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# About ESG Research Foundation

**ESG Research Foundation (ERF)** is a not-for-profit organization 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 public and private sectors. ERF conducts various activities, collaborates with corporations and regulatory bodies, and supports organizations in implementing their ESG plans. By working together with government bodies, public and private sector businesses, and societies, ERF strives to facilitate the achievement of India's ESG and climate-related goals. The ERF has been registered with NGO DARPAN, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India vide Regn. No. – HR/2024/0318230. ERF provides comprehensive support throughout an organization's ESG journey, covering the entire value chain. From initial assessments to policy setting, implementation, and reporting.

Beyond these core services, ERF also endeavours to make a lasting impact through various activities - webinars, conferences, and training programs specialized in ESG, fostering capacity building and knowledge sharing among diverse stakeholders. ERF works with senior management of corporates and regulatory bodies to develop strategic frameworks and establish short- to long-term ESG goals. ERF also recommends strategies to realize the benefits of ESG opportunities and mitigate any identified ESG risks.

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## CAREER COUNSELLING

Spreading Sustainability Literacy  
Guiding Students -  
Build a Career in Sustainability

## SUSTAINABILITY PLEDGE

Awareness Campaign  
Embracing Sustainability:  
Take a Pledge for a Greener Future

## LMS PORTAL\*

For Skill Development  
Online Learning  
Management System  
\*under development

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NGO DARPAN



Partner - GASP New York  
 **Global Alliance**  
for a Sustainable Planet

## CAPACITY BUILDING

Recognized Certificate Course  
Fundamentals of  
ESG and Sustainability

## EMPOWERING STUDENTS

Recognized Certificate Course  
ESG and  
Sustainability literacy



## GLOBAL ASSOCIATION OF SUSTAINABILITY PROFESSIONALS

World's Leading Community Of  
Global Sustainability Professionals



Knowledge  
Partner



# 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 societies to support their transition to more sustainable operations and in turn, enable the achievement of India's ESG and climate related goals.



## From the Founder Director



In today's rapidly evolving world, the integration of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles is more critical than ever to safeguard our environment and ensure sustainable development. Businesses are increasingly realising that ESG frameworks are essential in addressing the urgent challenges of climate change, pollution, and resource depletion. These principles not only guide organizations in reducing their environmental footprint but also in fostering social responsibility and strengthening ethical governance.

In India, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has introduced the Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR) framework, which provides a structured approach for the top 1000 listed companies to disclose their ESG initiatives. This framework encourages transparency, helping companies demonstrate their commitment to sustainability while enabling stakeholders to evaluate their environmental, social, and governance performance with clarity.

On a global level, the IFRS Foundation, London (UK) has developed internationally accepted standards for accounting and sustainability disclosures. These standards—now adopted across 168 jurisdictions—enable businesses to provide credible and reliable information on their sustainability practices. They build trust, attract responsible investments, and align corporate growth with environmental and social responsibility.

As environmental challenges intensify, we firmly believe that it is everyone's responsibility to contribute positively to a greener future. True change can only be achieved through the collective efforts of individuals, communities, businesses, and governments.

Carrying forward this vision, the ESG Research Foundation (ERF) has engaged more than 100 counsellors across India to spread Sustainability Literacy and plant the seeds of sustainable thinking among students—the youth and future leaders of our nation. We believe that once the younger generation understands the gravity of these challenges and is empowered to act, they can truly transform society.

To further this cause, ERF has launched Online Certificate Courses such as ESG and Sustainability Literacy and Fundamentals of ESG and Sustainability, in collaboration with Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. These programs emphasize the importance of preserving natural resources and nurturing a culture of responsibility to prevent further environmental degradation.

In addition, ERF has initiated the awareness campaign “*Let us Take a Sustainability Oath Towards Protecting Our Mother Earth.*” This campaign is a pledge to build a global community dedicated to social, economic, and environmental responsibility. Its aim is to create a movement of Sustainability Warriors who, through behavioural changes and advocacy, can drive meaningful action to protect our planet.

This second edition of the book captures a wide range of initiatives undertaken by the ESG Research Foundation to foster sustainability and responsibility across sectors. It also features glimpses of the free awareness sessions conducted in schools, universities, and other organizations—sponsored entirely by the Foundation—as part of our mission to enlighten society and strengthen the sustainability movement.

***Together, let us unite to create a brighter and greener tomorrow. By acting today—both individually and collectively—we can ensure that our planet remains a healthy, thriving, and vibrant home for generations to come.***

**CA. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Gupta**  
Founder and Honary Director  
President ICAI (2020-2021)  
Board Member, IFAC New York, XBRL International Inc.

# From the Founder Director



In today's rapidly evolving world, the integration of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles is more important than ever for safeguarding our environment and ensuring sustainable development. Businesses are realising that ESG frameworks are a crucial response to the pressing issues of climate change, pollution, and resource depletion. These principles not only guide organizations in minimizing their environmental footprint but also in fostering social responsibility and ethical governance.

In India, the Security and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has introduced the Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR) framework which provides a structured approach for the top 1000 listed companies to disclose their ESG initiatives, demonstrating their commitment to sustainability. The BRSR framework guides companies in reporting their environmental impact, social contributions, and governance practices, making it easier for stakeholders to assess their performance.

The IFRS Foundation, London (UK), has developed globally accepted standards for accounting and sustainability disclosures, helping companies provide reliable information on their sustainability practices. Accepted in 168 jurisdictions, these standards enhance trust, attract responsible investments, and align business growth with environmental and social responsibility.

With environmental challenges becoming increasingly critical, we believe that 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.

Carrying this vision forward, the ESG Research Foundation (ERF) has engaged over 100 counsellors across India to spread Sustainability Literacy through Free programs at Schools and Colleges and nurture awareness among students—the youth who represent the nation's future. By equipping the younger generation with knowledge and empowering them to act, we believe they can become true change-makers.

To further strengthen this movement, ERF has launched Online Certificate Courses such as ESG and Sustainability Literacy and Fundamentals of ESG and Sustainability, in collaboration with Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. These courses emphasize the importance of conserving natural resources and fostering responsible practices to safeguard the planet from further degradation.

Additionally, ERF has initiated the awareness campaign “*Let us Take a Sustainability Oath Towards Protecting Our Mother Earth.*” This initiative encourages individuals to commit themselves to social, economic, and environmental responsibility, thereby creating a network of Sustainability Warriors who can drive behavioral change and advocate for a sustainable lifestyle.

The second edition of our efforts highlights the diverse activities undertaken by ERF to foster sustainability and responsibility across sectors. Through strategic programs, partnerships, and advocacy, we continue to empower both organizations and individuals to adopt practices that respect our planet, promote social equity, and uphold governance integrity.

***Now is the time to act together and individually to secure a greener, brighter, and more resilient tomorrow.***

**CA. Deepak Batra**  
Founder and Honary Director

## From the CEO



In an era defined by rapid industrial transformation and urgent environmental challenges, Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles have emerged as a strategic imperative. As we step into the defining decade for climate action and sustainable development, the role of ESG in shaping a responsible future has never been more crucial.

At the ESG Research Foundation (ERF), we are committed to catalyzing a shift in mindset — from compliance to consciousness. Our work spans public sector undertakings, corporates, start-ups, NGOs, educational institutions, professionals, and communities, ensuring that sustainability is not merely an obligation but a way of life.

Our mission aligns with the global pursuit of Net Zero, but it begins with awareness, education, and engagement at every level of society. Through innovative programs and strategic partnerships, we strive to empower organizations and individuals to adopt responsible practices that protect the planet, promote social equity, and ensure long-term governance integrity. By embedding ESG thinking into the heart of institutional strategies, we aim to ensure that today's decisions contribute to building a resilient, sustainable tomorrow.

We undertake a diverse range of initiatives aimed at fostering sustainability and responsibility across sectors. These include capacity-building training programs for corporates, public sector undertakings (PSUs), and professionals; free awareness campaigns in schools to promote the adoption of sustainable practices from an early age; and the creation of a network of “Sustainability Warriors” – individuals dedicated to championing environmental, social, and economic responsibility.

Each year, the Prithvi Awards, conferred by ERF, celebrate Sustainability Icons across categories such as Corporates, PSUs, Start-Ups, NGOs, and Self-Help Groups (SHGs). These awards recognize exceptional contributions in ESG and sustainability, inspiring others to embed responsible practices into their core operations. Supported by respected partners and sponsors, the Prithvi Awards are a powerful catalyst in India's collective journey towards Mission Net Zero.

Alongside the Prithvi Awards, ERF hosts the Global ESG Conference, which brings together leaders, policymakers, experts, and organizations committed to driving sustainable transformation. The Conference provides a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and discussions on emerging ESG trends and challenges. It emphasizes the growing importance of aligning ESG practices with commercial objectives, highlighting how sustainability can create both business value and a positive societal impact. This year marks a significant milestone: the 3rd Prithvi Awards 2025 and Global ESG Conference, scheduled on 27th September 2025 at Shangri-La Eros Hotel, New Delhi. On this historic occasion, we are proud to release the Second Edition of the Coffee Table Book, capturing the spirit of sustainability, leadership, and responsibility that define our journey.

At ERF, our mission remains clear: to inspire a cultural transformation where sustainability becomes second nature — not imposed, but embraced. Together, we can shape a future that balances progress with purpose, guided by principles that respect the environment, uphold social equity, and strengthen governance frameworks.

*Let us move forward with conviction, as partners in building a brighter, greener, and more responsible tomorrow.*

**Mr. Rajesh Kumar Bhalla**  
CEO  
(Former Additional Secretary, ICAI)

# MANAGEMENT TEAM



## **CA. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Gupta**

FOUNDER & HONARARY DIRECTOR

CA. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Gupta, is the founder promoter and Director of ESG Research Foundation. A staunch leader has risen to the highest echelon of Accounting Profession to acquire position of President of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for the year 2020-21. On International front, he is on the Board of International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) and XBRL International.



## **CA. Deepak Batra**

FOUNDER & HONARARY DIRECTOR

CA. Deepak Batra is the founder promoter and Director of ESG Research Foundation. He specializes in Policy Formulation, Project Finance, and Advisory to Smart Cities, Forensic Audits, Risk Management and Management Consulting. He has worked Globally and has extensive Experience of working in China, various European Countries, Malaysia, Japan, Hong Kong, Mauritius, Dubai, Qatar etc. including with leading PSUs and State/Local bodies, Banks, Indian Railway, etc.



## **CA. Spandan Shah**

HONARARY DIRECTOR

CA. Spandan Shah is the Director of ESG Research Foundation. He is an ESG Consultant and a Value Chain Management Expert with 10+ years of International Work Experience. He has worked with Big 4 Firms in India, London and Dublin. He advises companies on ESG strategy, circular economy, ESG reporting, and sustainable business transformations.



## **Mr. Rajesh Kumar Bhalla**

CEO

Rajesh Kumar Bhalla is the Former Additional Secretary of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) – A Statutory and Regulatory Body (Under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India). He is a Highly experienced professional with over 38 years of dedicated service at ICAI, excelling in administration, compliance and regulation, and leadership of a vast network.



## **Ms. Kiren Srivastva**

HONORARY MEDIA ADVISOR

Kiren Srivastva is a passionate Entrepreneur and Philanthropist with over two decades of experience in Marketing. A business-focused, branding and marketing strategist with expertise in Brand Building, Innovative strategy and omni-channel marketing.



# BOARD OF ADVISORS



**Mr. Ajay Mittal, IAS (Retd.)**

**Former Secretary, Ministry of I&B, GOI**

Mr Ajay Mittal is a Law and Economics graduate and has done Post-graduation in Rural Development. He joined Indian Administrative Service in 1982 and superannuated in 2018. During his career span of more than 33 years, he has served in various capacities in the Govt. of India – Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Secretary; Ministry of Personnel (DoPT); Development Commissioner of Madras Export Processing Zone; Principal Secretary in the Election Commission of India.

Director in the Ministry of Home Affairs; Director of State Administrative Training Institute, Shimla; Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister of HP; Additional Chief Secretary to Government of H.P., etc. He was also the Chairman of Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board.

Among various significant initiatives and notable work done during his service, he also successfully implemented the Hydro Power Policy of HP ensuring fast track completion of small hydro projects by private sector participation giving the State a leadership position in small hydro power sector as Principal Secretary (Power) to the Government of H.P. He drafted and successfully implemented ‘Atal Bijlee Bachat Yojana’ an innovative scheme for energy conservation as Chairman of the HP State Electricity Board in 2008. He is a Founder President of BVP Lab Society running 2 diagnostic healthcare facilities on “No Profit No Loss” entity, in Shimla (H.P.) since 2001. He also founded “Shikshamitra” society to promote education among children of migrant workers from Bihar, Jharkhand and U.P. in Himachal Pradesh.



**Mr. Dinesh K Sarraf**

**Former Chairman & Managing Director, ONGC**

Mr. Dinesh K Sarraf is a Postgraduate and an associate member of The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India and The Institute of Company Secretaries of India. He has experience of over three and half decades in the oil and gas industry, having started his career in Oil India Ltd. He joined ONGC in 1991 and handled various key assignments at corporate offices and was elevated to the post of Director (Finance) in ONGC Videsh in 2000. In December 2007, he joined back ONGC as Director (Finance) and in 2011, he assumed the charge of Managing Director, ONGC Videsh. As MD, he transformed ONGC Videsh into an aggressive growth engine for ONGC Group by clinching many high value deals within a short span of time. He was instrumental in several oil and gas acquisitions in Mozambique, Brazil and Azerbaijan by ONGC Videsh to ensure energy security for the country.

In March, 2014, he joined ONGC as its Chairman & Managing Director. Under his leadership, ONGC strongly emphasised on adoption of the best operational & cost practices and appropriate oil and gas technologies, for realisation of greater operational efficiencies. Under his leadership ONGC has made the biggest ever financial decision in its history, unveiling an investment of more than \$5 Billion in the east coast oil and gas asset to enhance oil and gas production significantly. After his retirement in September, 2017, he was appointed as the Chairman of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) till December 2020.



**Mr. Vishwanatha Gowd Yerur**

**Former MD & CEO, LIC Housing Finance**

Mr. Y Viswanatha Gowd, former Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of LIC Housing Finance Limited has relinquished his position on 31st July 2023, upon his retirement from the Life Insurance Corporation of India. Prior to taking over as CEO of LIC Housing Finance, Mr. Gowd was the Chief Operating Officer of the company.

He joined LIC of India as a direct recruit officer in 1988 and had risen through the ranks to this senior position. He also served as Regional Manager of LIC HFL's South Eastern Region around 2017. Under his leadership South Eastern Region was the top performing Region of the Company and the loan book of the Region grew by 63%. In a career spanning over three decades in LIC of India, Shri. Gowd has made his mark in the areas of Marketing, Finance, and Pension & Group schemes. He holds the privilege of heading two divisions of LIC of India viz. Udipi and Dharwad as Senior Divisional Manager. He was also the Nominee Director on the Boards - LIC Financial Services Ltd; LIC HFL Asset Management Company Ltd; LIC HFL Care Homes Ltd; LIC Mutual Fund AMC. He was also a member of different Committees like Executive Committee, Risk Management, Stake Holders, ALM, IT Strategy, CSR ESG and Debenture Allotment etc. in LIC Housing Finance Ltd.



