



### Talk on IT controls

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The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) recently hosted a talk by R Vittal Raj, an IT security expert.

"Information is basis for survival and success, protect it consciously" was the central theme in Raj's talk.

"Failure of IT controls can be silent but impact can be disastrous to business. "Security of enterprise information is a key business risk that must be carefully analysed, assessed, evaluated and mitigated when implementing and maintaining IT systems" Raj said.

He went on to explain why it is critical to involve business in IT risk analysis and integrate it into the Enterprise Risk Management framework.

The top reasons for IT failures are attributed to governance, change management, solution architecture, fear related to insecurity and leadership. Hassan al-Mulla, the new president of the IIA chapter, and an IT auditor himself, promised more trainings and workshops in the coming months.



ICAI Board members with R Vittal Raj

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