



REPORT

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The twin events, 5th Asia Business Responsibility Summit, and 2nd Global Governance & Leadership Forum, were organised by Asian Centre For Corporate Governance & Sustainability in partnership with International Institute of Governance & Leadership, Netherlands, at Hotel Taj Mahal Palace, Apollo Bunder, Colaba, Mumbai, India on 10th Sept 2018.

5th ASIA BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY SUMMIT

Global thought leaders discussed ‘Business as a Force for Good’ at these twin events:

- International Finance Corporation (IFC) was Summit Partner
- Government of Japan supported the Summit
- Deloitte India & Mahendra & Young Knowledge Foundation were the Knowledge Partners.
- National stock Exchange & Bombay Stock Exchange were the Exchange Partners.
- CNBC TV18 was the Channel Partner

Other International supporting organisations were:

- International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC), UK
- Hong Kong Institute of Directors (HKIoD)
- Singapore Institute of Directors (SID)
- Malaysian Alliance of Corporate Directors (MACD)

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INAUGURAL SESSION - Business Case for Sustainable Development Goals

Prof. Mahendra Chouhan, Chairman - Mahendra & Young Knowledge Foundation
Vice Chairman - Global Advisory Board, Asian Centre for Corporate Governance
& Sustainability delivered Welcome Speech & Theme address on “**Business Case for SDGs**”

He also highlighted how SDGs can be aligned with the value creation process by the companies using <IR> framework!



Prof. Mahendra Chouhan delivering his welcome speech



Prof. Mahendra Chouhan delivering his theme speech

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS - *Business As Responsible Force For Good & Role Of Private Sector In Achieving (SDGs)*

Judge Prof. Mervyn King, - Chairman of International Integrated Reporting Council UK, & Global Advisory Board of Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability delivered a keynote address on “Business as Responsible force for good & Role of private sector in achieving (SDGs).”



Judge Prof. Mervyn King delivering his keynote address

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS - SDG Goal - 6. "Clean Water Sanitation"

Mr. Joris Voorhoeve - Former Defence Minister, Netherlands delivered a keynote address on SDG Goal - 6 "Clean Water & Sanitation".



Joris Voorhoeve delivering his keynote address

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SPEECH - Business as a Vital Partner in Achieving SDGs

Mr. Leo Puri - Summit Chairman & Former MD of UTI, AMC, spoke on "Business as vital partner in achieving SDGs"



Leo Puri delivering his speech

Mr. Nasser Munjee - Chairman DCB Bank & Member Global Advisory Board of Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability, shared his perspective on “Responsible Business Practices”



Nasser Munjee delivering his speech

- Mr. Adi Godrej - Chairman, Godrej Group
- Mr. Amitabh Kant - CEO, Niti Aayog (Govt. of India)
- Mr. Uday Khanna - Chairman Bata India Ltd
- Mr. Paul Chan - President, Malaysian Association of Corporate Directors (MACD).
- Ms. Vladislava Ryabota - Head, Corporate Governance, IFC, South Asia.
- Mr. N.Venkatram - CEO, Deloitte India
- Mr. R. C. Bhargava - Chairman Maruti Udyog
- Mr. Navneet Munot - ED & CIO SBI - MF Ltd
- Mr. Kewal Handa - Chairman, Union Bank of India
- Mr. Shailesh Haribhakti - Chairman, L&T Finance Holdings Ltd.

The summit attracted international speakers who shared their ideas & experiences on:

- Business Case for Sustainable Development Goals
- Role of Board & CEO in creating a Sustainable Business Model
- Sustainable Finance & Impact Investing
- Challenges in the Global Governance - Collective Governance of the Planet.

Like every year Asian Centre presented Leadership, Governance, Sustainability & CSR Awards for 2017 to the following awardees:

1. **Sanjiv Bajaj** - Transformational Leader Award (large cap category) -
2. **Adi Godrej** - Lifetime Achievement Award for Ethical Leadership & Corporate Governance
3. **R. C. Bhargava** - Lifetime Achievement Award for Corporate Governance
4. **Uday Khanna** - Best Independent Director Award-
5. **Rashesh Shah** - Transformational Leader Award -Mid Cap category
6. **Wipro Ltd.** - Best Governed Company Award
7. **L&T Finance Holdings Ltd.** - Best Audit Committee Award (received by Shailesh Haribhakti - Chairman)
8. **Ambuja Cement Foundation** - Best CSR & Sustainability Practices Award (received by Mr. Ajay Kapur - MD & CEO of Ambuja Cement & Ms. Pearl Tiwari - President Ambuja Cement Foundation)



The objective of these awards is to raise the quality of Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development and to recognize the companies, Industry leaders & Directors, who are doing exemplary, work in improving these standards in their respective companies. Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability has been presenting these Awards since 2006. Over the years these awards have assumed a coveted status and have become a part of yearly calendar of corporate India.

Asian Centre has been advocating and encouraging Industry leaders and Board of Directors to adopt Responsible Business Practices & high standards of Corporate Governance since 2001. Participation to this prestigious summit was by invitation only.

This mega summit, attracted over 200 participants comprising of top level Chairmen, MD's, Director's, CEO's, CFO's and CXO's from different sectors of the industry. Summit was also attended by Public leaders, Government officials, Regulators, Civil Society Leaders and NGOs.

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