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Candidate for Regional Council NIRC of ICSI Election 2026

BEYOND THE COMPLIANCE

ELECTION DATES

VOTING AT POLLING BOOTH

Delhi and Gurugram: 17th and 18th December 2026
Other locations in Northern Region: 18th December 2026
Voting Hours: 08:00 AM to 08:00 PM

REMOTE ELECTRONIC VOTING

ONLY FOR ELIGIBLE VOTERS

All locations: 18th December 2026
Voting Hours: 08:00 AM to 08:00 PM



Dear Fellow Members,

Every professional journey teaches us something. Mine has taught me that the strength of our profession lies not just in what we know, but in the opportunities we create for one another.

With over 23 years of professional experience, I have had the privilege of serving NIRC of ICSI as Regional Council Member, Treasurer, Secretary and currently as Vice-Chairman. These responsibilities have given me the opportunity to understand our fraternity more closely, contribute to its development and learn from the diverse aspirations of our members and students.

As Managing Partner of NAKS & Associates, I have gained valuable exposure to corporate affairs, organisational challenges, client expectations and the evolving business environment. As General Secretary of Pink & Blue – Symbiotic Living, I remain committed to women's empowerment, workplace safety and professional development.

Our profession is evolving rapidly. AI, digitisation and emerging practice areas present new opportunities. We must equip members with relevant skills, strengthen industry connections and ensure inclusive growth across generations and geographies.

This manifesto reflects my contributions and priorities for a future-ready, opportunity-driven and connected CS fraternity.

Let us build on our progress and create new possibilities for our profession together.

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A Journey of Responsibility

2023

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Treasurer, ICSI-NIRC
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What I Contributed

01 A firm believer in expanding professional horizons, created 100+ AI-powered videos, highlighting emerging practice areas and opportunities beyond traditional compliance for Company Secretaries.

02 Expanded student development initiatives through career awareness programmes, orientation & training, moot courts and skill-building competitions, attracting aspiring students and equipping future CS with practical exposure & professional skills.

03 Strengthened student learning through impactful initiatives under TEFC, promoting practical learning, analytical thinking and technology adoption to equip students with the skills required to thrive in the evolving professional landscape.

04 Strengthened Study Circle Meetings for professional growth by expanding knowledge-sharing through contemporary, practice-oriented topics and selection of competent faculty with relevant expertise and practical experience.

05 Strengthened CLDP training through corporate expertise by inviting experienced corporate professionals as faculty to equip CS students with practical industry insights, workplace readiness and smoother transition into professional life.

06 Advanced workplace safety and PoSH awareness while creating opportunities for Company Secretaries to build specialised expertise, expand professional practice and develop new avenues for earning and career growth.

07 Enhanced infrastructure and facilities at Kanpur, Faridabad & Lucknow chapters, improving access to learning, professional engagement and essential resources for members and students.

08 Remained accessible to members facing professional and workplace difficulties, including PoSH related concerns, helping them identify appropriate avenues of support and possible next steps.

09 Served as coordinator for NIRC programmes, driving effective planning, selection of relevant topics and expert faculty, and seamless execution to deliver impactful learning experiences for members and students.

10 Leveraged strong professional relationships to bring accomplished corporate CS professionals as NIRC faculty, bridging industry expertise with institutional learning.



Five Priorities for the Next Term

01 BEYOND THE COMPLIANCE

Expanding Practice Horizons and Creating Opportunities

01 Organise focused practical training in emerging practice areas beyond Company Law, helping CS professionals build specialised skills and diversify their practice.

02 Design accessible, opportunity-oriented programmes that help members in smaller cities explore emerging practice areas and professional opportunities.

03 Offer flexible, skill-based learning and professional engagement opportunities for women and young CS professionals to build expertise and advance their careers.

02 FUTURE-READY PROFESSIONALS

Embracing AI and Technology

01 Introduce practical, tool-based AI training tailored to CS work, covering research, drafting, analysis, compliance tracking and due diligence.

02 Collaborate with technology leaders and industry experts to identify emerging skill requirements and deliver relevant learning programmes that reflect evolving workplace expectations.

03 Extend AI and digital learning opportunities across NIRC through practical workshops, expert demonstrations and accessible learning formats.

03 OPPORTUNITY READY

Turning Possibilities into Practice

01 Translate opportunities beyond traditional Company Law into structured learning pathways, equipping members with the specialised knowledge and practical skills to pursue them.

02 Facilitate access to checklists, templates, relevant software and service-delivery frameworks to help members confidently undertake assignments beyond conventional Company Law practice.

03 Help members identify prospective clients, define service offerings, determine appropriate pricing and develop strategies to acquire diversified assignments.

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04 INCLUSIVE GROWTH

Empowering Every Generation

01 Strengthen career counselling, industry exposure, practical learning, language skills and chapter-level engagement for students across NIRC.

