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28th Cohort

Director Development Programme

ELEVATING PERFORMANCE ACROSS THE BOARD

Hybrid,
20th February – 14th March, 2026

Curated by Altus®

ALTUS' Board Governance & Education offers director education programs and workshops that help participants lead effectively in line with global best practices. Of these, Director Development Programme is our flagship offering.

Overview & Outcomes

Maximize impact and influence in the boardroom

A comprehensive programme for the effective Independent Director

Decode the board at this unique accredited certification workshop. Through hands-on work, case studies, simulations, and more, gain a strong grasp of the liabilities and duties of a non-executive/independent director. Learn from practitioners, advisors, and those at the leading edge of corporate governance research and get a 360° of what every director is expected to have in their toolkit today: **Composition; Roles; Influence; Finance; Risk; Strategy; Audit; Forensics; Law.**



**Board governance is evolving.
To stay relevant, stay prepared.**



Accelerated learning & insights you can action immediately

1. **Grasp the deeper aspects of corporate governance** in order to raise the standards of practices within the company
2. **Learn how you can give strategic insights and direction** in a more proactive role
3. **Familiarize yourself with board dynamics** through case-studies and mock board meeting event simulations
4. **Learn how to balance multiple stakeholders' interests** for better interactions and outcomes
5. **Develop the strategic decision-making approach of an effective corporate leader** with an appropriate focus on risk management

Director Development Programme by Altus

- 12 years running
- 27 Cohorts
- 450+ Alumni, including Directors, C-suite Executives, Investors, and Business Owners

Topics & Participants



A 360° approach

1. Fundamentals of Corporate Governance
2. Stakeholders and New Challenges for Directors
3. Duties and Responsibilities of Directors
4. Environmental, Social and Governance
5. Financial Analysis and Effective Decision Making
6. Forensic Accounting
7. Strategy & Risk
8. Board Culture & Dynamics
9. The Director and the Law
10. AI & Cybersecurity in the Boardroom



Who attends

Our typical cohort brings together:

- Independent Directors
- Executive Leaders
- Nominee Directors
- Whole-time Directors
- Family Board Members

Key Takeaways

- An understanding of the liabilities and duties of a Non-Executive/Independent Director
- Knowledge of Board Dynamics and the behavioral skills required to better manage boardroom conflicts
- Familiarization with global best practices in corporate governance
- The competencies NED/Independent Directors require
- To implement responsible corporate governance practices
- Identification and assessment of risks faced by the organisation
- Management of key stakeholder relationships

Learning Methods

- **Experiential learning** affords practical training to boost learning, reinforce leadership insights and provide new knowledge on strategy and change.
- **Case studies** supply real-world examples to enable participants to translate theory into practice.
- **Interactive** sessions by top-notch facilitators add real value, increasing your knowledge and efficacy.
- **Learning groups** with your peers promote collaboration, participation and sharing of insights and knowledge.
- **Self-reflection** allows you time to absorb new knowledge and plan your path ahead.
- **Feedback** enhances self-awareness and builds leadership capabilities.



Faculty

Tap into our seasoned faculty's wealth of experience to master global best practices at speed.

Our faculty comprises of global leaders in corporate governance and director development, including experienced non-executive independent directors.



Dr. Peter Crow
Director, Chair, Advisor and Educator

An advisor and educator with deep expertise in corporate governance, strategy and board effectiveness, and an extensive international record working with boards to realise organisational potential across five continents. He also speaks and writes on topical board matters and undertakes governance research. He is a chartered member of the Institute of Directors.

Mr. Bob Semple
Accountant, Auditor and Management Consultant

Bob has more than 40 years' business experience working as an accountant, auditor and management consultant. For 36 years, he worked with PricewaterhouseCoopers (Dublin and Toronto) where, most recently, he was partner responsible for governance and risk management services. He now works as a director and as an independent consultant - specializing in governance, board effectiveness reviews and cyber resilience.

Prof. Raghu Iyer
Adjunct Faculty, SPJIMR

Have trained over 250,000 participants in various forums over 33 years including Ministry of Finance, RBI, SEBI, CBDT, Income Tax and private sector corporates from HDFC, ICICI, Tatas, Birla's and almost every large corporate group in the country.

Mr. Nawshir Mirza
Independent Director, Thermax Ltd

Involved in the movement for improved governance in the corporate sector and has contributed to the governance and accounting professions, being a speaker or the chair at conferences in India abroad and authoring several professional publications. He has chaired and served on the boards of various professional bodies and chambers of commerce.

Julie Garland McLellan
Facilitator and Program Developer

Julie Garland McLellan is a boardroom specialist and has served on a range of boards within not-for-profit, government, and with publicly listed companies in the industrial and commercial sectors. Julie has been a longstanding course facilitator and program developer for the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

And Others...

Testimonials

An evolving programme that delivers lasting value

Our new hybrid format delivers the rich experience of the original programme. Through a series of intensive sessions spread over 4 weeks, participants receive first-hand information from senior practitioners on diverse areas such as board dynamics, and the roles, responsibilities, duties, and watch-outs for directors on boards.



Watch the video testimonials: <https://hunt-partners.com/events/ddp-28/#testimonials>

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Board perspective, good presentations, good participation, interactive, and very refreshing!

S K Mitra
Independent Director

Very good and educative. Almost all the sessions were valuable. I liked the boardroom role play and financial analysis sessions the most.

V S Rangan
Executive Director, HDFC

With the fast growth in the economy, businesses have expanded considerably, increasing the roles and responsibilities of Independent Directors. So, there is a need for various initiatives to help IDs with knowledge across sectors and to update the latest regulatory developments.

Sudha Ravi
CEO, Piramal Finance Ltd.

Truly, thanks and kudos to Hunt Partners for the meticulous planning, the seamless flow from one topic to the next, the harmonious juxtaposing of the subjects and the quiet but incisive observation of every aspect of the programme as it unfolded, day after day.

Pradeep Mallick
Independent-Director, Ex-Regional Director CII

I derived significant value from the workshop organized by Altus/Hunt Partners. The faculty was very impressive and the course content relevant, particularly from an Indian context. Moreover, the programme provided many opportunities to network with peers and learn from diverse experiences. The case study & role play methodologies used in the programme provoked and introspection

Pravir Vohra
IDFC First Bank – Independent Director

The overall design of the programme is very good. The participant group is mixed, including freshers, which makes it quite interesting.

R Kannan
Chairman, Shasun Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

It was a diverse group of existing and aspiring directors, entrepreneurs, senior executives, Financial services and other sectors, including international participants which made the discussion very engaging and informative. The faculty was extremely experienced in conducting the workshop and the administration around holding the workshop was top class comparable to any international standards. The approach of learning through experience sharing by successful and known directors and actual case studies were the major highlights.

Harinderjit Singh
Partner – PwC

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Registrations open now



Programme dates:

20th February – 14th March, 2026

Fees:

INR 3,00,000 + GST

Register at:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/q6R7uqUQcW>

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