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## Inaugural Session



### CII GreenCo Summit 2025 is a carbon neutral event

The GreenCo Summit 2025 commenced with a strategic call to action on climate resilience and sustainable leadership.

#### → **Mr. Pradeep Bhargava, Chairman, GreenCo Council**

Mr. Pradeep Bhargava underscored the GreenCo journey as a purpose-led movement where sustainability drives strategy. From India's first green factory to certifying 1,500+ enterprises across 25 sectors – including SMEs and PSUs – GreenCo has delivered an assessed impact: 5.7 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> mitigated, 200 million KL water conserved, 100,000 tonnes waste reduced, 600 million units of energy saved, and ₹22 million tonnes of resources preserved. With ₹5,150 crore invested and ₹5,470 crore in annual returns, it proves green is not a cost but a competitive edge. As GreenCo scales to 5,000 companies and 30 million tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2030, the vision is clear: a Viksit and Harith Bharat – breaking the myth that Vikas will lead to Vinash.



#### → **Shri D. Sridhar Babu, Minister for Industries & IT, Government of Telangana**

Minister Shridhar Babu delivered the keynote address, affirming Telangana's commitment to environmental stewardship and applauding CII Telangana and GreenCo for advancing a future-ready, SDG-aligned sustainability agenda. Highlighting ITC PSPD Bhadrachalam as a flagship example, he emphasized the urgency of collaborative climate action across industry, policy, and community. Referring to the proverb, "A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they shall never sit in", he expressed support for building sustainable cities with clean air, water, and reduced migration pressures. He pledged regulatory alignment and progressive incentives through the Telangana Pollution Control Board to scale GreenCo adoption and welcomed continued collaboration with CII to build a resilient green economy.





## ➔ **Mr. Jamshyd N Godrej, Chairman, CII-Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre**

Mr. Godrej commended the leadership shown by companies in advancing sustainability and congratulated all those embarking on the GreenCo journey—whether achieving high ratings or taking the important first step. He noted that since its inception, GreenCo has made significant strides, becoming a strong catalyst for industry-led progress toward net zero.



## ➔ **Dr. Suchitra K. Ella, Vice President, CII and Co-Founder & MD, Bharat biotech International**

Dr. Suchitra highlighted CII's national and global sustainability efforts and praised companies embedding sustainability into their core. She shared three key messages: sustainability must be part of core strategy, it drives competitiveness, and it requires cross-sector collaboration. She urged businesses to adopt not just green technologies, but a green mindset.



## ➔ **Mr. Sivaprasad Reddy, Chairman, CII Telangana**

Mr. Sivaprasad Reddy emphasized how “green makes business sense” and recognizing the role of industry leaders in mainstreaming sustainability. He acknowledged the collective efforts of all stakeholders in ensuring the successful culmination of the summit.



## ➔ **Mr Vikram Kasbekar Executive Director, Acting Chief Executive Officer and Chief Technology Officer, Hero MotoCorp Limited**

Mr. Vikram Kasbekar concluded the inaugural segment by reaffirming that sustainability and business growth can go hand in hand. He noted that the session had set a perfect tone for the summit, paving the way for two days of thought-provoking discussions, meaningful knowledge sharing, and forward-looking collaboration. He also acknowledged the efforts to make the event carbon-neutral.



## ➔ **Mr. K.S. Venkatagiri, Executive Director, CII GBC**

Mr. Venkatagiri welcomed the Chief Guest and other dignitaries to the event, and set the tone for an impactful inaugural session. He emphasized the importance of collective innovation and collaboration in accelerating global progress towards net zero.





# Inaugural Session

## Release of Publications



Release of Publication: GreenCo Powering the Path to Net Zero Carbon



Release of GreenCo Annual Report 2024-25



Release of CII - ASCEND - 1st Innovation Challenge



The event had 1000+ delegates, 70+ speakers, 80+ companies, 50 exhibitors, and 18 sponsors.



# Chief Sustainability Officers (CSO) Alliance for Net Zero



The CSO Alliance for Net Zero brought together senior sustainability leaders from diverse industries to co-create actionable pathways for carbon, water, circularity, and supply chain transformation toward a net zero future. The closed-door session featured four thematic discussions, each offering cross-sectoral insights, shared challenges, and innovative strategies to accelerate progress by 2030.

The session began with a panel discussion chaired by Mr. Pradeep Bhargava and featured insights from Mr. Prabhoda Acharya (JSW Group), Mr. Thakur Pherwani (TVS Motor Company), Ms. Vaishali Surawar (Hindalco Industries), and Mr. Naresh Tyagi (Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail Ltd). The panel reflected on real-world challenges and strategies in embedding net zero principles across diverse sectors, highlighting experiences in carbon reduction, supply chain engagement, and circular practices.

## Key Discussion Highlights:

**Carbon:** Organizations are targeting 20–50% emission cuts via electrification, renewables, carbon pricing, and circularity. Embodied carbon assessment through LCA and EPDs was emphasized. Policy support through uniform incentives and green finance remains critical.

**Water:** Net zero water efforts are built on reduction, reuse, and ZLD implementation. Smart monitoring, rainwater harvesting, and integrating water risks into business strategy were key enablers. Consensus was reached on including treated sewage and process water in CII GreenCO Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) guidelines and certification.

**Circularity:** Goals include Zero Waste to Landfill and increased recycled content. Key tools include eco-design, material traceability, and EPR compliance. Sectoral innovations in recycling and waste mapping were shared, with a call for better supplier engagement.

**Supply Chain:** Scope 3 decarbonization strategies include digital tracking, supplier training, and green financing. Localization, EV adoption, and data integration were seen as crucial to enable progress.

To sustain momentum and deepen collaboration, the CSO Alliance will roll out a series of engagements including bi-monthly webinars to connect with service and technology providers and stay informed on emerging solutions, quarterly newsletters featuring best practices across industries, a mid-year virtual event in January 2026 to review progress and set priorities, and the annual in-person CSO Meet during GreenCo Summit 2026 to enable strategic alignment and peer learning.

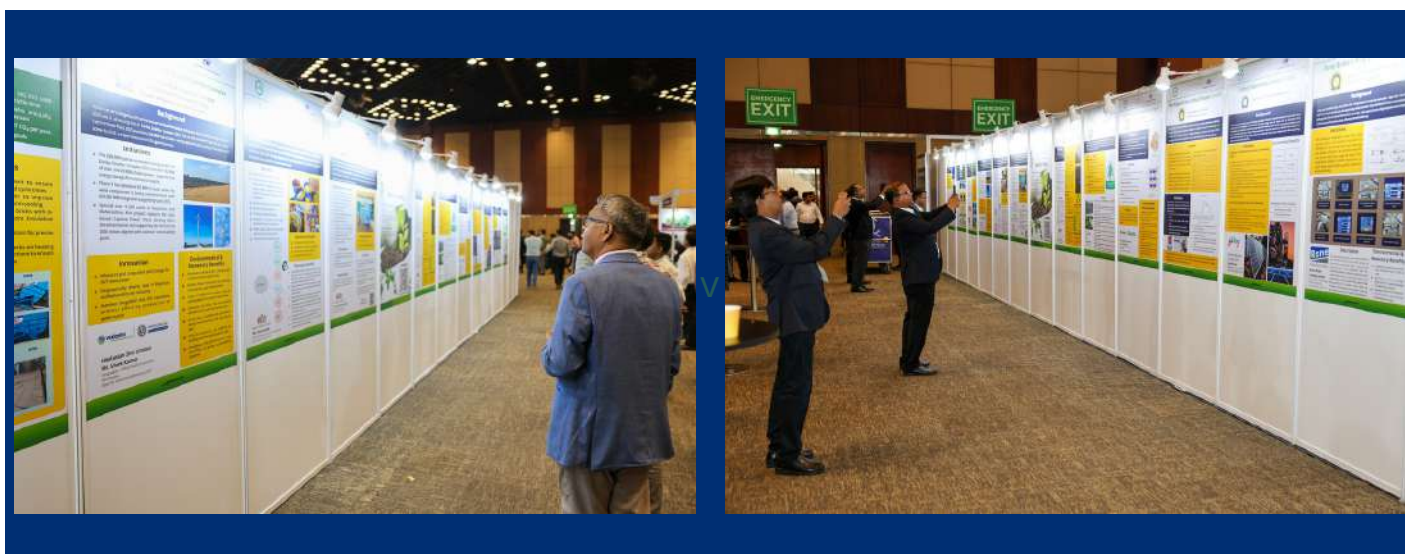


# GreenCo's Green Wall

GreenCo's Green Wall was launched at the GreenCo Summit 2025, as a first-of-its-kind initiative to celebrate impactful sustainability practices across industries. Over 40 case studies were received, and 13 were shortlisted based on innovation, impact, and savings. These were displayed at the Summit, where participants voted live to select the top 3. The featured initiatives addressed key themes such as waste reduction, renewable energy adoption, process optimization, and innovative technologies like green hydrogen and circular economy practices. These case studies—from both MSMEs and large industries—demonstrated measurable environmental benefits— including CO<sub>2</sub> reductions and energy savings, and cost savings, while aligning with national and global sustainability goals.

