

ONE DAY CONCLAVE ON

LEADING WITH TRUST

FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE & STRATEGY
IN A DISRUPTIVE WORLD

MAY FRIDAY
29 9.30 AM - 5.00 PM
2026 MMA MANAGEMENT CENTER



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ABOUT THE CONCLAVE

In an era defined by rapid technological disruption, evolving regulatory landscapes, and heightened stakeholder expectations, organisations must rethink how leadership, finance, and governance intersect.

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), the global authority on governance, risk, and assurance, in association with The Madras Management Association (MMA), a leading institution promoting management excellence, brings together distinguished leaders for a high-impact one-day conclave.

This conclave aims to create a powerful platform for CEOs, CFOs, Board Members, and Governance Professionals to explore how integrated leadership can drive sustainable growth, resilience, and trust.

OBJECTIVES

- To align business strategy with financial leadership and governance
- To foster dialogue between corporate leaders and assurance professionals
- To explore emerging trends in AI, risk, and digital transformation
- To promote ethical leadership and transparency
- To showcase excellence through the IIA Industry Excellence Awardstry

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- CEOs, CXOs & Business Leaders
- CFOs & Finance Heads
- Board Members & Independent Directors
- CAEs, Internal Auditors & Risk Professionals
- Strategy, Compliance & Governance Leaders
- Academic, Management Students and Policy Influencers

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Participants will:

- Gain insights into integrated leadership and decision-making
- Understand emerging risks and digital disruptions
- Learn how to build resilient and future-ready organizations
- Explore best practices in governance and financial leadership
- Network with industry leaders and experts

WHY THIS CONCLAVE MATTERS

This is not just another conference—it is a strategic leadership platform that bridges:

- Business & Governance
- Strategy & Risk
- Finance & Trust

PROGRAMME

Inaugural Session

8:30 AM	Registration & Tea	
9:20 AM	Dignitaries to take their place on the dias	
9:30 AM	Lighting the Kuthuvilaku	By the dignitaries
9:35 AM	Welcome & Introductory Remarks	Mr Lakshminarayanan Duraiswamy President, MMA & Managing Director, Sundaram Home Finance Ltd
9:40 AM	Overview of the Conclave	CA Deephika S President, IIA Madras Chapter & Director, CNK & Associates LLP
9:50 AM	Inaugural Address Leadership in the Age of Disruption: Building Trust, Value and Resilience To Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The changing role of CEOs, CFOs, and Boards• Why trust and governance are central to business success• Financial leadership in uncertain times• Balancing growth, risk, and accountability	Mr Sujan Saha MD, India & Head of South East Asia BASF Catalysts
10:20 AM	Vote of Thanks	Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd), VSM Executive Director, MMA
10.25 AM	End of the Inaugural Session	
10.30 AM	Tea/Coffee & Networking	
11.00 AM	Leadership Dialogue Influence without Authority: The Leadership Playbook To Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading through influence beyond hierarchy• Building trust as a core leadership capability• Driving alignment across strategy, risk, and governance• Communicating with impact to influence decisions	Mr Vijay Parthasarathy Author, CEO & Chief Brand Creator, Mind Transformationalist <u>Chair:</u> CA T G Suresh Member, MMA Managing Committee Partner, Suresh and Balaji Chartered Accountants
12.00 NOON	Panel Discussion From Numbers to Narrative: Enabling Insight, Governance and Strategic Decisions To Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI and its impact on decision-making• Digital risks and opportunities• Data-driven leadership• Cybersecurity as a boardroom issue• Responsible and ethical use of technology	CA Sheela Tharakan CFO, Renault Nissan Technology & Business Centre India CA Narasimhan Raghunathan Chief Financial Officer Greenstar Fertilizers Limited CMA Ramprasad G Director - CIG (Internal Audit) Colgate Palmolive (India) Ltd <u>Chair:</u> Mr Giridhar Janardhana Secretary, IIA India & Founder, BlueRidge Consulting
01:00 PM	Lunch	

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01.45 PM	Special Technical Session Building Resilient Enterprises in a Volatile World: Integrating Geopolitical Risk, Agility and Strategic Foresight To Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enterprise Risk Management as a leadership tool• Navigating geopolitical and economic uncertainty• Supply chain and financial resilience• ESG and sustainability risks• Crisis preparedness and response	CA Pattabhi Ram Partner, Yoganandh & Ram LLP, Author & Teacher <u>Chair:</u> CA Srikanth Ramanathan Joint Secretary, IIA Madras Chapter & Director - Global Business Operations and Transitions, Ford Motor Company
02.45 PM	Fire Side Chat Governance that Creates Value: Beyond Compliance Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of boards in shaping ethical organizations• Governance as a competitive advantage• Culture, integrity, and accountability• Fraud prevention and transparency• Evolving expectations from internal audit	Mr C Siva Kumar Member, MMA Managing Committee & Director, Roots Industries India Ltd & Partner, Timelinks <u>Chair:</u> CA Sathyabama R Vice President, IIA Madras Chapter & Partner, ASA & Associates
03.30 PM	Validictory Session The Future of Leadership: Integrating Strategy, Finance & Trust Takeaways: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership lessons for the next decade• Building organisations that are agile, ethical, and future-ready• The role of collaboration across functions	CA M P Vijay Kumar ED & Group CFO Sify Technologies <u>Chair:</u> CA K Vidyadaran Managing Partner, Vidyadaran & Associates & Past President, IIA India
04.30 PM	Special Segment Recognition of excellence -Internal Audit Excellence Awards 2026	IIA Madras Chapter
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks	CA Gayathri R Secretary, IIA Madras Chapter Director & Partner, Profaids Consulting
5.10 PM	National Anthem	
5.10 PM	Tea & Networking	

Participation Fee: MMA Members ₹ 2,000 + GST 18%



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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

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