ESG Research Foundation

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AN ESG RESEARCH FOUNDATION INITIATIVE



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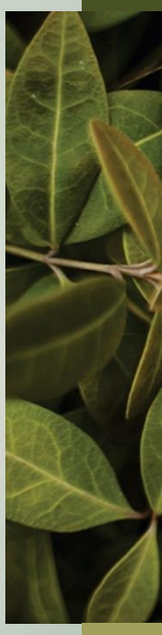

www.esgresearchfoundation.org

ABOUT US

Accelerating ESG awareness and adoption, *in India and globally.*

ESG Research Foundation (ERF) is a Section 8 Registered not-for-profit organisation incorporated in 2021 with the objective of increasing awareness and adoption of the growing importance of the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) aspects of business operations, both within the public and private sectors.



ERF is set up by a team of leading chartered accountants in India and the UK with 70+ years of combined experience in providing business and regulatory advisory services to leading Indian and global multinationals.

The ERF team has worked extensively with PSUs and multiple state and local government bodies on various regulatory initiatives, and has also collaborated with international bodies like the World Bank and IFC to successfully deliver social impact projects like affordable housing.

ERF aims to achieve its objective by undertaking projects focused on UN Sustainable Development Goals (e.g., Climate Action, Sustainable Cities & Communities, Zero Hunger, etc.) and wider ESG aspects of business operations (e.g., Circular Economy, Net-zero transition, etc.).

The idea is to work alongside government bodies, private and public sector businesses and societies to support their transition to more sustainable operations and in turn enable achievement of India's ESG and climate-related goals.

REGISTRATIONS

STATUS	NGO DARPAN, NITI AAYOG	CSR REGISTRATION (MCA)	SECTION 80G, I.T. ACT
Section 8 Registered Not-for-Profit Organisation	HR/2024/0318230	CSR00080480	AAGCE6189D23CD02

CERTIFICATIONS

ISO 9001:2015
Quality Management System · Cert. No. QMS/BE95/1026

ISO 21001:2025
Educational Organisations Management System

Regd. With NGO DARPAN
NITI Aayog

Regd. for CSR activities
Regn. No. CSR00080480,
Office of ROC
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Knowledge Partner

Partner - GASP New York
Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet

Donations to ERF are exempt under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act.

VISION

Promoting innovations to achieve sustainable development in India and globally —

advocating towards a greener and better future.

MISSION

To spread awareness and educate society about ESG and sustainability issues, and work alongside government bodies, private and public sector businesses and society to support their transition to more sustainable operations.



PRESENT INITIATIVES

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ERF's annual awards recognising sustainability icons, with the Global Conference on ESG.

CAREER COUNSELLING

Spreading sustainability literacy and guiding students to build careers in sustainability.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Executive Development Programmes on ESG & BRSR for PSUs & Corporates

SUSTAINABILITY PLEDGE

Embracing sustainability: take a pledge for a greener future.

EMPOWERING STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Certificate courses in ESG and sustainability literacy for schools and colleges.

LMS PORTAL

An online learning management system for skill development.

GREENSKILLS
LEARN. GROW. SUSTAIN

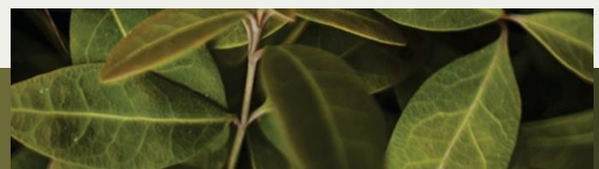
Learn. Grow. Sustain. A survey product to assess sustainability and ESG preparedness.

AGSP

The Association of Global Sustainability Professionals — India's premier ESG professional network.



"Imparting sustainability education is the key for a better tomorrow."



WHAT WE DO

01 ESG Awareness

Webinars, seminars, trainings and lecture meetings that show how ESG helps achieve commercial and operational objectives while creating positive environmental and social impact.

02 ESG Policy & Strategy

Working with senior management of corporates and regulatory bodies to build strategic frameworks, set short- to long-term ESG goals, realise opportunities and mitigate risks.

03 ESG Implementation

A strategic implementation plan aligned with the company's wider ESG targets — including project-management support and amendments to contracts and internal policies.

