

Power Talk with Dr. R.A. Mashelkar



Centre for Independent Directors, IICA organized **Power Talk with Dr. R.A. Mashelkar: Ten Tenets of Resilience** program for the members of Independent Director's Databank on Friday 13th August, 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 13th August, 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 **Dr. R.A. Mashelkar**.

Principal speaker:

Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, National Research Professor, has been the Director General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Chairman of National Innovation Foundation as also the President of Indian National Science Academy.

Well known for 16 high powered Mashelkar Committees that he has chaired, he is known for his global academic honours, with 44 universities from around the world having honoured him with honorary doctorates.

Dr. Mashelkar, who was a member of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister for over thirty years, has been honoured with Padmashri, Padmabhushan and Padma Vibhushan.

Dr. Mashelkar shared his experience on the crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact like greater push towards digitization and rapid increase in number of tech companies. He also discussed various aspects of corporate resilience and requirements to become crises resilient. Sustainable business practices were also part of the discussion.

There were lots of questions from participants and Dr. R.A. Mashelkar 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.

YouTube link of Program Recording

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