The top 3 case studies, chosen by participant votes, were:

- Enhancing Energy Efficiency in SR Furnace through 23.43% cycle time reduction- BHEL, Jagdishpur
- Eco-Friendly Soil Health Enrichment using cow-based biofertilizers-Rain Cements Ltd
- Clean Power for a Sustainable Future via solar energy integration and high efficiency backpressure condensing turbine- Godrej Industries, Valia



The following were the other featured case studies:

- Reduction of Chemical Consumption Through Recycle & Reuse- Endurance Technologies Limited
- Development of Direct to Metal (DTM) Topcoat- Godrej Security Solutions
- Usage of Biofuels in Hot Air Generator- Sagar Cements Limited, Bayyavaram
- Walltron Advance Thermal Comfort Solutions (WATCS)- Nippon Paint (India) Private Limited
- Turning Waste into Wealth: Circular Economy Innovation for Jarosite- Hindustan Zinc Limited, Dariba Smelter Complex
- 200 MW Round-the-clock Renewable Energy Project- Hindustan Zinc Limited, Dariba Smelter Complex
- Track to Zero: Minimizing Waste with Under-Layer Traceability -Rane Brakes Lining Limited
- Heavy duty vehicular closed loop air filter cleaning- Rain Cements
- Green Hydrogen Production (Pilot Stage)- Knauf India Private Limited, Sricity
- Net Zero Operational Carbon Facility- HPCL Secunderabad Terminal



## Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Jagdishpur



### Enhancing Energy Efficiency in SR Furnace (1.8MW) Through 23.43% Cycle Time Reduction

#### Background

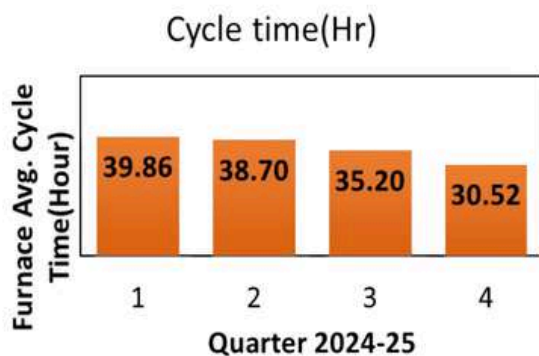
At BHEL FSIP, the 1.8 MW Bogie Hearth Furnace installed in Fabrication Shop Bay 2 is a critical machine used for stress-relieving (SR) processes. It consumed a significant amount of power due to its long cycle time, which was influenced by various factors.

#### Benefits

- Annual Energy Savings: 182,553 kWh through reduced furnace cycle time
- Cost Savings: 16.69 lakhs annually, lowering operational expenses
- Carbon Reduction: 150 MT CO<sub>2</sub> per year, advancing sustainability goals

#### Description

The project aimed to reduce the electric furnace cycle time by streamlining processes and minimizing downtime. This led to improved throughput, reduced energy consumption and production costs, and resulted in recurring savings through shorter stress-relieving (SR) cycles and enhanced equipment utilization.



**BHEL, FSIP, Jagdishpur**  
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#### Initiatives

- Optimized part placement to ensure even heating and reduced cycle times
- Repaired cooling blower to improve airflow and achieve uniform cooling
- Replaced damaged bed bricks with in-process bricks to restore insulation efficiency
- Repaired/replaced thyristors for precise temperature control
- Conducted pre-cycle checks on heating elements and lug connections to ensure safe and reliable startups





## Rain Cements Limited, Unit - 1

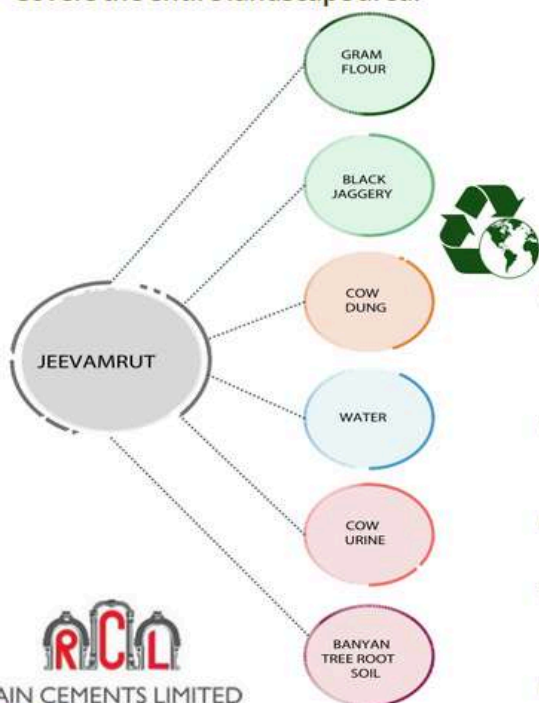


### Eco-Friendly Soil Health Enrichment Practices

Rain Cements Limited, Unit 1, houses a total of approximately 182 cows, including 64 males and 118 females. These cows are kept in a best-in-class cow shed equipped with ventilation fans and cleaning equipment. The milk produced is exclusively used for feeding the cows and for in-house temple rituals.

### Benefits

- No chemicals are used in fertilizers.
- There is no risk of water pollution, as any runoff from plantations during heavy rainfall contains no residual chemicals before percolating into the ground.
- No risk or hazard to human health.
- No risk of soil degradation.
- Practiced as natural farming.
- Provides a rich source of nitrogen and beneficial microorganisms.
- Helps plants resist environmental stresses such as heat and rain.
- Covers the entire landscape area.



**RAIN CEMENTS LIMITED**  
**Mr. Dharmarao**

Assistant Manager- Horticulture Department,  
Rain Cements Limited, Unit 1.



### Monetary Benefit

- Promotes Cow Dung Economy
- No capital cost/ need for equipment.
- Eliminates the cost of fertilizers
- No health impact for users.

### Monetary Benefit

- Drava Jeevamrutham (Liquid Jeevamrut): Prepared using cow dung, urine, jaggery, pulse flour, soil, and water; used as a natural liquid fertilizer for plantations and soil health enrichment.
- Ghana Jeevamrutham (Solid Jeevamrut): Made from cow dung and urine; serves as a slow-release solid fertilizer.
- Approximately 20 kg of cow dung is used for the preparation of both solid and liquid Jeevamrut.
- Additionally, 100 kg of cow dung is used for biogas production, with the remaining cow dung utilized for farmyard manure.
- Annually, around 3 tons of solid Jeevamrut and 4,000 liters of liquid Jeevamrut are produced.
- This production fully meets the fertilizer requirements for all plantations.



## Godrej Industries Limited, Valia



### Clean Power for a Sustainable Future

#### Background

In recent years, the rising costs and declining feasibility of biomass briquette-based power generation have presented major challenges for sustainable industrial energy use. Key issues such as inconsistent fuel availability, price volatility, and limited energy output have adversely affected both operational efficiency and environmental performance. In light of these constraints, it became imperative to identify more reliable and cost-effective renewable energy solutions that can consistently meet process requirements while supporting long-term sustainability objectives.

#### Initiatives

##### Installation of High-Efficiency Backpressure Condensing Turbine

- Installed a 65 bar, 40 TPH backpressure condensing turbine, precisely designed to meet the plant's 17 bar, 25 TPH steam process requirements.
- Generates 1 MW of renewable power, delivering approximately 3.79 million kWh of clean energy annually.
- Enhances overall plant efficiency by maximizing steam utilization and recovering energy from the existing process.
- Reduces dependence on biomass briquette-based power generation, leading to lower operational challenges and reduced carbon footprint.
- Contributes to long-term cost savings while ensuring consistent renewable energy supply.

##### Solar Power Plant Integration for On-Site Clean Energy

- Commissioned a 312 kWp solar power plant on-site, utilizing available roof/land resources efficiently.
- Produces approximately 230,106 kWh of solar electricity every year, directly offsetting grid dependency.
- Decreases emissions associated with purchased electricity, contributing toward net-zero and GreenCo goals, to energy security and environmental sustainability.

#### Environmental Benefits

Parameter	Impact
Green Power	4.02 Million Units /year
Cost Savings	3.62 Cr/year
CO <sub>2</sub> e Reduction	3257 t CO <sub>2</sub> e

##### Technology or Process Innovation

1. Back Pressure Turbine
2. Roof top solar Panel



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Limited, Valia

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The theme session set the tone for the summit by examining how businesses are moving beyond declarations to real, on-the-ground climate action.