04 ESG Reporting

Stakeholder engagement, data collection and management, and reports based on Indian and global standards.

05 CSR Activities

Free Awareness sessions in Schools, Colleges, Universities and other Institutions, etc. on environmental sustainability — inspiring young minds to protect our Mother Earth.

REPORTING FRAMEWORKS WE WORK WITH

SEBI BRSR | GRI | UN SDGs | TCFD | SASB / VRF | ISSB (IFRS S1 & S2)

OUR AIMS

- ✓ Create awareness on ESG, sustainability and the SDGs through webinars and conferences
- ✓ Motivate individuals and organisations through the Prithvi Awards & Individuals Change Makers Awards
- ✓ Support the UN Sustainable Development Goals through targeted programmes and advocacy
- ✓ Develop specialised ESG Capacity Building programs for PSUs, Corporates, Financial Institutions, etc.
- ✓ Work alongside government and businesses to enable the ESG transition
- ✓ Awareness campaigns encourage individuals and organisations to take a Sustainability Pledge, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility and commitment to a greener future.

E

Environmental

Climate action, net-zero transition, circular economy, biodiversity and clean energy

S

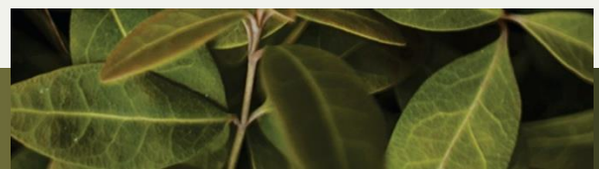
Social

Human rights, community impact, labour standards, affordable housing and gender equality

G

Governance

Corporate ethics, transparency, board accountability, anti-corruption and compliance



AT THE HELM OF AFFAIRS

Led by a distinguished team of Chartered Accountants, ESG specialists and governance experts with deep experience across India, the UK and global institutions.



CA (Dr.) Atul Kumar Gupta, Honorary Director & Founder

President, ICAI (2020–21) · IFAC Board · XBRL International · GASAB · SEBI PMAC

A staunch leader who rose to the highest echelon of the accounting profession as President of ICAI (2020–21), the second largest accounting body in the world. With 2+ decades serving the accountancy profession, he has chaired the Digital Accounting & Assurance Board, and served on GASAB, IRDA, SEBI's Primary Market Advisory Committee, IFAC and XBRL International. He led the accrual-based financial statements project for Indian Railways, the third largest railway network in the world.



CA Deepak Batra, Honorary Director & Founder

Fellow ICAI · LLB · World Bank Project Director · 30+ Years · PSU & Government Advisory

CA Deepak Batra specialises in policy formulation, project finance, forensic audits, risk management and management consulting. With 30+ years of experience, he has served as Project Director in World Bank-aided projects and has worked with 200+ State and Local bodies including banks, Indian Railways and urban local bodies. He has international work experience across China, Europe, Malaysia, Japan, Hong Kong, Mauritius, Dubai and Qatar.



CA Spandan Shah, Honorary Director & Founder

MBA, Imperial College London · Big-4 Alumni · Founder, GreenAlytics (UK) · GRI Accredited

ESG consultant with 10+ years of international experience at Big-4 firms in India, London and Dublin. MBA from Imperial College London (Strategy, Climate Change & Sustainability). Founder of GreenAlytics, a UK-based ESG analytics and reporting start-up. Recent work includes supporting a $500M UK company with ESG reporting and assessing GHG emissions (Scope 1 & 2) for an Indian mining company across six locations. Also serves as Trustee/Director at AIESEC UK.



Dr. Rajesh Kumar Bhalla, Chief Executive Officer

Former Additional Secretary, ICAI · 40+ Years · Governance & Institutional Leadership

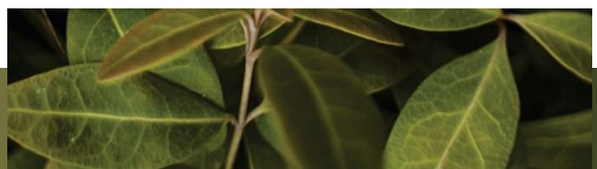
A strong advocate of ESG-driven transformation, Dr. Bhalla brings over four decades of experience in governance, compliance and institutional leadership. As Former Additional Secretary of ICAI, a statutory body under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, he managed a network of over 1.1 million stakeholders, 167 branches, 5 regional offices and 12 international chapters. He has led digital transformation and sustainability initiatives within ICAI, including the digital evaluation system for CA examinations.



