School of Business Environment, IICA Hosts Stakeholder Dialogue on Advancing Corporate Climate Action through Emissions Disclosures in India

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), through its School of Business Environment, in collaboration with the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) – Green Finance Centre (GFC) and Eversource Capital, organised a stakeholder dialogue and report launch on “Advancing Corporate Climate Action through Emissions Disclosures in India” on 31 October 2025 at Taj Mansingh, New Delhi. The event brought together senior representatives from corporates, regulators, policy think tanks, financial institutions, and academia to deliberate on strengthening India’s emissions disclosure ecosystem through regulatory coherence, institutional alignment, and data integrity.

In his keynote address, Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh, Director General & CEO, IICA, underscored that credible and comparable climate disclosures are pivotal to India’s net-zero vision and essential for building trust in sustainable finance. The jointly developed report by CEEW-GFC and IICA, supported by Eversource Capital, presents a cross-jurisdictional analysis of disclosure regimes across six leading economies and offers a roadmap for advancing emissions reporting in India.

A fireside chat featuring Mr. Dhanpal Jhaveri (CEO, Eversource Capital) and Dr. Arunabha Ghosh (CEO, CEEW), moderated by Mr. Arjun Dutt (CEEW), highlighted the urgent need for mobilising capital at scale to enable India’s green transition. The discussion emphasised that transparency in corporate disclosures directly drives investor confidence and the flow of green finance.

This was followed by a panel discussion chaired by Mr. R.R. Rashmi (Distinguished Fellow, TERI) with eminent panellists Dr. Garima Dadhich (Head, School of Business Environment, IICA), Ms. Seema Arora (CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development), Mr. Ashok Emani (NIIF), and Mr. Ankur Sharma (Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan). The panel called for interoperability, harmonisation, and sector-specific frameworks across disclosure systems, consistent with the report’s findings, to ensure data comparability and regulatory convergence.

The event concluded with a shared consensus that advancing corporate climate action in India requires collaborative reform, anchored in robust disclosure standards, credible assurance mechanisms, and coordinated regulatory oversight. The full digital report is available on the IICA website: https://iica.nic.in