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Cordially invite you for a presentation by

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on

**“Leadership Skills for Surviving and
Thriving in Modern Times”**

on Tuesday, 14th Dec 2010 at 6.30 p.m.

at CSI Education Directorate, Taramani, Chennai – 600113

(Situated in the opposite lane to Indira Nagar MRTS Railway Station. About 100 meters away from the Dharmambal Women's Polytechnic & Opposite to the Institute of Mathematical Sciences and Institute of Hotel Management)

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Programme: 6.00 p.m.: Tea & Fellowship :: 6.30 p.m.: Presentation :: 7.45 p.m.: Dinner

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About the Presentation: Leadership exerts a strong influence leading an organisation by continually interacting with it. Leaders guide and shape the outcomes of the actions of an organisation as in a concert. This way, leaders are planners, designers, architects and builders who influence functioning and culture of an organisation. Leadership does not simply happen. It can be taught, learned, developed. It may not be class-room training, but every individual have a capability to transform.

Change is natural. Leaders understand the change and appreciate and embrace it. Through this process, leaders not only manage change but choose it to lead. As they appreciate change, they plan and venture on it by not just being the courier in the change process but being master planners, designers and transformers. A manager may craft a strategy and create an organisation through which strategy can be successfully implemented in the economic, political, legal, regulatory, social and technological environment in which organisation performs. However, the problem of finding alignment among the environment in which the organisation performs, its strategy, and its design is not one that can be solved once and for all. Rather it involves an ongoing process of adjustment as the environment changes, as the strategy develops, and as the organisation evolves. It is here the leadership counts.

In modern times we are challenged with fast technology change, information overload, new business dimension, globalization and high complexity environments. How a leader copes with this change is akin to as that of surfing on the edge. Goal achievement is a critical aspect of the long term survival of all forms of organizational entities and it is a critical leadership issue.

This presentation will highlight the time tested qualities and the thinking capabilities that make up a leader not just for one's survival but thriving in modern complex environments.