Ms. Kiren Srivastav, Honorary Media Advisor

Entrepreneur & Philanthropist · Founder, Fempowerment Foundation · Chairperson, Council for Fair Business Practices

A passionate entrepreneur and philanthropist with over two decades of experience in marketing, branding and omni-channel strategy. Founder of Fempowerment Foundation & Awards, which empowers women across spheres of life. Chairperson of the Council for Fair Business Practices Creative Arts Festival, supported by stalwarts like Ratan Tata, Anand Mahindra, Adi Godrej, Smt Rajashree Birla and Shekhar Bajaj.



ESG COUNCIL



CA (Dr.) Atul Kumar Gupta
Chairman



CA Deepak Batra



Mr. Ajay Mittal, IAS (Retd.)

Former Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India



Mr. Mahesh Bajaj

Former Executive Director, Indian Bank



Dr. S.P. Aggarwal

Emeritus Professor, South Asian University



CA Sandeep Agarwal

Executive Director – Finance and Group CFO, ELAN Group



Ms. Priyanka Jain

Director & CBO, OHI (Outsourcing Hub of India)



Mr. Maheshwar Dutt Sharma

Director & CEO, Allround India



Mr. Persanjit Singh

CEO, LinenGrass, Singapore



Mr. Vinay Chataraju

Co-founder & CEO, Kritsnam Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar Bhalla, Secretary General



PRITHVI AWARDS

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Recognising the *Sustainability icons and Changemakers*

India's premier ESG recognition platform, conferred every year since 2023. The awards celebrate organisations and individuals driving sustainable transformation, and encourage businesses to achieve sustainability in their operations in support of India's mission towards net zero.

The Global Conference on ESG, held annually alongside the Prithvi Awards, is a flagship initiative of the ESG Research Foundation (ERF) aimed at promoting ESG awareness and sustainable practices. The event brings together industry leaders, experts, and organizations to exchange knowledge, share insights, and explore innovative solutions that drive business growth while creating a positive environmental and social impact.

Corporates | PSUs | Startups | NGOs | Self Help Groups | Environmentalists | Individuals

Our Eminent *Jury Members – Prithvi Awards*



Sh. Rajiv Kumar

Former Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog (GoI)



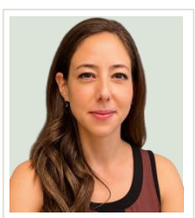
Sh. M.V. Rao

CEO & MD, Central Bank of India



Sh. Abhay Bhutada

MD, Poonawalla Fincorp



Ms. Ayse Ariak Tunaboylu

Board Member, IFAC · Board Member, Eser Telekom



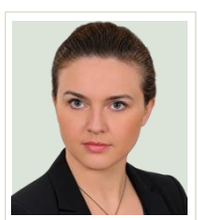
CA Praveen Garg

IAS (Retd.), Former Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment



Mr. Sanjay Shukla

PCCF (Head of Forest Force), Govt. of Chhattisgarh · MD, Chhattisgarh State Minor Forest Co-operative Federation



Dr. Justyna Berniak-Woźny

ESG Expert (Poland)



Dr. Abhishek Jajoo

Fintech Innovator & ESG Expert · Founder & CEO, AJMS Group (Dubai)



Sh. Ajay Mittal, IAS (Retd.)

Former Secretary, Ministry of I&B, GoI



Sh. Mahesh Bajaj

Former Executive Director, Indian Bank



Ms. Sonia Kumar

Managing Director, Sage South Asia



CA Sushil Batra

ED & CFO, Relaxo Footwears Ltd.



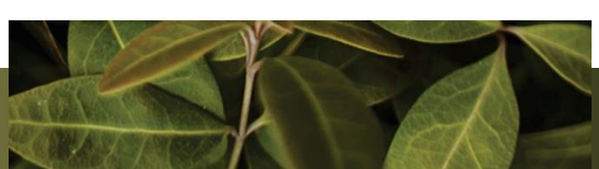
CA Vinod Kumar Mishra

Former Director (Finance), Petronet LNG Ltd.