**Prof. (Dr) Rajiv Kishore Dubey**  
**Former CMD, Canara Bank**

Prof. Dubey is M.A. (English Literature), LLM, D. Lit, CAIIB, MBA (HR) and has done a PG Level Course in Development Banking from Victoria University of Manchester, UK and also attended a course at Christ's College, Cambridge University. He has recently completed his PhD in 2022. Prof. Dubey worked as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Canara Bank from Jan, 2013 to Sept, 2014. He held the Office of Executive Director (ED) of Central Bank of India from Sept, 2010 to Jan, 2013

He started his banking career with Punjab National Bank (PNB) from Nov, 1977 and rose to the level of General Manager (GM) in March 2008 after working at different levels both in operations and administration across India.

During his tenure in Canara Bank, he turned around the bank in less than two years by galvanizing the entire staff of the Bank, turning focus on Retail banking, SME banking and technological advancements. Marketing vertical was setup by him to leverage the technology and boost the fee income of the Bank. He has Co-authored an E-book on Data Privacy titled 'Data Protection & Privacy Implementation – India Perspective'. He has also been awarded Honory Distinguished Professorship by Sri Sharda Institute of Indian Management – Research in 2018 (SriSIIM, New Delhi)



**CA. Sanjay Rikhy**  
**Former CFO Rajshree Cement Works**

CA. Sanjay Rikhy has more than three decades of corporate experience at leadership positions in Manufacturing as well as Service industry - Hero Group/United Vanaspati Ltd/Philips India/RP Goenka group/Aditya Birla Group. He held various key positions - CFO Rajshree Cement Works, unit of Ultratech cement Karnataka; Circle Finance Head Idea Cellular Ltd now Vodafone Idea Limited for varied geography circles; Deputy CFO RPG Paging Ltd; Regional Administrator North Philips India Ltd.

Presently, he is a Management Consultant/Advisor for providing end to end assistance and facilitation to the Business owners towards efficient carrying out of business through effective Financial Planning and achieving execution excellence by Assessing & Analyzing & Managing Risks, Operational Checks & Controls, Governance & Risk Compliance, framework & Management, Working capital Management, Business data analysis. Among various awards and achievements, he also received appreciation & acknowledgements for Analysis of the Indian business environment under a study conducted by delegates of The William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan school of Business Administration & the CII on Indian Telecommunications Infrastructure and its impact on business operating in India,1994. Also performing as Mentor of Change in AIM Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India. Mentors of Change are instrumental in making the Atal Tinkering Labs a successful platform for students by joining in experimenting, innovating, and bringing their knowledge to practice.



**CA. Sanjay Guglani**  
CEO, Silverdale Capital Pte Ltd, Singapore

CA. Sanjay Guglani is a Chartered Accountant, Management Accountant, Company Secretary, and Sloan Fellow of Management from London Business School (as British Chevening Scholar). He is the Founder and CIO of Silverdale Funds, and CEO of Silverdale Capital Pte. Ltd, which is licensed by Monetary Authority of Singapore for fund management – accredited investors (AIL-FMC). He manages over a dozen funds, inter alia: Silverdale Bond Funds which is a Top Decile bond fund having won several accolades from Asian Private Banker, WealthBriefingAsia, HFM, EurekaHedge, AI Hedge Funds, Wealth & Finance, Investors' Choice, etc. and being ranked by Bloomberg amongst the Top-5 Asian Funds. Earlier, he was the Founder-Managing Director of Silverdale UK, controlling stake investments in Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, India, etc. in joint venture with Goldman Sachs, Lehman Bros, Morgan Stanley, etc. His firm was consistently ranked amongst the Top-3 investment banks for Indian convertibles by Bloomberg, Reuters, Dealogic, etc.

He started his professional career in 1990 by launching one of the first retail portfolio management schemes in India and entrepreneurial career as Founder-Managing Director of Saksham Group, which was then one of the largest external fund manager in India. Prior to that, he was instrumental in setting up capital market ventures for GE Capital (then, SRF Finance), and in managing one of the largest cash-futures arbitrage books in India. He is a guest lecturer in several business schools, including Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), London Business School (LBS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), National University of Singapore (NUS), SP Jain School of Global Management, Singapore Management University (SMU), etc. He has presented several technical papers at several forums, including at United Nations, Switzerland.



**CA. Ankur Aggarwal**  
Chairman & Founder, BNW Developments, Dubai

CA. Ankur Aggarwal, a highly accomplished professional in the field of finance and business consultancy, embarked on his journey after completing his B.Com (Hons) degree from Delhi University in 2008. During his tenure as the Managing Partner of M/s. Ankur Aggarwal & Co, Indian Chartered Accountancy firm from 2011 to 2021, he showcased his unwavering commitment to excellence and dedication to providing superior services. His exceptional leadership and expertise in finance propelled the firm to new heights, solidifying its reputation as a trusted and sought-after advisor.

He holds the esteemed position of Chairman & Founder of BnW, along with his partner Vivek Oberoi, a renowned Bollywood celebrity and entrepreneur, leveraging their combined experience and insights to deliver exceptional results. With his extensive experience, BnW is managing an AUM of 11.4 billion AED. The company specializes in exclusive properties in the UAE, capitalizing on his 16+ years of economic mastery in becoming a trailblazer in the industry. As a Managing Partner of AKGVG Group, his expertise in financial advisory further enhances the company's offerings. His unwavering commitment to excellence and dedication to providing superior services have earned him numerous recognitions and achievements, solidifying his reputation as a leader in his field. His leadership and market insights have been instrumental in BnW's growth and success.



**Ms. Anupam Diwan**

**Global Vice President, Mitsubishi Financial Group USA.**

Ms. Anupam serves as the Global Vice President at Mitsubishi Financial Group USA. She holds an MBA from Lindner College of Business, University of Cincinnati, and pursued advanced studies in Social Entrepreneurship at Oxford University, UK. She has been selected for the prestigious Women Executive Leadership Program, embracing Harvard's Authentic Leadership framework with the University of Southern California's expertise, further strengthening her commitment to inclusive leadership and fostering global impact. She is a gold medalist and recipient of multiple academic honors in India and USA, including the University Endowment and Texas Excellence Award at the University of Houston.

She is the Founder and President of Astitva Women Education & Empowerment Foundation in Chhattisgarh and is the visionary behind Astitva Grameen Hastshilp, a social enterprise that provides a seedbed for handicraft production as a cottage industry, empowering rural artisans and fostering sustainable livelihoods. Dedicated to advancing the economic agency and identity of rural women globally, she is also the driving force behind The Penjna Catalyst Council, a global think tank forging pathways for their advancement through action and advocacy. Ms. Anupam has advocated for rural women at both regional and national levels, and served as an advisor on gender, equality & disability in the G20 Summit in India, along with the United Way advisory panel in the USA for community development programs. Her work has garnered numerous accolades, including prestigious awards for both social impact and corporate leadership. A frequent keynote speaker, she is known for her incisive thought leadership on gender equality and inclusive development. In BnW's growth and success.



**CA. Anuj B Golecha**

**Former CMD, Canara Bank**

CA. Anuj Golecha, a dynamic entrepreneur and an avid angel investor started his professional journey in 2003, as a practicing Chartered Accountant. In 2014, he embarked on his venture into angel investments, assembling a personal portfolio that presently spans beyond 100 enterprises as of 2023. In 2016, he co-founded Venture Catalysts Group aiming to reshape the future of investment and incubation.

His journey encapsulates a remarkable blend of innovation, investment, and impact. As an investor driven by passion and an entrepreneur guided by purpose, his steadfast mission is to elevate start-up investments into a formidable asset class. His vision extends beyond financial gains, culminating in a commitment to transform society through the power of entrepreneurship and innovation. His origins in Mumbai find a deeper resonance in Rajasthan, where his family's ethos shapes philanthropic initiatives. With a focus on education and healthcare for the underserved, his contributions materialize through support for a college and a hospital project in Rajasthan. Additionally, committed to community enrichment, he serves as a dedicated trustee for Gurukulam School.



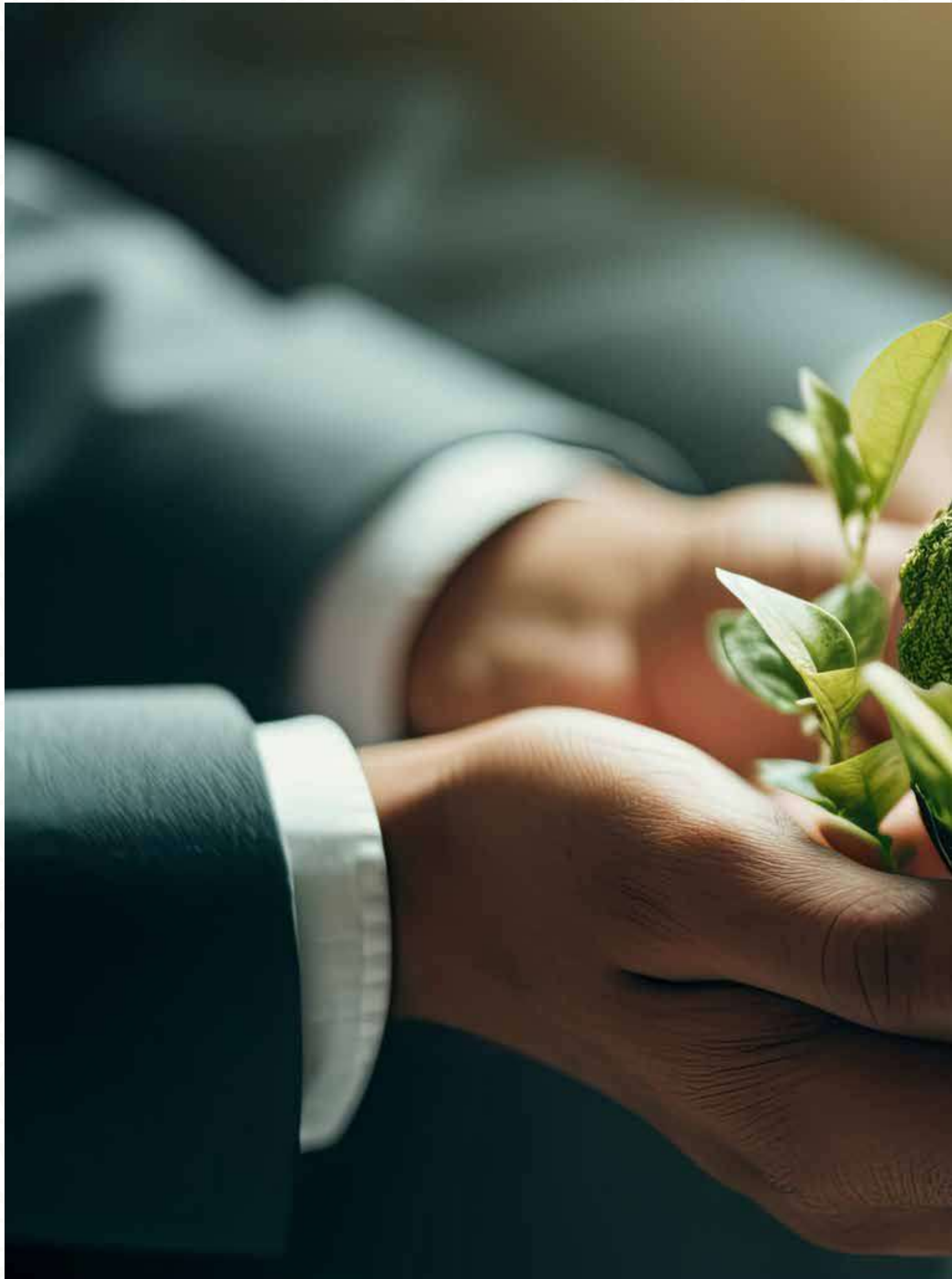
# Awareness Campaigns and Embracing Sustainability

As we all are aware, our planet is undergoing a profound crisis characterized by climate change, pollution, loss of biodiversity, depletion of resources, and the disruption of ecological balance. The impacts of climate change, such as rising temperatures, melting glaciers, and increased frequency of extreme weather events, threaten the very fabric of life on Earth. Pollution from industrial activities, plastic waste, and toxic chemicals contaminate air, water, and soil, posing severe health risks to humans and wildlife alike. The loss of biodiversity, driven by habitat destruction, overexploitation, and climate change, endangers countless species and undermines ecosystem services that are vital for human survival. Additionally, the relentless depletion of natural resources, including forests, water, and minerals, jeopardizes future generations' ability to meet their needs. The disruption of ecological balance, resulting from unsustainable agricultural practices and urbanization, further exacerbates these challenges.

The longer we continue with unsustainable development, the more severe the consequences will be. If immediate and decisive action is not taken, we risk irreversible damage to our planet's ecosystems and the services they provide. It is high time to take action to repair the damages that humanity has inflicted on the planet and to transition towards a sustainable future.

In this regard, ERF has launched an Awareness Campaign focusing on the value of fostering and preserving nature and its resources. This initiative aims to protect the planet from further deterioration by promoting practices that are environmentally responsible and sustainable. Through this campaign, ERF seeks to educate and inspire individuals and communities to take proactive steps in conserving natural habitats, reducing waste, and adopting renewable energy sources. By raising awareness about the importance of biodiversity, resource conservation, and ecological balance, ERF hopes to instill a sense of stewardship and responsibility towards the environment.

This initiative will not only help in saving Mother Earth but also will provide valuable opportunities for students to build their careers in the field of sustainability. By participating in this campaign, students will gain hands-on experience and knowledge about sustainable practices, and environmental conservation. This exposure will prepare them for future roles as leaders and innovators in the sustainability sector, where they can contribute to creating a more resilient and sustainable world. Ultimately, our Awareness Campaign is a step towards ensuring that future generations inherit a planet that is healthy, vibrant, and capable of supporting life in all its diversity.





# Executive Development Programme

ERF also conducts an Executive Development Programme for the executives of PSUs, Corporates, Banks, etc. However, along with these changes, we are also facing significant global challenges that demand our immediate attention and collective action.

This programme emphasizes the importance of ethical governance in business and stresses the need for social practices like gender diversity, work-life balance, skill development, employee recognition, and fair labour practices. It advocates for social equity, diversity, and community engagement while highlighting the necessity of robust governance structures to ensure ethical decision-making, transparency, and accountability. By adopting ESG principles, businesses can play a crucial role in addressing pressing global issues. Environmental initiatives such as reducing carbon footprints, implementing renewable energy sources, and promoting sustainable supply chains help mitigate climate change. Social policies focusing on employee welfare, equitable opportunities, and community development reduce social inequalities. Strong governance practices ensure companies operate with integrity, fostering trust and long-term sustainability.

