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**Program Name:** IICA-NFCG-SIDBI-UPMA Two Days workshop for Independent Directors and Company Secretary

**Program Date:** 10-11 October 2019

**Venue:** Hotel the Ashok, New Delhi

**No. of participants:** 20

**Participant Profile:** Independent Directors and CS

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Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) with NFCG, SIDBI & UPMA concluded **Two Days workshop for Independent Directors and Company Secretary's** in Hotel the Ashok, New Delhi on 10-11 October 2019.

Uttar Pradesh Microfinance Association (UPMA) in association with SIDBI under Poorest States Inclusive Growth Programme (PSIG), supported by U.K Government, approached Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs for designing and delivering the Two Days program for independent Directors and Company Secretary's.

IICA designed and delivered the capacity building initiative by keeping in view the role and responsibilities of IDs & CS and equipped them with actionable best practices and guidance to make impact in Boardrooms.

Program witnessed engaged participation from 20 delegates having the profile of Independent Directors and Company Secretary's.

**Key Topics covered** in program were as follows:

- 1: Corporate Governance in MFIs: Issues & Challenges
- 2: The Board's Legal Environment
- 3: Role & Responsibilities of Independent Directors
- 4: Governance by Board Committees
- 5: MFIs: RBI Guidelines & Code for Responsible Business Conduct
- 6: Recent Developments in Corporate Governance Framework: Implications for MFIs
- 7: Managing Risk of MFIs: Role of Senior Executives

The pedagogy of the program was based on class room sessions, experiential learning, case studies, role plays and evidence based learning for helping those seeking answers to the challenging questions and aspects.

IICA way of learning equipped the participants with an opportunity to share their perspectives on learning from the front while working with the boards on various governance matters. It helped them in taking away the learning with a great set of motivation by actualizing the self for living up to their position as Independent Directors.

At Program inauguration, key note address was delivered by **Shri Gopal Krishna Agarwal**, Board member, IICA, **Dr. Niraj Gupta**, Head – SoCGPP was the Director of the program with the Program Coordinator **Mr. Manoj Singh**.

**Program Pictures:**

**Photo:** Group Photograph

**Photo:** participant during Certificate Ceremony