CA Sandeep Agarwal

CEO, Satvik Investment Holdings LLC, Dubai



PRITHVI AWARDS



2026 LATEST

4th Prithvi Awards & 2nd Global Change-Makers Awards

25 September 2026 · Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Held alongside the Global ESG Conference at the Leader's Lounge, Bharat Mandapam. Released with the 3rd edition of the ERF Coffee Table Book.

CHIEF GUEST

Hon'ble Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Law & Justice, Government of India

GUESTS OF HONOUR

- Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta, Board Member, CPCB
- Shri Rohit Rishi, MD, India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd.
- CA Deepak K. Kedia, Inspector General, NSG
- Dr. (CA) Ankur Aggarwal, Chairman & Founder, BNW Developments, Dubai



2025

3rd Prithvi Awards & Global ESG Conference

27 September 2025 · Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi

CHIEF GUEST

Hon'ble Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Law & Justice

GUESTS OF HONOUR

- CA Sandeep Gupta, CMD, GAIL (India) Ltd.
- CA Anuj Jain, Director (Finance), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
- CA Mahaveer Singhvi, IFS, Former Joint Secretary (E&SA), Ministry of External Affairs



2024

2nd Prithvi Awards & Global Conference on ESG

14 September 2024 · The Ashok, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

CHIEF GUEST

Hon'ble Shri Suresh P. Prabhu, Former Union Minister & Parliamentarian

GUESTS OF HONOUR

- CA Sandeep Kr. Gupta, CMD, GAIL (India) Ltd.
- Sh. Rajiv Kumar
- Sh. M. V. Rao
- Sh. Vivek Anand Oberoi
- Sh. Abhay Bhutada



2023

1st Prithvi Awards & two-day Global Conference on ESG

14–15 July 2023 · Shangri-La Hotel, New Delhi

The inaugural edition of the Prithvi Awards.

CHIEF GUEST

Hon'ble Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, then Union Minister of Law and MoS for Parliamentary Affairs & Culture

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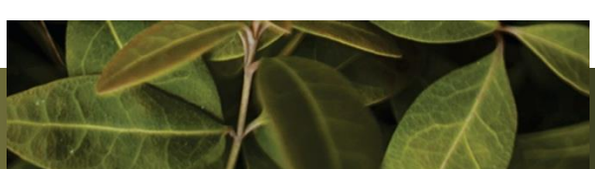


PRITHVI AWARDS 2026

Glimpses from the 4th Prithvi Awards & Global ESG Conference · 25 September 2026 · Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi













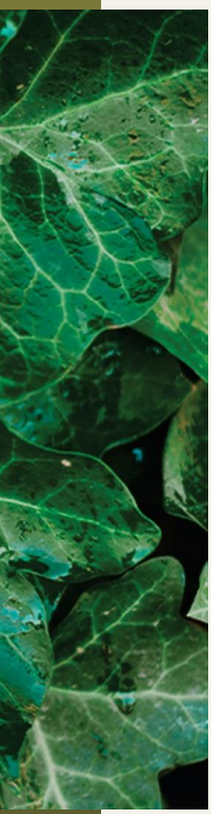




PRITHVI AWARDS

Glimpses from four editions of the Prithvi Awards & Global ESG Conference





SUSTAINABILITY GLOBAL CHANGE-MAKERS AWARDS

Thursday, 2 January 2025 Le Méridien Dubai, UAE

Taking the Prithvi Awards platform international, ERF hosted the Sustainability Global Change-Makers Awards in Dubai, celebrating leaders and organisations driving sustainable change across borders.

GUESTS OF HONOUR



Mr. Faris Saeed
Chairman & CEO, SEE Holding, UAE



Mr. Kapil Dev
Former Indian Cricketer; Padma Shri & Padma Bhushan



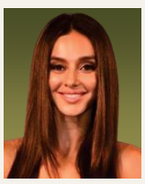
Mr. Suresh Oberoi
Indian Film Actor & Environmental Enthusiast

CULTURAL EVENING



Padma Shri Kailash Kher
Indian Music Composer & Singer

ANCHOR & HOST



Ms. Shibani Akhtar
Producer, Presenter, Actress & Singer









Media Partners

Partner - GASP New York

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CERTIFICATE COURSES

Launched by the Centre for Skill Development, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (NAAC'A++'), in collaboration with ESG Research Foundation as Knowledge Partner. Since 2023, more than ten batches have been delivered.

