

National CSR Conclave: Private Sector

Perspective

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The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs today conducted the 1st National CSR Conclave: Private Sector Perspective at The Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, THE ASHOK, Chanakayapuri, New Delhi. Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Hon'ble Union Minister for Corporate Affairs was the Chief Guest of the function. The other dignitaries present were Sh. Naved Masood, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs; Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, DG & CEO, IICA; Ms. Indrani Kar, Deputy Director General, CII; Ms. Susmita Shekhar, Secretary General, PHDCCI; Mr. Akhil Bansal, Senior Member, National Council for Corporate Affairs and CSR, ASSOCHAM; Dr. Rana Kapoor, Founder, Managing Director and CEO, YES Bank, Sh. Bharat Wakhlu, Resident Director, TATA and Ms. Nirupama Kotru, Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

The 1st National CSR Conclave was organized as a prelude to the India Corporate Week (6th-13th February, 2012), the annual event organized by Ministry of Corporate Affairs which brings together corporates representing diverse sectors and different regions of the country. The main objective of the 1st National CSR Conclave was to share the perspective of the private sector on CSR with the select gathering and also to learn about some of the good practices being undertaken by corporates in this regard.

The Inaugural Address of the Union Minister of Corporate Affairs, Dr. M. Veerappa Moily can be found attached separately.

The two technical sessions on the CSR Best Practices saw presentations by various companies like Bharti Foundation, INTEL, TATA, I.T.C. Welcomgroup, Jubilant Life Sciences Ltd., Yes Bank Ltd, KPMG etc. These discussions were highly interactive and generated keen interest among the participants, which included people from large, medium as well as small level corporate sector entities, civil society , several national and regional media groups, officials from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and other organizations working in the field of CSR, . The technical sessions were chaired by Sh. Manoj Chakravarti, Chief Operations Officer, Centre for Corporate Governance and Citizenship, IIM Bangalore and Sh. Bharat Wakhlu, Resident Director, TATA.