The integration of ESG frameworks is not just a moral imperative but also a strategic advantage. Companies that prioritize ESG are better positioned to manage risks, attract responsible investors, and build resilient business models. As stakeholders increasingly demand greater accountability and sustainability, ESG-aligned organizations are likely to enjoy enhanced reputations and sustained growth. Ultimately, embracing ESG principles helps create a more just, equitable, and sustainable world for all. Learning the essentials behind ESG is becoming more and more important for corporate teams so that they can adapt to a world that rapidly requires an understanding of the latest policies and reporting requirements surrounding sustainability.













# Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) & Sustainability - Way Forward

17th to 18th May, 2022



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# HIGHLIGHTS OF PRITHVI AWARDS 2023

ESG Research Foundation confers Prithvi Awards every year recognising Sustainability Icons in the field of ESG and Sustainability under various categories - Corporates, PSUs, Startups, NGOs, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Environmentalists Individuals, etc. The prestigious Prithvi Awards encourage Businesses to achieve Sustainability in their operations to support India's Mission towards Net Zero.

In 2023, ERF organised the Prithvi Awards along with the Two Days Global Conference, wherein, Sustainability Icons from the above categories were recognized as decided by the eminent Jury members based on the nominations received, under various categories.

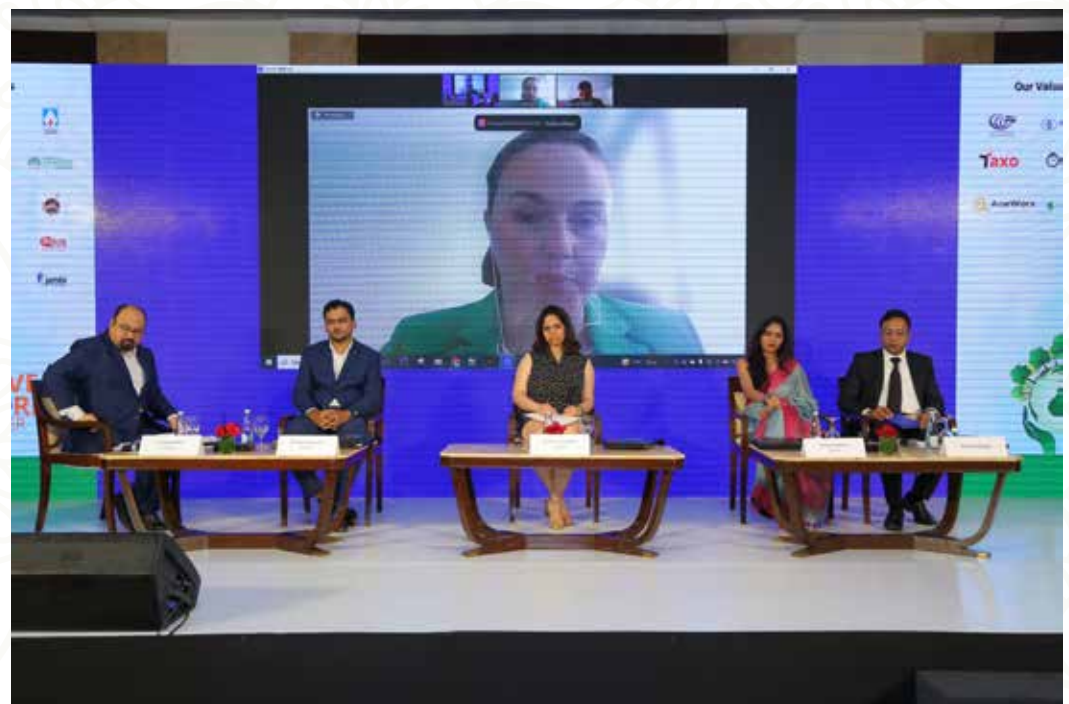
The Global Conference on ESG & Prithvi Awards-2023 is a part of ERF's ongoing efforts to promote ESG awareness and support organizations in their ESG initiatives. It brought together leaders, experts, and organizations committed to driving sustainable change. Through engaging in discussions and knowledge exchange, sincere efforts were made to raise awareness about the importance of ESG practices and their potential to achieve commercial objectives while creating a positive impact on the environment and societies. The Event was a grand success.

The Chief Guest at the conference was Hon'ble Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of Law and Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs & Culture, Government of India (GOI).

## Guests of Honour:

- Sh. Rajiv Kumar Former Vice Chairman Niti Aayog (GOI)
- Sh. M V Rao CEO & MD Central Bank of India
- Vivek Anand Oberoi Indian Film Actor and Environmental Enthusiast
- Sh. Abhay Bhutada MD Poonawalla Fincorp
- Dr Deepak Jain, Director General, Federation of Indian Industry
- CA Praveen Garg (IAS Retd.), Former Special Secretary Ministry of Environment, Govt. of India.





























# पृथ्वी अवॉर्ड्स से किया सम्मानित

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**नई दिल्ली.** केंद्रीय कानून मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य एवं संस्कृति राज्य मंत्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल ने शुक्रवार को पर्यावरण, सामाजिक और गवर्नेंस (ईएसजी) को लेकर एक ग्लोबल कॉन्फ्रेंस में हिस्सा लिया। इस दौरान उन्होंने प्रकृति और पर्यावरण संरक्षण के लिए एक रात चांद के साथ का मंत्र दिया। इसके अलावा मंत्री मेघवाल ने 23 प्रतिभागियों को पृथ्वी अवॉर्ड्स से सम्मानित किया। इस दौरान भविष्य में पर्यावरण को संरक्षित करने को यह पर आगे बढ़ते



कॉन्फ्रेंस पृथ्वी अवॉर्ड्स 2023 में ईएसजी और सस्टेनेबिलिटी के मुद्दों पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया गया। मंत्री मेघवाल ने कहा कि प्रकृति को सुरक्षा और पूजा हमारी संस्कृति में सम्मिलित है। राजस्थान के 'खेजड़ी आंदोलन' ने दुनिया को दिखाया है कि कैसे मानव जाति ने बलिदान देकर भी पेड़ों की रक्षा की।

ईएसजी रिसर्च फाउंडेशन के फाउंडर एंड डायरेक्टर सीए. अतुल गुप्ता ने पर्यावरण के लिए योगदान देने का अग्रह करते हुए कहा कि सम्मेलन का उद्देश्य लोगों के बीच जागरूकता पैदा करना है। इस प्रतिष्ठित पृथ्वी अवॉर्ड का उद्देश्य, सार्वजनिक और निजी क्षेत्र में ईएसजी पहलुओं के महत्व को बढ़ावा देना और सस्टेनेबिलिटी आइकन को समझना है। इसके साथ-साथ नैतिक आयोग के पूर्व उपाध्यक्ष राजीव कुमार, सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया के सीईओ और एमएलई एमवी राव, फिडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया के महानिदेशक डॉ. दीपक

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## Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal emphasizes importance of sustainability in shaping better planet

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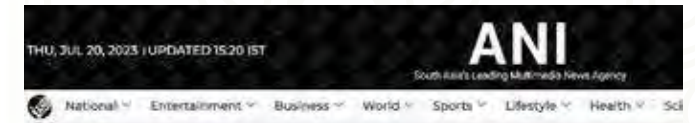
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Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal (Photo:ANI Image Credit:ANI)

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# सुशासन और महिला सशक्तिकरण के लिए पृथ्वी अवॉर्ड्स से सम्मानित हुआ छत्तीसगढ़



Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal (Photo:ANI)

## Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal emphasizes importance of sustainability in shaping better planet

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New Delhi [India], July 15 (ANI): Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal on Saturday emphasized the importance of sustainability and its role in shaping a better future for our planet.

He introduced a unique concept, 'Ek Raat Chaand ke Saath' as a mantra for embracing sustainable practices in our daily lives.

**रायपुर।** छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य लघु वनोपज संघ को वैश्विक स्तर पर ईएसजी यानी पर्यावरण, सामाजिक कल्याण और सुशासन के क्षेत्र में उत्कृष्ट कार्य करने के लिए सरकारी श्रेणी अंतर्गत पृथ्वी अवॉर्ड्स 2023 से नवाजा गया। यह पुरस्कार भारत सरकार के कानून और न्याय मंत्री अर्जुन मेघवाल द्वारा प्रदान किया गया।



### Sustainability: "One night with moonlight" should be the mantra, says Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal

The Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal has given a sustainability mantra of 'Ek Raat Chaand ke Saath' (One Night with Moonlight) and urged Indians...

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केंद्रीय मंत्री ने दिया पर्यावरण व प्राकृतिक सुरक्षा का मंत्र



नई दिल्ली, 15 जुलाई (देशबन्धु)। केंद्रीय कानून मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य एवं संस्कृति राज्य मंत्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल ने पर्यावरण, सामाजिक और गवर्नंस ईएसजी को लेकर एक ग्लोबल कॉन्फ्रेंस में हिस्सा लिया।

इस दौरान उन्होंने प्रकृति और पर्यावरण संरक्षण के लिए एक रात चांद के साथ का मंत्र दिया। ईएसजी

अवॉर्ड्स 2023 में ईएसजी और सस्टेनेबिलिटी के मुद्दों पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया गया।

उद्घाटन समारोह के दौरान दर्शकों और प्रतिभागियों को संबोधित करते हुए मुख्य अतिथि मेघवाल ने कहा कि प्रकृति की सुरक्षा और पूजा हमारी संस्कृति में सम्मिलित है। राजस्थान के खेजड़ी आंदोलन ने दुनिया को दिखाया है

#### मोबाइल ऐप-सस्टेन विस्टा किया लॉन्च

भविष्य में पर्यावरण को संरक्षित करने की राह पर आगे बढ़ते हुए ईएसजी रिसर्च फाउंडेशन ने एक मोबाइल ऐप-सस्टेन विस्टा भी लॉन्च किया। विचारों को साझा करने वाले विभिन्न क्षेत्रों से आए प्रतिष्ठित अतिथियों और मुख्य व्यक्तियों में नीति आयोग के पूर्व उपाध्यक्ष राजीव, सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया के सीईओ और एमडी एमवी राव, फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया के महानिदेशक डॉ. दीपक जैन शामिल थे। वहीं भारतीय उद्योग के प्रतिष्ठित अभय भुय्य, एमडी,

## Central Bank of India MD & CEO attends ESG conference

Environment, Social, Governance (ESG) Research Foundation organised a Global Conference for distribution of Global Prithvi ESG awards to organisations successfully implementing ESG guidelines.

Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of Law and MOS for Parliamentary Affairs & Cul-



ture, was the Chief Guest of the event. MV Rao, MD & CEO,

Central Bank of India was one of the Guest of honour

along with Vivek Oberoi, Indian Film Actor and other Com-

panies/Institutions. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Central Bank of India and Ramanujam College, Delhi University for the development and conducting of online course on fundamentals of ESG and sustainability for Bank's employees to enhance their capacity building.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF PRITHVI AWARDS 2024

ESG Research Foundation confers Prithvi Awards every year recognising Sustainability Icons in the field of ESG and Sustainability under various categories - Corporates, PSUs, Startups, NGOs, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Environmentalists Individuals, etc. The prestigious Prithvi Awards encourage Businesses to achieve Sustainability in their operations to support India's Mission towards Net Zero.

In 2024, ERF organised the Prithvi Awards along with the Two Days Global Conference, wherein, Sustainability Icons from the above categories were recognized as decided by the eminent Jury members based on the nominations received, under various categories.

The Global Conference on ESG & Prithvi Awards-2024 is a part of ERF's ongoing efforts to promote ESG awareness and support organizations in their ESG initiatives. It brought together leaders, experts, and organizations committed to driving sustainable change. Through engaging in discussions and knowledge exchange, sincere efforts were made to raise awareness about the importance of ESG practices and their potential to achieve commercial objectives while creating a positive impact on the environment and societies. The Event was a grand success.

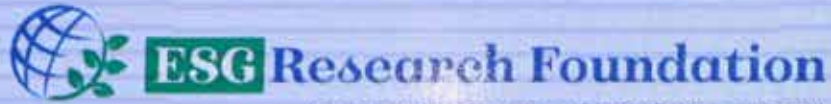
The Chief Guest at the conference was Hon'ble Shri Suresh P. Prabhu, Former Union Minister & Parliamentarian.

## Guests of Honour:

- CA. Sandeep Kr. Gupta, Chairman and MD, GAIL (India) Limited
- Sh. Rajiv Kumar Former Vice Chairman Niti Aayog (GOI)
- Sh. M V Rao CEO & MD Central Bank of India
- Sh. Vivek Anand Oberoi Indian Film Actor and Environmental Enthusiast
- Sh. Abhay Bhutada MD Poonawalla Fincorp







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# HIGHLIGHTS OF SUSTAINABILITY GLOBAL CHANGE-MAKERS AWARDS

The Change Maker Awards 2025 concluded with immense success at the Le Meridien Dubai Hotel and Conference Center, further solidifying Dubai's position as a global hub for sustainability and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) innovation. Hosted on January 2, 2025, this prestigious event brought together global visionaries, trailblazing corporations, and changemakers dedicated to driving sustainability, social impact, and governance excellence.

The awards evening was marked by dynamic keynote addresses, thought-provoking panel discussions, and audiovisual presentations of award winners. Distinguished guests from the worlds of business, government, and media came together, fostering collaboration and driving global ESG initiatives.

**Cultural Highlight:** The audience was treated to a mesmerizing performance by the iconic Padma Shri Kailash Kher, celebrating the fusion of art, culture, and sustainability.