8-WEEK ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE

Fundamentals of ESG and Sustainability

BATCHES
8 since Sep 2023

FOR
Working professionals, consultants, finance & compliance teams, students

Recorded Lectures – Anywhere, Anytime + LIVE guided learning · study material · certificate on successful completion

KEY TOPICS

- ✓ Introduction to ESG: why it is required, mandatory or voluntary
- ✓ Sustainability, its initiatives and supply chains
- ✓ Carbon trading ecosystem
- ✓ BRSR and its principles; mandatory BRSR reporting
- ✓ First-time adoption strategy for ESG
- ✓ ESG impact on cost of capital
- ✓ Green bonds
- ✓ GRI (Global Reporting Initiative), TCFD
- ✓ Investors' perspective on ESG
- ✓ Disclosures, policy and data collection for ESG factors

COURSE FEE
₹3,500
Non-refundable

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Online registration

8-WEEK ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE

ESG and Sustainability Literacy

BATCHES
2

FOR
Students of Class 8–12, undergraduates and teachers

20 hours: 4 hrs recorded lectures · 4 hrs live doubt-clearing (alternate weekends) · 12 hrs study material · certificate

KEY TOPICS

- ✓ Current threats: global warming, climate change, air pollution, depletion of resources
- ✓ Introduction to ESG: key ingredients
- ✓ Global goals: the SDGs
- ✓ Carbon footprint and GHG: Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions
- ✓ Biodiversity protection for a healthy ecosystem
- ✓ Individual responsibility: reduce, reuse, recycle, afforestation
- ✓ Waste and water management
- ✓ Benefits of ESG: how ESG creates value
- ✓ Future prospects: career opportunities

COURSE FEE
₹2,500
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FREE ESG WEBINARS

16 Expert-Led Webinars Successfully Conducted

Bi-monthly webinars covering Governance, BRSR, Carbon Markets, IFRS S1/S2, Assurance, CBAM & more.
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LEVEL I

Online Basic Level Global Certificate Program

LEVEL II

Country Specific Certificate Programs

ESG Research Foundation

A BASIC LEVEL GLOBAL COURSE ON ESG & SUSTAINABILITY

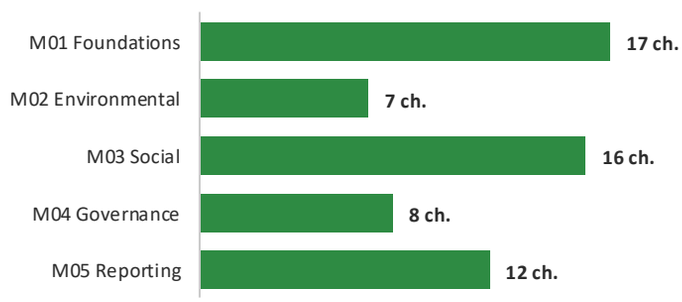
ESG for Everyone: a global course in Environmental, Social and Governance principles for corporate learners, students, ESG professionals, training institutes and everyone ready to lead the change.

60	60	6	QR
Video chapters	Chapter quizzes	Months of access	Verifiable digital certificate

HOW YOU'LL LEARN

1. **Enrol** — Pay securely via Razorpay and log in to the LMS
2. **Watch** — An expert-designed video opens every chapter
3. **Assess** — Pass a short MCQ quiz to unlock the next chapter; retries allowed
4. **Engage** — Live, expert-led case-study sessions on weekends
5. **Certify** — Certificate with a unique ID and QR code

CURRICULUM · CHAPTERS PER MODULE



BY THE END OF THE COURSE

- ✓ Explain ESG, materiality and why they matter to business value
- ✓ Read emissions data using the GHG Protocol and Scopes 1, 2 and 3
- ✓ Navigate BRSR, ISSB, CSRD and other disclosure frameworks
- ✓ Contribute with confidence to your organisation's ESG strategy

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Students	Academia	Corporate sector	Government	Changemakers
Undergraduates, postgraduates and research scholars	Faculty members from every discipline	Professionals from corporates, banks and PSUs	Employees of government and regulatory bodies	Anyone driving sustainability in their community

