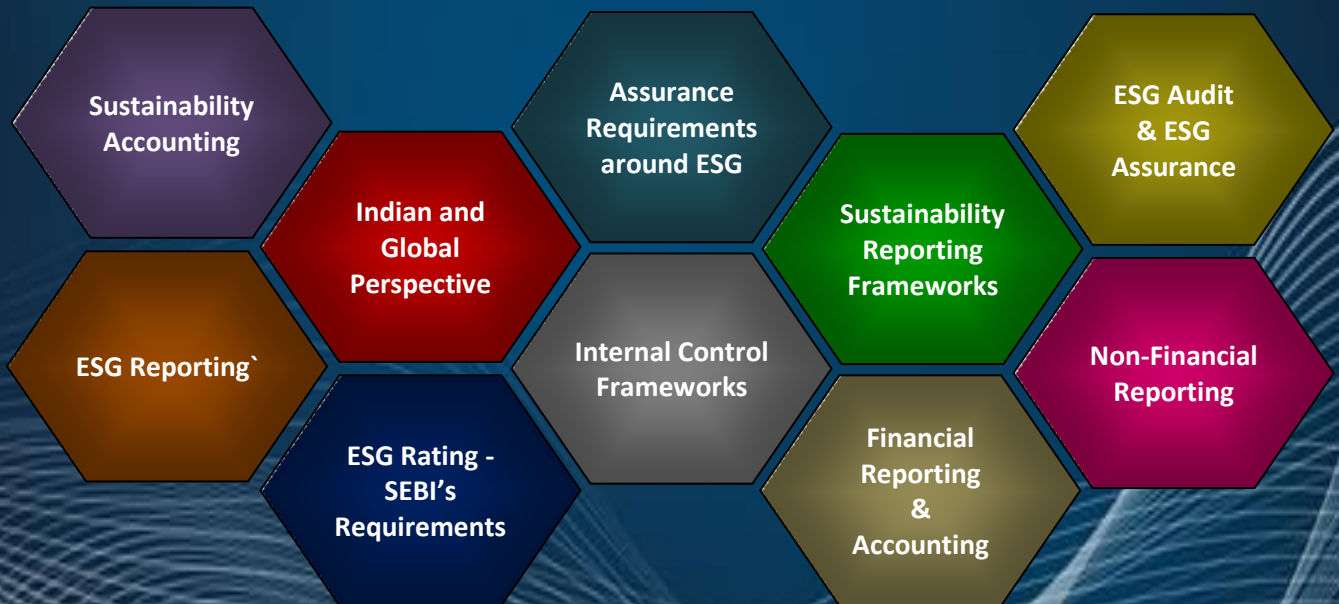


International Conference

# Sustainability–Financial Accounting & Reporting

*Emerging Trends, Audit Issues and Regulatory Interventions*

Monday, 26 February 2024 11:00 AM – 05:00 PM NSE Mumbai, India



## About Conference

With significant changes in the accounting landscape and emerging audit practices to tackle the governance issues in financial reporting are gaining momentum, the Sustainability Accounting (SA) and Reporting is becoming a spotlight for the disclosure of non-financial information about a firm's performance.



Reporting of sustainability factors to external stakeholders brings in return the added economic value for the firm as it focuses on activities that have a direct impact on society, environment, and economic performance. The significance of this strategic tool has increased given that it identifies, evaluates and manages social and environmental risks. This follows identification of resource efficiency and cost savings as it is linked with scope for improvements with financial opportunities as well as business resilience.

Since the adverse effect of greenwashing in financial reporting has impacted several corporates in various ways therefore the SA is being sought as a responsible counter measure that aims to protect the interest of all including inside and outside stakeholders and environmental factors in long-run. The intent of SA effectively discourages the organizations to make any short-term gains by shifts on how environmental and social external costs decline over time and risks that get mitigated with commitment to sustainability. Apparently, a better identification of stakeholder relationships results in presenting sustainability risks and benefits.

Sustainability accounting has latent potential to induce the next higher level of competition that is set to impact the growth as well as market capitalization of entities hence early adoption of SA is encouraging sustainable partnership between both horizontal and vertical lines of stakeholder organizations. Keeping in view the emerging issues, and challenges with respect to stakeholders' interest and national and international regulatory interventions and related perspectives, ASSOCHAM is organizing International Conference on **"Sustainability-Financial Accounting & Reporting: Emerging Trends, Audit Issues and Regulatory Interventions"** on Monday, 26 February 2024 in Mumbai, India.

The conference will be addressed by officials from government and regulatory bodies, national and international eminent practitioners, industry experts from various sectors including accounting, auditing, regulatory, technology, financial reporting background.

## Key Technical Sessions

Session 1	Financial and Sustainability Accounting
Session 2	Internal Control Frameworks and Reporting
Session 3	Emerging Audit and Assurance Perspectives
Session 4	ESG: Reporting & Disclosures, Rating, and Investing

## Conference Schedule

<b>Date:</b> Monday, 26 February 2024	<b>Conference Time:</b> 11:00 AM - 05:00 PM
<b>Registration Time:</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Venue:</b> Dr. R H Patil Auditorium, National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai

## Flow of the Conference

Time	Session	Focus Theme
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Registration, Morning High tea/ Coffee, Snacks, and networking	
11:00 am - 12:00 Noon	Inaugural Session	
12:00 Noon - 01:00 pm	Session 1	Financial and Sustainability Accounting
01:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Session 2	Internal Control Frameworks and Reporting
02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	Lunch and Networking	
03:00 pm - 04:00 pm	Session 3	Emerging Audit and Assurance Perspectives
04:00 pm - 05:00 pm	Session 4	ESG: Reporting & Disclosures, Rating, and Investing
05:00 pm	Tea/ Coffee and Networking	

## Who will attend?

➤ CEOs, COOs, CFOs, and other C Suite Executives	➤ Representatives of Regulatory Bodies
➤ Board of Directors	➤ Members of ICAI, ICMAI, ICSI, CFA, CPA
➤ Legal and Compliance Head	➤ Law Firms
➤ Accounting and Audit Research and Consultancy Firms	➤ PSUs
➤ Faculty Members/ Researchers/ Scholars/ Students from Business and Management Institutions/ Universities	

## How to register?

### Online Registration

Register online using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/maNyWtS4gY>

### Offline Registration

Share the filled-in registration form (refer to page no. 6) to the following:

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## About ASSOCHAM

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Designation		
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(Signature)

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