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Dear *Corporate Leader,*

As you may be aware that the **Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs**, popularly known as IICA, is a premier autonomous institution **under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India**. IICA through its dedicated 'School of Business Environment (SBE)' has been focusing on supporting the growth of corporates sector in India especially in the modern forward-looking areas of Environment-Social-Governance (ESG), Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Business and Human Rights (BHR), Business and Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Finance and Responsible Trade among other allied themes within Corporate Sustainability.

2. As it has now become imperative for businesses to adhere to ESG frameworks, Board Members particularly need to enhance their knowledge to adopt ESG into the core of their business and to dwell on appropriate strategies aligned with global expectations from Investors and other stakeholders. The persisting Climate crisis has further revitalized the role of the Board in shaping the new Sustainable Business Models to secure continuous value creation. During this transformative phase, business leaders need to understand the nuances of available frameworks and best practices in the world. SBE-IICA implements a six months learning and certification flagship programme, the 'IICA Certified ESG Professional Programme'. The advisory committee of the programme comprising the notable national and international experts has recommended designing a short-term capsule programme for the Board Representatives.

3. Accordingly, the SBE-IICA has launched the **first batch of three days residential capacity building and certification programme - 'ESG for Board Members'** from 30.01.2025 to 01.02.2025 (Three Days Residential) at Bangkok, Thailand. In collaboration with one of the United Nations Agency, this three-day's residential certification programme offered by the IICA has been specifically designed keeping in view the needs of Board Members and representatives and provides a unique learning opportunity to not only contribute to sustaining businesses in today's rapidly changing world but also to co-create a collaborative system of exchange of knowledge and ideas.

4. Given the above context, **we encourage you to nominate CMDs, Members of the Board, ESG Committee, Independent Directors, CXOs**, or other relevant senior professionals from your organization in this programme and get benefits of this unique opportunity. We also encourage you to also circulate this invitation among your group companies and supply chain to with a request to them to nominate relevant Officers for this Programme.

5. A detailed Programme Brochure is enclosed herewith. Please visit <https://iica.nic.in/iicaesgboard/> and follow the registration process. Nominations may also be made by Email to garima.dadhich@gov.in. Your good office may get in touch with the undersigned or Dr Ravi Raj Atrey (Tel.: 9971832007, Email: raviraj.atrey@iica.in) for any further information/assistance pertaining to the programme.

Kind regards,

Encl.: A/a.


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