

10<sup>th</sup> Edition  
**INDIA AND  
SUSTAINABILITY STANDARDS**

International Dialogue & Conference

6 - 8 November 2023

India Habitat Centre  
New Delhi, India

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## ISS 2023 Conference Programme

**1**  
DAY  
6 November 2023

Joseph  
Stein  
Auditorium

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Inaugural Session:**

Solutions for Sustainability and Inclusivity: Policy, Innovation & Collaboration

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm | Break

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

**First High-Level Plenary:**

Solutions for Sustainability & Inclusivity: Role of Policy

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Lunch

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Second High-Level Plenary:**

Solutions for Sustainability & Inclusivity: Purpose-driven Innovations

4:30 pm - 4:45 pm | Break

4:45 pm - 6:15 pm

**Third High - Level Plenary:**

Collaborative Cotton Futures: ACRE's Regenerative Agriculture Initiative in India



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6:15 pm - 7:00 pm | High-Tea

7:00 pm onwards  
Special Performance by  
**Manzil Mystics**  
followed by  
Networking Dinner  
Silver Oak Lawn



**2**  
DAY  
7 November 2023

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Empowering Women Cotton Farmers: Cultivating Change,  
Closing Gender Gaps, and Combatting Climate Change

Co-host:  
**COTTON  
CONNECT**

11:30 am - 12:00 pm | Break

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Aligning Sustainability  
to the Policy  
Landscape for Soft  
Commodities

Co-host:



Enabling Indian  
SMEs for  
Sustainable and  
Circular Textiles

Co-hosts:



Driving Responsible  
Business: Developing  
Effective Human Rights  
Policies & Processes

Co-hosts:



Valuing Nature and People in  
Business Strategy and  
Operations: Lessons from India  
and other Emerging Economies

Co-hosts:



1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Lunch

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Innovative Strategies for  
Advancing Sustainable  
Palm Oil Production in India

Co-host:



Paving the Way for  
Sustainable and Inclusive  
Global Value Chains

Co-host:



Canada

Supporting Gender Equality and Social  
Inclusion: Innovative Solutions to  
Transform Supply Chains

Co-hosts:



4:00 pm - 4:30 pm | Break

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Integration of Sustainability in  
Management Education  
Exploring Inclusive Solutions through  
Policy, Innovation & Collaboration

Co-host:



Strategising Climate  
Adaptation for the Private  
Sector: A Regional  
Roundtable Discussion

Co-host:



Responsible  
Business Conduct  
and the RMG  
Sector

Co-hosts:



Small Business,  
Big Impact: India's  
SMEs on the Path  
to Net Zero

Co-host:



6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

EU-India Business Collaborative Initiative on Sustainable  
Development, Climate Action and Inclusivity

Co-host:



European Union

7:15 pm onwards

Special Performance by The Rythme  
School of Music

**3**  
 DAY  
 8 November 2023

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Transforming Indian Workplaces with Family-Friendly  
 Policies for a Brighter Future and Sustainable Development

Co-host:  
**unicef**  
 for every child

**11:30 am - 12:00 pm | Break**

**12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

Driving Demand for Sustainable  
 Consumption: Contributing to  
 Mission LiFE

Co-host:



Sustainable Supply Chain by  
 Promoting Fundamental Principles  
 and Rights at Work

Co-host:



Social Stock Exchange: Building  
 a Robust Framework for  
 Collaborative Transformation

Co-host:



**1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Lunch**

**2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

Neutrality to Stewardship:  
 Transitioning towards Water  
 Secure India

Co-hosts:



Responsible Sourcing of Agri -  
 commodities: Challenges and  
 Opportunities

Co-hosts:



Collaborative Systems Change:  
 Increasing Impact of Solutions for  
 Sustainability & Inclusivity

Co-host:



**4:00 pm - 4:30 pm | Break**

**4:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

State Experiences and Innovative Approaches to Fast-track the Sustainable  
 Development Goals (SDGs)

Co-hosts:



**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Closing Plenary**

**7:15 pm onwards**

10th Anniversary Celebratory Cocktails & Dinner

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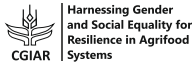
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