COURSE FEE

₹2,000 + GST

International learners: USD 29 + applicable taxes

One-time payment

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Certificates are verifiable at esgworldwide.org/verify and remain valid permanently

Enrolling a team? Write to info@esgworldwide.org or ceo@esgworldwide.org for corporate enrolment

LEVEL I

Online Basic Level Global Certificate Program

ESG Research Foundation

CURRICULUM

60 Recorded chapters across five modules, each with a short quiz, plus mandatory live expert-led case-study sessions.

01 MODULE 01 · CHAPTERS 01–17 · 17 CH.
Foundations: Environment & Society

01 Introduction to ESG and Materiality
02 Introduction to Climate Change and Financial Risk
03 The GHG Protocol and Emissions Scopes
04 Decarbonization and Net-Zero Targets
05 Carbon Offsets, Sequestration, and Greenwashing
06 Renewable Energy and Procurement Strategies
07 Climate Scenario Analysis (TCFD)
08 Water Scarcity and Water Stewardship
09 Waste, Pollution, and the Circular Economy
10 Environmental Management Systems (EMS) and ISO 14001
11 Introduction to the Social (S) Pillar
12 Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD)
13 Labor Standards and the ILO
14 Health and Safety (OHS) and LTIFR
15 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
16 Supply Chain Due Diligence and Ethical Sourcing
17 Sustainable Agriculture and Deforestation

02 MODULE 02 · CHAPTERS 18–24 · 7 CH.
Environmental Deep Dive

18 Climate Accounting and Financial Impact
19 Energy Efficiency and Operational Emissions Reduction
20 Scope 3: The Value Chain Decarbonization Challenge
21 Climate Adaptation and Resilience
22 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
23 Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
24 E-Pillar Conclusion: Integrated Risk Management

03 MODULE 03 · CHAPTERS 25–40 · 16 CH.
The Social Pillar

25 Social License to Operate (SLO)
26 Human Capital Management (HCM)
27 Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality
28 Ethical Supply Chain and Responsible Sourcing
29 Diversity and Inclusion Metrics (Beyond the Board)
30 Anti-Harassment and Whistleblower Protection
31 Responsible Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Algorithmic Bias
32 Product Safety and Customer Health
33 Community Relations and Local Impact
34 Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC)
35 Customer Welfare, Product Safety, and Data Security
36 Access to Essential Services (Digital Inclusion, Healthcare)
37 Philanthropy and Corporate Social Investment (CSI)
38 Social Return on Investment (SROI) Measurement
39 Gender Equality and the Gender Pay Gap
40 Workforce Training, Upskilling, and Future of Work

04 MODULE 04 · CHAPTERS 41–48 · 8 CH.
The Governance Pillar

41 Corporate Governance Fundamentals and Board Structure
42 Board Independence, Competence, and Diversity
43 Board Committees and Their ESG Responsibilities
44 Executive Compensation and ESG Incentivization
45 Shareholder Rights and Engagement (Active Ownership)
46 Business Ethics, Anti-Corruption, and Anti-Bribery
47 Tax Transparency and Responsible Tax Strategy
48 Political Spending and Lobbying Transparency

05 MODULE 05 · CHAPTERS 49–60 · 12 CH.
Reporting, Ratings & Integration

49 Integrated & Sustainability Reporting: Global <IR> Framework, India's BRSR and UAE Compliances
50 The Role of the ISSB and Global Baseline Standards
51 ESG Ratings, Data Providers, and Benchmarking
52 Integrating ESG into Corporate Strategy
53 Greenwashing and the Risk of Misrepresentation
54 The Global Convergence: CSRD, ISSB, and SEC
55 The Circular Economy and Regenerative Business Models
56 Stakeholder Capitalism and the Purpose of the Corporation
57 Private Equity, Venture Capital, and ESG Integration
58 The Role of Technology in ESG Data and Compliance
59 Future Trends: Just Transition, Biodiversity, and Nature
60 Course Conclusion: The Future ESG Professional

BEYOND THE VIDEOS · EXPERT-LED LIVE SESSIONS & CASE STUDIES

Faculty and industry practitioners bring real-world case studies, regulatory insight and best practice into the course. Attendance and active participation are part of the completion requirements.

