertaken by MCA and IICA to strengthen domestic professional services ecosystem through technology

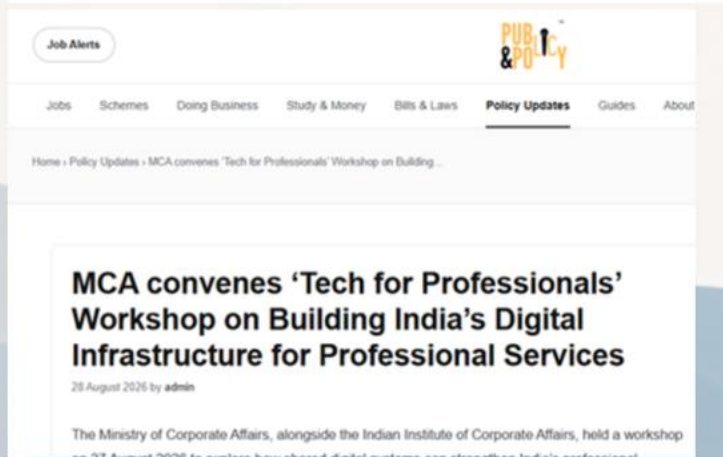
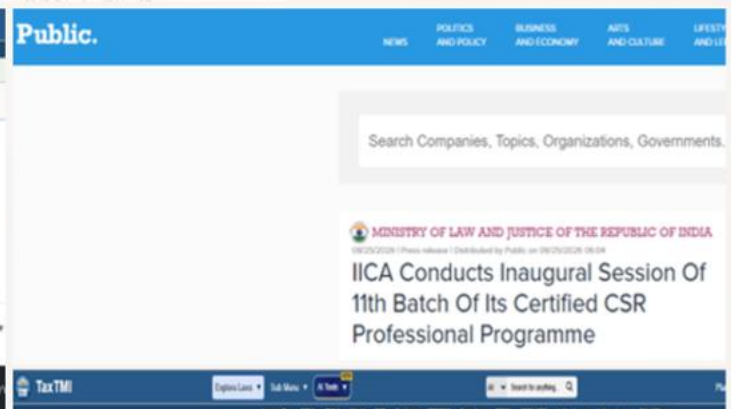
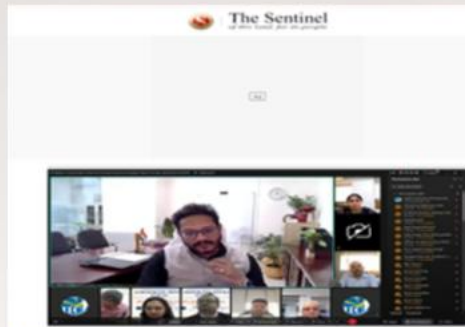
Rahul Jain, JS, MCA, says tech, shared digital resources, institutional mechanisms may enable professional services firms of different sizes to strengthen their capabilities

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The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), with the support of the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), organised one-day "Tech for Professionals" Workshop - Building India's Digital Infrastructure for Professional Services at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi, on 27 August 2026.

Graced by the Secretary, Ministry Corporate Affairs, Dr. Pallavi Jain Govil as chief guest, the Workshop brought together policymakers, regulators, technology companies, professional services firms, Professional Institutes, Digital Public Infrastructure experts and academics to deliberate on how shared digital infrastructure can strengthen technology adoption, capability and competitiveness

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The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, organised an insightful and highly interactive lecture on 'Media Literacy: Good Governance and Informed Citizenship' by eminent journalist, academician and media expert Prof. (Dr.) K G Suresh, Director, India Habitat Centre.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Lata Suresh.

