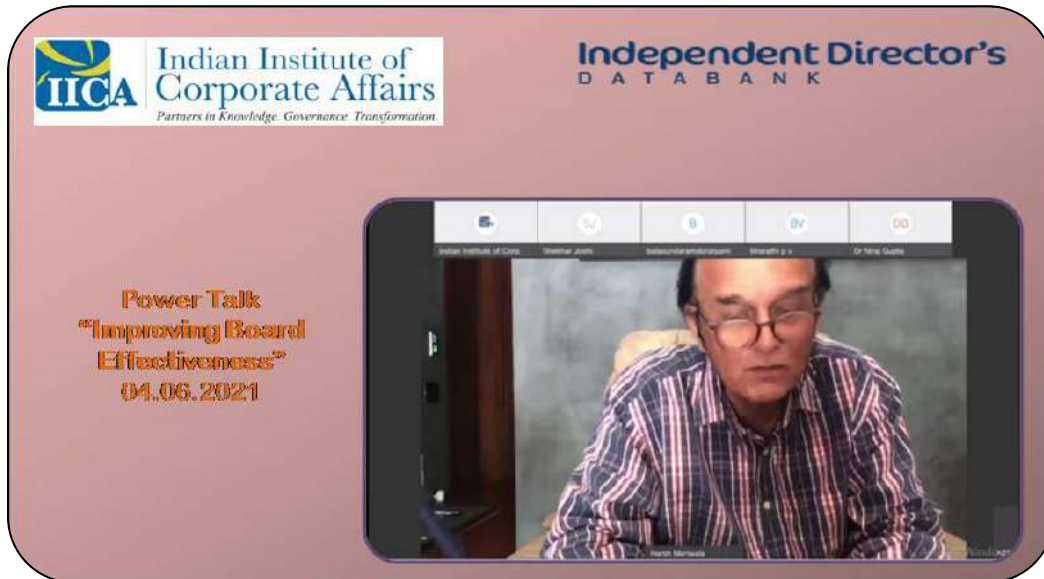


Power Talk with Mr. Harsh Mariwala



Centre for Independent Directors, IICA organized **Power Talk with Mr. Harsh Mariwala: Improving Board Effectiveness** program for the members of Independent Director's Databank on Friday 04th June, 2021.

The main objective of this event was to highlight the different creative approaches to improve effectiveness of Board member's functionality.

The Program commenced on 04th June, 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. Harsh Mariwala and the importance of Directors in corporate governance.

Principal speaker:

Mr. Mariwala leads Marico Limited as its Chairman. He is also Chairman & Managing Director of Kaya Limited. Mr. Mariwala's passion for innovation, enthused him to establish the Marico Innovation Foundation in 2003 which works towards nurturing innovations in India. In 2012, Mr. Mariwala started ASCENT Foundation, a peer-learning entrepreneurial platform. Sharrp Ventures is the Family Office of the Harsh Mariwala Family. He also founded the Mariwala Health Initiative (MHI) in 2015, with the philanthropic aim of giving back to society. Mr. Mariwala was recently bestowed the EY Entrepreneur of the year award 2020 for India which is the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs..

Mr. Mariwala shared his experience on practical aspects of board effectiveness which he witnessed as board member. How board members can use their core competencies in value

creation for the organization. Optimum structuring of board committees and functioning were also part of the discussion.

There were lots of questions from participants and Mr. Harsh Mariwala 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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