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**INDIA AND**

# SUSTAINABILITY STANDARDS

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## Prioritising nature and people in business to create measurable impacts

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**ABOUT**  
**INDIA AND**  
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**STANDARDS**



Centre for Responsible Business CRB's annual flagship conference 'India and Sustainability Standards: International Dialogues and Conference' convenes a diverse set of stakeholders to dialogue and develop roadmaps across issues and industry sectors – in supporting the momentum towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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.

In the ninth edition of ISS, our endeavor is to convene stakeholders to understand and deliberate on the opportunities and challenges of integrating sustainability in core business practices and strategies.



# INAUGURAL DAY

November 2, 2022

› Inaugural Session : Prioritising Nature and People in Business to Create Measurable Impacts

**1000 to 1200hrs IST**

› High-Level Plenary - 1 : People

**1215 to 1345hrs IST**

› High-Level Plenary - 2 : Nature

**1445 to 1615hrs IST**

› High-Level Plenary - 3 : CEO's Roundtable on Integrating Sustainability Principles in Organisational Policy/Strategy

**1630 to 1800 hrs IST**

› High-Level Plenary - 4 : Accelerating Growth through Sustainable Finance in India

**1800 to 1930hrs IST**

# INAUGURAL DAY SPEAKERS\*

November 2, 2022



**Shombi Sharp**

UN Resident Coordinator, India



**Erik Solheim**

6th Executive Director, United Nations Environment Program



**Shri Suresh Prabhu**

Founding Chancellor of Rishikood University, Guest Professor of London School of Economics, Former Union Minister with 10 Portfolios & 6 Times Member of Parliament (4 Times Lok Sabha and 2 Times Rajya Sabha)



**Shri Upendra Prasad Singh**

Secretary, Ministry of Textiles



**Prof. Dirk Matten**

Hewlett-Packard Chair in Corporate Social Responsibility, Schulich School of Business, York University, Canada



**David Nabarro**

Co-Director Institute of Global Health Innovation Professor of Global Health, Imperial College London



**Cecilia Ekholm**

Ambassador for International Sustainable Business, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden



**Dr Leena Srivastava**

Former Deputy Director General (Science), International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis



**Chetna Sinha**

Founder-Chairperson, Mann Deshi Bank and Mann Deshi Foundation



**Licypriya Kangujam**

10 years old Environmentalist & Climate Activist and Founder, The Child Movement



**Rhea Mazumdar-Singhal**

Founder, Ecoware



**Nidhi Bhasin**

CEO, Nasscom Foundation



**Jagjeet Singh Kandal**

Country Director (India), IDH



**Atul Satija**

Founder & CEO, The Nudge Institute



**Joseph D'Cruz**

CEO, Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)



**Prof Vasanthi Srinivasan**

IIM Bangalore & Co-Chairperson, Centre for Responsible Business



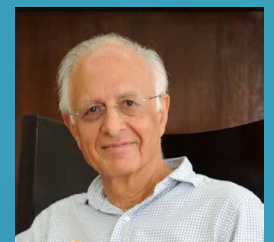
**Seshagiri Rao MVS**

JMD & Group CFO JSW Steel



**Praveen Kumar**

Director General & CEO IICA



**Arun Maira**

Former Member, Planning Commission, Government of India



**Franck Viault**

Minister Counsellor - Head of Cooperation Delegation of the European Union to India & Bhutan



**Jenny Costelloe**

Executive Director Ethical Tea Partnership



**R.C. Kesar**

Chairperson Centre for Responsible Business



**Dheeraj Talreja**

President, India at AAK



# THEMATIC & SECTORAL SESSIONS\*

November 3 & 4, 2022

- › Making Child Rights and Business Principles a reality: Child labour free supply chain
- › Business & Human Rights – A South Asian Response
- › International Collaboration for Deforestation Free Commodities Supply Chains
- › Sustainable Palm Oil Dialogue for India
- › Sustainable Supply Chains in Forest and Agri-linked Commodities
- › Leveraging on G20 to Encourage Responsible and Resilient Global Value Chains
- › Sustainable Consumption and Production in India
- › Driving livelihoods impacts through a living wage / living income approach
- › Better Cotton's Grassroots Interventions and Policy Advocacy: A way Forward for Promoting More Sustainable Production in India
- › Bamboo Value Chain Pertaining to the Construction Sector: Learnings, Insights and Way Forward
- › Creating a systemic change in the food system by putting the value provided by nature and people at the heart of decision-making
- › India Water Stewardship Network: A multi-stakeholder platform for water security
- › Living Wage in Assam Tea Sector: Challenges and Possibilities in the current Indian Economic Context
- › Building India's capacity in e-waste management: challenges and opportunities at the state level
- › Bridging the gap in access to finance for landscape interventions
- › Integration of Sustainability in Management Education: Exploring Capacity, Collaboration, Priorities and Measurable Impact
- › High-level Policy Dialogue on Prioritising Nature and People in Businesses in the North-east Region
- › Role of SMEs for India's commitment to Net Zero
- › Making Non-Financial Disclosures Matter: BRSR and its potential for driving Effective Human Rights Due Diligence
- › Family-Friendly Policies: Enhancing Workers' Productivity in the Apparel & Textile Industry



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