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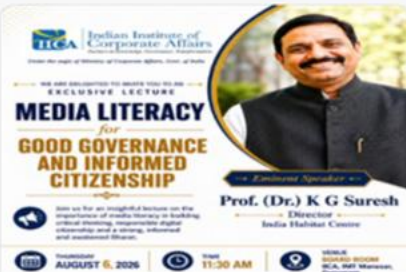
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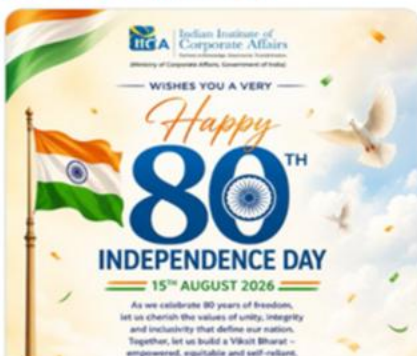
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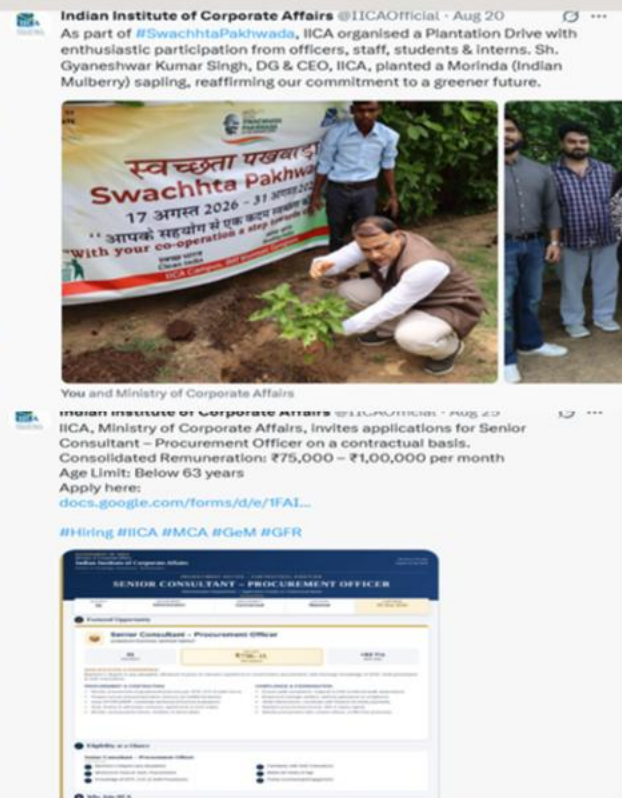
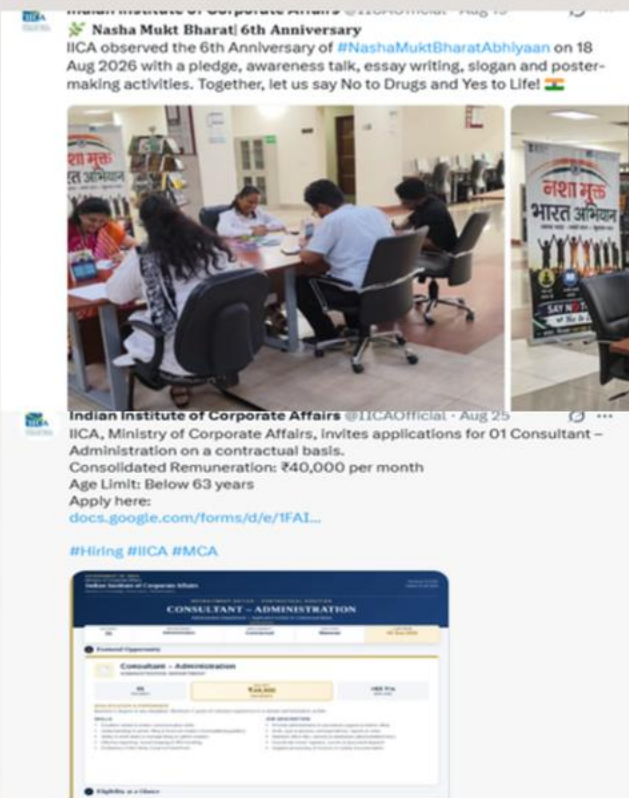
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