### ➔ **Dr Anirban Ghosh , Head- Centre for Sustainability, Mahindra University and ex- Chief Sustainability Officer of Mahindra Group.**

The Panel was moderated by Dr Anirban Ghosh. He posed three key questions to the panelists:

- 1) What are their current practices on sustainability?
- 2) What actions will ensure that the panelist's respective companies achieve net zero?
- 3) What challenges will need to be overcome to achieve net zero?



### ➔ **Mr Hussain Shariyarr, Executive Vice President & Business Head - Godrej Process Equipment, Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd.**

Mr Shariyarr highlighted the efforts of the Godrej Group's initiatives in greening their supply chain and ensuring reduced Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions through the group's Good and Green targets. He emphasized the importance of reducing emissions rather than depending on offsetting to be able to achieve sustainable net zero. He shared that Godrej and Boyce is aiming to green its entire supply chain to address the scope 3 emissions by ensuring that by 2035, more than three quarters of the buy-value will be procured through GreenCo rated suppliers. This will enable them to reduce their value chain impact.



### ➔ **Mr Rajeev Kumar Singhal, Director (Business Development), GAIL India Limited**

Mr Singhal highlighted the impact that cleaner fuel has brought on the air quality in critical regions of the country. He stressed the need to reduce emissions and improve energy efficiency across the board. With the use of clean burning fuels like natural gas, the country can improve its air quality and further reduce GHG emissions. To achieve net zero, Mr Singhal highlighted GAIL's role in exploring the blending of green hydrogen with natural gas. As of today, 2% of hydrogen blending in natural gas is feasible and will contribute to India's Net Zero goals.



### ➔ **Mr Prabodha Acharya, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, JSW Group**

Mr Acharya highlighted the impact that JSW has created in going green. He highlighted the increased stature of Chief Sustainability Officers and their importance in strategic business decision making. Further, he agreed with the panel's views on reducing emissions while ensuring that any process emissions that are infeasible to be eliminated technologically, can be offset by third parties. This also opens up the market for entrants into carbon capture, sequestration and planned forestation.



### ➔ **Mr Karthik Kannan, Head of Global Automotive Industry, Institutional Banking Group, DBS Bank**

Mr Kannan shared the initiatives taken up by the industrial banking group of DBS to help green the automotive industry. He emphasized the urgent need to curb tailpipe emissions, to create greener, healthier, and more livable urban environments. He promoted the use of electric vehicles and improved recycling of battery systems to truly achieve country wide net-zero goals.





## Session 2: Scaling India's Net Zero Transition: Policy, Markets, and Finance

### ➔ **Mr. K N Rao, Chairman, CII-GreenCo Hyderabad Forum & Corporate Head (EHS, AFR, Energy & Sustainability), My Home Industries Private Limited**

This session examined the impact of evolving global sustainability policies on Indian industry, focusing on trade, finance, and competitiveness. Discussions covered regulatory trends, sustainable finance, and supply chain due diligence, helping participants navigate emerging risks, compliance requirements, and strategic opportunities.

Mr. K.N. Rao facilitated the session and he gave an overview of policy and finance dynamics affecting industrial operations.



### ➔ **Mr. Olle Palmqvist, Head of Unit – Swedish Environmental Protection Agency**

Mr. Olle Palmqvist provided an overview of the EU's CBAM, designed to prevent carbon leakage by applying a carbon cost to select imports—cement, steel, aluminium, fertilizers, hydrogen, and electricity—aligning them with EU emission standards.

He explained the current transitional phase (Oct 2023–Dec 2025) requires only emissions reporting, with financial obligations starting in Jan 2026. He noted that CBAM is still evolving, with expected updates in verifier accreditation, product scope, and carbon price benchmarks.



### ➔ **Mr. Divyesh Dalal, Managing Director and Country Head of GTS and Corporate Banking Financial Institutions and SME**

Mr. Divyesh Dalal highlighted key macro forces reshaping business—geopolitical shifts, digital acceleration, trust deficits, and evolving consumer behavior—and urged businesses to align strategies proactively. He shared DBS Bank's sustainable finance commitment of over SGD 70 billion and its Net Zero target by 2050. Emphasizing DBS's role as an end-to-end partner, he outlined support for green and resilient supply chains through digital solutions, embedded finance, and innovative funding models tailored for corporates and SMEs.



### ➔ **Mr. P V Kiran Ananth, Deputy Executive Director, CII – Green Business Centre**

Mr. P.V. Kiran Ananth highlighted the urgent need for deep decarbonization in industry, especially in hard-to-abate sectors like steel and cement, with global shifts toward green steel (HDRI-EAF) and CCS. He noted the rapid global rise in EV adoption, with many countries jumping from 5% to 15% market share.

In India, 109 NSE-500 companies have Net Zero targets, covering ~21% of national emissions. EV momentum is strong, with 1.2 million units sold in FY24 and a 2030 goal of 30% penetration.

Key policy drivers like the EU CBAM and India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme are reshaping competitiveness. He also pointed to India's strides in green hydrogen, BESS, and CCUS pilots, urging coordinated innovation, regulation, and industry action.





# Session 3: Innovating for Impact: Leveraging Technological Disruption to Accelerate Net Zero Transitions

## → **Mr Sandeep Tandon – National Project Manager – Low Carbon Technology Deployment and Global Cleantech Innovation Projects, UNIDO**

Mr. Sandeep Tandon opened the session by emphasizing the critical role of technological innovation in accelerating large-scale decarbonization. The session showcased breakthrough strategies and scalable solutions across energy, manufacturing, and mobility. Discussions offered actionable insights on leveraging technology as a force multiplier to drive systems change, foster innovation, and unlock value across operations and supply chains.



## → **Mr Vikram Kasbekar – Executive Director, Acting Chief Executive Officer and Chief Technology Officer, Hero MotoCorp Limited**

Mr. Vikram Kasbekar emphasized EVs and smart manufacturing as key drivers of net zero mobility. He highlighted India's leadership in two-wheeler fuel efficiency, CAFE (Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency) standards, and the integration of Industry 4.0 technologies—AI, Digital Twin, ML, Blockchain, and AR—across the automotive value chain. Reaffirming their commitment to carbon neutrality by 2030 (43% reduction by 2025), he also stressed the importance of water mapping and monitoring in the sector. He concluded by showcasing innovations like the Surge S32 and the soon-to-be-launched Evoother.



## → **Mr Edwin Franklin – Corporate Regional Head – South India, Thermax Limited**

Mr. Edwin Franklin presented innovative solutions driving the net zero transition, including heat pumps, electric boilers (Thermotron), closed-loop cooling towers, ZLD systems (MEE/MVR), air pollution control, and TOESL's Build-Own-Operate model.

Backed by case studies, he showcased scalable sustainability models that reinforced Thermax's role as a key partner in enabling clean energy transitions.



## → **Mr Marc Binder – VP Global Sustainability Consulting, Sphera**

Mr. Marc Binder highlighted the critical role of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) in identifying decarbonization levers and developing effective climate transition plans. He emphasized that LCA goes beyond carbon, ensuring data quality, adherence to planetary boundaries, and avoiding burden shifting.

He concluded with a case study on Mercedes-Benz's goal to achieve carbon neutrality by 2039, showcasing their partnership with Sphera to model CO<sub>2</sub> across the supply chain and gain actionable material insights.



## → **Mr E Suresh Raj – Senior General Manager – Engineering, Tata BlueScope Steel Private Limited**

Mr. Suresh Raj presented innovative colour coated steel solutions for sustainable and resilient infrastructure across industrial, residential, and agricultural sectors. He emphasized the use of GreenPro-certified products featuring eco-friendly, lead-free paint systems and recycled steel.

He highlighted high solar reflective coatings that reduce indoor temperatures by up to 6°C without insulation and extended product life through Colorbond steel technology, which adds an additional five years of durability.





## Session 4: GreenCo Champions Panel Discussion: Accelerating net zero ambitions for 2030 through GreenCo-driven strategies



### → **Mr K S Venkatagiri, Executive Director; CII Godrej GBC**

Mr. K. S. Venkatagiri opened the session . by setting the context and outlining the session's objectives, then invited each panelist to share their GreenCo journey and how the framework has supported their organization's progress toward Net Zero goals.

### → **Mr P S Murthy, Executive Director, HSE, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)**

Mr. P. S. Murthy emphasized the value of the GreenCo Rating as a strategic tool to enhance resource efficiency, drive competitiveness, and support the Net Zero ambitions of HPCL..

### → **Mr Srikanth BP , Chief Manufacturing Officer, TTK Prestige Ltd**

Mr. Srikanth shared the GreenCo journey of TTK units, highlighting how the framework has helped reduce their product footprint and enhance sustainability performance.

### → **Mr Abhijit Hadap, Plant Head & President Rock Tools India, Sandvik Mining & Rock Technology India**

Mr. Abhijit Hadap, shared his GreenCo journey, highlighting the value additions and sustainability improvements gained through the rating process.

