

PROGRAM REPORT

Program Name: 'Two-Day Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors'

Program Date: 02-03 February 2024

Program Venue: Kovalam, Kerala

No. of Participants: 49

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) Concludes Two-Day Familiarization Program for Independent Directors in Kovalam

Kovalam, Kerala, 02-03 February 2024: The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) successfully wrapped up its **'Two-Day Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors'** in Kovalam, Kerala, on February 2nd and 3rd, 2024.

This initiative is part of the ongoing efforts by the IICA School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy to strengthen corporate governance practices in India.

The program garnered significant attention, drawing participation from over **49 directors** representing various sectors, including public and private corporations, government agencies, and PSUs from across India. This diverse mix of participants enriched the discussions with a wide range of industry perspectives and experiences.

The event commenced with an insightful address by **Dr. Niraj Gupta**, Head of the School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy at IICA, setting the stage for the topics to be covered.

The program featured a lineup of distinguished speakers, including **Shri. Ajay Nanavati**, former Managing Director of 3M India and former Chairperson of Syndicate Bank; **Dr. Anup K Pujari**, former Secretary, Government of India; **Prof. Anil Kumar**, Professor at SRCC & ID – LIC of India; **Shri. G. P. Madaan**, owner of Madaan Law offices; **Shri. Nawshir Mirza**, professional Independent Director; and **CA Shri Gyan. Pipara**, Managing Partner of Pipara & Co.

Led by **Dr. Niraj Gupta** and managed by Chief Programme Executives **Shri Manoj Singh** and **Shri Mathew John**, the program aimed to provide valuable learning and insights relevant to the roles and responsibilities of independent directors.