



India Sustainability Conclave 2016

Balancing business goals in a sustainability paradigm

July 7-8, 2016

FICCI, Federation House, New Delhi



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Introduction



The Indian corporate sector has taken initiatives on the social and environmental front for several decades, either driven by compliance or by a market pull. The sustainability dialogue has in the last four years taken a new turn because of various regulatory requirements such as Business Responsibility Reporting (BRR) arising out of the National Voluntary Guidelines for Social and Environmental Responsibility (NVGs) and the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) provisions under the Companies Bill. This has started a new conversation within the corporate sector on the appropriate paradigm for sustainability.

Rapidly proliferating corporate sustainability initiatives are restoring the balance between regulation and voluntary activities. Today, the attitude towards sustainability investment is not merely defined by compliance requirements, but by the pressing demands of climate change and reasonable expectations of stakeholders. In today's scenario, sustainability has ceased to be an optional topic in the strategy harvesting process, and has become a medium to filter risks and optimise opportunities for growth. Companies are ensuring that the key focus is not merely on accumulation of financial returns, but a curation of leading practice and material issues, that are aligned with the company's business priorities. This is a multidimensional benefit scenario, achieved through a combination of improved resource-accessibility, cost-reduction, marketing and recruiting benefits.

Most corporates feel the need to define, implement, measure and communicate their sustainability strategy. It helps to identify and address the concerns of key external and internal stakeholders. It contributes directly to triple bottom-line profitability, mitigates risks, enhances brand image, creates a competitive edge and boosts employee morale. Executives recognise that tangible, results-focused sustainability strategies are evidence of sound management, resulting in increased readiness to adapt to changing markets and respond to customer needs. A clear sustainability strategy helps to provide confidence and reassurance to stakeholders that a company has a solid foundation for future success.

Corporate sustainability in India is currently a multi-level learning process, where regulators, companies and other stakeholders are experimenting with innovative approaches to establish sustainability benchmarks. Companies have started to weave their corporate policies within the fabric of sustainability in order to add value to the society within which they operate. Indian Businesses are increasingly taking up corporate sustainability initiatives as it makes good business sense for them in the long run.

FICCI as the voice of Indian business and industry launched its annual flagship event— **India Sustainability Conclave** in March 2012 in New Delhi as an annual platform to engage businesses and other stakeholders on corporate sustainability and its mainstreaming in India, and to create a momentum towards adoption of sustainability practices. Since then the Conclave has become an annual event and attracts diverse stakeholder groups from industry, government, multilateral and bilateral organisations, private sector engaged in sustainability services, academia, civil society, consultants, financial institutions and international community on a common platform. The Conclave has built a continuing dialogue since the last three years on various topics like sustainability reporting, sustainable supply chains, and sustainable financing while exploring the needs, drivers, enablers and advantages of building a sustainability paradigm. New topics have also been introduced each year relevant to the theme to add a new dimension to the Conclave and make it more meaningful and enriching for participants.

India Sustainability Conclave 2016

The fourth India Sustainability Conclave is scheduled on **July 7-8, 2016** in FICCI, Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi. India Sustainability Conclave has always endeavoured to highlight the direction that corporates have taken to reach their sustainability goals. The Conclave in the previous years has focused on the changing paradigm of businesses towards integration of sustainability oriented goals. This edition of the Conclave aims at discovering the momentum that sustainability related initiatives have gained in the corporate sector, in light of the multitude of financial, corporate and environmental regulations focused on sustainability, and responsibility disclosures that have been mandated by the Indian Government in recent times. The fourth ISC promises to make the ongoing dialogue on corporate sustainability more vibrant and the outcomes more recommendatory and meaningful. The Conclave this year will dwell on some critical national and internationally relevant themes like Corporate Sustainability: Growing Imperatives for India, Sustainable Supply Chain: A Business Imperative, CSR and Sustainability: Creating Shared Value, Sustainability Reporting: Current Trends and Future Scope, the Paradigm for Sustainable Investment: Matching Investor's Perspectives with Corporate Sustainability and a CEOs panel on Strategic Worth of Sustainability for Business.