### → **Mr Sam Cherian, Managing Director, Schevaran Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Mysore.**

Mr. Sam Cherian, emphasized the importance of the GreenCo Rating and shared their commitment to implement improvements identified by the GreenCo assessment panel to further help make the production more sustainable.

### → **Mr Swaroop Banerjee, Vice President – Sustainability, JSW Steel Limited**

Mr. Swaroop Banerjee shared their recent experience in green steel manufacturing and highlighted how sustainability tools like GreenCo help track and accelerate progress toward their Net Zero vision.

At conclusion, each of the panelists had emphasised how GreenCo can be served as an important driver for setting up robust roadmap for organisations to translate their long-term net zero targets



## Session 6A: Building Low-Carbon and Circular Supply Chains: The Next Step Forward

### → Mr M B Kulkarni, Member, GreenCo Assessment Panel

Mr. M B Kulkarni chaired the session, highlighting the importance of Low carbon initiatives within the Supply chain. He introduced the speakers and summarised their key points.



### → Mr Neville Amaria - Vice President (Product Supply), Godrej Interio, Godrej Enterprises Group

Mr. Neville Amaria shared Godrej Interio's circular manufacturing journey, driven by its "Good & Green" strategy. With 94% recycled content in designs, 21% renewable energy use, and 100% landfill diversion, the company integrates sustainability across products and operations. Efforts extend to green logistics and supplier engagement through GreenCo Clusters and the Panchamrit framework. By 2032, Godrej targets 40% renewable energy, zero waste to landfill, and 50% revenue from sustainable products.



### → Mr Thakur Pherwani, Chief Sustainability Officer, TVS Motor Company Ltd

Mr. Thakur Pherwani emphasized the role of sustainable supply chains in boosting efficiency and cutting costs. He highlighted the challenges MSMEs face: low ESG awareness and limited green finance, and shared TVS's efforts through local sourcing, ESG benchmarking, and green supply chain finance. A notable initiative disbursed ₹100+ crore to 50 suppliers for renewable upgrades. He urged collective action to make supply chains key enablers of climate solutions.



### → Dr Naresh Tyagi - Chief Sustainability Officer - Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Ltd

Dr. Naresh Tyagi outlined the fashion industry's sustainability challenges—high emissions, textile waste, and social issues. He shared ABFRL's journey from compliance to circular innovation through its ReEarth movement, emphasizing sustainable materials, zero-waste operations, and take-back programs like "Share Happiness." ABFRL has piloted zero-waste stores, shifted to eco-friendly packaging, and engaged stakeholders through initiatives like the Circular Apparel Innovation Factory. He also mentioned the ABFRL is recognized globally for its leadership, and continues to drive industry-wide change through collaboration and innovation.



### → Dr Haritha Saranga, Professor and Chairperson, Sustainability Taskforce, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

Dr. Haritha Saranga stressed that climate action is a continuous, collective responsibility. She highlighted key emission sources— industrial energy use, buildings, and transport, and noted the differing challenges across sectors, from upstream industrial processes to downstream consumer use. She outlined strategies like investing in green tech, decarbonizing supply chains, and driving sustainable consumer behavior. Showcasing the GreenCo framework, she cited case studies from Rialto and Godrej & Boyce, demonstrating significant energy, water, and waste reductions.





### ➔ **Mr George Menezes, Advisor- Godrej & Boyce Mfg Co. Ltd.**

Mr. George Menezes opened the session by highlighting the critical role of next-generation technologies in achieving India's 500 GW fossil-free energy target by 2030. He emphasized the need for capacity building and policy support to accelerate renewable adoption.

Drawing from his experience at Godrej & Boyce, he shared insights on supplier engagement, adoption of technologies like BESS, and how renewables are becoming mainstream across stakeholder levels—ultimately enabling the transition to Net Zero.



### ➔ **Mr Anson Sando, Head- Energy Programs, IIT Madras Research Park**

Mr. Anson Sando shared the IIT Madras Research Park's journey in enabling round-the-clock renewable energy through data-driven strategies and innovative technologies. He highlighted how tools like solar heat gain analysis revealed inefficiencies in cooling and energy consumption. To meet both electrical and thermal needs, they implemented indigenously developed short- and long-duration battery storage systems, alongside advanced load optimization. Notably, over 98% of battery components were recycled, closing the loop on end-of-life battery management. These efforts led to significant reduction in load, 3,920 MT CO<sub>2</sub> and monetary savings. It offers a replicable and scalable model for retrofitting existing infrastructure and designing future-ready, low-carbon buildings.



### ➔ **Mr K G Vijayvargiya, President, Integrum Energy Infrastructure Ltd.**

Mr. Vijayvargiya discussed the shift from "Energy as a Utility" to "Energy as a Service" driven by the adoption of hybrid renewable platforms. He highlighted the benefits of combining solar and wind to offer a more stable and consistent power supply, reducing reliance on conventional sources. He emphasized the importance of evolving regulations and consumer access to hybrid power for maximizing value. Sharing success stories, he showcased how Integrum enabled transitions from 100% conventional to 100% renewable energy through future-proof strategies—addressing banking risks, load growth, policy shifts, and optimizing surplus energy via battery storage and trading. The approach delivered both capital and operational cost benefits.



### ➔ **Mr N Chandrasekhar, Founder, Director- Jiovule Biofuels Pvt. Ltd.**

Mr. Chandrasekhar highlighted the critical role of 3rd and 4th generation biofuels in replacing fossil fuels and supporting India's Net Zero goals. He presented a diverse biofuel portfolio—Ethanol, Biodiesel, Bio-oil, CBG, SAF, Biochar, and biomass pellets—capable of displacing petrol, diesel, natural gas, and coal across sectors. The estimated market potential for biofuels stands at ₹7.84 lakh crore.

He emphasized the need for stronger R&D and industrial collaboration to scale biofuel technologies. Jiovule's key innovations include a 10 TPD indigenous multi-feedstock anaerobic digestion system implemented in Tirupur, and India's first locally developed pyrolysis reactor for biochar production. He cited ITC's model of converting agri-residue into biochar and generating carbon credits, underscoring the importance of unique business models.





# Session 6C: Interactive Session on Environmental Excellence in Textile Manufacturing

## ➔ **Mr Anand Muthuswamy, EC Member and Chairman, Business Promotion, Branding and Sustainability Committee, Tiruppur Exporters' Association**

Mr Anand Muthuswamy highlighted the growing expectations of sustainability from global buyers and their influence on sourcing decisions. He emphasized that Tiruppur has responded proactively through cluster-wide adoption of clean technologies such as solar and wind energy, implementation of Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) systems, and the development of common effluent treatment infrastructure. These initiatives are positioning Tiruppur as a global model for responsible textile manufacturing.



## ➔ **Mr Suresh Manoharan, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Best Colour Solutions India Pvt. Ltd., Tiruppur**

Mr Suresh Manoharan shared the sustainability transformation of Best Colour Solutions dyeing unit. He underscored the critical importance of focusing on energy efficiency, water reuse, and safe chemical management to move toward Net Zero. Best Colour Solutions has adopted solar power, implemented Zero Liquid Discharge, and replaced hazardous dyes with eco-friendly alternatives. He credited the GreenCo framework as an effective tool for identifying environmental gaps and making structured improvements.



## ➔ **Mr Naveen Sainani, Honorary General Secretary, The Clothing Manufacturers Association of India (CMAI)**

Mr Naveen Sainani spoke about the association's role in driving sustainability across the garment sector. He discussed CMAI's initiatives to guide manufacturers, dyeing units, and fabric suppliers in implementing energy-efficient technologies, adopting sustainable materials, and enhancing ESG compliance. He stressed the need for awareness-building, technical support, and collaboration across the supply chain to enable both MSMEs and larger units to meet global sustainability standards.



## ➔ **Mr R. Sabari Girish, Chief Sustainability Officer, Sulochana Cotton Spinning Mills Pvt. Ltd., Tiruppur**

Mr Sabari Girish presented a comprehensive case study of their journey toward achieving Net Zero by 2027. He detailed the company's strategies such as integrating wind and solar energy, recycling PET bottles into polyester fiber, and tracking Scope 3 emissions. He emphasized the importance of innovation, circular economy principles, and long-term commitment in achieving deep decarbonization. His call to action encouraged peer industries to adopt scalable, cross-functional approaches to sustainability.



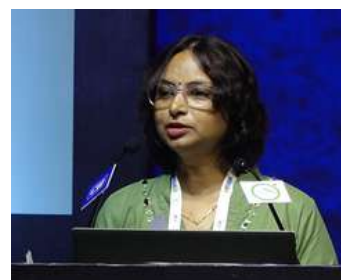
The session concluded with a dialogue on scalable thermal decarbonization solutions. Thermax introduced heat pumps and biomass boilers, while WRI showcased electrification options such as electric boilers and infrared systems for sustainable textile operations. In his closing remarks, the moderator, Mr. N. Muthusezhian, Deputy Executive Director, CII Green Business Centre, highlighted the success of a Tiruppur-based company that adopted the GreenCo rating and secured funding through the Tamil Nadu MSME Q-Cert Scheme, demonstrating how policy support can accelerate MSME-led sustainability and progress toward Net Zero.



