Conversation with Company Secretaries





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What encouraged you to become a CS?

One of my brother's close friends suggested to me to go for CS Course. When I searched and got information about this profession, I came to know that becoming a CS requires sincerity, dedication, hard work and passion, more than anything else. Also, a CS plays an important role in ensuring compliance management in the organisation, and also acts as a link between the Board and other stakeholders. So, I decided to become a CS. I am really lucky to have come in this profession.

How do you deal with shareholders grievances at the AGM (including those that could not be responded to during the AGM)?

At the AGM, shareholders are given opportunity to raise their questions/ grievances one by one. Efforts are made to resolve them at the AGM itself. For the questions/ grievances which cannot be responded/ resolved at the AGM, the organisation/ RTA contacts them after the AGM, and resolves them appropriately.

Is it important to connect with IDs between meetings? If so, how do you do it?

Yes, it is important to connect with IDs in between the meetings. I have done so by responding to their queries/ doubts, and by placing reports relating to statutory compliances before them.

Considering the increasing demands made on a CS, how do you manage your time?

By fixing priorities for the assignments given to me. Truly speaking, also by curtailing time for TV, movies, entertainment etc.

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