Objectives

India Sustainability Conclave 2016 will be a topical brainstorming platform with knowledge, networking and capacity building as additional take-away to address key issues of sustainability for businesses including:

- ❖ Presenting national and international best practices and case studies
- ❖ Suggesting policy directions that will create an enabling environment for companies to engage in sustainability and facilitating the a market for sustainability
- ❖ Providing a platform for stakeholders to engage with each other in the area of sustainability while building their capacities on sustainability issues



Session Themes

- ❖ Corporate Sustainability: Growing Imperatives for India
- ❖ Sustainable Supply Chain: A Business Imperative
- ❖ CSR and Sustainability: Creating Shared Value
- ❖ Sustainability Reporting: Current Trends and Future Scope
- ❖ Paradigm for Sustainable Investment: Matching Investor's Perspectives with Corporate Sustainability
- ❖ Strategic Worth of Sustainability for Business: CEO's Perspective

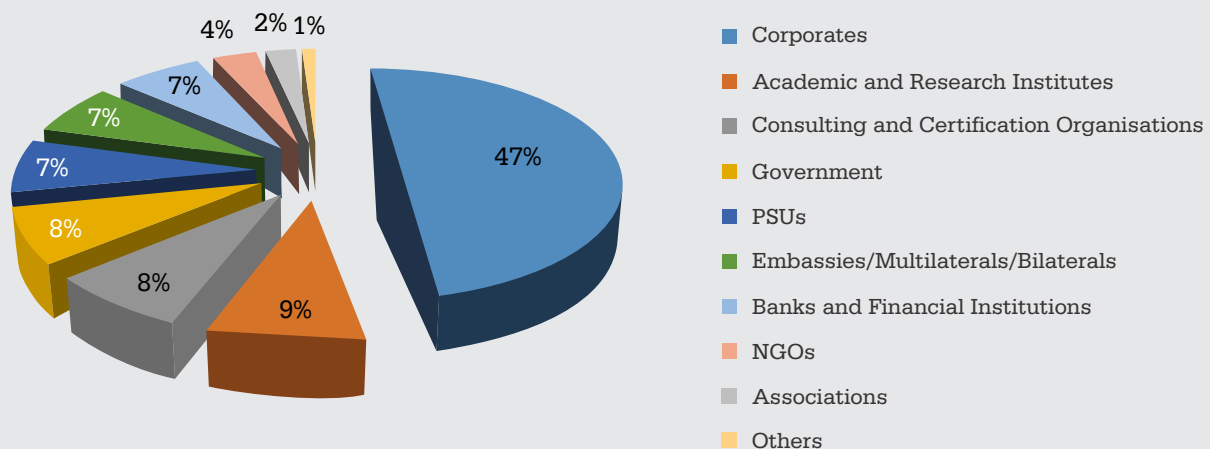
Target Audience

Academia/Training Institutions, Associations, Bilateral/Multilateral Organizations, Consulting Companies, Credit rating Companies, Foreign Embassies, Financial Institutions/Banks, Government, Heads of Sustainability and CSR, Industry, Media, Non-Governmental Organizations, Policymakers and Regulators, Research Institutes, Retail Services, Stock Exchanges, Sustainability Professionals and Service Providers, etc.

Organizations can participate as delegate/speaker /sponsor/exhibitor. For participation please contact FICCI India Sustainability Conclave 2016 Team.