AGSP MEMBERSHIP

Association of Global Sustainability Professionals

AGSP is India's premier ESG professional network — an initiative of ESG Research Foundation for individual leaders and organisations committed to ESG, climate action and sustainable development. 718+ members across 41 countries, and growing.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

For professionals

NIL

Annual fee for the initial 3 years · Free introductory offer

Degree, diploma or certificate holders in ESG/sustainability, or professionals with 2+ years' experience — consultants, researchers, academics, CAs and students building sustainability careers.

- ✓ Professional recognition and the 'AGSP Member' designation
- ✓ Networking with 718+ ESG professionals
- ✓ Access to ESG research, white papers and publications
- ✓ Discounts on certification programmes
- ✓ Free entry to ERF webinars and priority event invitations
- ✓ Digital member badge and certificate

> *"Together, let's shape a sustainable and equitable future."*

Apply free: www.esgworldwide.org/membership/individual

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

For organisations

₹2 lakh

Annual fee · limited-period offer · Total benefits worth ₹15 lakhs

Corporates, NGOs, PSUs, academic institutions and industry bodies committed to ESG leadership.

Total benefits worth ₹15 lakhs

Seat in the AGSP Governing Council	₹3 lakh
Logo publicity on all AGSP webinars through the year	₹3 lakh
Logo at Prithvi Awards & ESG Global Conference + 2 complimentary delegates	₹3 lakh
Speaking opportunities at 5 sustainability programmes	₹5 lakh
Subsidised ESG training at your premises	₹1 lakh off

- ✓ Recognition as an ESG leader in India and globally
- ✓ Right to showcase as an AGSP Corporate Member
- ✓ Premium access to ESG research and tools
- ✓ Honorary Council Member role for your nominated official

Apply: www.esgworldwide.org/membership/corporate

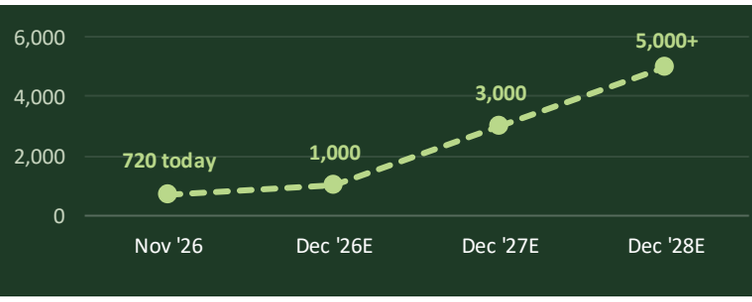
OUR GLOBAL MEMBER NETWORK — 41 COUNTRIES

India, Afghanistan, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OUR VISION

5,000+

members by December 2028



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EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)
& Sustainability — the way forward

Specially Designed for Officials of PSUs & Corporates

The programme educates participants on sustainability and the Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR), and creates action points your organisation can follow on ESG and sustainability.

2–3 Day Programmes

The Key Topics Covered in the Programme

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1.	What is sustainability; global initiatives (SDGs, TCFD, GRI) and sustainable approaches
2.	Why ESG is required — mandatory or voluntary
3.	What is CSR and how it is linked with ESG
4.	ESG strategy
5.	Sustainable supply chains
6.	Renewable energy and sustainable fuel
7.	BRSR and its principles
8.	What is the ISSB (International Sustainability Standards Board)
9.	Benefits of adopting ESG and reporting
10.	Disclosures, policy and data collection for ESG factors
11.	Green bonds
12.	Cost of capital vs ESG; investors' perspective
13.	Carbon credit certification ecosystem
14.	Net-zero emissions
15.	Questions & answers, followed by award of certificates
16.	Interactive Case Discussion

DESIGNED FOR

Senior and mid-level officials of PSUs and corporates

PROGRAMMES DELIVERED

EDP Kasauli — 17–18 May 2024 – PSUs & Banks

HPCL — Dec 2024; Aug 2025 (3 batches)

Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDSL) — Jul 2025; Mar 2026 (2 batches)

OUTCOME

Clear action points for your organisation's ESG and sustainability journey



HPCL


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GREENSKILLS
LEARN. GROW. SUSTAIN

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Assess sustainability and *ESG preparedness.*

- Are you looking for due diligence on ESG before credit exposure to an organisation?
- Do you want to lower your cost of capital by adopting the best ESG practices?

