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The Role of Independent Non-Executive Directors in Corporate Governance

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MODERATOR: Dr. Nancy Xiao

INTRODUCTION TO THE SPEAKER

Mr Mohan Datwani is a seasoned solicitor and governance professional with nearly 35 years of experience spanning law, corporate leadership, and public service. Formerly an owner of a prominent US international law firm, he led complex banking and finance matters and uncovered a major international fraud, resulting in a landmark multi-billion-dollar judgment in the U.S.

As General Counsel of a listed multinational, he directed cross-border legal, governance, and compliance strategies. Now Deputy Chief Executive of The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (HKCGI), he spearheads policy, research, and advocacy across Hong Kong and mainland China, serving an about 10,000-strong professional community.

Notably, he submitted HKCGI's first formal proposal to the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, advocating for a Hong Kong re-domiciliation regime, and authored a pivotal Equal Opportunities Commission report to LegCo, driving institutional reform and adoption of the victim-centric approach. His work was recognised with the Directors of the Year Award by the Hong Kong Institute of Directors in 2018.