02 Expand accessible training, flexible learning and professional networking, supporting women returning from career breaks.

03 Curate suitable professional programmes and assignments that enable senior members to contribute their expertise comfortably and remain professionally engaged.

05 INDUSTRY CONNECT

Bridging Academia and Industry

01 Strengthen connections with corporates, MSMEs, start-ups and other potential service users to help members understand market demand and explore new opportunities.

02 Create platforms where CS professionals with proven industry experience can share real-world experience, practical challenges and client expectations.

03 Provide mentorship, specialised training and industry connections, enabling students and members to explore emerging practice areas and strengthen their professional expertise.

04 Organise alumni meets for CS members across NIRC to reconnect, strengthen professional networks and facilitate experience-sharing and collaboration.

"I always say continuous updation and upgradation are not choices, they are the keys to staying ahead for front-runner professionals like us."

-Awanish Srivastava



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Special Attention

For Students

01 Updated books, library and learning resources covering the latest developments across governance and emerging professional fields.

02 Organise moot courts, elocution programmes, company visits and subject-wise quizzes on a regular, year-round basis.

03 Career counselling by professionals with real industry and practice experience, providing practical guidance and exposure to professional opportunities.

04 Strengthen coordination between the Regional Office and Chapters to expand student programmes in Tier II and Tier III cities.

For Women Members

01 Organise short-duration practical workshops for women members returning from career breaks.

02 Create a platform connecting women professionals with industries actively seeking flexible and remote talent.

03 Provide accessible grievance redressal and support mechanisms to empower women members in addressing professional concerns.

For Corporate and Sector Members

01 Organise practical Study Circles and full-day seminars focused on career advancement, professional insights and emerging developments.

02 Provide sector-specific training for members in PSUs, MNCs, contract management, general counsel roles and other corporate departments.

03 Develop a dedicated PSU ecosystem through conferences, peer development programmes and mentoring.

For Senior Members

01 Establish a structured mentorship group connecting senior CS professionals with members seeking guidance.

02 Expand work assignment and engagement opportunities for senior members, alongside avenues for advisory contributions.

03 Continue the Roots and Rise programme, bringing achievers home to the fraternity.

For Members Overseas

01 Develop country-by-country skill mapping to help members understand the requirements for working or practising in each market.

02 Establish a dedicated networking and communication channel with a clear process for addressing queries and concerns.

03 Pursue qualification recognition arrangements with overseas institutions and regulators to facilitate international professional opportunities.

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Awards & Experience



2017

40 Under 40
Rising Star Award



2018

Most Promising
Firm Award



2019

Supporting Pillar
By a leading Corporate



2020

Dr. Kalam Smriti
Excellence Award



2022

Best Leading
Professional Award



2022

Diversity
Champion Award



2023

Rising
Star Award



2024

Best Innovative
Recovery Practices



2025

Cyber Security
Award, Dubai



2026

Pan India
Firm of the Year

Work Experience

Founder & Managing Partner
NAKS & Associates

Founder & General Secretary
Pink and Blue – Symbiotic Living

Former Manager – Legal
Videocon Telecommunications Limited

Former Manager – Legal & Secretarial
Future Axiom Telecom Limited

Former Legal & Secretarial Officer
Uppal Housing Ltd.

Former Legal & Secretarial Officer
Planman Consulting (IIPM)

Associate – Secretarial
CS Nesar Ahmad (Nesar & Associates)

Articleship – Secretarial
CS Sachin Gupta & CS Ashu Gupta

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Professional Leadership

- Fellow member of ICSI.
- 23+ years in corporate (in-house) & practice.
- Founder & Managing Partner, NAKS & Associates.
- Visiting Faculty & Speaker at leading institutions.
- Built a pan-India firm with presence across 700+ districts.
- Created 100+ AI-Powered Videos on new practice horizons for CS Professionals.
- Leading Pink & Blue–Symbiotic Living and trained 250+ Certified PoSH Trainers.
- Established a network of 500+ professionals & PoSH awareness impacting 5 lakh+ individuals.
- Board-level experience as Independent Director on board of reputed companies.













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Media & Podcasts

Knowledge Series













Podcasts





Media





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FIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT TERM

01 BEYOND THE COMPLIANCE
Creating new avenues for CS professionals to expand their practice, develop specialised skills and explore opportunities beyond traditional Company Law.

02 FUTURE-READY PROFESSIONALS
Equipping CS professionals with practical AI and technology skills to stay relevant and competitive in a rapidly changing professional landscape.

03 OPPORTUNITY READY
Turning emerging professional opportunities into actionable assignments through practical guidance, resources, client access and business development support.

04 INCLUSIVE GROWTH
Creating meaningful learning, career and engagement opportunities for students, women professionals and senior members across NIRC.

05 INDUSTRY CONNECT
Building stronger industry connections to bring real-world exposure, mentorship, collaboration and new professional opportunities to CS members.

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