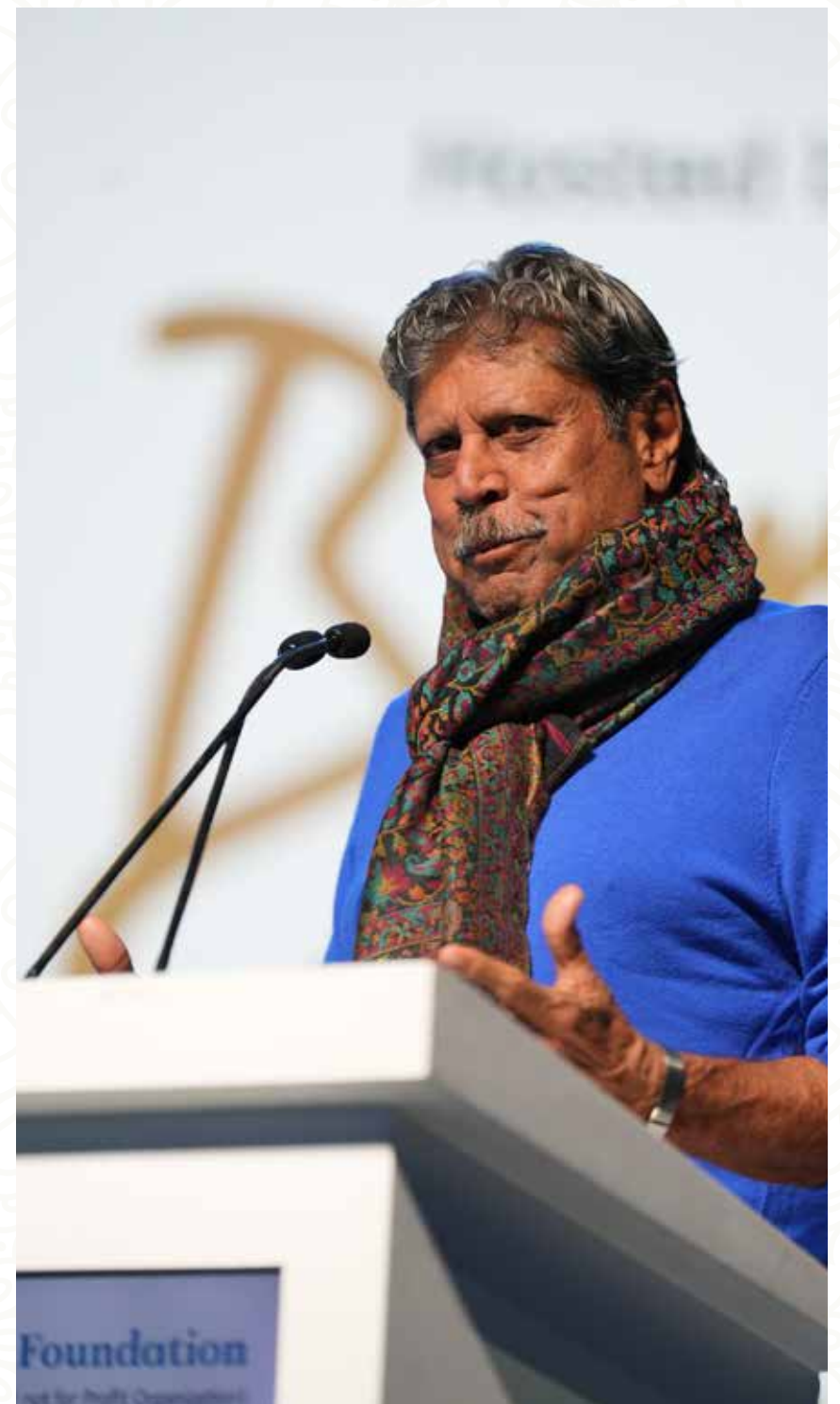
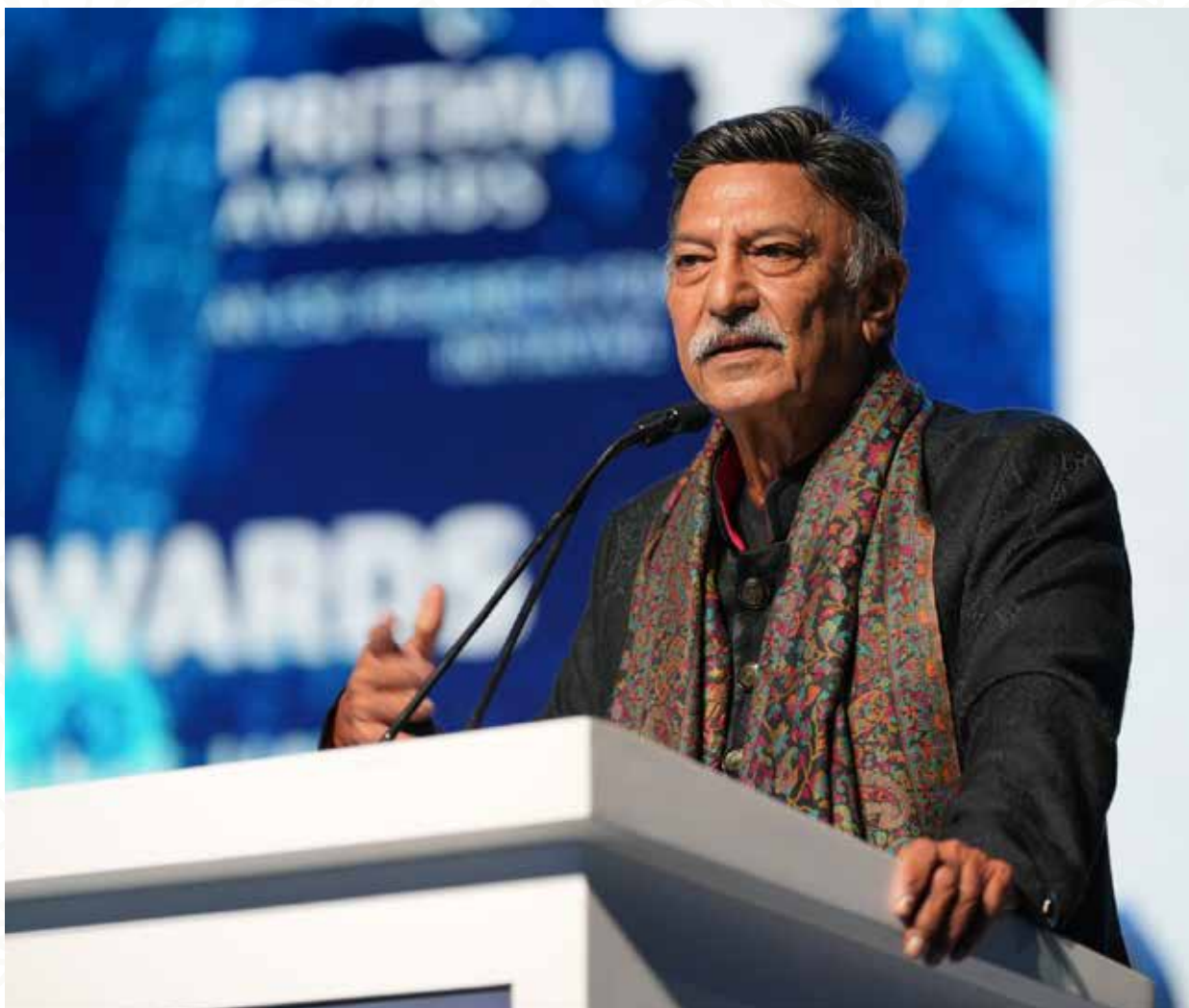
## Keynote Speakers:

- Mr. Faris Saeed (Chairman & CEO, SEE Holdings, UAE)
- Mr. Fadi Al-Shihabi (Partner, Sustainability Solutions Leader, KPMG Middle East LLP)
- CA (Dr.) Atul Kumar Gupta (Founder Director, ESG Research Foundation)

## Guests of Honor:

- Mr. Kapil Dev (Former Indian Cricketer, Padma Shri & Padma Bhushan awardee)
- Mr. Suresh Oberoi (Indian Film Actor and Environmental Enthusiast)
- CA Abhay Bhutada (Vice Chairman, Rising Sun Holdings)
- H.E. Yaqoob Al Ali (Executive Director & Private Advisor, Office of H.H. Sheikh Juma Bin Maktoum, UAE)
- H.E. Dr. Mohammad S. Al Kindi (Hon. Former Minister of Environment & Water, UAE)

The event was elegantly hosted by Ms. Shibani Akhtar, renowned producer, presenter, and singer, whose charisma and insight set the tone for an inspiring evening.




















# SUSTAINABILITY GLOBAL CHANGE-MAKERS AWARDS

Let's Recognize Environment Warriors

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### GUESTS OF HONOR



**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



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Dubai: The Change Maker Awards 2024 unfolded on January 2 at the Le Meridien Dubai Hotel and Conference Centre, celebrating global leaders driving sustainability, social impact, and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) innovation. Organized by the ESG Research Foundation in collaboration with PRITHVI AWARDS, the prestigious event reaffirmed Dubai's standing as a global hub for sustainable progress.

The evening was a celebration of innovation and collaboration, featuring inspiring keynote speeches, engaging panel discussions, and visual tributes to the honorees. Attendees included influential figures from business, government, and media, creating a platform for fostering global ESG initiatives. Adding a cultural touch to the evening, the audience was mesmerized by an electrifying performance by the legendary Kailash Kher, blending art, culture, and sustainability in a captivating showcase.

Keynote addresses were delivered by eminent personalities, including Faris Saeed, Chairman and CEO of SEE Holdings, UAE; Fadi Al-Shinabi, Partner at KPMG Middle East LLP; and CA (Dr.) Atul Kumar Gupta, Founder Director of the ESG Research Foundation. The event was further graced by the presence of notable guests of honor such as former cricketer Kapil Dev, actor Suresh Oberoi, Vice Chairman of Rising Sun Holdings CA Abhoy Bhutada, Executive Director H.E. Yaqoob Al Ali, and H.E. Dr. Mohammad S. Al Kindi, former UAE Minister of Environment and Water. Renowned presenter Shibani Akhtar hosted the evening, captivating the audience with her engaging style.

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The awards recognized exemplary contributions to sustainability and ESG by trailblazing individuals and organizations. Among the distinguished honorees were Kandeh Yumkella, Chockalingam Karuppalai, Ricky Vasandani, and Nausherwan Shah, each celebrated for their innovation and dedication to building a sustainable future for generations to come.

Reflecting on the event's success, Ankur Aggarwal, Chairman of BNW Developments, remarked that the awards are not just about recognizing achievements but about inspiring leaders to make sustainability the cornerstone of progress. Vivek Anand Oberoi, Co-Founder and Managing Director of BNW Developments, highlighted the event's role in



Change Maker Awards 2024 event. Image Courtesy: Supplied

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## Change Maker Awards 2024: Celebrating global leaders driving sustainability and social impact in Dubai

The event brought together global visionaries, corporations, and changemakers committed to sustainability, social impact, and governance innovation.

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### Change Maker Awards 2024: Celebrating Global Leaders Driving Sustainability and Social Impact in Dubai

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, January 3, 2025 (EIN Presswire) - The Change Maker Awards 2024, concluded with immense success at the Le Méridien Dubai Hotel and Conference Center, further solidifying Dubai's position as a global hub for sustainability and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) innovation. Hosted on January 2, 2025, this prestigious event brought together global visionaries, trailblazing corporations, and changemakers dedicated to driving sustainability, social impact, and governance excellence.

Organized by the ESG Research Foundation and presented in partnership with BNW Developments, the event honored outstanding contributions in sustainability leadership, social responsibility, governance innovation, and ESG advancements.

#### A Night of Innovation, Impact, and Inspiration

The awards evening was marked by dynamic keynote addresses, thought-provoking panel discussions, and individual presentations of award winners. Distinguished guests from the worlds of business, government, and media came together, fostering collaboration and driving global ESG



Change Maker Awards 2024: Celebrating Global Leaders Driving Sustainability and Social Impact in Dubai

## Dubai Hosts Prestigious Change Maker Awards 2024

By Fahad Shaikh

DUBAI, UAE: The Change Maker Awards 2024, a prestigious event celebrating sustainability and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) excellence, concluded with resounding success at the Le Méridien Dubai Hotel and Conference Center on January 2, 2025. Organized by the ESG Research Foundation in partnership with BNW Developments, the event brought together a distinguished gathering of global visionaries, trailblazing corporations, and changemakers dedicated to driving positive impact. The awards evening was a captivating blend of dynamic keynote addresses by esteemed speakers including Mr. Faris Saeed (Chairman & CEO, SEE Holdings, UAE), Mr. Fadi Al-Shabab (Partner, Sustainability Solutions Leader, KPMG Middle East LLP), and CA (Dr.) Anil Kumar Gupta (Founder Director, ESG Research Foundation). Thought-provoking panel discussions and impactful individual presentations of award winners further enriched the program. The event was graced by the presence of esteemed guests from the worlds of business, government, and media, fostering collabora-



tion and driving global ESG initiatives. The award ceremony was marked by a mesmerizing performance by the iconic Padma Sita Kishori Khee, celebrating the fusion of art, culture, and sustainability. The Change Maker Awards 2024 recognized the outstanding contributions of individuals and organizations committed to sustainability. Awardees included Mr. Kande Vunkella, Mr. Chockalingam Karupiah, Mr. Alexander Das, Mr. Vijay Somani, CA Kamal Kaushik, Mr. Anand Hotnagar, Mr. Jitin Bhatnagar, Mr. Madan Nocentini, Mr. Issa Al Somer, Mr. Raviyan Bhatia, Mr. Vimal Singh, Mr. Suresh Kumar Gang, Mr. Anagata Maheshwari, Mr. Amardeep Sharma, Mr. Mahendra More, Mr. Shubendu Sharma, Mr. Ashutosh Mishra, Mr. Ricky Vasandani, Mr. Nishant Arya, Mr. Nausharwan Shah, Mr. Padma Sanjay Kalle, and Mr. Abdulla Al Abdou. Mr. Ankur Ag-

gaveal, Chairman & Founder of BNW Developments, remarked, "The Change Maker Awards are not just a celebration of achievements but a rallying call for global leaders to prioritize sustainability as the cornerstone of progress. Together, we can create a future that is equitable, sustainable, and innovative." Mr. Vivek Anand Oberoi, Co-Founder & Managing Director of BNW Developments, added, "BNW Developments is committed to creating sustainable ecosystems and fostering collaborations that redefine global ESG standards. This event underscores our dedication to building a better tomorrow." Mr. Rajesh Kr. Bhatia, CEO of ESG Research Foundation, commented, "This event brought together extraordinary individuals and organizations working tirelessly for sustainability. We are proud to have BNW Developments as a partner in this journey toward global transformation." The Change Maker Awards 2024 successfully solidified Dubai's position as a global hub for sustainability and ESG innovation, inspiring and motivating global leaders to embrace sustainable practices and build a better future for generations to come.



