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Culmination of In – person Module of Directors’ Development Program (DDP) Batch III

The third 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 7th to 9th May 2025 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Mumbai. The three-day program of engaging in-person sessions culminated on May 09th with closing keynote address by Shri Dinesh Khara, Former Chairman, State Bank of India.

Several dignitaries from the Financial Sector addressed the participants on the final day of the Program. This included Shri Bhanu Pratap Sharma, Chairman FSIB, Shri M Nagaraju, Secretary DFS, Shri Atul Goyal, Chief Executive of IBA, followed by a vote of thanks by Shri Shishir Kumar Mishra, Secretary FSIB.

The sessions spread over the 3-days covered 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 Vigilance.

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 Mr. S Mundra, former Deputy Governor, RBI; Mr. Deepak Satwelekar, former Managing Director, HDFC; Ms. Kalpana Morparia, former Chairperson, JP Morgan, South & Southeast Asia; Mr. M K Jain, former Deputy Governor, RBI; Mr. Subhash Kunthia, 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 in February 2022, and delivered by M/s Egon Zehnder partnering with Harvard Business Publishing. Since then, it has evolved and impacted over three successful cohorts benefiting over 170 directors. This initiative underscores the importance of well-trained directors in making informed decisions, ensuring compliance, and effectively governing financial institutions.



Shri Atul Kumar Goel addressing the DDP participants in presence of Chairman FSIB and Secretary DFS



Shri Dinesh Kumar Khara, former Chairman SBI presenting his views



Secretary FSIB, Shri Shishir Kumar Mishra giving the vote of thanks



Group Photo of DDP Batch III