Snapshot of Previous Editions of India Sustainability Conclave

Participation Profile of Various Stakeholders for ISC 2012, 2013 and 2014



Participation of Diverse Stakeholders in Previous ISCs

Government, Ministries and Associated Organizations: Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Ministry of Rural Development, Niti Ayog, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Central Pollution Control Board, State Pollution Control Boards, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

International Organizations: Delegation of the European Union to India, Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Fairfood International, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, Global Environmental Fund (GEF), Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), Institute of UN & UNESCO Studies, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), International Finance Corporation (IFC), SAM Research (developers of Dow Jones Sustainability Index), Sustain Ability, UN Global Compact Network, UNDP, UNIDO, WBCSD, WWF

Banks and Financial Sector Players: Citibank, Essar Investment Ltd, Financial Technologies Group, HSBC, ICICI, IDBI, IDFC, IFC, SIDBI, State Bank of India, State Bank of Mysore, National Stock Exchange, Bombay Stock Exchange, U.P Financial Corporation

Academic and Research Institutes: Amity School of Natural Resources and Sustainable Development, Centre for Responsible Business, Central Road Research Institute, Fortune Institute of Management & Technology, GB Pant University Agriculture & Technology, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Indian Institute of Finance, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Institute of UN & Unesco Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, LPG R & D Centre, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Responsible Investment Research Association, Shri Ram College of Commerce, Symbiosis Institute of International Business, Telecommunication Engineering Centre, The Energy and Resources University (TERI), Xavier Institute of Social Service (XISS)

Corporate Participation: Abengoa Solar India, ACC Limited, Adani Power, Adviz Consulting and Solutions, Alstom India, Apollo Tyres, Asian Paints Ltd, AV Birla Group, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, BSE Limited, Bureau Veritas Certification (India) Private Limited, Cairn India, Cairn India Limited, Cargill India Private Limited, CESC Limited, CHEMI Group of Industries, Chemtura Corporation, Core CarbonX Solutions Private Limited, CUSP Communication Limited, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, Det Norske Veritas, DIMO, Dow Chemical International Pvt. Ltd, Dr Reddy's Laboratories Limited, DSM India Pvt. Ltd., Earthsoul India, ekgaon technologies, Electrosteel Casting Ltd, Emergent Ventures India Private Limited, Enercon India Limited, Energon Power Resources Pvt Ltd, E-Parisaraa Pvt Ltd, ERM India Private Limited, Ernst & Young Pvt. Ltd, Essel Mining & Industries Ltd., Everest Industries Limited, Excel Industries Limited, Gas Authority of India Limited, GEF Advisors India Private Limited, GNARUS Partners, Great Eastern Energy Corporation Ltd, Greenway Grameen, Grundfos Pumps India Pvt Ltd, Hewlett-Packard India Sales Pvt Ltd, IFFCO Ltd, IL&FS Energy Development Corporation Limited, IL&FS Environmental Infrastructure & Services Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Innext Retail Services Pvt Ltd, Innovative Technologies and Projects, ITC Infotech India Ltd, ITC Limited, ITC Welcomgroup, J K Cement Ltd, Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd, Jindal Power, JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd, JK Paper, JSW

Group, JSW Steel, Jubilant Life Sciences Limited, Junxion Strategy, Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Limited, Kiran Energy, KPMG, Lafarge India Pvt Ltd, Lanco Solar, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., Mahindra Consulting Engineers Ltd, Mahindra Sanyo Special Steel Pvt Ltd, Malavalli Power Projects Pvt Ltd, Marks & Spencer, Reliance India Pvt. Ltd, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, Mumbai International Airport Pvt Ltd, NBCC, Nextgen, Nokia India Private Limited, Novartis, NTPC Limited, Oil India Limited, Omnigrd Micropower Company Pvt. Ltd, ONGC Ltd, Panasonic India Pvt Limited, Power Grid Corporation of India, Pricewaterhouse Coopers Private Limited, Procter & Gamble, Rajashree Cement Unit (Ultratech Cement), Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd, Reliance Industries Ltd, Religare Enterprises Ltd, RRB Energy, SABIC India Corporate, Samsung India Electronics Pvt Ltd, Schneider Electric, SCS Global Services India Pvt. Ltd., Senes Consultants India Pvt Ltd, SGS India Private Limited, Shivalik Solid Waste Management Ltd ,Shree Cement Ltd., Shree Shyam Pulp and Board Mills Limited, Shri Guru Nanak Engineering, SICPA India Private Limited, Siemens Ltd, Sims Recycling Solution India Ltd, Sindicatum Sustainable Resources, South Pole Carbon Asset Management Ltd, Steag Energy Services, Steel Authority of India Ltd, Steria India, Suguna Poultry Farm Limited, Sunstone Group, Sustainability Outlook, T&A Consulting, Tata Chemicals, Tata Steel Limited, Thermax Limited, Thriveni Earthmovers Pvt Ltd, Topworth Group of Companies, Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt.Ltd., TUV India Private Limited, TVS Motor Company Limited, Ultratech Cement Limited, Uninor, Vodafone India Limited, Welspun Energy Limited, Wind World (India) Ltd, Wipro, Wockhardt Limited, Yamuna Power & Infrastructure Ltd, Zeroemissions Technologies

REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE CONCLAVE (PER DELEGATE)

Package	Due Date	Indian Delegates	FICCI Corporate Members (Discount 25%)	FICCI Associate Members (Discount 10%)	Foreign Nationals
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Discount (@ 20 %)	Upto June 30, 2016	INR 5600 + Service tax	INR 4200+ Service tax	INR 5040+ Service tax	USD 120+ Service tax
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee	Beyond June 30, 2016	INR 7000+ Service tax	INR 5250+ Service tax	INR 6300+ Service tax	USD 150+ Service tax

Please note that registration fee once paid is non-refundable, however, change of delegate is allowed. The payment of registration fee for the Conclave should be made in Indian rupees for Indian delegates and in USD or its equivalent convertible currency for foreign delegates by bank draft/cheque in favour of FICCI payable at New Delhi. (Payment can also be made online through credit card at www.indiasustainabilityconclave.com).

The registration fee includes Conclave kit, lunch and refreshments, and excludes boarding, lodging and transport.





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The collection of badges, kits and other materials will begin at 8:45 am on July 7, 2016

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

The following person(s) from our organisation would be participating in ISC 2016:

Name of the delegate (s)	Designation	Phone	Fax	E-mail

COMPANY INFORMATION

Name of Organisation

Address

City State Country

Postal Code Telephone

Fax Company Email

What is your organisation's core activity?

Please tick the category to which your organisation belongs:

- Industry (Sector)
 Government
 NGO
 R&D
 Consulting Company
 Financial Institution
 Bilateral/ Multilateral
 Other (please specify)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

We are enclosing cheque/DD No.....dateddrawn on (Name of the Bank)..... in favour of FICCI payable at New Delhi for Rs./USD. towards participation at India Sustainability Conclave 2016.

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Glimpses of India Sustainability Conclave 2014



From Left to Right: Mr Rajeev Batra, Partner, KPMG; Dr Arbind Prasad, Director General, FICCI, Dr Jyotsna Suri, Senior Vice President, FICCI and Chairperson and Managing Director, Bharat Hotels; Mr Yvo De Boer, Special Global Advisor, Climate Change and Sustainability, KPMG and Former Executive Secretary of UNFCCC; Dr Prodipto Ghosh, Chairman, FICCI Climate Change Task Force and Former Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India; Ms Rita Roy Choudhury, Senior Director and Head – Environment, Climate Change and Renewable Energy, FICCI at the Inaugural Session of ISC 2014



CEOs Panel at ISC 2014

From Left to Right: Mr Ranganath N K, MD and CEO, Grundfos India; Mr Vipul Shah, Dow Chemical International President, CEO and Chairman; Ms Naina Lal Kidwai, Past President FICCI, and Country Head HSBC India, Mr Atul B Jain, Joint Managing Director, Jain Irrigation Limited; Mr Manish Sharma, Managing Director, Panasonic India; Ms Nitya Balakrishnan, TV Anchor, ET Now