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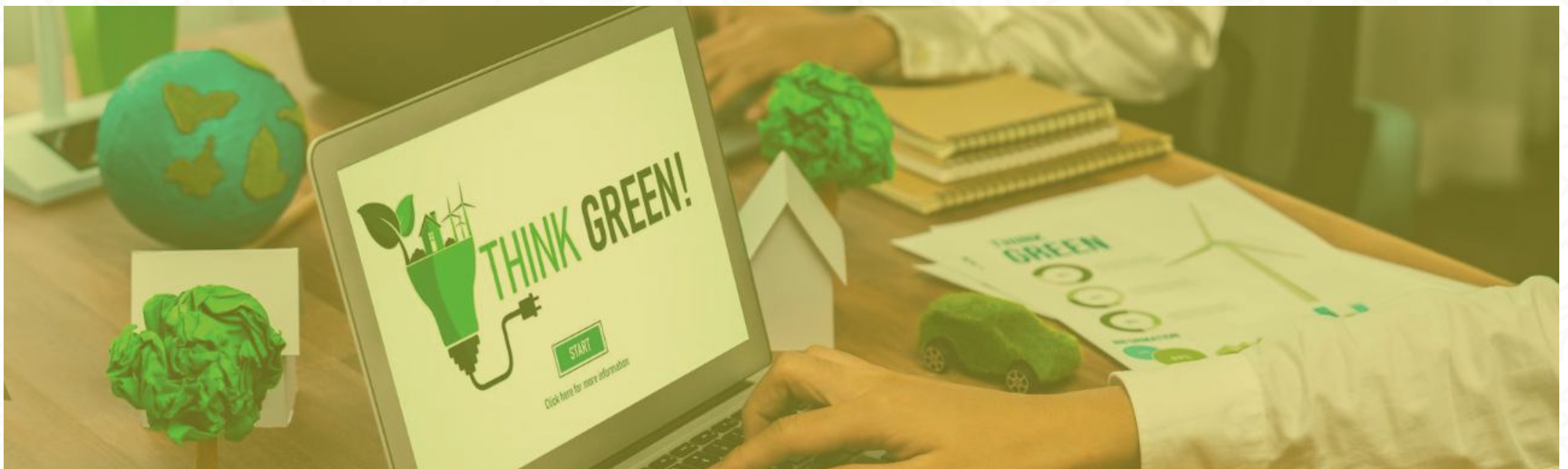
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7.	BRSR and its Principles
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# Padmaraj Ariga Bharatesh College of Business Administration

An awareness program focused on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) aspects was conducted at Padmaraj Ariga Bharatesh College of Business Administration in Belgaum, Karnataka, on 18th December 2023. A total of 100 students actively participated in the program, where insights were shared on environmental problems, global warming, and the importance of conserving natural resources. The session provided a comprehensive understanding of environmental aspects, highlighting the need for sustainable practices and responsible governance.

Following the program, a Q&A session was conducted to address students' doubts and queries, further enhancing their knowledge and engagement with the subject matter. This interactive approach not only raised awareness about ESG issues but also empowered students to become proactive advocates for environmental conservation and ethical governance practices in their academic and professional endeavors.



# Navrachana English Medium School

An impactful awareness program focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects was meticulously organized at Navrachana English Medium School in Nashik on 8th January 2024. The session witnessed active participation from 146 students who enthusiastically engaged in various activities aimed at deepening their understanding of environmental challenges and exploring sustainable solutions. The session was designed to create an enriching learning journey through a range of interactive activities.

These activities included group brainstorming sessions, where students collaboratively identified key environmental issues and proposed innovative solutions. Additionally, students showcased their creativity through slogan writing and satirical poems addressing environmental challenges, highlighting their awareness and concern for pressing sustainability issues.

Furthermore, the program provided valuable insights into career opportunities within the ESG domain, broadening students' perspectives on sustainable practices and ethical governance. By fostering a holistic approach that combined education, creativity, and career exploration, the program empowered students to become conscientious stewards of the environment and advocates for sustainable development in their communities and beyond.



## Presidency College -Presidency Business School

A lecture covering aspects of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG), sustainability, and climate change was conducted at the Presidency School of Business, Presidency College in Bengaluru, Karnataka, on 28th December 2023. The session witnessed the active participation of 180 participants, engaging in thought-provoking conversations that heightened their understanding and awareness of ESG principles.

The session provided valuable perspectives on environmental and climate change concerns, equipping students with the knowledge and insights necessary to address these critical issues. This initiative not only raised awareness but also encouraged students to adopt responsible practices.



# Madhyamik Vidhaya Mandir



A transformative awareness program focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects was meticulously organized at Madhyamik Vidhaya Mandir School in Nashik, Maharashtra, on 18th December 2023. This impactful session witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 250 students, demonstrating their keen interest in exploring the vital themes of ESG and sustainability.

The session was designed to provide an interesting learning experience to the students with different activities. There were quizzes to check how well the students understood sustainability and climate change topics. Also, the participants got an opportunity to give speeches, which helped them share what they learned and present their thoughts and ideas about ESG, sustainability and climate change.



# Wagh Guruji Bal Shikshan Mandir

An insightful session focused on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects, sustainability, and climate change was conducted at Wagh Guruji Bal Shiksha Mandir School in Nashik on 9th January 2024. The session witnessed active participation from 211 students who enthusiastically engaged in informative and interactive activities. These activities were designed to enhance their understanding of key environmental issues and inspire a passion for sustainability.

Through discussions, interactive exercises, and informative presentations, the session ignited a sense of responsibility and awareness among the students regarding the importance of sustainable practices. The program aimed to empower the students with knowledge and skills that would enable them to make informed choices and contribute positively to addressing environmental challenges.





# New Maratha High School

An impactful awareness session covering various aspects of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) along with Climate Change was organized at New Maratha High School in Nashik on 10th January 2024. The program witnessed an overwhelming response, with a remarkable attendance of 674 students.

The session was designed to offer a comprehensive learning experience with various interactive activities. These activities included group debates, where students could discuss and analyze different perspectives concerning environmental challenges and sustainability, promoting critical thinking and teamwork skills. Additionally, students were guided on creating seed banks and seed bombs, fostering a hands-on understanding of environmental conservation and sustainable practices.



# Karmveer Bhausaheb Hire Vidhyalay



A holistic session encompassing a wide range of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects alongside sustainability was meticulously arranged at Karmveer Bhausaheb Hiry Vidhyalaya in Nashik, Maharashtra, on 13th January 2024. The substantial turnout of 183 students underscored the school community's profound interest and proactive involvement in comprehending sustainable methodologies and addressing pertinent environmental challenges.

Beyond merely raising awareness, this initiative inspired students to take on proactive roles as agents of change, fostering a collective ethos towards constructing a future that prioritizes sustainability and responsible stewardship of resources. The session's impact goes beyond immediate education, instilling in students a sense of responsibility and empowerment to actively participate in initiatives that promote sustainable living and ethical governance. By engaging with ESG and sustainability principles at an educational level, students are not only equipped with knowledge but also motivated to translate this understanding into tangible actions that contribute positively to the global sustainability agenda.



# Podar International School

An impactful awareness program focused on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects, sustainability, and climate change was conducted at Podar International School in Gangapur, Nashik, on 16th January 2024. The program witnessed active participation from 62 students, who engaged in various activities designed to deepen their understanding of key environmental and social issues.

The activities included brainstorming sessions, where students collaboratively identified challenges related to sustainability and climate change. They also participated in debates about sustainable development, exchanging diverse perspectives and exploring potential solutions. Additionally, impromptu slogan-making exercises were conducted, encouraging students to creatively express their thoughts and ideas on environmental stewardship. Through these interactive activities, students not only enhanced their understanding of ESG and sustainability principles but also were encouraged to actively contribute to sustainable practices in their daily lives and communities. The program played a role in empowering students and fostering a sense of responsibility towards building a more sustainable and equitable future.



# Sindhu Sagar Academy English Medium High School

An engaging session on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects and sustainability was organized at Sindhu Sagar Academy English Medium High School in Nashik, Maharashtra, on 17th January 2024. The session saw the enthusiastic participation of 85 students who actively engaged in discussions with the counsellor, delving into various aspects of environmental, social, and governance issues.

Students showcased their creativity and understanding of ESG concepts through engaging group presentations related to the topics discussed. This interactive approach not only deepened their understanding of sustainability and climate change but also encouraged them to express their thoughts creatively, making the session both informative and entertaining.



# Bright Spark English Medium School



A comprehensive program centred on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects, sustainability, and climate change was organized at Bright Sparks English Medium School in Nashik, Maharashtra, on 19th January 2024. The program attracted significant interest, with 74 students actively participating and engaging in discussions about sustainable practices and climate change.

The art sessions during the program were a highlight, providing a unique and expressive platform for participants to delve into environmental issues. Through various artistic mediums such as painting and drawing, students were able to visually communicate their thoughts, emotions, and ideas related to sustainability and climate change. These sessions not only encouraged creativity but also facilitated deeper reflection and understanding of environmental and sustainability concepts. Participants had the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents while exploring meaningful themes, contributing to a rich and engaging learning experience.



# Chanabasappa Karale Arts & Commerce Degree College

An engaging program focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects was thoughtfully arranged for students pursuing B.A and B.Com courses at Chanabasappa Karale Arts & Commerce Degree College in Examba, Karnataka, on 5th February 2024. The program witnessed the active participation of 90 students, showcasing their keen interest in understanding and engaging with topics related to environmental sustainability and corporate responsibility.

Through interactive sessions and group activities, the program facilitated a collaborative learning environment, enabling students to share diverse ideas and perspectives on crucial issues. Furthermore, participants had the valuable opportunity to delve into practical solutions and strategies aimed at addressing environmental challenges within their respective communities, fostering a culture of proactive engagement and responsible citizenship among the student body.



# Maratha Light Infantry Regimental Centre

Two enlightening awareness programs were conducted on aspects of Environmental Social and Governance(ESG), sustainability and climate change. These sessions were held at The Maratha Light Infantry Regimental Centre Belgaum, Karnataka on 24th January 2024, and were attended by the Serving Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers, Other Ranks, and Pensioners, totaling 200 participants.

The content covered vital topics such as Sustainability and Protection of our Planet Earth, which hold immense importance for the Indian Army. The sessions were highly educative and beneficial for the participant community, providing valuable insights into environmental protection, social responsibility, and responsible governance. The sessions were closely aligned with the infantry's training curriculum and well-received, with participants expressing sincere appreciation for the knowledge and perspectives shared, enriching their understanding and commitment to ESG principles.





# Seshadripuram Law College

A session dedicated to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects was organized at Seshadripuram Law College in Bangalore, Karnataka, on 6th February 2024. The session attracted 107 students enrolled in the LLB program, providing them with valuable insights into the multifaceted realm of ESG.

Apart from discussing core ESG principles, the session also shed light on the diverse career opportunities available in this expansive field. By focusing not only on theoretical knowledge but also on practical applications and career prospects, the session aimed to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of ESG and its significance in various sectors. This approach not only enhanced students' awareness of global sustainability challenges but also inspired them to consider impactful roles in promoting ethical governance, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility.



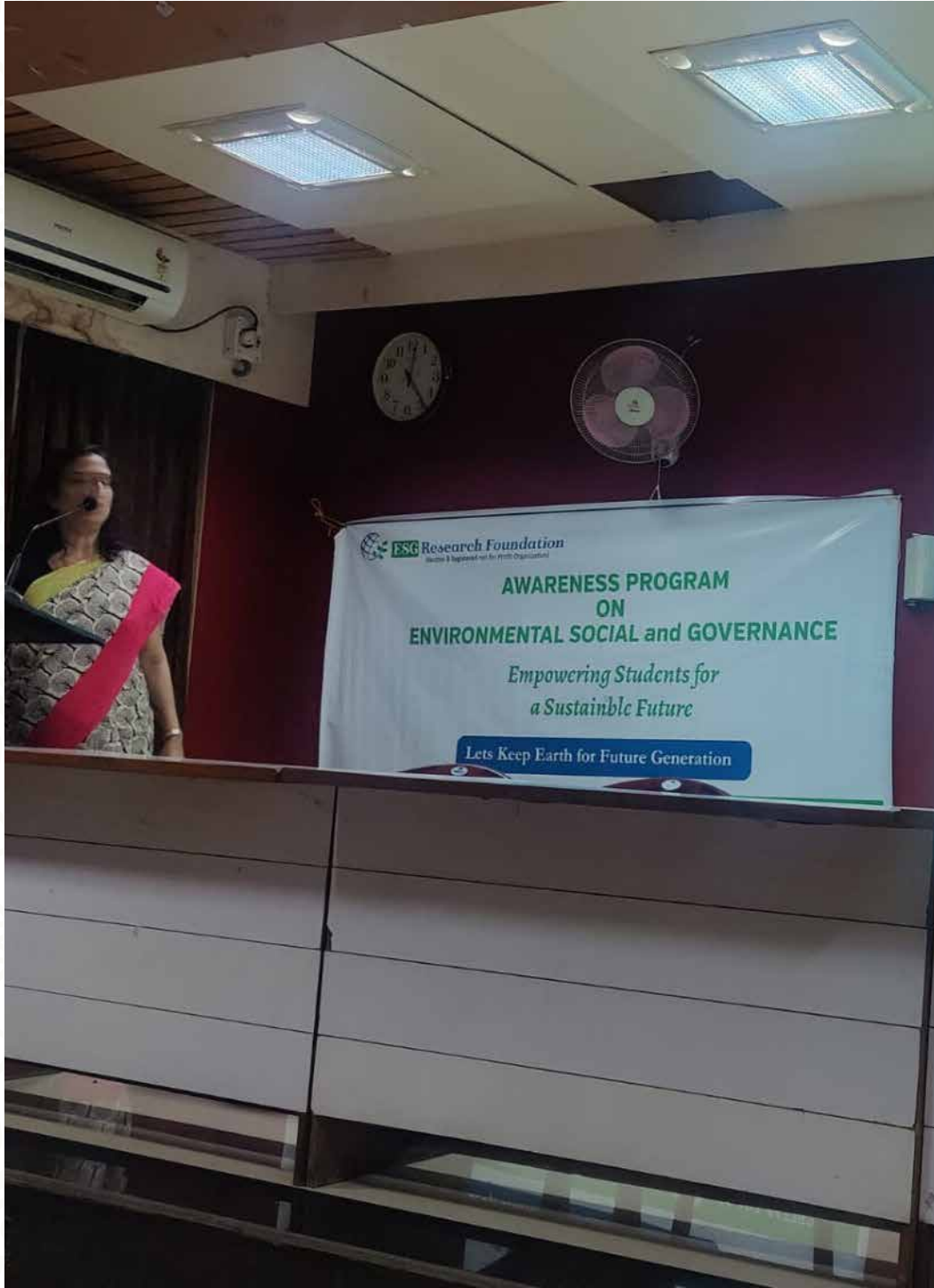
# Vishwas Vidyaniketan

An enlightening awareness session focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects, sustainability, and climate change was meticulously organized for students of grades 5th to 12th at Vishwas Vidyaniketan & Jr College in Sangli on 8th February 2024. The session was attended by 163 students who actively participated in discussions and activities aimed at enhancing their understanding of critical environmental issues.

The program was well-received by both students and the management, appreciating its informative and impactful nature. Through engaging discussions and interactive activities, students gained valuable insights into the importance of sustainable practices, ethical governance, and addressing climate change challenges. This initiative not only raised awareness but also inspired students to become advocates for environmental conservation and responsible citizenship.



## K.T.H.M. College



An impactful awareness program focused on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects was held on 12th February 2024 at K.R.T. Arts, B.H. Commerce, and A.M. Science (KTHM) College in Nashik, Maharashtra. The program saw the active participation of 120 students, highlighting their interest and commitment to addressing key sustainability issues.

The session offered various ways for students to explore and express their thoughts about environmental challenges and solutions. Slogan-making allowed for creative expression and advocacy, while role plays delved into diverse perspectives on ESG and sustainability issues. Art sessions provided a visual outlet for participants to share their ideas about these topics.



# Sou R P Mane Kanya Madhymik Vidhyalay

An insightful awareness program focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects was conducted for 80 students of Sou. R.P. MANE Kanya Madhyamik Vidyalay in Shirol, Maharashtra, on 12th February 2024.

