

Power Talk with Prof. S. Raghunath



Centre for Independent Directors, IICA organized **Power Talk with Prof. S. Raghunath: Independent Directors: Differing Roles in Different Boards** program for the members of Independent Director's Databank on Monday 05th April, 2021.

The main objective of this event was to highlight changing roles of Independent Directors in different corporate environments.

The Program commenced on 05th April, 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.(Prof.) **S. Raghunath** and the importance of Independent Directors in corporate governance.

Principal speaker:

Dr. S Raghunath is Professor of Strategy Area at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore was Dean (Admin). He specializes in Strategic Alliances and Strategic Leadership. He has research and published papers and case studies on the role of Corporate Boards and the contribution of Directors. He is also the Chairperson for the Centre for Corporate Governance and Citizenship at IIM Bangalore.

Prof. Raghunath shared his expertise on corporate matters specifically in International alliances and role of Independent directors in such strategies. Independent directors are essentially the custodians of good corporate governance. Though not required to be involved in the day-to-day running of companies, they are expected to monitor the actions of the executives and safeguard the interests of stakeholders. He emphasised on the matter that how Independent directors could hold core values of their role while serving for different corporate cultures.

There were lots of questions from participants and Prof. S. Raghunath 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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