



Think Ahead



Global Summit

Responsible Corporate Governance & Sustainability Reporting

Cross Border Trends and Critical Issues in Accounting & Assurance

Wednesday, 11th December 2024 | 09:30 am - 01:30 pm | New Delhi, India



The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India

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About Summit

The sustainability has become an integral part and parcel to responsible corporate governance. This includes compliances to key regulations and reporting that help organizations track, measure, and disclose their non-financial performance, enabling stakeholders to make informed decisions based on sustainability metrics. There is an increasing demand for companies to report transparently on their sustainability performance and be held accountable for their social and environmental impacts. The shift towards sustainability is not only being driven by regulatory requirements but also by growing expectations from investors, consumers, and civil societies. Stakeholders demand greater transparency and accountability from organizations to ensure they are financially responsible but also, they are environmentally conscious and socially inclusive.

In India, the sustainability reporting frameworks and assurance standards as part of BRSR Core are evolving rapidly to meet these demands beyond various other compliances. However, businesses face challenges in aligning with the frameworks, ensuring the credibility of reports, and embedding sustainability into core business practices for holistic governance. To discuss and deliberate on the latest trends and insights into the evolving landscape of sustainability and the impact of greenwashing on governance, ASSOCHAM is organizing a Global Summit on “Responsible Corporate Governance & Sustainability Reporting” on Wednesday, 11th December 2024, at New Delhi, India

The Summit provides a platform for experts, professionals, and thought leaders to amalgamate, exchange ideas and technical knowhow and explore how their respective organizations can enhance the credibility of their sustainability information through third-party assurance and how integrated reporting can contribute to long-term value creation.

Panel Discussion Themes

Panel Discussion 1	Building trust and ensuring governance
Panel Discussion 2	Embracing sustainability development and reporting

Eminent Guests & Speakers

- **Chief Guest:** **Shri Harsh Malhotra**,* Hon’ble Union Minister of State of Corporate Affairs, and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India
 - **Guest of Honor:** **Smt. Deepti Gaur Mukerjee**,* IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India
 - **Ms. Helen Brand OBE**, Chief Executive, ACCA
 - **Ms. Preeti Malhotra**, Chairperson, ASSOCHAM National Council for Corporate Affairs, Company Law and Corporate Governance, Past President, ICSI
 - **CA Dr. Ashok Haldia**, Chairman, ASSOCHAM Task Force on Accounting Standards and Former Secretary, ICAI
 - **Mr. Manoj Sharma**, Chief Human Resources Officer, Ambuja Cements Limited
 - **Shri Ashok Bhattacharya**, Editorial Director, Business Standard
 - **Dr. Rajendra P. Srivastava**, Emeritus Professor-University of Kansas, USA
 - **Mr. Narayanan Vaidyanathan**, Head of Policy Development, ACCA
 - **Ms. Deepa Agarwal**, Partner, S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP and Member SEBI’s ESG Advisory Committee
 - **CA Dr. Avinash Chander**, Member, International Taxonomy Consultative Group, (ITCG) of IASB and ISSB and Former Technical Director, ICAI
 - **Ms. Meenakshi Sharma**, Technical Director, KPMG Assurance and Services LLP
 - **Mr. Sameet Gambhir**, Sr. Vice President – Legal, UFlex Limited
- And many more eminent speakers & experts...

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Programme Schedule

08:30 am – 09:28 am	Registration with Tea/ Coffee
09:28 am – 09:30 am	Lamp Lighting
09:30 am – 10:30 am	Inaugural Session
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Networking Tea/Coffee
11:00 am – 12.15 pm	Panel Discussion 1 Theme: Building trust and ensuring governance
12:15 pm – 01:30 pm	Panel Discussion 2 Theme: Embracing sustainability development and reporting
01:30 pm	Networking Lunch

Participant's Profile

- ❖ Board Members
- ❖ Internal and External Auditors
- ❖ CMDs/ MDs/ CEOs/ CFOs/ CROs
- ❖ Company Secretaries
- ❖ Member of ACCA, ICAI, ICSI, ICMAI, IIA
- ❖ CMDs/ MDs/ CEOs/ CFOs/ CROs
- ❖ Directors and Officers (Finance)
- ❖ Risk Managers/ Risk Professionals
- ❖ Compliance Heads & Officers
- ❖ General Counsels
- ❖ Legal Heads & Officers

Delegate Registration

Delegate Fees (Per Participant) ₹ 2,500/- (Inclusive of GST)

ONLINE Registration Process

Register online using the following link and QR Code:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Df6xUnGg2a>



OFFLINE Registration Process

Please share the filled-in registration form (attached) along with the payment details to:

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About ASSOCHAM

The Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) is the country's oldest apex chamber. It brings in actionable insights to strengthen the Indian ecosystem, leveraging its network of more than 4,50,000 members, of which MSMEs represent a large segment. With a strong presence in states, and key cities globally, ASSOCHAM also has more than 400 associations, federations and regional chambers in its fold.

Aligned with the vision of creating a New India, ASSOCHAM works as a conduit between the industry and the Government. The Chamber is an agile and forward looking institution, leading various initiatives to enhance the global competitiveness of the Indian industry, while strengthening the domestic ecosystem.

With more than 100 national and regional sector councils, ASSOCHAM is an impactful representative of the Indian industry. These Councils are led by well-known industry leaders, academicians, economists and independent professionals.

The Chamber focuses on aligning critical needs and interests of the industry with the growth aspirations of the nation.

ASSOCHAM is driving four strategic priorities - Sustainability, Empowerment, Entrepreneurship and Digitisation. The Chamber believes that affirmative action in these areas would help drive an inclusive and sustainable socio-economic growth for the country.

ASSOCHAM is working hand in hand with the government, regulators and national and international think tanks to contribute to the policy making process and share vital feedback on implementation of decisions of far-reaching consequences. In line with its focus on being future-ready, the Chamber is building a strong network of knowledge architects. Thus, ASSOCHAM is all set to redefine the dynamics of growth and development in the technology-driven 'Knowledge-Based Economy'. The Chamber aims to empower stakeholders in the Indian economy by inculcating knowledge that will be the catalyst of growth in the dynamic global environment.

The Chamber also supports civil society through citizenship programmes, to drive inclusive development. ASSOCHAM's member network leads initiatives in various segments such as empowerment, healthcare, education and skilling, hygiene, affirmative action, road safety, livelihood, life skills, sustainability, to name a few.

About ACCA

ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), a globally recognised professional accountancy body providing qualifications and advancing standards in accountancy worldwide.

Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, ACCA long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 247,000 members and 526,000 future members in 181 countries.

ACCA's forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

Guided by ACCA's purpose and values, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

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