

School of Business Environment  
Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs  
cordially invites you to the second edition of  
**National Conference on  
Responsible Business Conduct**

**NCRBC 2024 Theme: Escalating ESG for Viksit Bharat**

4-5 September, 2024 | 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Le Meridien, New Delhi

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Chief Guest

**Shri Harsh Malhotra**

Hon'ble Minister of State for Corporate Affairs & Road Transport and  
Highways, Govt. of India



Special Guest

**Hon'ble Justice Shri Dipak Misra**  
45th Chief Justice of India

## Objectives

1. To escalate ESG ecosystem in the country for achieving the relevant goals of Viksit Bharat;
2. To address sector-specific contemporary issues and challenges in the adaptation of ESG in the Indian context;
3. To infuse the traits of Impact Leadership among the ESG Professionals.

## Conference Date & Venue

**LE MÉRIDIEN, NEW DELHI | 4th & 5th SEPTEMBER, 2024**

(The conference will be followed by a Training Workshop on BRSR on 6th September 2024)

## Conference Design

**High-Level Panels, Networking, Policy Deliberations, Capacity Building**

## Target Participants

**C-suite Executives, Sustainability Professionals, Heads of Business Verticals, CSR Professionals, ESG Professionals and Impact Leaders, ESG Assessment and Audit Professionals, Government Officials, Industry Chambers, Professional Institutions, Academic Institutions, Inter-Governmental Organizations, Embassies, Community Leaders, Workers Representatives, Employer Associations, Industry Sector specific Associations, MSMEs, Start-Ups, Businesses of all size, type and sectors.**

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS CONDUCT

## DAY I – 4 SEPTEMBER, 2024

SESSION TYPE	SESSIONS	SPEAKERS	TIMINGS
<b>Registration &amp; Tea</b>			<b>09:00 AM – 09:30 AM</b>
<b>Inaugural Session</b>	Viksit Bharat in the New Age of Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Harsh Malhotra, Hon’ble Minister of State for Corporate Affairs; Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India</li> <li>Hon’ble Justice Mr. Dipak Misra, 45th Chief Justice of India</li> <li>Mr. Shombi Sharp, United Nation Resident Coordinator to India</li> <li>Ms Deepti Gaur Mukherjee, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India</li> <li>Dr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey, Director General &amp; CEO, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs; &amp; Chairperson, National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India</li> <li>Dr. Garima Dadhich, Associate Professor &amp; Head, School of Business Environment, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs</li> <li>Ms. Cynthia McCaffery, UNICEF Country Representative India</li> <li>Ms.Helen Brand OBE,Chief Executive, ACCA</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Release of Book ‘Embracing ESG in India’ Book and launch of online Data Portal on Business Responsibility and Sustainability reporting Data Portal</b></p>	<b>09:30 AM – 11:45 AM</b>
<b>High-Level Panel 1</b>	Responsible Governance: The Leadership Dialogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Adviser, Govt. of India</li> <li>Mr. Inder Deep Singh Dhariwal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs</li> <li>Mr. Praveen Kumar, Former Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India</li> <li>Mr. Arun Maira, Former Member, Planning Commission of India and Former Chairman, Boston Consulting Group, India</li> <li>Mr. Bharat Wakhlu, Former Resident Director, TATA Sons</li> <li>Ms. Megha Garg, Director, Happy Forgings Limited</li> <li>Dr. Garima Dadhich, Associate Professor &amp; Head, SBE, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (Moderator)</li> </ul>	<b>11:45 AM – 01:00 PM</b>
<b>Lunch</b>			<b>01:00 PM – 01:45 PM</b>
<b>High-Level Panel 2</b>	Nature Restoration: Role of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Ratnesh, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact Network India (Setting the Context)</li> <li>Representative from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change</li> <li>Mr Vishal Dev, Director, Sustainable Business, WWF India</li> <li>Mr. Bose Varghese, Senior Director – ESG, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas</li> <li>Mr. Siddharth Edake, Senior Programme Manager, Food, Land and Water, WRI India</li> <li>Mr. Sunil Padele, Sr. Technical Advisor, United Nations Global Compact Network India (Moderator)</li> </ul>	<b>01:45 PM – 02:55 PM</b>
<b>Tea</b>			<b>02:55 PM – 03:10 PM</b>
<b>High-Level Panel 3</b>	Sectoral Adaptation of the National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct (Ready-Made Garment Sector)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Alay Barah, Director, Innovative Change Collaborative Services Pvt. Ltd. (ICCSPL) – [Setting the Context]</li> <li>Representative from Ministry of Labour &amp; Employment, Govt. of India</li> <li>Mr. Rupesh Singh, Sr. Specialist, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India</li> <li>Dr. Naresh Tyagi, Chief Sustainability Officer, Aditya Birla Fashion &amp; Retail Limited</li> <li>Mr. Abhishek Bansal, VP Sustainability, Arvind Ltd.</li> <li>Mr. Shikhar Jain, Executive Director, CII - CESD</li> <li>Ms. Deepika Rao, Director, Cividep India</li> <li>Mr. Naveen Sainani, Jt. Hon. General Secretary, Clothing Manufacturers Association of India Ltd.</li> <li>Mr. Shankar Venkateswaran, Adjunct Faculty, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (Moderator)</li> </ul>	<b>03:10 PM – 04:20 PM</b>
<b>High-Level Panel 4</b>	Just Transition: Balancing Growth, Equity & Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Bharti Birla, Enterprise Development Specialist, International Labour Organization (ILO)</li> <li>Ms. Geetanjali Master, Head - Public &amp; Private Partnership, UNICEF India</li> <li>Mr. Viraf Mehta, Adjunct Faculty, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs</li> <li>Mr. Manish Dabkara, Chairman &amp; MD , EKI Energy Services Ltd.</li> <li>Mr. Pradeep Narayanan, Director, Partners-in-Change</li> <li>Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, Senior Adviser, CSR &amp; ESG - Dua Consulting and Deloitte India (Moderator)</li> </ul>	<b>04:20 PM – 05:30 PM</b>
<b>High Tea</b>			<b>05:30 PM Onwards</b>

