

Culmination of in – person Module of Directors’ Development Program (DDP) Batch II

The second batch of the Directors Development Program (DDP) for the Public Sector Banks, Insurance Companies and Financial Institutions, successfully completed the 3-day in-person residential module which was held from 6th to 8th September 2023 at the Taj Lands End Hotel in Mumbai. The three day program of engaging in-person sessions culminated on September 8 with convocation address by the Shri K V Kamath, former President of the New Development Bank of BRICS.

Several dignitaries from the Financial Sector addressed the participants on the first day of the Program. This included Shri Bhanu Pratap Sharma, Chairman FSIB, Dr. Vivek Joshi, Secretary DFS, Shri Dinesh Kumar Khara, Chairman SBI and Shri Siddhartha Mohanty, Chairman LIC, followed by a vote of thanks by Shri Shishir Kumar Mishra, Secretary FSIB.

The sessions were spread over the 3-days covering wide-ranging governance related topics such as ‘Building a High-Performing Board’, ‘Role of the Chairperson and Managing Dissent in the Boardroom’, ‘Board’s Role in Developing Leadership, Talent and Culture’, ‘Regulators Perspective for Boards’, ‘Best Practices for Board Evaluation’, ‘Board’s Legal Environment’ amongst others. Coverage also included expert-led sessions on other critical areas for Boards such as India Stack, Cyber Security and AI & Robotics.

Eminent speakers, corporate governance luminaries and industry stalwarts guided the sessions through engaging formats like fireside chats, panel discussions, and case studies. The distinguished roster of speakers featured Ms. Arundhati Bhattacharya, former Chairman, SBI; Mr. S S Mundra, former Deputy Governor, RBI; Mr. Deepak Satwelekar, former Managing Director, HDFC; Ms. Kalpana Morparia, former Chairperson, JP Morgan, South & Southeast Asia; Mr N S Vishwanathan, former Deputy Governor, RBI, Mr. Sunil Mehta, Chairman, IndusInd Bank; Dr. Subhash C. Khuntia, Former Chairman, IRDAI; Mr. Adil Zainulbhai, Chairman Quality Council of India, Dr. Pramod Verma, Former Chief Architect, India Stack, amongst others.

Spread across several months, DDP was conceptualised by the FSIB in collaboration with the IBA and other stakeholders, and delivered by M/s Egon Zehnder partnering with Harvard Business Publishing. It aims to improve directors' performance and their impact on boards. This initiative underscores the importance of well-trained directors in making informed decisions, ensuring compliance, and effectively governing financial institutions.



Chairman FSIB addressing the DDP participants in presence of Dr. Vivek Joshi, Secretary DFS



In-person classroom session



Shri Dinesh Kumar Khara, Chairman SBI presenting his views



FSIB Secretary giving the vote of thanks



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