

**Three-Week Capacity Building
&
Professional Certification Program**



Business Responsibility & Sustainability Reporting (BRSR)

11th, 18th & 22nd August 2023

Schedule		
Time	Mode	Time
Friday, 11 th August 2023	Virtual	2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Friday, 18 th August 2023	Virtual	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, 22 nd August 2023	In-Person, New Delhi	2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

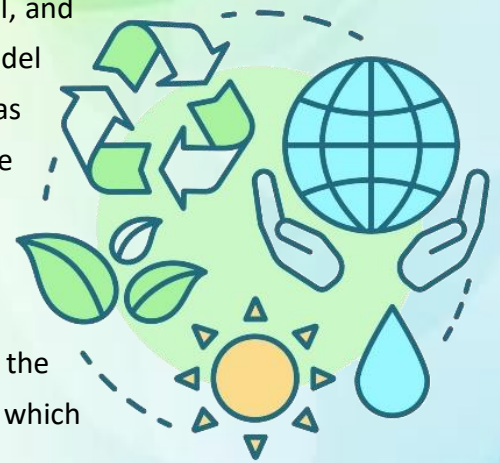


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Background

An organization's practice of reporting on its economic, environmental, and social impacts presents the organization's values and governance model that demonstrates the link between its strategy, commitment, action as well as impact contribution towards sustainable development goals. The role of businesses is vital to achieve SDGs and the same has been acknowledged as a major driver for economic growth and infrastructure development. This forms basis for businesses to explicitly act in accordance with the UNDP agenda and India being the fastest growing developing economy among 170 signatory nations which have adopted the SDG agenda is always in the spotlight.



With stakeholders' focus surging on ESG factors worldwide, there has been a major shift in the reporting mechanism in the last decade which has created a need to look more closely into the reporting issues and standards. As part of the efforts to improve the ESG disclosures, the frameworks for sustainability reporting have been introduced by SEBI. The reporting criteria which is followed by the Top - 1000 publicly listed companies is termed as BRSR - "Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting".

The aforesaid framework is a comprehensive disclosure document that responsible companies use to showcase their action taken and contribution made for sustainable development of organisation itself as well as towards economy and society. The compliances to BRSR goes beyond traditional financial reporting as it integrates ESG factors into the business's decision-making process.

The BRSR provides stakeholders, investors, customers, employees, and communities with valuable insights into the company's sustainability performance and impacts brought out by it. This becomes one of the crucial factors that enable stakeholders and help them decide their future course of action w.r.t. their continuity of association which potentially sums to higher capitalisation.

The Need

Complexity of BRSR Reporting, rapidly changing regulatory reporting framework, integration of reporting guidelines into the organization's overall business strategy have created a vast need for the organizations not only to act and adopt the guidelines but also to get their employees and stakeholders trained to understand the proper implementation in the business operations.



Objective

The Capacity Building Programme on BRSR is a specialized initiative designed to empower businesses and organizations to understand, implement and improve their sustainability reporting practices. The program aims to enhance participants' knowledge and skills in integrating social, environmental, and ethical considerations into their business strategies and reporting frameworks. Through targeted training and support, the capacity building program enables participants to create more comprehensive and meaningful sustainability reports, fostering responsible and sustainable business practices. Through shared knowledge, collaboration, and commitment, the participants of the BRSR programme will be able to contribute to a more responsible and sustainable future for businesses and society as a whole. Overall, business responsibility and sustainability reporting training programs empower organizations to make informed decisions, improve their impact on society and the environment, and create a more sustainable future for all stakeholders involved.

Programme Coverage

✓	BRSR evolution, overview and understanding the fundamentals
✓	BRSR Disclosures
✓	Key ingredients of the BRSR Report
✓	Essential and Leadership indicators
✓	BRSR interface with GRI and other global reporting frameworks
✓	Understanding the various Assurance Aspects
✓	Key challenges in BRSR adoption
✓	Future of Responsible Business and way forward



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Friday, 11 th August 2023 (Virtual)	Inaugural Session	2:00 pm - 2:30 pm
	Session 1	2:30 pm - 3:10 pm
	Session 2	3:10 pm - 3:50 pm
	Session 3	3:50 pm - 4:30 pm
Friday, 18 th August 2023 (Virtual)	Session 4	2:00 pm - 2:40 pm
	Session 5	2:40 pm - 3:20 pm
	Session 6	3:20 pm - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, 22 nd August 2023 (In-Person, New Delhi)	Session 7	2:00 pm - 2:40 pm
	Session 8	2:40 pm - 3:20 pm
	Session 9	3:20 pm - 4:00 pm
	Certificate Felicitation Ceremony	4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Participant's Profile

C-Suite Executives/ Board Members

Representatives of PSUs/ PSBs

Members of ICAI, ICSI, ICAI

Company Secretaries & Finance Professionals

Team members responsible for BRSR

Risk/ CSR/ Sustainability Professionals

Law Firms, Legal and Compliance Professionals

Universities Faculties/ Researchers/ Scholar

How to register?

Online Registration	Register online using the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/KnUk06KnBd
Offline Registration	Share the filled-in registration form along with the payment details to: vikash.vardhman@assochem.com ; jatin.kochar@assochem.com
Delegate Fee (Per Participant)	₹ 10,000.00 + GST (18%) = ₹ 11,800.00
For participation of two or more Delegates/ ASSOCHAM Members discount @ 10% will be applicable.	

Note: Prior registration is a must. The registration fee is non-refundable.



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.

Corporate Governance has turned out to be a critical component globally for protecting and balancing the interest of not only shareholders but also stakeholders through transparency, disclosure and accountability. The National Council Corporate Affairs, Company Law and Corporate Governance is one of the most important and dynamic think-tanks of ASSOCHAM which broadly contributes by way of regular dialogues for introducing and promoting the international best practices in the field of corporate governance. While closely working with and promoting the mandate of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the council puts forth impactful suggestions and recommendations on policy matters towards bringing out necessary amendments in the legal provisions of Companies Act, 2013 as well as standard which come under the purview of related regulators including SEBI, ICAI, ICAI-CMA, ICSI. The council addresses to the legal challenges faced by the corporates in India on a regular basis by carrying out advocacy of Companies Act, 2013, bridging between stakeholders across states in the country. The council aims at educating and sensitizing the corporate stakeholders for making best use of the provisions under Companies Act, 2013 and thereby, assist them to avail benefits of being fully compliant to the regulatory requirements. The council meets its objective contribute to the vision and mission of chamber by an active participation and contribution of various task forces which are constituted from time to time.

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