

18th CSR Leadership Summit 2026

CSR, Sustainability and ESG for Viksit Bharat 2047

📅 9 May 2026 ⌚ 10 AM - 5 PM

📍 Rungta International Skills University, Bilhail

Exploring ideas, innovation, and shared
action in building a sustainable, developed India



1. INTRODUCTION

India stands at a defining moment in its development journey. With the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, the country is moving towards becoming a developed, inclusive, and sustainable global leader. In this transformation, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Sustainability, and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) frameworks are emerging as powerful drivers of change. The journey requires vision, commitment, and collaboration.

The summit brings together leaders, thinkers, and practitioners to explore how responsible business practices can accelerate India's journey towards a developed nation.

2. CONTEXT AND NEED

Over the past decade, CSR in India has matured from a compliance-driven mandate into a strategic force for nation-building. At the same time, ESG and sustainability have become central to corporate decision-making, investment strategies, and long-term value creation.

However, key challenges remain:

- Fragmented implementation of CSR initiatives
- Limited integration between CSR and ESG strategies
- Need for scalable and measurable impact
- Gaps in collaboration among stakeholders

To address these challenges, there is an urgent need for a collective platform that fosters dialogue, innovation, and partnerships.

3. THEME EXPLANATION

“CSR, Sustainability and ESG for Viksit Bharat 2047”

The theme highlights:

- The integration of CSR with ESG and sustainability frameworks
- The role of businesses in achieving long-term national development goals
- The importance of shared responsibility and collective action

It emphasizes that building a developed India is not just a government agenda but a multi-stakeholder mission.

4. OBJECTIVES OF THE SUMMIT

- **Thought Leadership:** To generate new ideas and insights on aligning CSR and ESG with national priorities.
- **Innovation Showcase:** To present innovative models and solutions in sustainability and CSR.
- **Collaboration Building:** To foster partnerships among corporates, and academia and NGO.
- **Impact Acceleration:** To design scalable and measurable strategies for long-term impact.

5. KEY FOCUS AREAS

The summit will explore critical domains shaping Viksit Bharat:

- **Aligning CSR, Sustainability and ESG with Viksit Bharat 2047**
Exploring how responsible business practices can contribute to India’s long-term vision of becoming a developed, inclusive, and sustainable nation.
 - **From Compliance to Nation-Building:** Highlighting the evolving role of CSR as a strategic tool for social transformation, inclusive growth, and national development.
 - **Integrating CSR and ESG for Greater Impact:** Discussing how companies can create stronger synergy between CSR initiatives, ESG goals, and sustainability strategies.
1. **Scalable, Measurable and Collaborative Solutions:** Focusing on innovative models, partnerships, and frameworks that can deliver measurable and large-scale social impact.

6. SUMMIT STRUCTURE

The summit will feature a dynamic format:

- Keynote Sessions by national leaders and industry experts
- Panel Discussions on emerging CSR and ESG trends
- Leadership Talks highlighting strategic perspectives
- Case Studies showcasing real-world impact
- Networking to enable partnerships

7. PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

The summit will bring together:

- CSR Heads and Corporate Leaders
- ESG and Sustainability Professionals
- Government Officials and Policymakers
- NGOs and Social Entrepreneurs
- Academicians and Researchers
- Impact Investors and Development Experts

8. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The summit aims to deliver:

- An enhanced understanding for integrating CSR and ESG in India's growth story
- Contribution towards achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047
- CSR must evolve from obligation to opportunity
- ESG must move from reporting to real impact
- Sustainability must become a core business philosophy

AGENDA

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10-11 AM	Registration and Cultural Prelude	Indian Classical Devotional Songs and Bhajans –by Classical Vocalist Khyati Kumar
11 AM – 12 PM	Inaugural Leadership Session – 1	Welcome Addresses by: Theme and Context Setting: Rusen Kumar, Founder and Editor – India CSR Dr Jawahar Suriseti, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Rungta International Skills University Address by Guest of Honour: Santosh Rungta, Hon’ble Chancellor, Rungta International Skills University
	CSR, Sustainability and ESG: Driving the Vision of a Sustainable India	
	Keynote Address by Chief Guest Sustainability in Action: Purpose, Strategy, Standards, Reporting, and the Changing Compliance Landscape	Hon’ble Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, Father of Indian CSR and Sustainability - Chairman, National Sustainability Reporting and Disclosure Standards Committee, Bureau of Indian Standards
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Release of Course Brochure on BBA, B Voc, MBA and Executive MBA in CSR, Sustainability and ESG ▪ Launch of India CSR Academy ▪ Launch of CSR for Higher Education Forum – by Confederation of Private Universities and India CSR 	
12:00 to 12:30 PM	Leadership Session - 2 Panel Theme Sustainability and ESG in the Steel and Power Sector: Challenges, Opportunities, and the Road Ahead	Sunil Ramdas, Chairman, SKA Group - Steel & Power
		Vivek Agrawal, Former COO, Godawari Power & Ispat Ltd.
		Moderator: Prof. Abhishek Ranjan, Global Sustainability & CSR Leader, Chairman – ASSOCHAM Karnataka (CSR & Sustainability), Joint Secretary – UNGC, Advisor – FKCCI, Professor of Practice
12:30 PM: 1 PM	Leadership Session -3 Panel Theme CSR for Inclusive Nation Building: Creating Measurable Social Impact in India	CSR Leaders from Leading Corporates Moderator: Prof. Rohan Sarma
1 PM – 2 PM	Lunch and Networking	
2 PM – 3 PM	12 Years of CSR in India: Reflecting on key learnings, impact, and shaping the future roadmap for sustainable and inclusive growth	CSR Leaders from Leading Corporates Moderator: Prof. Rohan Sharma and Rusen Kumar
3 PM – 4 PM	India CSR and Sustainability Awards	The India CSR and Sustainability Awards honouring corporates and leaders for outstanding contributions to CSR and sustainability.
National Anthem		
4 PM – 5:00 PM		Networking and high tea

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Details

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Declaration: I hereby confirm that the above information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Last date of registration: 30 April 2026