Concluding Session

From Left to Right: Mr Tony Henshaw, Chief Sustainability Officer, AV Birla Group; Mr Susheel Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India; Dr Prodipto Ghosh, Chairman, FICCI Climate Change Task Force and Former Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India; Dr Pradeep Monga, Director - Energy and Climate Change Branch, UNIDO; Mr Shubhenjit Chaudhuri, Chief Sustainability Officer, Tata Steel Ltd

About FICCI

FICCI, the apex industry organization in India, is the leader in policy thinking and change and is in the vanguard of nation building. Established in 1927 and with a nationwide membership of over 1500 corporates and over 500 chambers of commerce and business associations, FICCI espouses the shared vision of Indian businesses and speaks directly and indirectly for over 2,50,000 business units.

FICCI facilitates business-to-business linkages, promotes trade and investment linkages, creates awareness on key issues for the economy, provides inputs for policymaking, acts as a conduit for government-industry exchange and promotes bilateral ties. FICCI's Committees and Task Forces on Environment, Climate Change and Renewable Energy serve as platforms for policy deliberations and interface with the government on key policy and regulatory developments. Corporate Sustainability assumes an important dimension to focus on as FICCI realizes the growing interest of Indian companies in building a sustainability paradigm. The FICCI Environment Division works on key areas that have a direct link with corporate sustainability. Conducive policy frameworks are extremely important to facilitate positive action and innovation by industry. FICCI therefore is deeply engaged in mainstreaming Indian Industry's views in environmental policy areas such as waste management (municipal, electronic and hazardous waste management), environmental and forest clearances, biodiversity issues, etc.

FICCI launched the India Sustainability Conclave in 2012 as an annual platform to bring the dialogue on corporate sustainability to the forefront and converge all stakeholders in this space for sharing of best practices and knowledge that will mobilize enhanced engagement in corporate sustainability. FICCI deliberates annually on key issues that help the industry to align their business goals in the sustainability paradigm like supply chain, stakeholder engagement, financing aspect of sustainability, sustainable production and consumption as well as sustainability reporting. These are all done under the aegis of the FICCI Environment Committee. On climate change and carbon market, FICCI has been creating widespread stakeholder awareness in India familiarizing stakeholders with the core issues and challenges confronting them. FICCI has been playing a crucial role in the policy dialogue on climate change through constant industry feedback for international negotiations in the context of market based mechanisms. FICCI is also a conduit between Indian industry and Government with respect to the domestic policy dialogue on climate change. FICCI has been the voice of Indian business in the international climate change arena and has been promoting Indian business interest in the global carbon market. FICCI's flagship platforms like the India International Cleantech Summit bring together stakeholders in all these spaces to exchange ideas and best practices so that collective positive actions can be explored and clean technologies adopted to harness the potential to create a positive impact on environment and society while adding to growth.

FICCI has a Climate Change Task Force, which serves as the voice of Indian industry on domestic and international policy and regulatory issues pertaining to climate change and carbon market. FICCI is also an accredited observer organization under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). In the area of renewable energy, the FICCI Solar Energy Task Force was launched in February 2010 to provide a platform for the solar energy sector to deliberate on policy and regulatory issues and advance interests of the sector at domestic and global platforms. In July 2013, FICCI also launched the Wind Energy Task Force and the Bio-Energy Task Force comprising diverse industry members to extend its work in a focused manner in the renewable energy segment. Recently, FICCI launched the India Sanitation Coalition to bring all stakeholders engaged in the sanitation space on a common platform and work towards the Swachh Bharat Mission. FICCI and the United Nations Environment Programme 'Inquiry into the Design of a Sustainable Financial System' (UNEP Inquiry) are also working on the key proposals in aligning the Indian financial system with sustainability, by outlining feasible options for transformation of the Indian financial regulatory landscape, regulations and incentives that will channel finance into sustainable development priorities, and innovative markets for clean energy financing.

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