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If your answer to any of the questions is YES!

INTRODUCING A GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR….

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GREEN SKILL PRODUCT

Roadmap towards net zero

A tool to assess the performance of an organisation across the three areas of ESG and identify areas of improvement. Useful to financial institutions and investors to identify companies with higher levels of sustainability and reduce potential financial risks.

WHAT YOU GAIN

- ✓ Reduce your credit exposure to high-risk sectors
- ✓ Build a green portfolio by investing in green projects
- ✓ Access capital at lower rates of interest
- ✓ Become BRSR and global-laws compliant
- ✓ Due diligence of ESG requirements
- ✓ Transition towards net zero

WHY GREENSKILLS

- **Actionable insights**
  Survey results show quickly how to better support your ESG strategy internally.
- **Dedicated team of experts**
  Experts support your organisation through the assessment.
- **Data security & privacy**
  Your data is handled securely and kept private.



Actionable insights from your ESG survey allow you to quickly identify how to better support your ESG strategy internally. Ensures data security and privacy.

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AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

3,513+

SUSTAINABILITY OATHS TAKEN

Sustainability Oath — creating *Sustainability Warriors.*

Join the movement for a healthier planet. The Sustainability Oath is a commitment to build a global community dedicated to social, economic and environmental responsibility — through behavioural change and advocacy for sustaining life.

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WHAT WE DO UNDER

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Guiding students — spreading ESG/sustainability literacy across India.

200+

COUNSELLORS / VOLUNTEERS ACROSS INDIA

Engaged by ERF to inculcate the seed of sustainability among students.

With environmental challenges becoming increasingly critical, we believe it is everyone's responsibility to make a positive impact and contribute to a greener future. It can only be achieved with the collective efforts of all of us.

ABOUT THE INITIATIVE

CSR is a practical way to give back to society. ERF conducts awareness sessions that promote environmental sustainability and inspire students to protect nature, reduce waste, save energy and adopt responsible practices in their daily lives.

SESSIONS FOR

Schools | Colleges | Universities

KEY FOCUS AREAS

- Climate change awareness
- Biodiversity conservation
- Sustainable resource management
- Community service
- Career awareness in sustainability

WHY IT MATTERS

- Builds environmental consciousness
- Encourages responsible action
- Helps protect our planet
- Supports sustainability careers

Together, let's shape a sustainable and equitable future.



Join Hands for CSR Activities

Collective efforts are the need of the hour.

FEE PER PROGRAMME

₹12,000

Donations exempt under Section 80G

GLIMPSES

Awareness sessions at educational institutions

We have launched an Awareness Campaign focusing on the value of fostering and preserving nature and its resources, to protect the planet from further deterioration. This initiative will not only help save our Mother Earth but will also help students build careers in the field of sustainability.



Jyoti Model School



Maratha Light Infantry Regimental Centre



St. Mary's School



Chanabasappa Karale Arts & Commerce Degree College



Navjeevan Law College



Podar International School



YMCA Centenary School & College



Rani Rewati Devi Saraswati Vidya Niketan Inter College



Venkateswara College, University of Delhi



SUSTAINABILITY CLUBS

Sustainability Clubs in Schools

The ESG Research Foundation has launched an Awareness Campaign focusing on the value of fostering and preserving nature and its resources to protect the planet.



Objective

To engage youth — the future of the nation — in eco-friendly activities at their schools and communities. Each Sustainability Club acts as an ambassador and advocate of sustainability for a better future.

Activities to be undertaken by the Clubs

- Plantation campaigns — saving and greening Mother Earth
- Cleanliness drives
- Waste collection drives (paper, plastic bottles, etc.)
- Photography competition on biodiversity
- Donation drives of used books and school bags for needy children

Competitions to Showcase Talent

- ★ Quizzes on current and relevant issues
- ★ Painting and poster-making competition
- ★ Debates and speech competition
- ★ Essay-writing competition

ESG Research Foundation acts as Mentor to the Clubs

How ERF supports the clubs:

01	Awareness talks and lectures; honorarium paid by the Foundation to team leads.
02	Prizes distributed at school level and national level.
03	National toppers felicitated at the Prithvi Awards and Global ESG Conference.

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