# Session 7A: Enabling Net Zero Growth: The Role of Green Technologies by 2030

## → **Ms Vaishali Surawar, Chairperson, CII-GreenCo Mumbai Forum & Head – Sustainability, Hindalco Industries Ltd.**

Ms. Vaishali Surawar chaired the session with an engaging introduction, emphasizing the critical role of green technologies in advancing sustainability. She highlighted the significant contribution of natural carbon sinks like oceans and forests in mitigating climate change and shared key insights that set the context for the discussion.



## → **Dr Frank Loeschmann, Co-founder & CEO, Hycell Engage Pvt. Ltd.**

Dr. Frank presented advanced fuel cell solutions for a net zero economy, emphasizing their longstanding development alongside combustion engines. He outlined the vision for fuel cells to support both mobility and stationary applications, focusing on making them more durable, cost-effective, and efficient. He shared a multi-scale roadmap for optimization—ranging from macro-level improvements in materials and automated assembly, to micro- and atomic-level enhancements in structural design, conductivity, and catalyst use. Continuous innovation and material optimization, he noted, are key to scaling fuel cells for a sustainable future.



## → **Dr Vikram Vishal, Professor, IIT Bombay & CEO, UrjanovaC Pvt. Ltd.**

Dr. Vikram Vishal highlighted scalable carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration (CCUS) technologies being developed at IIT Bombay and Urjanovac. He shared insights from India's first CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant project with NTPC, covering feasibility for capture, conversion to green chemicals, and enhanced oil recovery. He discussed converting CO<sub>2</sub> into high-value products, showcasing retrofittable, modular solutions tailored for industrial use. Emphasizing cost-effectiveness, scalability, and energy efficiency, he positioned CCUS as a key enabler for industrial decarbonization, especially in sectors like steel.



## → **Mr Swapnil Potdar, Founder & Director, Ira Sustainable Water Solutions**

Mr. Swapnil emphasized water's central role in environmental and national security, calling for integrated strategies to achieve net zero water. He discussed India's over-reliance on groundwater—now the world's largest extractor and exporter of embodied water, and showcased successful projects of Ira on water body restoration, aquifer recharge, and source remediation. He concluded by stressing the need to decarbonize water systems and promote mass awareness to ensure water security.



## → **Mr Ashok Jain, Managing Director, Terracon Ecotech Pvt. Ltd.**

Mr. Ashok Jain talked about the vital role of Nature-based Solutions (NbS) in the net zero journey, highlighting their ability to sequester up to a third of CO<sub>2</sub> needed to reach Paris agreement and deliver co-benefits across SDGs. Calling NbS the “original climate technology”, he showcased Terracon's comprehensive services and case studies from Nestlé and Tata Steel demonstrating impactful CO<sub>2</sub> removal and ecosystem restoration.





### ➔ **Mr Umesh Shenoy, Member – CII GreenCo Assessment Panel**

The session highlighted AI, blockchain, advanced materials, and digital solutions driving sustainability and resilience. Speakers shared pilots and scaling strategies across sectors. Mr. Umesh Shenoy provided an Industry 5.0 context and facilitated an engaging Q&A.



### ➔ **Dr Jayaprakash Natarajan, Chief Executive Officer – CubeAISolutions Tech Pvt. Ltd**

Dr. Jayaprakash traced the evolution from Industry 1.0 to 5.0, highlighting the growing focus on personalization, resilience, and sustainability. He showcased how AI, IoT, robotics, and digital twins drive energy efficiency, predictive maintenance, and waste reduction. Use cases included demand forecasting, process optimization, and visual inspection. He emphasized AI's role in sustainability strategies—supporting decarbonization, water and waste management, and operational excellence—positioning it as a key driver of India's Smart Manufacturing and Net-Zero ambitions.



### ➔ **Dr Wazeem Nishad, Chief Operating Officer – IIT Bombay Research Hub for Green Energy and Sustainability (GESH IITB)**

Dr. Wazeem Nishad highlighted the importance of academic-industry collaboration to scale sustainable technologies. He outlined key decarbonization pillars: energy efficiency, CCUS, electrification, low-carbon fuels, and circular economy. Showcasing IIT Bombay's partnerships with NTPC, SAIL, Tata Steel, and others, he covered research in CCU, green hydrogen, solar energy, EVs, biomass, LCA, and energy audits.



He also emphasized the role of GESH in policy, academic programs, and assessments—stressing that science-backed, collaborative approaches are vital for impactful sustainability transitions.

### ➔ **Dr Rajesh Kumar Singh, Managing Director, India & Southeast Asia, Sphera**

Dr. Rajesh Singh showcased how Sphera supports decarbonization through data-driven solutions like LCA, ESG reporting, and product sustainability tools. He highlighted SpheraCloud's role in real-time performance tracking using ISO-compliant, region-specific datasets. Case studies from the automotive, chemical, and electronics sectors illustrated applications such as digital twins, Scope 1–3 emissions tracking, product carbon footprinting, and alignment with global regulations.



### ➔ **Mr Arun Kumar, Plant Director – Schneider Electric**

Mr. Arun shared Schneider's net-zero strategy, material circularity efforts, and green revenue targets. Case studies demonstrated energy and emission reductions using IoT-enabled EcoStruxure solutions, backed by commitments to RE100, EV100, and Science-Based Targets. He emphasized the role of digital and electric technologies—automation and smart grids—in enabling industrial decarbonization.



### ➔ **Mr Yogesh Kudale, Chief Executive Officer – TAYPRO**

Mr. Kudale presented TAYPRO's waterless, AI-enabled robotic solution addressing dust, water use, and labor challenges in solar maintenance. The terrain-adaptive robots enhance efficiency, enable predictive maintenance, and have saved over 77 crore liters of water and 12,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> while boosting power generation.





# Session 7C: Interactive workshop on building future-ready, sustainable supply chains with CII & DBS Bank



The workshop provided an opportunity to network with Industry peers and integrate an organization's financial journey seamlessly into its net zero journey. The session was led by DBS Bank in collaboration with CII to bring together stakeholders from various sectors to explore opportunities for a resilient, sustainable, and future-ready supply chain.

## → **Mr Sameer Khan, Head of Advisory & Solutioning- Sustainability and Ecosystems, Global Transaction Services, DBS Bank**

Mr Sameer gave the welcome address and opening remarks, followed by a talk on "Decoding the Net Zero Continuum: The corporate journey & how to overcome key pain points". He shared the need for investment in green projects and how banks are supporting the initiative by discounting interest rates for green procurement and projects.



## → **Mr Hosea Choo, Sustainable Finance, Institutional Banking Group, DBS Bank**

Mr Hosea talked about "Who's watching: ESG ratings, reporting standards and what to look out for". He highlighted the need for trade finance and incentives that DBS bank can provide for green products and services. He shared case studies on how DBS bank has supported environmentally conscious suppliers to meet their working capital requirements.



## → **Mr Muthusezhiyan N, Deputy Executive Director, CII GBC, GreenCo**

Mr Muthusezhiyan talked about the benefits of GreenCo rating and how it can be a great tool for monitoring green performance of companies. He highlighted the need for net zero certifications and third-party verification. Further, he shared an interest in partnering with DBS bank to extend the monetary benefits to GreenCo rated suppliers and OEMs to support their sustainability journey.



## → **Mr Shiva Kumar. J, Associate Director – India, RESET carbon**

Mr Shiva Kumar shared his insights on applying advanced energy-efficiency approaches. He talked about the synergistic improvement in energy efficiency leading to carbon reduction. He stressed on the need for carbon emission reduction by use of automated energy efficiency monitoring and optimization tools.



## → **Ms Samika Biswasroy, Senior Vice President, Advisory & Solutioning - Sustainability and Ecosystems, Global Transaction Services, DBS Bank**

Ms Samika gave a talk on "Accelerating the transition and building resilience with seamless financing. She highlighted the importance of green project finance. She shared case studies on how DBS Bank is incentivizing green and sustainability focused CAPEX projects in existing industrial operations in Indian organizations.



The interactive session was concluded with discussions on transition finance and one-on-one interactions with the participants with the DBS Bank team, exploring new avenues for green finance.



# Session 8A: Accelerating net zero: Leveraging carbon markets, financing, and standards

## → **Mr Nihal Kaul, Chairman, CII-GreenCo South AP CLuster & Head- Manufacturing, Hero MotoCorp Ltd**

Mr. Nihal Kaul chaired the Session. He highlighted the crucial role of carbon pricing, innovative financing mechanisms, and sustainability standards in accelerating the net-zero transition. The session explored strategies for integrating these tools into industrial operations and emphasized collaborative approaches to unlock new opportunities and drive progress toward 2030 net-zero goals.



