

12th Edition

INDIA AND SUSTAINABILITY STANDARDS

International Dialogues & Conference

Organised & Hosted by:

CRB CENTRE for
RESPONSIBLE
BUSINESS
Enabling Change for Impact

November 12 - 14, 2025

Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi (Hybrid)



Enhancing
Competitiveness and
Positive Impacts through
Responsible Business

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India and Sustainability Standards

Centre for Responsible Business's (CRB) annual flagship summit - **India and Sustainability Standards (ISS)** convenes a diverse set of stakeholders to dialogue and develop roadmaps across key sustainability issues and industry sectors – in supporting the momentum towards Sustainability.

CRB believes that sustainable business principles are a key ingredient that businesses of the future (and businesses with a purpose) should integrate into their enduring core values – that should ultimately inform their strategies and operations. ISS spanning over three days is meticulously co-curated with national and international experts and partners to facilitate dialogue, share knowledge, and shape actionable pathways for responsible business in India and beyond.

The summit is a **safe space** for organisations and their representatives to come together to:

- ✓ **Deliberate** on key sustainability issues and solutions
- ✓ **Co-develop** ideas and actions
- ✓ **Launch** and showcase solutions, initiatives and innovations
- ✓ **Network** and build connections with national and international experts
- ✓ **Exchange** insights with industry leaders and practitioners

Conference Features



High - Level Expert Plenaries



Multi-Stakeholder Dialogues & Ideation



Global & Local Interface



Sustainability Innovation & Solutions Pavilion

2025 Theme - Enhancing Competitiveness and Positive Impacts through Responsible Business

The theme for ISS 2025, reflects a timely and strategic agenda for business and society. With growing global expectations for business to lead on sustainability—coupled with evolving policy frameworks, investor demands, and consumer preferences—organisations today are expected to deliver not only economic performance, but also measurable contributions to environmental and social well-being.

Responsible business is no longer about compliance, it is increasingly recognised as a core driver of competitive advantage, market access, resilience, and long-term value creation. In today's global economy, competitiveness is defined not just by productivity or innovation, but by an organisation's ability to anticipate and respond to sustainability risks and opportunities. Business strategies grounded in transparency, inclusivity, and environmental stewardship are emerging as key levers for future readiness. Whether through enhanced access to finance, improved stakeholder trust, process/product innovations, resource efficiency or market differentiation, companies that embed sustainability into their core operations are better positioned to lead.

The theme underscores this convergence—encouraging stakeholders to explore how responsible business approaches can generate meaningful benefits for people, planet, and long-term business performance.

BROAD AGENDA (12 - 14 NOVEMBER 2025)*

Day 1 - 12 November 2025

Inaugural Plenary

1000hrs - 1200hrs IST
*Enhancing Competitiveness
and Positive Impacts through
Responsible Business*

First High-Level Plenary

1230hrs - 1400hrs IST
*Enhancing Competitiveness
through Responsible
Business Strategy and
Actions*

Second High-Level Plenary

1500hrs - 1630hrs IST
*Creating Positive Impacts on
Nature and People through
Responsible Business*

Third High-Level Plenary

1700hrs - 1830hrs IST
*EU - India Business
Collaboration*

Stakeholder Reflection + Summit Declaration

1845hrs - 1945hrs IST
Followed by Dinner

Day 2 & 3 - 13 & 14 November 2025

Plenary

13 Nov | 1000hrs - 1130hrs IST
Decarbonisation

Plenary

13 Nov | 1715hrs - 1845hrs IST
*Regenerative Agriculture :
Scaling up regenerative in
veg. Oil systems in India*

Plenary

14 Nov | 1000hrs - 1130hrs IST
*Driving Food Systems
Transformation through
Capital Valuation*

Plenary

13 Nov | 1715hrs - 1845hrs IST
*Sustainability for Viksit
Bharat 2047: Spotighting
PSEs*

Parallel Sessions across 13 & 14 November

- Collaborative Approaches
- Science, Regulation and Sustainability

- Heatstress
- Built Environment: Ethical Decarbonisation, circularity and Social Well being



Sustainable Consumption



**PSU's
Championing
Sustainability**

- Decarbonisation
- Logistics/Warehousing



**Circular
Economy**

- Food Loss/Waste
- Circular Textiles

**Sustainable
Agriculture**

Tracks at ISS 2025

**Regenerative
Agriculture**



- Regenerative Cotton
- Responsible Sourcing

- Regenerative Agriculture: Gender
- Regenerative Agriculture: Carbon

**Climate
Action**



- Investing in Nature to Transform Mangrove Communities
- Circular Plastics

Deforestation



- Sustainable Palm Oil
- Sustainability Initiatives for Forest Risk Commodities in India

JOURNEY TILL DATE



>7200

PARTICIPANTS

- Policy Makers
- Civil Society
- International Organisations
- Private Sector
- Academia and Research Institutions
- Youth
- Industry Associations



~150

**SPEAKERS
ANNUALLY**



>4

**COALITIONS
LAUNCHED**

- India Water Stewardship Network
- FOLU India Action Coalition for Responsible Sourcing & Trade of Commodities
- INDUS Forum
- Sustainable Palm Oil Coalition for India



195 International Organisations, Civil Society & Standards/Certification Bodies

34 Academic/Research Institutions

22 Corporates & Foundations

14 Media/Publishing

8 Government Institutions

>270

GLOBAL PARTNERS



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EDITIONS

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