

## PROGRAM REPORT

**Program Name:** 'Two-Day Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors'  
**Program Date:** 27-28 Nov 2023  
**Program Venue:** Goa  
**No. of Participants:** 45

**School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) concludes two-day familiarization program for Independent Directors in Goa**



**28 November 2023 , Goa:** The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs' (IICA) '**Two-Day Familiarisation Programme for Independent Directors'** concluded in Goa on 28 November 2024. The programme is part of IICA School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy's various ongoing capacity-building interventions aimed at bolstering corporate governance in India. The inauguration was led by **Shri Jayant Arya**, Registrar of Companies and Official Liquidator for the State of Goa.

Marking a notable attendance, over 45 directors from various sectors including public and private corporations, government agencies, and PSUs across India are participating in this programme. The participating directors represent a diverse spectrum of industries, enhancing the collective knowledge and experience shared during the event.

The programme commenced with an address by **Dr. Niraj Gupta**, Head of the School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy at IICA, laying a foundation for the topics to be discussed.

Among an array of distinguished speakers assembled for this programme include, **Shri. Ajay Nanavati**, former Managing Director, 3M India, and former Chairperson, Syndicate Bank; **Dr. Anup K Pujari**, former

Secretary, Government of India; **Dr. Anil Khandelwal**, former Chairman, Bank of Baroda; **Shri. Sharad Abhyankar**, Partner, Khaitan& Co; **Shri. Vivek Talwar**, former Head, Tata Sustainability Group; **Shri. Nawshir Mirza**, professional Independent Director; and **CA Shri Gyan P. Pipara**, Managing Partner, Pipara& Co.

Under the leadership of Dr. Niraj Gupta and the management of Chief Programme Executives **Shri Manoj Singh** and **Shri Mathew John**, IICA aims to deliver impactful learning and insights pertinent to the responsibilities of independent directors.