WIRC Seminar on Ind AS

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Key Points for discussion

- Significance of Consolidated Financial Statements (CFS)
 - Widely accepted international practice
- Evolution of CFS
 - Companies Act, 1956→SEBI→Accounting Standards (IGAAP)→Companies Act,2013 →Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS)

Key regulatory requirements

- Companies Act, 2013;
- Equity Listing Agreement (SEBI / Stock Exchange).

Accounting Standards on Consolidation

- Current IGAAP;
- Notified Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS);
 - IND AS 110 Consolidated Financial Statements;
 - IND AS 111 Joint Arrangements;
 - IND AS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures;

- IND AS 112 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities.
- Major areas of difference between AS 21 and Ind AS 110
 - Control as the cardinal principle
- Major areas of difference between AS 27 and Ind AS 111
- Implications of the Ind AS on the financial statements and strategic decisions
- Blind spots for Consolidation under Ind-AS
 - Practical difficulty in consolidation for Parent with subsidiaries in the Insurance, Banking/NBFC sectors;
 - Possible options to overcome practical difficulty.
- The Soul of Consolidation
 - Uniform Accounting Policies;
 - Translation of financials of subsidiary into Parent's reporting currency;
 - Elimination of inter-company transactions.
- Consolidation of financial statements The L&T way
- Way forward Ind AS implementation