## → **Ms Shobana Chawla, Head of Sustainable Finance Origination- South Asia Standard Chartered Bank**

Ms. Shobana Chawla spoke on "Innovative Climate Finance for Industry: Tools to Accelerate Decarbonization at Scale." She highlighted the growing sustainable finance market, key instruments such as green and social loans and bonds. Transition finance- through loans, trade finance, and advisory services was outlined as a critical enabler for businesses aiming to align with a 1.5°C pathway. Illustrating real-world impact, she shared case studies on carbon removal projects and biodiversity conservation, underscoring the catalytic role of finance in advancing industrial decarbonization at scale.



## → **Ms Vasudha Madhavan, Founder, Ostara Advisors**

Ms. Vasudha Madhavan spoke on bridging the climate capital gap by financing net-zero startups and strengthening the innovation ecosystem. She underscored the national-level shortfall in climate capital and the ripple effect of investing in early-stage ventures. Success stories such as Recykal, which is using technology to support India's circular economy, and Routematic, which is helping scale smart and sustainable corporate mobility were shared, that illustrated the transformative potential of innovation. She also explored emerging funding models, including blended finance, climate-focused funds, and government-private partnerships. In closing, she called on stakeholders to champion climate-tech through enabling policies, mentorship, and early-stage investment.



## → **Mr N Muthusezhiyan, Deputy Executive Director, CII-Godrej GBC**

Mr. N. Muthusezhiyan shared insights on the role of standards and certifications in accelerating the Net Zero transition. He highlighted how GreenCo Standards, Zero Waste to Landfill guidelines, and Net Zero Operational Carbon and Water Neutrality certifications are driving measurable progress. Citing case studies, he emphasized that these certifications are not merely recognition tools but serve as practical guides and benchmarking frameworks to help industries align with their sustainability goals. He concluded by stating that CII certifications act as a bridge to progress—not just a badge of achievement.





# Session 8B: Circular economy in action: Innovating to do more with less

## ➔ **Mr AT Mathew, Member, CII GreenCo Assessment Panel**

The session, chaired by Mr. A.T. Mathew, showcased industry case studies on circular economy practices such as waste reduction, take-back systems, recycling, and circular design—emphasizing reduced reliance on virgin materials, improved resource efficiency, and greater business resilience.



## ➔ **Mr Matthew Fraser Director – Circularity Gap Solutions Circle Economy**

Mr Matthew Fraser emphasized the need to transition from a linear to a circular economy to remain within ecological limits. He highlighted the role of data in identifying impactful interventions across sectors like food, manufacturing, and waste. Key strategies included promoting sustainable production, circular business models, and improved waste systems.



## ➔ **Ms Asmita Sathaye – Assistant General Manager, Tata Motors Limited**

Ms Asmita Sathaye focused on applying circular economy principles throughout a vehicle's lifecycle—from design and manufacturing to end-of-life recovery and second-life applications. It highlighted the importance of enhancing material circularity through increased use of recycled content and life extension strategies. Circularity initiatives such as design for disassembly, use of natural fiber composites, and integration of recycled materials were showcased.



## ➔ **Ms Tejashree Joshi- Head – Environmental Sustainability Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Company Limited**

Ms Tejashree Joshi focused on applying circular economy principles to reduce environmental impact and enhance resource efficiency. She highlighted strategies like waste minimization, sustainable packaging, water conservation, and recycling of construction materials. By promoting reuse, redesign, and recovery, the talk emphasized how circular practices can generate both ecological and economic value, supporting a shift toward long-term sustainability across industries.



## ➔ **Mr Amit Saha- Founder & CEO, PRO India**

Mr. Amit Saha focused on circular economy practices that emphasize designing products for reuse, repair, and recycling. He outlined the role of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in managing waste streams such as plastics, e-waste, batteries, and tyres. The presentation highlighted how EPR supports global sustainability goals by holding producers accountable for the lifecycle of their products. It also touched on regulatory frameworks and compliance mechanisms to drive responsible consumption and waste reduction.





### ➔ **Mr Muralikrishnan K, Principal Counsellor, CII GBC**

Mr. Muralikrishnan chaired the session. He emphasized that climate change presents a critical opportunity for industries to lead in reducing their impacts on the planet and driving sustainable transformation.



### ➔ **Mr Arunkumar Jayaraman, President – Operations, Rialto Enterprises Pvt Ltd**

Mr. Arunkumar shared Rialto's GreenCo journey from Bronze to Platinum Plus, crediting CII for providing a structured framework through the GreenCo rating system. With 60% emissions from Scope 3 and 80% of suppliers as MSMEs, he highlighted the challenges in awareness and technical capacity of the suppliers. Rialto's Green Supplier Development Programme provides training, handholding, and technical support, leading to measurable improvements. He underscored sustainability as a strategic growth lever with strong ROI, enhanced supplier trust, and employee pride. The company now focuses on digital transparency over the next 3–5 years.



### ➔ **Mr Suresh Manoharan, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Best Colour Solutions India Pvt. Ltd, Tiruppur**

Mr. Suresh noted that textiles account for 20% of global waste. His company embedded sustainability and Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) from inception, now using 95% renewable energy and smart water systems with 90 sensors and IoT integration. CII GreenCo helped formalize their sustainability approach. They are working on traceability tools aligned with EU's digital product passport, and exploring alternative offsets and freshwater reduction strategies. He emphasized Scope 3 emissions as the primary challenge and their efforts in the coming years to reduce these emissions.



### ➔ **Mr Shirish Khutale, Chairman & Managing Director, Khutale Engineering Pvt. Ltd.**

Mr. Shirish Khutale described adopting sustainability early through ETPs and guidance from Godrej's supplier cluster. Initiatives like energy-efficient motors and compressors, along with regular audits and participation in competitions, led to Platinum-rated GreenCo units since 2016. He highlighted how Godrej's mentorship has helped them align their practices with benchmarks and compliance. The company now targets zero waste to landfill and water positivity by 2027. He emphasized the need for support in adopting advanced technologies and sustainable materials for MSMEs to enable their green journey.



The moderator concluded by summarizing the panel's diverse experiences in embedding sustainability across supply chains, especially in water, carbon, and waste management.



# GreenCo Champions Awards



GAIL India Pvt Ltd



IOCL Pipeline Division



Rail Wheel Factory- Yelahanka



Integral Coach Factory- Chennai



Rialto Enterprises Pvt Ltd, Chennai



## GreenCo Rating Awards- Platinum, Platinum +



Rialto Enterprises, Pvt Ltd., Chennai



Ace Designers Ltd., Machining Center Division, Bangalore



GAIL (India) Limited KKBMP, Kochi



GAIL (India) Limited JHBDPL, Ranchi



HPCL Dharmapuri Terminal



HPCL Vishaka White Oil Terminal



# GreenCo Rating Awards- Platinum & Platinum +



HPCL Kanpur Oil Terminal, Kanpur



HPCL Koyali Dahej RLNG Pipeline



Process Equipment Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing Company Limited Dahej



Rane (Madras) Limited- SLD Mysuru



Sagar Cements Limited, Grinding Unit, Bayyavaram



Wagon Workshop, Guntupalli, South Central Railways



# GreenCo Star Performer Awards



Godrej Recycled Concrete Blocks and Pavers, Vikhroli



K G Fabriks, Erode



Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt Ltd; Bidadi



Wienerberger India Pvt Ltd, Kunigal plant

## Green Reformer Award



IOCL, Marketing Division-  
For implementing GreenCo rating at more than  
350 marketing locations

## Indian Green Champions League



Finalists of IGCL 2025



# Net Zero Operational Carbon Certification

## Green Crusader Award



Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited was awarded the Green Crusader Award for nationwide implementation of GreenCo rating. It is also the first company to undertake the Net Zero Operational Carbon Certification.

