

CEO Dialogue with Mr. Anil Khandelwal



Centre for Independent Directors, IICA organized **CEO Dialogue with Mr. Anil Khandelwal** program for the members of Independent Director's Databank on Friday 19th March, 2021.

The main objective of this complimentary event was to introduce Databank members with Industry experts having rich work experience so that members could use such valuable experience in professional life and could become more dynamic & effective board member rather than just Yesman.

The Program commenced on 19th March, 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. Anil Khandelwal and his legacy of corporate leadership.

Principal speaker:

Mr. Anil Khandelwal is a prominent Corporate veteran and has lead Bank of Baroda & Dena Bank as CMD and is former Member of Banks Board Bureau.

Mr. Khandelwal shared his experience as board member of Public sector banks, challenges he faced and expectation from future generation of corporate leaders. Board is the fulcrum of Good governance Board of a corporation has a huge responsibility for self regulation, adherence to sound principles consistent with law, ethics and propriety.

Mr. Khandelwal emphasised that CEO must run the Corporation but director must also lead the corporation on the most crucial issues. Directors need to know when to take charge, when

to partner and when to stay out of the way. Board leadership is critical for the survival, growth and building competitive edge of a company. If a Board fails in its task, the future of the corporation and its stakeholders can be in jeopardy. If the Board demonstrates its collective team leadership, the company can meet any challenge in a disruptive environment. He also criticised symbolic appointment of women directors on corporate boards, however he suggested for merit based appointment without gender discrimination.

There were lots of questions from participants and Mr. Khandelwal 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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