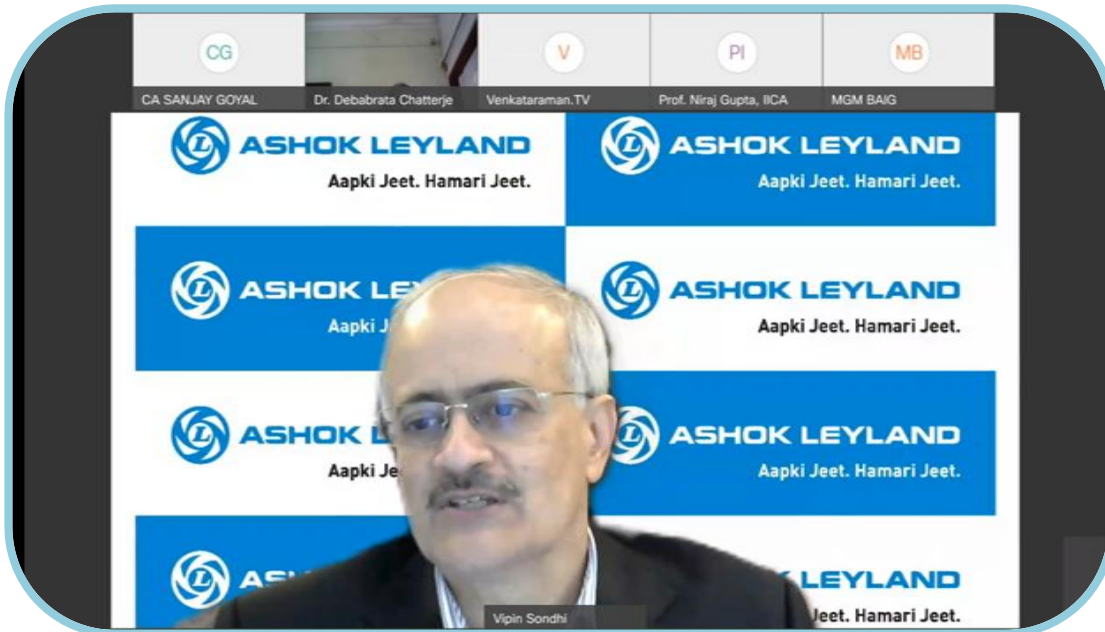


CEO Dialogue with Mr. Vipin Sondhi



Centre for Independent Directors, IICA organized **CEO Dialogue with Mr. Vipin Sondhi** program for the members of Independent Director's Databank on Friday 09th July, 2021.

The main objective of this complimentary event was to introduce Databank members with fundamental knowledge of ESG concept & Responsible business practice.

The Program commenced on Friday 09th July, 2021 at 04:00 PM with the theme address of Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head, School of Corporate Governance and Public Policy & Nodal Officer, Centre for Independent Director, IICA. He briefed the participants about Mr. Vipin Sondhi and his legacy of corporate leadership.

Principal speaker:

Vipin Sondhi is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Ashok Leyland, flagship of the Hinduja group.

Mr. Sondhi shared his experience as the leader of a large manufacturing company. He started with brief history of evolution of this concept of Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) and adaption around the world by dominant companies. How this concept has become so relevant in today's business strategy? And what initiatives are his organizations taking to ensure responsible & ethical business practices? Mr. Sondhi discussed these points in very informative way. How independent directors should guide their organizations, was also the part of discussion.

There were lots of questions from participants and Mr. Sondhi gave answers to all these queries with the satisfaction of the participants.

Program concluded with the valedictory address of remarks of Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head, School of Corporate Governance and Public Policy & Nodal Officer, Centre for Independent Director, IICA. Centre for Independent Directors coordinated the event and ensured successful delivery of the program.

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