CENTRE FOR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

IIMB CCGS CORPORATE DIRECTORS FORUM 2026

APRIL - JUNE 2026

Modern Leadership.

Best Practices.

Trusted Network.

- 3 months
- 4 sessions online
- Final Session on Campus

Corporate Directors Forum (CDF) is a platform designed to improve the quality and effectiveness of board-level governance by providing experienced directors with opportunities to engage in peer learning, access resources, and discuss strategic issues and best practices. Corporate Directors Forum provides invaluable resources and opportunities for directors and executives seeking to enhance their expertise in corporate governance and modern leadership. Whether you currently hold a director role, aspire to join a board, or lead in your workplace, CDF provides peer networking and cutting-edge education focused on current, effective practices.

Purpose and Objectives

Enhance Board Effectiveness

The primary goal is to help directors become more resourceful and improve the overall effectiveness of boards in a demanding regulatory landscape.

Knowledge Exchange

It offers an interactive environment for sharing knowledge, insights, and experiences among senior professionals.

Promote Good Governance:

The forum aims to raise the standard of corporate governance to build investor confidence.

Strategic Focus:

It facilitates discussions on strategic issues, international best practices, and the future of governance in the face of global changes and new technologies like AI and ESG mandates.

Activities and Topics

KEY TOPICS COVERED OFTEN INVOLVE:

Technology & AI Governance:

Addressing AI-driven cyber threats, which are projected to increase risks by 67%, and establishing governance for Generative AI adoption.

ESG and Sustainability:

Moving beyond compliance to integrate sustainability strategies into core business models, ensuring authentic reporting to avoid greenwashing, and aligning compensation with ESG metrics.

Board Composition & Diversity:

Prioritizing diverse recruitment regarding gender, ethnicity, and professional experience to foster better decision-making.

Risk Management & Cybersecurity:

Treating cybersecurity as a top-tier board risk (ranked highest in 2026) rather than just an IT issue, alongside managing geopolitical and economic volatility.

Shareholder & Stakeholder Engagement:

Enhancing transparency and accountability, particularly through increased pressure from investors regarding long-term value creation.

Crisis Management & Succession Planning:

Developing robust CEO succession plans and defining board roles in navigating unexpected economic downturns or crises.

Four Online sessions will be for a duration of 3 hours each.
The final module will be held in person, on the IIMB Campus, as a one-day programme in June 2026.

The Faculty/Speakers at CDF will be Professors from IIMB and subject experts from Industry.

Please note the following:

Last date for receipt of registration form: **20th March 2026**
Programme duration: **April – June 2026**
Participation certificate will be issued after completion of the programme

A delegate fee of Rs **47,200** (incl of GST) per delegate will be charged for the entire programme to cover the administrative charges. The registration form is enclosed.

For registration and further details about CDF,
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