

## AGENDA

### 14<sup>th</sup> India CSR Leadership Summit 2024

#### *Synergising CSR: Empowering Communities Innovation, Inclusivity, and Impact*

**22 August, 2024 | 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**Modi Hall, PHD House, 4/2 Siri Institutional Area,  
August Kranti Marg,  
New Delhi**

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The Summit will explore the themes of Innovation, Inclusivity, and Impact in CSR, highlighting how synergizing CSR can empower communities and drive sustainable development.

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#### **1:00 - 2: PM | Registration, Lunch and Networking**

#### **2:00 - 3:45PM | Inaugural Leadership Session**

##### Theme

- **Synergising CSR: Empowering Communities (Innovation, Inclusivity, and Impact)**
- **A decade of CSR**

Opening remarks and keynote address focusing on the theme of the summit, highlighting the importance of corporate social responsibility in driving community empowerment through innovative and inclusive strategies for larger impact.

##### Keynote Speakers

- **Session Chair: Rusen Kumar**, Founder and Managing Editor, India CSR
- **Sitaram Gupta**, CSR Veteran, Rural Development Expert
- **Sunil Ramdas Agrawal**, Environmentalist & Social Worker
- **Rakesh Khatri**, Nest Man of India
- **Padma Shri Subhash Palekar**, Social Reformer - Natural Farming Expert
- **Peepal Baba Swami Prem Parivartan**, Social Reformer, Environmentalist
- **Sudhakar Singh**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
- **Meenu Chopra**, Executive Director, All India Artisans and Craftworkers Welfare Association (AIACA)

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## 3:45 - 4:45 | Leadership Session 1

### Theme:

- **Empowering Communities through Innovation and Impact**
- **A decade of CSR**

This session will discuss the pivotal role of innovation in CSR. It will highlight pioneering CSR strategies and technologies, and explore how companies are leveraging innovation to address socio-economic and environmental issues effectively. The focus will be on showcasing examples of impactful CSR initiatives that drive sustainable development and community empowerment.

### Keynote Speakers

- **Session Chair: Abhishek Ranjan**, Senior Director and Head ESG and Administration Brillio; Chairman ASSOCHAM Southern Council – Sustainability
- **Pavan Kaushik**, Veteran in CSR and Communication; Co-Founder: Gurukshetra Consultancy
- **Shalini Rahul Tiwari**, Associate Professor - Strategy, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Institute of Management Technology (IMT)
- **Dr. Kuldeep Singh Sachdeva**, President & CMO, Strategy & Project Management, Molbio Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd.; Former Dy DG – Central TB Division, MOHFW, GOI
- **Dr. Neetu Yadav**, Asst. Prof., Strategic Management, Faculty-in-charge, EQUIS Accreditations, Management Development Institute (MDI), Gurgaon

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## 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM | Leadership Session 2

### Theme:

- **Empowering Communities through Inclusivity and Impact**

This session will emphasize the importance of inclusive growth in CSR, addressing its role in promoting equality and diversity. It will share best practices and case studies on inclusivity that empower marginalized groups, and focus on measuring and maximizing the effectiveness of CSR initiatives for long-term sustainability and impact.

### Keynote Speakers

- **Session Chair: Kumod Kumar**, Chairperson, Centre for CSR Studies, Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP), Govt. of Bihar
- **Ella Gudwin**, CEO, VisionSpring

- **Amit Jain**, Asstt. Vice President, Corporate Projects, Logistics, CSR, Vardhman Textiles Limited
- **Sanjay Sharma**, Director - Marketing & Strategy, Carrier India
- **Ms. Ripudaman Boparai**, Global Diversity and Inclusion Lead, FirstSource

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## **5:45 PM - 6:45 PM | India CSR Leadership Awards**

**Address by Chief Guest**

**Address by Jury Team:**

**Sapna A Narula**

Director NIAM, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt of India  
Founder Dean, School of Management Studies at Nalanda University, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India

Overview

- Recognizing and celebrating outstanding CSR initiatives.
- Awards presentation to organizations demonstrating excellence in innovation, inclusivity, and impact.
- Recognizing Social Sector Leaders for innovation in impact

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## **6:45 PM - 7:30 PM | High Tea and Networking**

Opportunity for attendees to network and discuss collaboration. Informal discussions on the day's sessions. Building connections with CSR leaders and practitioners.