The program aimed to educate students about crucial concepts such as climate change and sustainability, providing them with valuable insights into global environmental challenges. The informative session was well-received by the participants, who appreciated the opportunity to learn about these important topics. Through engaging discussions and informative presentations, the program successfully exposed students to key ESG principles, fostering a deeper understanding of their roles in promoting environmental stewardship and responsible practices. This initiative not only raised awareness but also inspired students to take proactive steps towards building a more sustainable and ethical future.



# New English School Ghalwad

An engaging awareness program focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects, sustainability, and climate change was organized for students of classes 8th to 10th at New English School in Ghalwad, Maharashtra, on 12th February 2024. The program was attended by 91 students who actively participated in discussions and activities aimed at deepening their understanding of environmental studies.

The informative program introduced students to basic concepts of the environment and sustainability, equipping them with essential knowledge about global environmental challenges. One of the highlights of the program was the students' engagement in writing and reciting poems on environmental issues, showcasing their creativity and passion for addressing pressing environmental concerns. This initiative not only raised awareness but also encouraged students to express their thoughts and ideas creatively, fostering a sense of responsibility and activism towards environmental conservation.



# New English School, Mouje Agar

An interactive and informative program focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects, sustainability, and climate change was conducted at New English School in Mouje Agar, Shirol, Maharashtra, on 12th February 2024. The program saw the active participation of 78 students who engaged in various activities aimed at deepening their understanding of environmental issues.

One of the highlights of the program was a poster-making competition, where students showcased their creativity and expressed their views on environmental conservation. This activity fostered a sense of participation and responsibility towards environmental conservation among the students. The program was well-received, and students appreciated the discussions and insights gained during the session, highlighting their interest and commitment to sustainable practices.





# St. Mary's School

An impactful awareness program on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects, sustainability, and climate change was conducted at St. Mary's High School in Belgaum, Karnataka, on 17th February 2024. The program saw active participation from 100 students, who delved into discussions about the challenges posed by global warming and environmental pollution.

During the session, the importance of conserving natural resources was emphasized, sparking engaging discussions among the students. The program proved to be highly engaging and informative, as the children were intrigued by the subject matter and expressed their curiosity through insightful questions. This initiative not only raised awareness about environmental issues but also empowered students to become advocates for responsible environmental stewardship. It encouraged them to take proactive steps towards addressing global challenges and promoting sustainable practices for a better future.



# Jyoti Model School



An interactive and informative program focusing on the fundamentals of Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG) was conducted on 17th February 2024 at Jyoti Model Sr. Secondary School in Ashok Nagar, Delhi. The program was attended by 121 students from classes VIII and IX, who actively participated in the engaging session and insightful discussions.

The program aimed to enhance students' awareness and knowledge of ESG principles, particularly regarding environmental and climate change issues. Through interactive activities and discussions, students gained valuable insights into the importance of responsible environmental stewardship and ethical governance practices. As a gesture to further inspire students to take practical steps towards sustainability, the counsellor handed out eco-friendly plantable seed pens after the session. This initiative not only reinforced the concepts discussed during the program but also encouraged students to embrace sustainable practices in their daily lives, contributing positively to environmental conservation efforts.



# St. Elizabeth Convent School

An awareness program focused on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects, sustainability, and climate change was organized at St. Elizabeth Convent High School in Holi Bazar, Vasai, Palghar on 29th February 2024. The program witnessed a total attendance of 85 students, who displayed strong enthusiasm and a proactive approach towards exploring sustainable practices and addressing climate change issues.

The session was designed to facilitate a comprehensive learning journey through diverse interactive activities. These encompassed quizzes to assess participants' understanding of ESG concepts, speeches enabling them to share insights and guide peers, and group engagements like debates and the creation of seed banks, promoting critical thinking and collaboration. Additionally, the slogan-making sessions provided an avenue for creative expression in advocating for environmental stewardship and ethical governance, while role plays deepened understanding by exploring diverse perspectives on real-world environmental challenges. The session also offered a creative platform through artwork sessions, allowing participants to convey their thoughts and emotions visually about ESG topics. Overall, these activities not only deepened the participants' knowledge of ESG principles but also empowered them to drive positive change towards a more sustainable and equitable world.



# Nishkalanka Convent School

An enlightening awareness program focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects, sustainability, and climate change was organized at Nishkalanka Convent School in Vasai West, Maharashtra, on 29th February 2024. The program was attended by 62 enthusiastic students from Class III to Class VII, showcasing their interest and concern for environmental and societal issues.

This initiative played a pivotal role in empowering students by providing them with valuable insights into ESG principles and their importance in building a sustainable future. Through interactive discussions, informative sessions, and engaging activities, students gained a deeper understanding of environmental responsibility, social impact, and ethical governance practices. The program not only raised awareness but also inspired students to take proactive steps towards creating positive change in their communities and beyond, emphasizing their role as future leaders in sustainability and responsible citizenship.



# Holy Family Convent School & Jr. College

The awareness program focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects was meticulously organized at the Holy Family Convent High School and Jr College in Palghar, Maharashtra, on 1st March 2024. The program garnered significant attention and participation from the enthusiastic students of Class IXth, with 350 students actively engaging in the sessions.

The session was structured to offer an immersive learning experience through diverse interactive activities. These encompassed quizzes, speeches and group engagements like debates. Additionally, the slogan-making sessions provided an avenue for creative expression in advocating for environmental stewardship. Overall, these activities not only deepened the participants' knowledge and skills in ESG and climate change but also encouraged them to drive positive change towards a more sustainable and equitable world.



# Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri College

An enlightening session centred on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects was meticulously orchestrated at Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri College in Kolkata, West Bengal, on 1st March 2024. The session attracted a diverse group of participants, including 100 students pursuing different streams of graduation-level courses such as B.A, B.Sc, and B.Com, in addition to 18 esteemed faculty members.

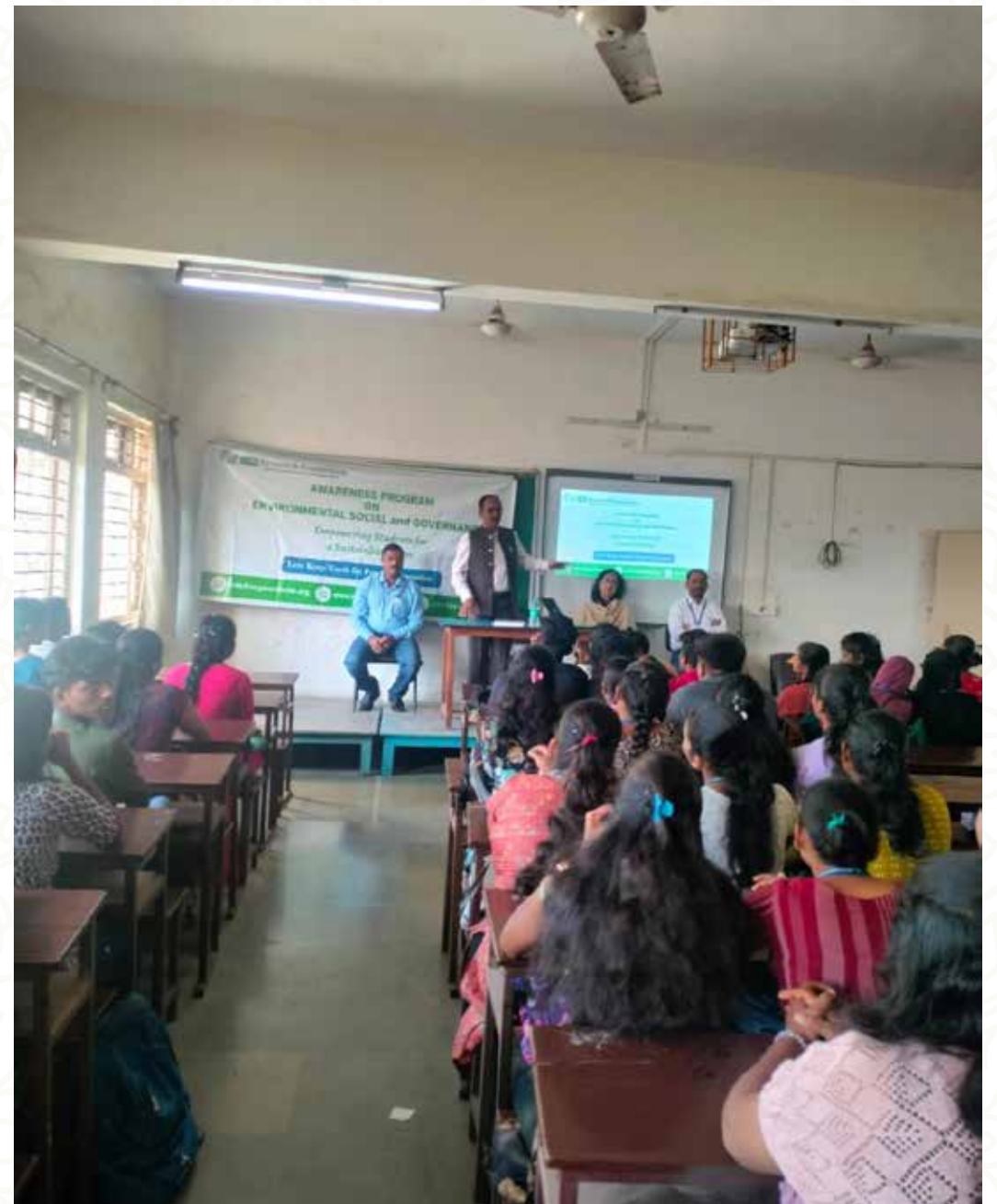
Delving beyond theoretical knowledge, the session provided valuable insights into the myriad career opportunities thriving within the ESG domain. Students were particularly inspired to consider roles as ESG professionals, with a special emphasis on those with a solid background in management, igniting their aspirations towards meaningful contributions in sustainability and ethical governance sectors.



# St Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts and Commerce

A thought-provoking program focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles and Sustainability was organised at St. Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts & Commerce in Vasai, Maharashtra, on 2nd March 2024. The program witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 102 students, reflecting their keen interest in gaining deeper insights into crucial topics such as climate change and sustainability.

This initiative served as a catalyst in empowering these young minds, equipping them with a deeper understanding and a heightened sense of commitment towards building a sustainable future. The interactive nature of the program encouraged students to share their insights, thoughts, and relevant information related to the discussed issues, reflecting their genuine engagement and enthusiasm during the session. The overwhelming response from the students underscored the success of the initiative, highlighting their eagerness to contribute meaningfully towards environmental conservation, and social responsibility.



# Shree Padmaraje Vidhyalay and Jr. College

A dynamic awareness program focused on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects was meticulously organized for Class XI students of Shree Padmaraje Vidhyalay & Jr College in Shirol, Maharashtra, on 4th March 2024. The program garnered the participation of 127 students, showcasing their keen interest in delving deeper into ESG concepts and their real-world relevance.

This initiative played a pivotal role in empowering students by providing them with valuable insights into ESG principles and their importance in building a sustainable future. Through interactive discussions, informative sessions, and engaging activities, students gained a deeper understanding of environmental responsibility, social impact, and ethical governance practices



# Ratsagar Highschool Nimshirgaon

An awareness program focused on aspects of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG), sustainability, and climate change was conducted at Ratsagar High School in Nimshirgaon, Maharashtra, on 5th March 2024. 81 students attended the program. The students displayed considerable enthusiasm and a proactive approach towards exploring sustainable practices and addressing climate change issues.

The program included discussions and activities aimed at deepening students' understanding of environmental conservation, and social responsibility. The students' active participation and engagement reflect a growing awareness and commitment to addressing environmental challenges through sustainable means. This initiative plays a crucial role in empowering students and fostering a sense of responsibility towards environmental stewardship and ethical practices.





## Hasur High School

An enlightening awareness program focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects along with climate change was thoughtfully organized for students of 8th and 9th grade at Hasur High School in Kolhapur on 6th March 2024. The program aimed to educate and raise awareness among young minds about the critical issues of ESG and climate change. The informative sessions were well-received by all 71 participating students, serving as a valuable source of learning and enlightenment.

One of the engaging activities during the program was a poster-making session on the topic of 'Climate Change', where students were encouraged to express their understanding and ideas creatively. This hands-on activity not only enhanced their knowledge but also allowed them to showcase their perspectives on environmental challenges through art and creativity. The program's success and positive feedback highlighted the importance of such initiatives in fostering environmental consciousness and empowering the youth to become active agents of change in addressing global sustainability issues.



# Dattajirao High School

An insightful lecture focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects and sustainability was meticulously organized for students of grades 7th to 10th at Dattajirao Kadam High School in Kolhapur on 7th March 2024. The informative session was attended by a total of 81 students, providing them with a comprehensive understanding of crucial environmental issues. The program was highly appreciated by the students and recognized as a great source of learning on the pressing issue of sustainability.

The lecture incorporated engaging discussions, interactive activities, and thought-provoking presentations, creating a dynamic learning environment for the students. Through these activities, the students gained valuable knowledge about how their actions can contribute significantly to saving the planet and promoting sustainable practices. The success of the program underscored the importance of education and awareness in nurturing a generation of environmentally conscious and responsible citizens.



# Navjeevan Law College

An enlightening session centered on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects, sustainability, and climate change took place at Navjeevan Law College in Nashik on 6th April 2024. The session saw vibrant engagement from 71 participants, including government officials, CAs, working professionals, and other students.

Participants enthusiastically took part in informative and interactive activities aimed at deepening their understanding of key environmental issues and fostering a passion for sustainability. Through lively discussions, interactive exercises, and insightful presentations, the session kindled a sense of responsibility and awareness among the attendees regarding the significance of sustainable practices. They were encouraged to reflect on day-to-day sustainability challenges and consider their individual contributions. Participants shared the actions they had already taken, and the session also delved into potential job and entrepreneurship opportunities. The overarching goal of the program was to equip participants with knowledge and skills to make informed choices and positively impact environmental challenges. The program not only raised awareness but also inspired participants to take proactive steps towards creating positive change in their communities and beyond, being a responsible citizen.



# Navjeevan Institute of Management

An awareness program was conducted by the ESG Research Foundation on 13th April 2024 at Navjeevan Institute of Management, Nashik which was attended by 60 students. The session commenced with an introduction of the speaker and highlighted the pivotal role of the ESG Research Foundation in empowering youth towards a sustainable future. Exploring the three key aspects of Environment, Social, and Governance, the presentation emphasized the abundance of career opportunities in this field and addressed the existing knowledge gaps among youth regarding these opportunities. Following discussions and debates on the causes and consequences of the current environmental crisis, participants engaged in an interactive quiz to raise awareness of these critical issues. They were inspired to become agents of change by exploring various startup and entrepreneurship success stories within the sustainability sector. This encouraged them to envision themselves making a positive impact through innovative ventures and initiatives. The students, intrigued by the potential opportunities, were introduced to a certificate course that aligns with their studies and offers valuable skills highly sought after in the field. They learned how accessible and beneficial this course could be in enhancing their expertise and credentials. The presentation concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where students clarified doubts and gained further insights. One of the students delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude for the enlightening session and encouraging everyone to embark on their journey towards sustainability with newfound knowledge and motivation.



