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IMS Role:
President
Annual Report of Activities and Outputs for Academic Year 2025-26

Research and Thought Leadership:
Publication Outputs during the year: 31
Note: + articles 12 repeated in IOD India blog and 41repeated and/or linked online
Academic peer reviewed quarterly journal articles (Effective Executive, IUP Publications): 4

- Corporate Boards and Employee Wellness: Coping with Complexity and Overload (28/3)
- Sustainable Leadership for Climate Change and the Environment (28/4)
- Contemporary International Corporate Leadership Challenges (29/1)
- Innovation, Excellence, Corporate Boards and the Future of Work (29/2)

Theme papers for international conferences (online): 4

- 2025 Directors' Conclave and 35th IOD Annual Day: Shaping Tomorrow's Boards: The Competitive Edge
- 2025 London Global Convention on Corporate Governance and Sustainability: Boards in an Unpredictable World: Navigating Geopolitical Shifts, Climate Crises & Technological Disruptions
- 20th International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility: Making CSR Work: Integrating ESG into Board Strategy and Governance
- International Conference on Environment Management and Climate Change: Board Strategy for Securing the Future: Risk and Resilience in Nature and Climate Governance

Note: A theme paper was produced for the 2026 Dubai Global Convention, but the day I completed it the event was postponed and then deferred.
Book Chapters: (Theme papers published in conference souvenir books): 4

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Published Speeches: 3

- Creating a Sustainable Future, Speech to Africa Asia Scholars Global Network, Awards Gala Dinner (House of Lords)
- Indo-UK Free Trade, Talk to BBMG Global Business Summit 2025 (House of Lords)
- Sustainability, Special address to 2025 London Global Convention on Corporate Governance and Sustainability

Professional quarterly journal articles (Management Services): 4

- Coping with Complexity and Overload (69/3)
- Cyber Security, Risks, Challenges and Threats (69/4)
- Rethinking Expectations of Professionals, Coping with changing contexts and increasing pressures (70/1)
- Leadership for Responding to Changing Geopolitical Realities (70/2)

Professional monthly journal articles (Director Today): 12

- Boardroom Pressures and Directorial and Corporate Resilience, Addressing Performance and Wellbeing Consequences of Increasing Workloads
- Directors, Boards and Cyber Security - Understanding and Preparing for Evolving Threats
- COP 30 and Sustainable Climate Resilience, Entrepreneurial Collective Responses to a Shared Global Challenge
- Responsible Board Leadership and AI Impacts, Reconciling possible short-term gain with longer-term sustainability
- Achieving Beneficial Governance and Sustainability Impact, Do’s and Don'ts for enhancing directorial contributions
- Global Corporate Governance in an Uncertain and Insecure World, Recognising Realities and Providing Future Strategic Direction
- Rethinking Expectations of Company Directors, Coping with Changing Contexts and Pressures
- Women Directors, Changing Contexts and Board Diversity, Reviewing Boardroom and Business Requirements for a New Era
- Confronting Social, Environmental and Technological Irresponsibility, Initiating Greater Stakeholder and Collective Responsibility
- Navigating Contemporary Geopolitical Challenges, Leadership Strategies for Resisting Pressure and Retaining Autonomy
- Enhancing Director and Board Contributions, Recognising and Addressing Development Requirements

- Holistic Financial Awareness and Responsible Decision Making, Desirable dimensions of awareness for directors and boards

Monthly blog articles (IOD India Blog): 12
Blog topics as per monthly Director Today articles
Articles and other items also published on-line or in e-newsletters: 41
These include items republished on-line by organisations including the World Academy of Productivity Science and the Institute for Responsible Leadership
Speaking Engagements: 14
International conference, congress/convention contributions: 10

- International academic conference (AICAR): Big Issues and Questions for India and the World
- Global Business Summit 2025 (House of Lords): Indo-UK Free Trade
- Global Corporate Culture Day 2025: Changing Corporate Cultures in the AI era
- 2025 London Global Convention on Corporate Governance & Sustainability (Conference Special Address and Session Chair): Sustainability
- 2025 London Global Convention on Corporate Governance & Sustainability (Special Session): Recommendations and Closing Remarks
- Global Data Protection Day 2026: Cyber Security Risks, Challenges and Threats
- Global IT Governance Day 2026: IT Governance Challenges, Risks and Threats
- Global Risk Management Day 2026: Confronting Evolving Risks and Existential Threats and IT Governance Implementation
- Global Artificial Intelligence (AI) Day: AI Risk Management, GRC Integration and Regulatory Readiness
- Africa Asia Scholars Global Network (GSM-FACC SC Official Inauguration): Challenges, Global Risks, Existential Threats and Collective Responses

Media interview: 1

- Live CNNnews18 interview on Indo-UK trade agreement

National events: 3

- Presidents Report (IMS AGM)
- Presidential Presentation (IMS): Global Risks and Existential Threats
- Volunteering 2025 (University of Greenwich / IOD India)

Editorial Roles:
Scholarly (Peer reviewed):

- Member of the Editorial Board of The IUP Journal of Marketing Management

Business:

- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board: Ukumbi Afrika Magazine

Professional:

- Member of the Editorial Board of Director Today

- Editorial Advisor, India CSR e-Zine

External Engagement:

- Continuation of appointment as a Member, Global Advisory Council, IOD India
- Honorary Professor, AIC (Aston India Centre), Aston University
- Honorary Professor, Lincoln International Business School, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities of the University of Lincoln
- Director General, UK & Europe operations, Institute of Directors (India)

Voluntary and charitable:

- Leader, International Governance Initiative
- Member, Advisory Board/Panel, Aravind Foundation
- Global Goodwill Ambassador for Sustainability (India CSR)