



Indian Institute of
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Director's Certification Program in
**Corporate
Governance**

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The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) is the apex think tank of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. It is dedicated to advancing excellence in corporate regulation, governance, and sustainable business.

As a national centre for research, capacity building, and advisory support in the domain of Corporate Affairs, IICA engages with companies, boards, investors, and policymakers to strengthen the foundations of responsible and transparent corporate practice in India.

School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy @ IICA

The School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy (SoCGPP) anchors IICA's work in strengthening board leadership and governance capacity across India. It houses the Independent Director Databank and the Centre for Board Excellence & Leadership (C-BEL), serving as a hub for director education, board evaluations, and governance advisory. Through research-driven interventions and executive learning programmes, the School supports boards in enhancing effectiveness, accountability, and long-term value creation.

What we do at SoCGPP // Our areas of work



Capacity Building & Training



Consulting & Advisory Services



Policy Research & Advocacy

Course Structure.



Corporate governance is not only about complying with regulation. It is also about how the board is structured, how it functions, and whether it actually improves performance.

This programme is designed to build capability across three dimensions.

Level 1

Compliance-Based Learning

Level 2

Governance-Based Learning

Level 3

Performance-Based Learning

Blended learning:

Research-based modules enriched with insights from board leaders, regulators, and practitioners.

Expert faculty:

Delivered by specialists from leading institutions and market organizations.

Flexible format:

21 live online sessions over four months.

Immersion at IICA:

One-day, in-person session on applied board practice and peer learning.

I // Understanding Corporate Governance

- Concepts and Historical Developments
- Corporate Governance Regulation and Practices: The Indian Journey
- The Business Case for Corporate Governance

II // Frameworks of Corporate Governance

- Companies Act, 2013
- SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2019
- OECD-G20 Principles of Corporate Governance
- DPE Guidelines on Corporate Governance for PSUs



III // Understanding Board Governance

- Role of an Effective Board
- Roles and Responsibilities of Directors, including Independent Directors
- Board Practices and Procedures
- Board Committees under the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI LODR, 2019



IV // Strategic Leadership

- The Governance of Strategy
- The Governance of Enterprise Risk
- Evaluating Board and Director Performance
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Responsible and Sustainable Business Practices

IV // Financial Stewardship and Accountability

- Financial Oversight: Reading Financial Statements and Reports
- Financial Reporting Framework and Regulation
- Monitoring Internal Control Systems
- Disclosure and Transparency: Board Report, Directors' Report



IV // Leading Towards Higher Standards

- Developing Action Plans using the Balanced Scorecard
- Leading Change through Integrated Thinking
- Managing Culture, Conflict, and Collaboration

Who is this for?

Board Members

Independent & Executive Directors

CXOs & Senior Executives of (Legal / Risk / Finance / Compliance)

Practical Information

Fee Structure:

INR 70,800 (INR 60,000 + 18% GST)

Mode:

Virtual + 1 day in-person immersion/ 4 months /

Session Timings:

16:00–17:30

Cadence:

2 days/ week // Thursday & Friday

To Register

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Registration

Policy:

- Registration on strictly first come first serve basis / Fee once paid shall not be refunded.
- Participants are required to remit their fee in advance to confirm registration
- In case of non-participation by nominated participants it is possible to nominate alternate person
- IICA shall not be liable for any direct or indirect loss incurred due to cancellation
- IICA reserves the right to change resource persons, dates, topics, venue as per exigencies (if any).

Course Director: Dr. Niraj Gupta / Head / School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy

Course Coordinator: Mr. Manoj Singh / Chief Program Executive / School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy

Our Credentials // The IICA Edge

250+

PUBLIC SECTOR
CLIENTS

1000+

PRIVATE SECTOR
CLIENTS

5000+

BOARD
MEMBERS
TRAINED

100+

BOARD
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMS
DELIVERED

29000+

NETWORK OF
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