# Podar International School

An awareness session was conducted by the ESG Research Foundation on 25th April 2024 at Podar International School, Deolali which was attended by 150 students. The session commenced with a detailed discussion on the current environmental crisis, emphasizing Earth's urgent call for help symbolized by the "SOS" message. I highlighted the significance of taking proactive measures to address environmental challenges. We also celebrated World Earth Day on April 22nd during the session, focusing on this year's theme of Planet Vs Plastic. The theme underscored the urgent necessity of restoring Earth's ecosystems and promoting harmony between humanity and nature. One of the key concepts explored was "green muscle memory," stressing the need to cultivate sustainable habits that become ingrained in our daily lives to promote lasting environmental conservation.

The session included an interactive quiz to assess students' knowledge and raise awareness about environmental issues. Additionally, students engaged in a class group challenge designed to empower them to take eco-friendly actions during their holidays. This group challenge will be tracked by the teachers in their class Whatsapp group and published on their school page throughout the holidays. Also, the seeds made 'seed bombs' which will be harvested when they return to school in June. Overall, the students' enthusiasm and active participation demonstrated a growing commitment to environmental stewardship.



# PN Doshi Womens College

In an engaging initiative, 101 students of PN Doshi Women's College participated in an Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) awareness session led by the ESG Research Foundation. The session began with an energetic welcome from the school teacher, who had spearheaded the initiative. Their enthusiasm set the tone for the day and instantly captured the attention of their peers. The session kicked off with interactive activities designed to spark curiosity and critical thinking. Small group discussions on topics like climate change, social responsibility, and ethical governance encouraged students to share their perspectives and brainstorm solutions to real-world challenges. Real-life examples and success stories inspired students to consider their role in creating positive change.

Throughout the session, multimedia presentations featuring informative videos and eye-catching infographics brought ESG concepts to life. From the impact of plastic pollution on marine life to the benefits of fair trade practices, students were captivated by the visuals and eager to learn more.

The session concluded with a lively Q&A session, where students had the opportunity to pose thought-provoking questions to the speakers and discuss pressing issues facing our planet. The insightful dialogue that ensued fostered a sense of empowerment and renewed commitment to making a difference.

As the day drew to a close, students were buzzing with newfound enthusiasm and a sense of responsibility. Armed with knowledge and inspiration, they pledged to take action in their own lives and within their school community. Plans were underway to implement recycling programs, organize awareness campaigns, and advocate for sustainable practices.

In the days following the session, students and teachers alike took time to reflect on the experience. Feedback surveys revealed overwhelmingly positive responses, with many expressing gratitude for the opportunity to learn and be part of something meaningful. The success of the session served as a reminder of the power of education and collective action in shaping a brighter future for all.



# B.K.E.& I. Girls Senior Secondary School

An awareness program was conducted by the ESG Research Foundation on 30th April 2024 at B.K.E & I Girls Senior Secondary School which was attended by 114 students.

This session commenced with a detailed discussion on the current environmental crisis, emphasizing earth's urgent call for help symbolised by the SOS message. I highlighted the significance of taking proactive measure to address environmental challenges. This session mainly focus on urgent necessity of restoring earth's ecosystems and promoting harmony between humanity and nature. We also tell about how we can protect our earth and ozone layer from greenhouse gases. We also tell about scarcity of resources and how we can save them. In short, students gain immense knowledge about environmental issues and challenges and also ensure that they will take steps to protect it.



# YMCA Centenary School & College

In an era marked by increasing environmental challenges, social inequality, and corporate governance issues, cultivating awareness of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles among young minds is crucial. To address this need, the ESG Research Foundation conducted an awareness session at YMCA Centenary School & College in Prayagraj on May 3rd, 2024.

The interactive session delved into fundamental ESG concepts, explaining how both businesses and individuals can integrate these principles into their decision-making processes. Through engaging presentations and discussions, students explored the interconnectedness of environmental preservation, social equity, and ethical governance. The session also focused on the social dimension of ESG, highlighting the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in both corporate and societal contexts. Finally, the session emphasized the need for transparency, accountability, and ethical leadership in organizations through its focus on governance integrity.



# Anand Institute of Management & Information Science

A special session titled “ESG Insights” was organized by the ESG Research Foundation at Anand Institute of Management & Information Science (AIMIS), Anand. The session began with an introduction to the ESG Research Foundation, its objectives, vision, and mission. It emphasized that ESG considerations go beyond mere compliance, shaping corporate behaviour and fostering resilience in the face of emerging challenges. Drawing on extensive research and data, the session explored the intricate relationship between ESG performance and financial outcomes. It dispelled the myth of a trade-off between financial returns and sustainability, showcasing studies that highlight the positive correlation between strong ESG performance and financial resilience.

The session also provided insights into career opportunities available in the ESG field. The importance of robust ESG frameworks, stakeholder engagement, and metrics for measuring impact were all addressed.

This session by the ESG Research Foundation provided valuable insights, tools, and inspiration for participants to embark on their journey towards sustainable finance and responsible business practices. By leveraging ESG principles as a catalyst for innovation and value creation, organizations can not only enhance their resilience and competitiveness but also contribute to a more sustainable and inclusive future. The total number of students in attendance was 100. The Head of Department of AIMIS, Dr. Bindiya Soni, expressed gratitude to the ESG Research Foundation for conducting such an insightful session with detailed information about ESG. She also appreciated them for enlightening students about various career opportunities in ESG.



# Rani Rewati Devi Saraswati Vidya Niketan Inter College

The ESG Research Foundation conducted an awareness session on May 16th, 2024, at Rani Rewati Devi Saraswati Vidya Niketan Inter College in Prayagraj. The goal was to foster a sense of responsibility and sustainability among the 186 students who were present. The interactive session utilized presentations and discussions to introduce fundamental ESG concepts and encourage students to explore the interconnectedness of environmental preservation, social equity, and ethical governance. Here, the focus was on cultivating environmental awareness. Students delved into ecological issues like climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss. The session encouraged students to reflect on their ecological footprint and explored practical ways they could minimize environmental degradation. From adopting sustainable consumption habits to advocating for renewable energy solutions, the emphasis was on empowering students to become stewards of the planet.



# Laxmichand Golwala College of Commerce and Economics

The ESG Research Foundation conducted an ESG Awareness session on May 16th, 2024 at Laxmichand Golwala College Of Commerce And Economics, Mumbai which was attended by 110 students, intending to educate students about sustainability, social responsibility, and ethical governance. The session kicked off with an introduction to ESG and its growing importance. To keep students engaged, the program incorporated various activities.

Students participated in a presentation on ESG fundamentals, followed by group discussions where they analyzed real-world examples of ESG practices. An interactive quiz further solidified their understanding of key ESG concepts. The session fostered active participation and enthusiastic discussions, demonstrating a strong student interest in ESG issues.

The program successfully raised awareness of sustainability, improved student understanding of ESG frameworks, and equipped them with critical thinking skills. By exploring the interconnectedness of environmental, social, and governance factors, the session empowered students to make responsible decisions for a more sustainable future.



# K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce

The ESG Research Foundation hosted a successful ESG Awareness Program session at K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai on May 17th, 2024, engaging 105 students. This session aimed to ignite discussions and deepen understanding of the interconnectedness of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors, highlighting their real-world significance.

The program began with a foundational presentation on ESG principles, followed by interactive activities designed to challenge perspectives and encourage reflection. The session concluded with a fun and engaging quiz to test their knowledge and solidify key concepts.

The session boasted active student participation, with lively debates and thoughtful contributions demonstrating their genuine interest in ESG issues. Feedback highlighted the program's success in fostering critical thinking, raising awareness about responsible decision-making, and providing valuable insights into the interconnected nature of ESG considerations. Ultimately, the session served as a platform for meaningful dialogue and learning, empowering students to approach the future as leaders who promote sustainability and social responsibility.



# Shraddha Mandir School

The ESG Research Foundation conducted a ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) awareness program at Shraddha Mandir School on May 17, 2024. Over 300 students participated in the session, which aimed to instill a foundation of environmental and social responsibility among the young generation. The program delved into the core principles of ESG, explaining how these factors contribute to sustainable development and a better future for all.

Through interactive activities, discussions, and presentations, students gained a deeper understanding of the environmental challenges facing the planet and the importance of social equity. The session emphasized the role of individuals in driving positive change and encouraged students to become advocates for sustainability. By fostering a sense of environmental stewardship and social consciousness, the ESG Research Foundation aims to cultivate responsible and engaged citizens.



# Jain College of Engineering and Research

The ESG Research Foundation successfully conducted an awareness program on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) at Jain College of Engineering and Research in Belagavi, Karnataka on May 25th, 2024. The program delved into pressing environmental issues like global warming and resource conservation, sparking a keen interest among the students. Interactive discussions explored practical solutions for environmental challenges, paving the way for a future generation of responsible engineers. Following the session, a lively Q&A session allowed students to clarify their doubts and gain deeper insights into ESG practices. This initiative has empowered students to become active participants in building a sustainable future.



# BVN Public School

The ESG Research Foundation conducted session for 100 students at BVN Public School, Faridabad. The program utilized interactive activities to make learning about Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles engaging and fun. Students actively participated, enthusiastically answered questions and shared their thoughts on these critical issues. The Foundation distributed seed pens, a symbol of growth and a reminder of the students' burgeoning understanding of ESG's importance. After the session, the students felt empowered to contribute to a more sustainable future. This was not simply an awareness program, but a catalyst that ignited a passion for building a better future grounded in ESG principles.



# B D Convent School

Building on their dedication to environmental and social responsibility, the ESG Research Foundation conducted awareness programs for 100 students at BD Convent School, Faridabad. Their program, packed with interactive activities, transformed learning about Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into a dynamic and thought-provoking session. Students actively participated, showcasing their knowledge by answering questions and readily contributing their own ideas on these critical matters. As a token of appreciation for their understanding of ESG, the Foundation distributed seed pens, symbolizing both growth and the students' blossoming environmental awareness. . This program transcended traditional educational methods, serving as an inspiration for the next generation of responsible citizens.



# Seshadripuram College

The ESG Research Foundation successfully conducted an ESG Awareness program on June 6th, 2024, at Seshadripuram College on Environmental, Social and Governance aspects. The session proved to be a valuable learning experience for all the 170 enthusiastic students and faculty members from BCA and MCA Programs who were present. The program fostered a deeper understanding of ESG principles and their impact on our planet, emphasizing the importance of environmental restoration in combating desertification and building drought resilience.

Students gained insights into how environmental, social, and governance factors are intertwined and how businesses can operate more sustainably, contributing to a healthier planet. Further, the presentation focused on World Environment Day 2024's theme - Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience - highlighting the crucial role businesses can play in these areas. The session explored how sustainable practices can help reverse land degradation, combat desertification, and build resilience against droughts, all vital steps towards a healthier planet. The session was aimed at inspiring future generations to become responsible stewards of the environment.



# Notre Dame School

To celebrate World Environment Day on 5th June, an awareness session was conducted at Notre Dame School, Vasai by ESG Research Foundation. The session began with explaining the challenges our planet is facing like global warming, Climate Change, etc, introduced the need for sustainability and ESG to the students for a better future. An engaging and educational activity of making newspaper seed bombs was conducted with all 300 students who participated in the session. The theme of the day, "Ecosystem Restoration," was emphasized to highlight the importance of taking action to restore our natural ecosystems. The significance of World Environment Day was discussed with the students, explaining the global effort to raise awareness and promote actions for the protection of our environment. The theme, "Ecosystem Restoration," was elaborated on, stressing the need to revive natural habitats and the role each individual can play in this process. The activity was highly appreciated by both students and teachers. The Newspaper Seed Bomb activity not only educated students about World Environment Day and its theme but also provided them with a practical approach to contribute to ecosystem restoration. This initiative fostered a sense of responsibility towards the environment. .



# Anand Law College & Anand College of Legal Studies

On July 30, 2024, the ESG Research Foundation hosted an ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) awareness session for students at Anand Law College and Anand College of Legal Studies. Eighty-eight students attended the event, which focused on the importance of ESG principles in today's world. The session explored the core concepts of ESG and its role in driving sustainable development and long-term value creation. Participants also learned about the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a framework for building a better future.

To enhance engagement, the session included interactive elements such as real-world case studies and a quiz on environmental sustainability. The ESG Research Foundation aims to equip future legal professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to integrate ESG considerations into their careers, fostering a generation of responsible global citizens.



# Anand Institute of Social Works

The ESG Research Foundation successfully conducted an awareness session on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles at Anand Institute of Social Work on July 25, 2024. Attended by over 100 students, the session underscored the critical role of ESG in addressing global challenges such as climate change, inequality, and governance issues. Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of ESG concepts, their impact on businesses and society, and the emerging career opportunities in this field.

The session emphasized the importance of integrating ESG principles into corporate strategies to drive sustainable growth and create shared value. Through interactive discussions and real-world examples, the ESG Research Foundation highlighted the significance of robust ESG frameworks, stakeholder engagement, and measurable impact. The event empowered students to become advocates for responsible business practices and inspired them to contribute to a more sustainable future.



# Malleswaram Ladies Association Pre-University College for Women



An awareness session on the aspects of ESG was conducted by ESG Research Foundation on July 20, 2024, at Malleswaram Ladies' Association Pre-University College for Women in Bangalore. 106 students and faculty members attended the session.

The session covered the importance of ESG concepts, risks, and challenges. It also highlighted the career opportunities available in ESG functions. Students showed great interest in the topic and learned about actionable steps to promote sustainability and a healthy environment. The college expressed its gratitude to the ESG Research Foundation for organising the informative and well-conducted session.



# St Mary Girls Sen. Sec School

On August 14, 2024, the ESG Research Foundation conducted an awareness program at St. Mary's Girls Senior Secondary School in Amritsar, Punjab. The session commenced with a detailed discussion on the pressing environmental crisis, underscoring the planet's urgent plea for help, symbolised by the SOS message. The importance of proactive measures to address these challenges was emphasized. The program primarily focused on the critical need to restore Earth's ecosystems and foster harmony between humanity and nature. Participants were educated about the dangers of greenhouse gases to our planet and the ozone layer, the growing scarcity of resources and strategies for their conservation. In conclusion, the students gained a comprehensive understanding of environmental issues and challenges and were inspired to take steps to protect our planet.