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<b>Registration &amp; Tea</b>			<b>09:00 AM - 09:30 AM</b>
<b>High-Level Panel 5</b>	Leadership Dialogue on Sustainable Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Tripti Patra Ghosh, Joint Controller General of Accounts, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India</li> <li>Prof. Gourav Vallabh, Professor of Finance, XLRI Jamshedpur</li> <li>Ms. Vaishali Nigam Sinha, Co-founder and Chairperson, Sustainability, Renew Power</li> <li>Mr. Gagan Sidhu, Director - Centre for Energy Finance at Council on Energy, Environment and Water</li> <li>Ms Heena Khushalani, Partner – ESG &amp; Sustainable Finance, Ernest &amp; Young LLP</li> <li>Dr Suranjali Tandon, Associate Professor at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi and Visiting Senior Fellow at GRI LSE</li> <li>Dr.Ravi Raj Atrey, Chief Programme Executive, SBE, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (Moderator)</li> </ul>	<b>09:30AM - 11:00 AM</b>
<b>High-Level Panel 6</b>	ESG Reporting: Challenges & Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Vimal Bhattar, Deputy General Manager, Corporation Finance Department, SEBI</li> <li>Dr. Aditi Haldar, Director, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), South Asia</li> <li>Mr. Pradyumna Sahu, Partner, PwC India</li> <li>Mr. Dheeraj, Lead Programmes, Praxis</li> <li>Dr. Garima Dadhich, Associate Professor &amp; Head, School of Business Environment, IICA (Moderator)</li> </ul>	<b>11:00 AM - 12:15 PM</b>
<b>Tea</b>			<b>12:15 PM – 12:30 PM</b>
<b>High-Level Panel 7</b>	ESG Assurance: Global & Indian Insights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Antonis Diolas, Head of Audit and Assurance, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)</li> <li>Dr. Inderjeet Singh, Partner, Deloitte India</li> <li>Mr. Shivananda Shetty, Partner and Advisory Practice Lead, ESG, KPMG India</li> <li>Mr. Gangaa Charan Sharma, Board Member, GRI/GSSB</li> <li>Mr. Narayanan Vaidyanathan, Head of Policy Development, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) - (Moderator)</li> </ul>	<b>12:30 PM - 01:45 PM</b>
<b>Lunch</b>			<b>01:45PM - 02:30 PM</b>
<b>High-Level Panel 8</b>	ESG Ratings & Recognitions: Indian Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Rama Patel, Chief Ratings Officer, CRISIL ESG Ratings &amp; Analytics Ltd.</li> <li>Ms. Sheetal Sharad, Executive Vice President &amp; Chief Rating Officer, Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency.</li> <li>Mr. Amit Tandon, Founder and Managing Director, Institutional Investor Advisory Services (IIAS)</li> <li>Ms. Aruna C. Newton, VP- Global Head- Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion, ESG Governance and Reporting, Infosys Limited</li> <li>Mr. Debashis Bandyopadhyay, Department of Debt and Hybrid Securities, Chief General Manager, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)</li> <li>Dr. Ravi Raj Atrey, Chief Programme Executive, SBE, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (Moderator)</li> </ul>	<b>02:30 PM - 04:00 PM</b>
<b>Valedictory</b>	Valedictory Address Vote of Thanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey, Director General &amp; CEO, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs; &amp; Chairperson, National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India</li> <li>Dr. Garima Dadhich, Associate Professor &amp; Head, SBE, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs</li> </ul>	<b>04:00 PM - 04:35 PM</b>
<b>Cultural Performance by Guinness World Records Holder</b>			<b>04:35 PM - 05:00 PM</b>
<b>High Tea</b>			<b>05:00 PM onwards</b>

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