9 HPCL marketing locations were certified for Net Zero Operational Carbon in the year 2024-25:

- HPCL Secunderabad Terminal
- HPCL Ramagundam Depot
- HPCL Manmad IRD
- HPCL Durgapur IRD
- HPCL Kolkata Terminal
- HPCL Haldia Terminal
- HPCL Sholapur IRD
- HPCL Miraj IRD
- HPCL Visaka New White Oil Terminal

## Zero Waste to Landfill (ZWTL) and Water Neutrality (WN) Certification



Godrej & Boyce, Interio, Haridwar- ZWTL



Godrej & Boyce, Interio, Shirwal- ZWTL



Tata Motors Limited, Dharwad- ZWTL



Rialto Enterprises Private Limited, Chennai- Water Positive



Tata Motors Limited, Lucknow- Water Positive & ZWTL



Tata Motors Limited, Pantnagar- Water Positive & ZWTL



TVS Motor Company Limited, Hosur- Water Positive & ZWTL



TVS Motor Company Limited, Mysuru- Water Positive & ZWTL



TVS Motor Company Limited, Nalagarh- Water Positive & ZWTL



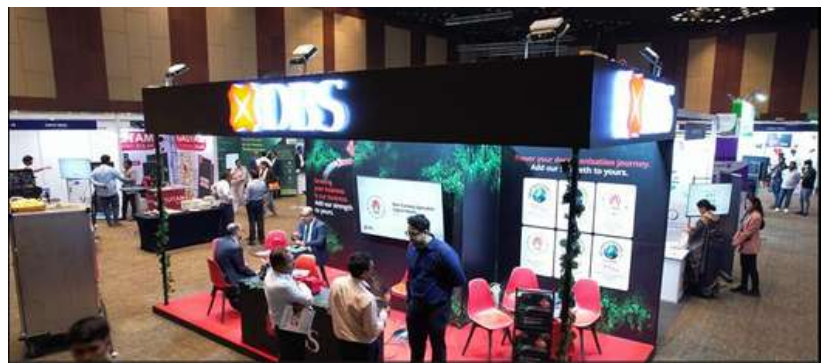
# GreenCo Annual Awards

The GreenCo Annual Awards recognized companies for their strong commitment to environmental sustainability and adoption of green practices across operations. GreenCo rating awards were presented to 40 gold rated units, 13 silver rated units, and 9 bronze rated units.





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## PCB, CII-GBC urged to coax more firms to go in for GreenCo ratings

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Hyderabad: Telangana's Industries & IT minister Duddu Sridhar Babu has urged the pollution control board (PCB) and the CII Green Business Centre (GBC) to work in tandem and encourage more companies to go in for GreenCo ratings.

He said this while delivering his address at the GreenCo Summit 2025, which was conducted by the CII GreenCo Council on the theme "Beyond Commitments: Scaling Net Zero for 2030 and Beyond" in the city on Thursday.

"We are determined to be at the forefront of India's green transformation, and we view the GreenCo platform as a key partner in achieving this shared vision," he said.

CII Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre chairman Jamshed N Godeji said: "Today, we stand at a pivotal juncture where sustainability is not merely compatible with profitability, but it is al-

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so an essential part of it."

**Helming green movement**

"GreenCo and other councils of CII-Goedrej Green Business Centre in Hyderabad have been at the forefront of this transformation—helming India's green movement and shaping sustainability benchmarks that inspire action across sectors," he added.

CII vice president Dr. Sushil K. K. said "Sustainability is no longer optional—it is fundamental to building resilience, enhancing reputation, and creating long-term value. The GreenCo framework offers a

practical and credible blueprint for industries to make this transition with integrity, accountability, and measurable impact."

CII GreenCo Council and GreenCo Summit 2025 chairman Pradeep Bhargava said: "The GreenCo framework has guided over 1,500 industrial units and companies to think beyond compliance, embed sustainability into their operational and strategic DNA and achieve significant monetary benefits amounting to over ₹5,100 crore by implementing green projects as part of the GreenCo assessment and rating system."



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## GreenCo Summit 2025 Kicks Off in Hyderabad, Focuses on Scaling Net Zero Action

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## Telangana making big efforts in energy transition: Sridhar Babu

Hyderabad: Telangana's Industries & IT Minister Duddu Sridhar Babu said on Thursday that the state government is making big efforts in energy transition.



## IT-driven Telangana focusing on green energy: Sridhar

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## THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

Hyderabad: Telangana is facing the challenge of balancing energy production and consumption while reducing emissions, IT & Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu said on Thursday.

He pointed out that the growth of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and other emerging technologies was increasing the energy demand, particularly in data centres that require high power for faster processing. This, he said, called for the production of green and carbon-free energy.

## THE SOUTH INDIA TIMES

Two-day GreenCo Summit 2025 catalyzes Industry-Led Climate Action Towards Net Zero Goals begins in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, June 12 (ANI) The two-day GreenCo Summit 2025, organized by the CII GreenCo Council, began in Hyderabad on Thursday. The summit, which is the largest of its kind in India, aims to catalyze industry-led climate action towards net zero goals. The summit is being held at the HICC Convention Centre, Hyderabad. The summit is being organized by the CII GreenCo Council, which is a joint venture of the CII and the Goedrej Green Business Centre. The summit is being held in Hyderabad, the capital of Telangana. The summit is being held in Hyderabad, the capital of Telangana. The summit is being held in Hyderabad, the capital of Telangana.

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The central theme of the conference "Beyond Commitments: Scaling Net Zero Action for 2030 and Beyond," the summit brought together over 1,000 delegates from across India and around the world to drive dialogue and action on industrial sustainability and green innovation.

The two-day summit served as a pivotal platform for thought leadership, cross-sector collaboration, and knowledge exchange among industry veterans, policymakers, Chief Sustainability Officers (CSOs), technology providers, and environmental professionals.

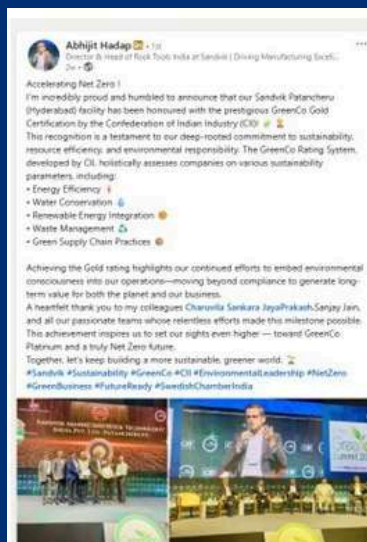
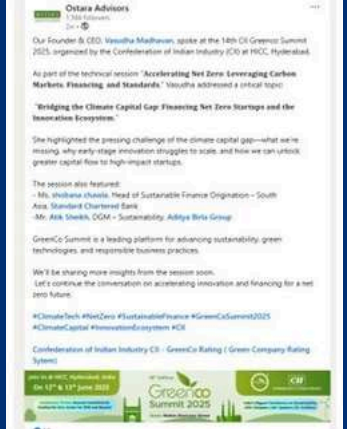
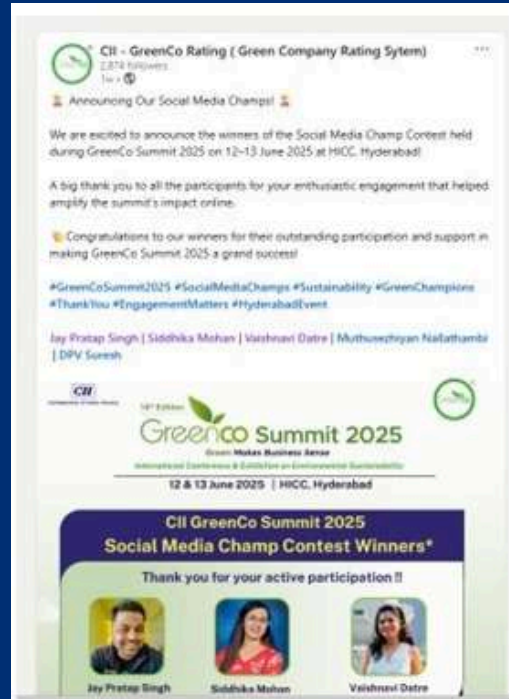
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Welcome to IndianOil, a leading force in the global energy sector. As a diversified and integrated energy major, IndianOil spans across oil, gas, petrochemicals, and alternative energy sources. The world of IndianOil is marked by exceptional talent, cutting-edge technologies, and pioneering R&D. Renowned for its adherence to best practices, commitment to quality, and transparency, IndianOil excels in harnessing energy responsibly and delivering it to consumers with remarkable affordability. In the realm of energy, IndianOil represents a blend of innovation, integrity, and excellence.

## Energising the Nation's Ascent

IndianOil's relentless pursuit of excellence has garnered prestigious accolades across the global stage. The company is the leading oil and gas PSU from India featuring on 116 position in the Fortune 'Global 500' list. It has maintained its leadership in the 'BW Top 500' for the third consecutive year and has been recognized as the most respected oil and gas company by Business World. Additionally, IndianOil achieved the third spot for brand strength in the oil and gas sector in the 'Brand Finance' rankings. Its unwavering dedication to sustainable development has also been acknowledged on the global front, with IndianOil being named the leading Indian oil and gas corporation in the Bloomberg NEF Global Energy Transition Score and topping the S&P Dow Jones Sustainability Indices for the sector.

IndianOil is steadfast in its commitment to shaping the future of energy. The company has set a visionary goal to achieve operational Net-Zero Emissions by 2046, aligning with India's broader target of Net-Zero by 2070. This ambitious objective highlights IndianOil's dedication to setting new benchmarks in environmental sustainability.

As it leads the charge in India's energy transition, IndianOil is embarking on a bold journey to become a 'One Trillion Dollar Giant by 2047.' This goal aligns with India's vision to evolve into a \$30 trillion economy by the same year.