# SSSS College of Commerce & Allied Studies

An awareness program focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles was held on 9th May 2024 for 113 students at SSS College of Commerce and Allied Studies in Amritsar, Punjab by the ESG Research Foundation. The event aimed to educate students on essential topics such as climate change and sustainability, offering them a deeper understanding of global environmental issues. The participants found the session informative and appreciated the chance to engage with these important subjects. The program introduced students to key ESG concepts through interactive discussions and presentations, helping them grasp their responsibility in promoting environmental care and ethical practices. This initiative raised awareness and motivated students to take active steps towards fostering a more sustainable and responsible future.



# Doon Public School

The ESG Research Foundation successfully conducted an awareness session on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles at Anand Institute of Social Work on Feb 14 2025. Attended by over 68 students, the session underscored the critical role of ESG in addressing global challenges such as climate change, inequality, and governance issues. Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of ESG concepts, their impact on businesses and society, and the emerging career opportunities in this field.

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# Sir Chhoturam Sr. Sec. School

The ESG Research Foundation successfully conducted an awareness session on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles at Anand Institute of Social Work on Feb 14, 2025. Attended by over 50 students, the session underscored the critical role of ESG in addressing global challenges such as climate change, inequality, and governance issues. Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of ESG concepts, their impact on businesses and society, and the emerging career opportunities in this field.

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# Venkateswara College, University of Delhi

The ESG Research Foundation successfully conducted an awareness session on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles at Anand Institute of Social Work on Feb 27 2025. Attended by over 40 students, the session underscored the critical role of ESG in addressing global challenges such as climate change, inequality, and governance issues. Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of ESG concepts, their impact on businesses and society, and the emerging career opportunities in this field.

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# Hindu College Sonipat

An awareness program was conducted by the ESG Research Foundation on 28th Feb 2025 at Hindu College Sonipat which was attended by 30 students. The session commenced with an introduction of the speaker and highlighted the pivotal role of the ESG Research Foundation in empowering youth towards a sustainable future. Exploring the three key aspects of Environment, Social, and Governance, the presentation emphasized the abundance of career opportunities in this field and addressed the existing knowledge gaps among youth regarding these opportunities. Following discussions and debates on the causes and consequences of the current environmental crisis, participants engaged in an interactive quiz to raise awareness of these critical issues. They were inspired to become agents of change by exploring various startup and entrepreneurship success stories within the sustainability sector. This encouraged them to envision themselves making a positive impact through innovative ventures and initiatives. The students, intrigued by the potential opportunities, were introduced to a certificate course that aligns with their studies and offers valuable skills highly sought after in the field. They learned how accessible and beneficial this course could be in enhancing their expertise and credentials. The presentation concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where students clarified doubts and gained further insights. One of the students delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude for the enlightening session and encouraging everyone to embark on their journey towards sustainability with newfound knowledge and motivation.



# Jamuna Christian Junior High School

Conducted an awareness session on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles at Jamuna Christian Junior High School on May 8, 2025. Attended by over 45 students, the session underscored the critical role of ESG in addressing global challenges such as climate change, inequality, and governance issues. Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of ESG concepts, their impact on businesses and society, and the emerging career opportunities in this field.

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# Lala Manmohan Das Inter College

An enlightening awareness session focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects, sustainability, and climate change was meticulously organized for students of grades 7th to 12th at Lala Manmohan Das Inter College on 8th May 2025. The session was attended by 80 students who actively participated in discussions and activities aimed at enhancing their understanding of critical environmental issues.

The program was well-received by both students and the management, appreciating its informative and impactful nature. Through engaging discussions and interactive activities, students gained valuable insights into the importance of sustainable practices, ethical governance, and addressing climate change challenges. This initiative not only raised awareness but also inspired students to become advocates for environmental conservation and responsible citizenship.



# Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Girls Inter College

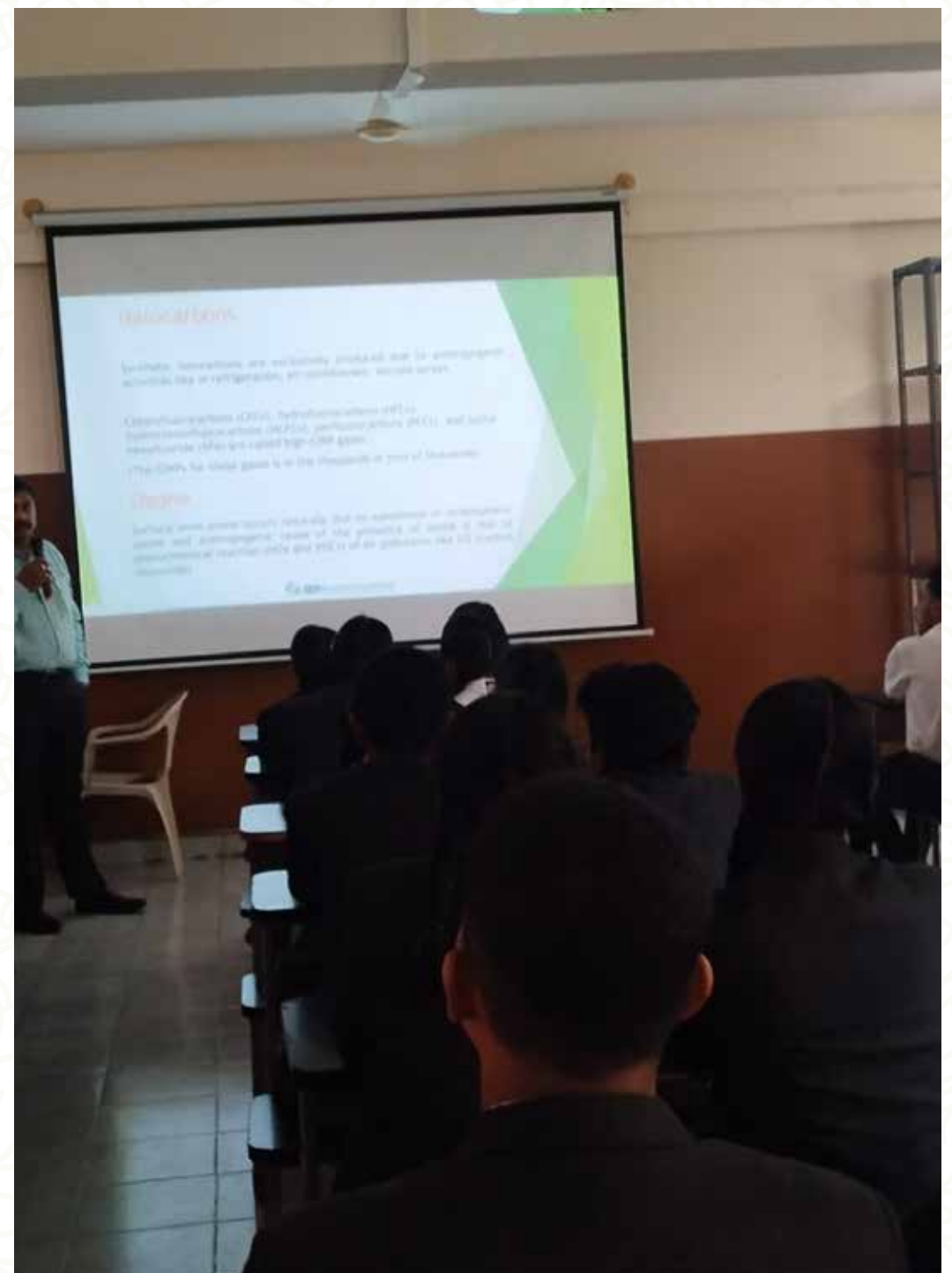
Building on their dedication to environmental and social responsibility, the ESG Research Foundation conducted awareness programs for 64 students at Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Girls Inter College. Their program, packed with interactive activities, transformed learning about Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into a dynamic and thought-provoking session. Students actively participated, showcasing their knowledge by answering questions and readily contributing their own ideas on these critical matters. As a token of appreciation for their understanding of ESG, the Foundation distributed seed pens, symbolizing both growth and the students' blossoming environmental awareness. . This program transcended traditional educational methods, serving as an inspiration for the next generation of responsible citizens.



# Dayananda Sagar International School

The ESG Research Foundation successfully conducted an awareness session on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles at Dayananda Sagar International School on May 22, 2025. Attended by over 78 students, the session underscored the critical role of ESG in addressing global challenges such as climate change, inequality, and governance issues. Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of ESG concepts, their impact on businesses and society, and the emerging career opportunities in this field.

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An awareness program focused on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) aspects was conducted at JSS Public School in New Delhi, on 27th May 2025. A total of 100 students actively participated in the program, where insights were shared on environmental problems, global warming, and the importance of conserving natural resources. The session provided a comprehensive understanding of environmental aspects, highlighting the need for sustainable practices and responsible governance.

Following the program, a Q&A session was conducted to address students' doubts and queries, further enhancing their knowledge and engagement with the subject matter. This interactive approach not only raised awareness about ESG issues but also empowered students to become proactive advocates for environmental conservation and ethical governance practices in their academic and professional endeavors.



# Ethel Higginbottom School & College

An enlightening awareness program focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects, sustainability, and climate change was organized at Ethel Higginbottom School & College, on 14th May 2025. The program was attended by 62 enthusiastic students from Class V to Class VII, showcasing their interest and concern for environmental and societal issues.

This initiative played a pivotal role in empowering students by providing them with valuable insights into ESG principles and their importance in building a sustainable future. Through interactive discussions, informative sessions, and engaging activities, students gained a deeper understanding of environmental responsibility, social impact, and ethical governance practices. The program not only raised awareness but also inspired students to take proactive steps towards creating positive change in their communities and beyond, emphasizing their role as future leaders in sustainability and responsible citizenship.



# Ford School & College

The ESG Research Foundation successfully conducted an awareness session on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles at Ford School & College on May 31, 2025. Attended by over 56 students, the session underscored the critical role of ESG in addressing global challenges such as climate change, inequality, and governance issues. Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of ESG concepts, their impact on businesses and society, and the emerging career opportunities in this field.

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# Medhavi Balika Inter College

An awareness program focused on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) aspects was conducted at Medhavi Balika Inter College in Allahabad, on 27th May 2025. A total of 70 students actively participated in the program, where insights were shared on environmental problems, global warming, and the importance of conserving natural resources. The session provided a comprehensive understanding of environmental aspects, highlighting the need for sustainable practices and responsible governance.

Following the program, a Q&A session was conducted to address students' doubts and queries, further enhancing their knowledge and engagement with the subject matter. This interactive approach not only raised awareness about ESG issues but also empowered students to become proactive advocates for environmental conservation and ethical governance practices in their academic and professional endeavors.



# JSS High School

Building on their dedication to environmental and social responsibility, the ESG Research Foundation conducted awareness programs for 70 students at JSS High School. Their program, packed with interactive activities, transformed learning about Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into a dynamic and thought-provoking session. Students actively participated, showcasing their knowledge by answering questions and readily contributing their own ideas on these critical matters. As a token of appreciation for their understanding of ESG, the Foundation distributed seed pens, symbolizing both growth and the students' blossoming environmental awareness. This program transcended traditional educational methods, serving as an inspiration for the next generation of responsible citizens.



# SSM Public School

Building on their dedication to environmental and social responsibility, the ESG Research Foundation conducted awareness programs for 50 students at SSM Public School. Their program, packed with interactive activities, transformed learning about Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into a dynamic and thought-provoking session. Students actively participated, showcasing their knowledge by answering questions and readily contributing their own ideas on these critical matters. As a token of appreciation for their understanding of ESG, the Foundation distributed seed pens, symbolizing both growth and the students' blossoming environmental awareness. This program transcended traditional educational methods, serving as an inspiration for the next generation of responsible citizens.



# Bangalore International Public School

An enlightening awareness program focusing on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) aspects, sustainability, and climate change was organized at Bangalore International Public School in Bangalore, on 5th July 2025. The program was attended by 90 enthusiastic students from Class VII to Class VIII, showcasing their interest and concern for environmental and societal issues.

This initiative played a pivotal role in empowering students by providing them with valuable insights into ESG principles and their importance in building a sustainable future. Through interactive discussions, informative sessions, and engaging activities, students gained a deeper understanding of environmental responsibility, social impact, and ethical governance practices. The program not only raised awareness but also inspired students to take proactive steps towards creating positive change in their communities and beyond, emphasizing their role as future leaders in sustainability and responsible citizenship.



# Bright Way School and PU College

Building on their dedication to environmental and social responsibility, the ESG Research Foundation conducted awareness programs for 60 students at Bright Way School and PU College. Their program, packed with interactive activities, transformed learning about Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into a dynamic and thought-provoking session. Students actively participated, showcasing their knowledge by answering questions and readily contributing their own ideas on these critical matters. As a token of appreciation for their understanding of ESG, the Foundation distributed seed pens, symbolizing both growth and the students' blossoming environmental awareness. This program transcended traditional educational methods, serving as an inspiration for the next generation of responsible citizens.



# The Bangalore Higher Secondary School

An awareness program was conducted by the ESG Research Foundation on 7th July 2025 at The Bangalore Higher Secondary School which was attended by 60 students. The session commenced with an introduction of the speaker and highlighted the pivotal role of the ESG Research Foundation in empowering youth towards a sustainable future. Exploring the three key aspects of Environment, Social, and Governance, the presentation emphasized the abundance of career opportunities in this field and addressed the existing knowledge gaps among youth regarding these opportunities. Following discussions and debates on the causes and consequences of the current environmental crisis, participants engaged in an interactive quiz to raise awareness of these critical issues. They were inspired to become agents of change by exploring various startup and entrepreneurship success stories within the sustainability sector. This encouraged them to envision themselves making a positive impact through innovative ventures and initiatives. The students, intrigued by the potential opportunities, were introduced to a certificate course that aligns with their studies and offers valuable skills highly sought after in the field. They learned how accessible and beneficial this course could be in enhancing their expertise and credentials. The presentation concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where students clarified doubts and gained further insights. One of the students delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude for the enlightening session and encouraging everyone to embark on their journey towards sustainability with newfound knowledge and motivation.



# APS Public School

Building on their dedication to environmental and social responsibility, the ESG Research Foundation conducted awareness programs for 80 students at APS Public School. Their program, packed with interactive activities, transformed learning about Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into a dynamic and thought-provoking session. Students actively participated, showcasing their knowledge by answering questions and readily contributing their own ideas on these critical matters. As a token of appreciation for their understanding of ESG, the Foundation distributed seed pens, symbolizing both growth and the students' blossoming environmental awareness. This program transcended traditional educational methods, serving as an inspiration for the next generation of responsible citizens.



# Sree Siddaganga English Medium School

Building on their dedication to environmental and social responsibility, the ESG Research Foundation conducted awareness programs for 70 students at Sree Siddaganga English Medium School. Their program, packed with interactive activities, transformed learning about Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into a dynamic and thought-provoking session. Students actively participated, showcasing their knowledge by answering questions and readily contributing their own ideas on these critical matters. As a token of appreciation for their understanding of ESG, the Foundation distributed seed pens, symbolizing both growth and the students' blossoming environmental awareness. This program transcended traditional educational methods, serving as an inspiration for the next generation of responsible citizens.



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