**Fireside Chat on the Book: “Inside the Boardroom.”**

Friday, December 22, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

**Venue**: F.E. Dinshaw Library, 2nd Floor, IMC Building, IMC Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai

We are pleased to inform you that the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organising a **Fireside Chat** on the book**: “Inside the Boardroom”**

“This fireside chat will explore the unseen face of governance rather than the visible side of systems, practices, rules and laws. The unseen side relates to human behaviour and its important influence in board decision-making.  What are the biases that are relevant? How should directors evaluate biases? What can they do about their existence?”

**Inside the Boardroom** explores the downfall of several companies in India which went bankrupt, could not say no to its borrowers, who defaulted on huge loans. Could these disasters have been foreseen, if not averted? Would it have helped if the directors on the board had spoken up before the corporate failure? Many more such instances will be discussed in the light of directors’ behaviour and its impact on corporate governance.

**Mr. R. Gopalakrishnan and Dr. Tulsi Jayakumar,** co-authors of the book, believe that corporate success goes beyond having significant knowledge of accounting rules and governance regulations. They boldly assert that directors’ behaviour in the boardroom is less rational than may be widely believed!

The fireside chat will highlight the authors’ experience with governance and boardroom behaviour. It brings to light misbehaviours in the boardroom, early warning signs of failing governance in companies and some magical mantras for CEOs and independent directors to prevent failures.

We extend a cordial invitation to you to participate in this highly insightful event.

\*Kindly note there is **No Participation Fee.** However, **Registration is mandatory**.

The details of the event are as under:

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**Time :** 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

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The details of the Moderator and Authors are as follows:

**Moderator:**

* Mr. Dhiraj Mehra, Director, Mumbai Global Centre, University of Notre Dame.

**Authors of the book:**

* Mr. R. Gopalakrishnan, Independent Director & Non- Executive Chairman, Castrol India
* Dr. Tulsi Jayakumar, Executive Director - Centre for Family Business & Entrepreneurship, S.P. Jain Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai

This event will be greatly beneficial to Directors, CEOs, HR Managers, Investors, Stake Holders, Government agencies and the business community at large.

For registrations and other details please contact Ms. Meryl Cardoz at **meryl.cardoz@imcnet.org** or visit the IMC website [**https://www.imcnet.org/events-2181**](https://www.imcnet.org/events-2181)

We do hope you will be able to seize this opportunity and participate in this event by registering.

We look forward to your valued participation.

**Ajit Mangrulkar**

**Director General**