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Sustainability & Governance Rebooting Trust in Business Through Triple Bottom-line (ESG)



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Chief Guest Inauguration



Shri. Salman Khurshid

Keynote speakers



Dr. Wim J. Bartels



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Other eminent speakers



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The failure of Lehman Brothers & The Global economic crisis that it triggered, has led to virtual collapse of Trust in business. This means that businesses can not be as usual any more. Since businesses are the only entities which create wealth in the society, rebooting this trust is extremely important.

What is ESG ?

ESG stands for Environmental Social & Governance.

Directors & Managers in organisations of all sizes, regions & types make decisions, which have positive or negative impacts not only on organization but also on world around it. These decisions shape Economic, Environmental & Social conditions of the world in which we live.

Disclosure on economic, environmental, and social performance is as commonplace and comparable as financial reporting, and important to organizational success - excerpt from Vision statement of The Global Reporting Initiative's (GRI)

Key Takeaways :

- Better understanding and appreciation of the concept of Governance & Sustainability.
- Characteristics and advantages of Sustainable Organization.
- Latest thinking on Governance & Sustainability.
- Global practices in the Indian context
- Fundamental principles of implementing ESG
- Practical examples of how ESG has added value to the companies around the world.
- Aligning Governance & Sustainability with the corporate strategy.

Chief Guest Award Function



Shri. Ashok Chavan



Mr. Kishore Biyani



Mr. R.A Rajeev

Inaugural & Valedictory speakers : We have invited

Shri Salman Khurshid - Minister of state for Corporate Affairs, Government of India, as chief guest to inaugurate the conference and

Shri Ashok Chavan - Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra, as chief guest to give away 'Governance & Sustainability Awards' & for Valedictory speech.

Keynote speakers :

Dr. Wim J. Bartels - Partner, KPMG Sustainability B.V., Amsterdam.

Prof. V. Kasturi Rangan - Harvard Business School - Co-Chairman - Social Enterprise Initiative.

Other eminent speakers :

Dr. J.J. Irani - Director, Tata Sons Ltd, India

Mr. Keki Mistry - Vice Chair & MD, HDFC Ltd

Mr. Kishore Biyani - Managing Director Pantaloon Retail (I) Ltd. (invited)

Mr. S. Hajara - Chairman & Managing Director, Shipping Corporation of India Ltd

Mr. R.N Mukhija - Member of Board & President (Operations), L&T

Mr. Nasser Munjee - Chairman DCB Bank, India

Dr. Leena Srivastava - Executive Director, Energy and Resources Institute

Mr. M.K Chouhan - VC, Global Advisory Board, Asian Centre

Mr. Gul Kripalani - President - Indian Merchants Chamber

Mr. Dilip Dandekar - Chairman & MD, Camlin Limited

Mr. R.A Rajeev - Acting Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Mumbai

Mr. Shailesh Haribhakti - Chairman, BDO India

Dr. A.K. Khandelwal - Chairman BOB Asset Management Company

Mr. Sarthak Behuria - Chairman & MD, Indian Oil Corporation (invited)

Mr. S.K. Roongta - CMD, Steel Authority of India Ltd

Mr. Ratnakar Gaikwad - Commissioner, MMRDA (invited)

Mr. Ajit Gulabchand - CMD, Hindustan Construction Ltd (invited)

Mr. Sammy Medora - Chairman - Audit Committee Institute, KPMG

Supporting Organizations



Why ESG is so important ?

There is a converging belief that 'ESG Model' seems to be the most desirable model for rebooting this Trust because creating wealth in a value based manner, while protecting the environmental capital is the only road towards sustainable businesses, as also the development of the communities & Society around the world. The Board of GRI issued the Amsterdam Declaration on Sustainability and Transparency, with an appeal for governments to introduce policies requiring companies to publicly address their Sustainability impacts.



Mr. S. Hajara



Mr. M.K Chouhan



Mr. Nasser Munjee

The competitive benefits of ESG :

ESG helps us to be better equipped to measure and deal with the Economical, Social & Environmental challenges that we face to build a sustainable world for current and future generation. The competitive benefits of ESG are not limited to only companies but also cities and communities.

Success story from an Indian Company & Success story from an international Company on Governance Sustainability will be shared

Who should attend :

CEOs, CFOs, Directors, Heads of accounts, Audit, Tax & Risk professionals, Company Secretaries, senior professionals from Law firms & Solicitor firms, Consulting firms and professionals from Credit Rating Agencies, Academicians, Risk Solutions, ERM providers. Programme will be of immense value to Service Industry as well as Manufacturing Industry.

About the organizers :

Indian Merchants Chamber is a premier Chamber of Trade Commerce & Industry in India. Established on September 7, 1907, IMC has completed its Centenary last year and has the rare distinction of being the only chamber having Mahatma Gandhi as its honorary member. More details can be found at its website www.imcnet.org

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Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability: is a not for profit institutions set up in 2001 with a mission to improve Governance & Sustainability practices of Asian companies. Asian centre is governed by a very eminent Global Advisory Board chaired by Mr. Mervyn King; other members come from USA, Europe and Asian Countries. Asian Centre with its regional footprints, (as it is closely working with 10 to 12 countries within Asia) and international network, is uniquely positioned to absorb international best practices and adept them for Indian corporate world. Since 2001, Asian Centre has created thought leadership in corporate governance through research and other pioneering initiatives. More details can be found at its website www.asiancentre.org



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Asian Centre's Governance & Sustainability Awards
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- Best Governed Company Award 2009
- Company with Best CSR Practices Award
- Best Independent Director Award 2009
- Best Woman Director Award 2009
- Best Audit Committee Award 2009
- Transformational Leader Award 2009



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