With the nation's energy demands surging in tandem with its economic growth, IndianOil is accelerating its efforts to expand its capabilities and infrastructure. The company aims to fulfill 12.5% (one-eighth) of India's energy needs by 2050. This strategic aim is part of a comprehensive growth blueprint that emphasizes expanding the energy portfolio, adopting cutting-edge technologies, and fostering strategic partnerships.

Every day, IndianOil processes over 1.6 million barrels of crude oil and delights over three crore Indians through an expansive network of 61,000+ customer touchpoints, including 37,500+ fuel stations. It delivers more than 26 lakh LPG cylinders daily, even to the remotest corners of India, and fuels over 2,300 flights, with more than half of the flights in Indian skies being refuelled by IndianOil. For IndianOil, every day is an opportunity to power the progress and possibilities for the nation, demonstrating core values of Nation-First, Care, Innovation, Passion, and Trust.

IndianOil's extensive pipeline network consistently achieved record throughput, expanding to nearly 20,000 kilometers. With a commanding market share exceeding 45% and a customer base surpassing 15 crore, IndianOil remains at the forefront of implementing the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna (PMUY), heralding a new era of clean cooking. The company has introduced a range of customer-centric initiatives to further bolster its LPG business.

For nearly six decades, IndianOil's flagship brand 'Indane' has revolutionized domestic LPG in India, profoundly impacting lives and businesses. The company's commitment to customer safety remains unwavering, with industry-first initiatives designed to ensure safety from its facilities directly to customers' homes.

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As the world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and scooters for 24 consecutive years, Hero MotoCorp has been at the forefront of transforming lives and fulfilling aspirations of millions around the world. The company powers the journeys of over 120 million customers worldwide, making it a trusted choice for mobility across continents.

With its vision 'Be the Future of Mobility' and mission, 'Create Collaborate Inspire', the New Delhi (India)-headquartered Hero MotoCorp has been a trailblazer in modern, technologically superior and eco-friendly mobility solutions.

Led by Executive Chairman, Dr. Pawan Munjal, Hero MotoCorp has grown as the trusted pioneer of global mobility with presence across 48 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Hero MotoCorp's commitment to excellence has been recognized by TIME magazine featuring the company in the '500 Best Companies in the Asia-Pacific' in 2025 and among the 'World's 1000 Best Companies' in 2024.

The company's Research and Development (R&D) strength is anchored in its state-of-the-art Centres - the GreenCo Platinum-rated, Centre for Innovation and Technology (CIT) in Jaipur and Tech Centre Germany (TCG) in Munich. Hero MotoCorp's manufacturing might is defined by eight world-class 'green' facilities spread across India (6), Colombia (1), and Bangladesh (1).

Hero MotoCorp has a diverse and unmatched product portfolio, including segment leaders such as Splendor and HF Deluxe, and flourishing premium offerings like Xtreme, Xpulse, Mavrick, and Karizma. The company's alliance with legendary Harley-Davidson, which introduced H-D X440 to the Indian market, has elevated its premium portfolio to world-class stature. The company also boasts of a compelling range of scooters with the likes of Pleasure, Xoom, and Destini 125.

With its emerging mobility brand - VIDA, powered by Hero MotoCorp – launched in 2022, the company has heralded a new era in emerging mobility. Engineered to provide a clean mobility solution to support the global movement towards de-carbonization, the VIDA electric scooter range packs world-class features, ensuring an exceptional riding experience with environmental consciousness.

Trailblazing EV innovation, Hero MotoCorp's Surge S32 is the world's first class-changing vehicle that was recognised as TIME Magazine's 'Best Inventions of 2024'. The company diversified into the electric three-wheeler segment with a strategic investment in Euler Motors.

Hero MotoCorp's commitment to sustainability extends beyond its products to its entire value chain and across communities through its Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives. The company achieved 100% zero waste-to-landfill, 455% water positivity, and is 100% Single Use Plastic Free. In 2024, Hero MotoCorp became the only Indian two-wheeler company listed on the prestigious Dow Jones Global Sustainability Index (DJSI). The company has been recognized among the Best Organisations for Women by ET NOW for three years.

Hero MotoCorp is one of the largest global corporate promoters of multiple sporting events. Hero MotoSports Team Rally is India's flag-bearer in global rally racing. Additionally Hero MotoCorp proudly hosts and sponsors major global tournaments including Hero World Challenge, Hero Dubai Desert Classic, Hero Indian Open, Hero Women's Indian Open and is a global partner of The International Hockey Federation (FHI). The company is proud to have fifteen-time major winner and golfing legend Tiger Woods as its Global Corporate Partner since 2014.

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JSW Steel is the flagship business of the diversified, US\$ 24 billion JSW Group. As one of India's leading business houses, JSW Group also has interests in energy, infrastructure, cement, paints, realty, e-platforms, green mobility, defence, sports, and venture capital. Over the last three decades, JSW Steel has grown from a single manufacturing unit to become India's leading integrated steel company with consolidated crude steel capacity of 35.7 MTPA including 1.5 MTPA in US. Domestic crude steel capacity stood at 32.5 MTPA and will reach at 34.2 MTPA post full commissioning of expansion project by wholly owned subsidiary, JSW Vijayanagar Metallica Ltd. (JVML) at Vijayanagar. Its next phase of growth will take consolidated capacity to 43.5 MTPA over next three years. The Company's plant in Vijayanagar, Karnataka is the largest single-location steel-producing facility in India with capacity of 17.5 MTPA (including under commissioning).

JSW Steel has always been at the forefront of research and innovation. It has a strategic collaboration with global leader JFE Steel of Japan, enabling JSW to access new and state-of-the-art technologies to produce and offer high value special steel products to its customers. These products are extensively used across industries and applications including construction, infrastructure, automobile, electrical applications, and appliances.

JSW Steel is widely recognized for its excellence in business and sustainability practices. Some of these recognitions include World Steel Association's Steel Sustainability Champion (consecutively from 2019 to 2024), Leadership Rating (A-) in CDP climate change disclosure and A in CDP Water Disclosure (2023), Deming Prize for TQM for its facilities at Vijayanagar (2018), and Salem (2019). It is part of the Dow Jones World and Emerging Markets Sustainability Indices (DJSI), and included in S&P Global's Sustainability Yearbook (consecutively from 2020 to 2024). JSW Steel is ranked 8th among the top 35 world-class steelmakers, according to the 'World-Class Steelmaker Rankings' by World Steel Dynamics (WSD), based on a variety of factors. As a responsible corporate citizen, JSW Steel's CO2 emission reduction goals are aligned with India's Climate Change commitments under the Paris Accord.

JSW Steel has received Responsible Steel Certification for four manufacturing sites – Vijayanagar, Dolvi , Tarapur & Salem.

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## About Sphera

Sphera is the leading provider of integrated sustainability and operational risk management software, data and consulting services focusing on Environment, Health, Safety & Sustainability (EHS&S), Process Safety, Product Stewardship and Supply Chain Transparency. For more than 30 years, we have served over 8,400 customers and a million-plus users in 100 countries to help companies keep their people safe, their products sustainable and their operations productive. Learn more about Sphera at [www.sphera.com](http://www.sphera.com). Follow Sphera on [LinkedIn](#).

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Sphera's Sustainability and ESG Consulting services help your company achieve your ESG and sustainability goals faster. Our sustainability experts support companies globally and in all industries by addressing their unique ESG needs and providing data-driven, actionable insights to advance their sustainability journeys. Our deep expertise in sustainability projects, such as (double) materiality, ESG and climate strategy, Scope 3 assessment, corporate carbon footprint, CBAM calculations, life cycle assessments (LCA), environmental product declarations (EPD), circular economy, as well as reporting services including CSRD, BRSR, California climate laws, GRI and CDP, make us the partner of choice to improve your company's sustainability performance and create business value through sustainability.

## LCA and eco-design

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) is a highly powerful tool for quantifying a variety of environmental impacts along the production, use and end-of-life of products. Sphera offers a suite of life cycle assessment solutions including LCA for Experts software and our newest solution LCA Automation. These software solutions, coupled with their Managed LCA Content – the world's largest life cycle inventory database – help thousands of companies around the world make data driven business decisions to improve the environmental impacts of their products.

## Sustainability reporting

SpheraCloud Corporate Sustainability software enables professional sustainability and ESG reporting and advanced performance management. Whether you are looking for a solution to support data collection for greenhouse gas accounting based on the GHG Protocol or a solution for all your ESG reporting efforts as defined by the GRI, CDP, ISSB/IFRS and CSRD/ESRS, we offer the most comprehensive and robust software available on the market today. With automated data collection, powerful reporting tools, advanced planning features, as well as the most comprehensive source of sustainability data available globally, it makes disclosure and performance management efficient, precise and easy.

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Supply Chain Transparency is an end-to-end visibility solution into supply chain risk and sustainability performance that provides predictive, actionable data with insights that enable transformation of supply chains to meet modern performance needs. Powered by advanced AI technology with 10+ years of machine learning, validated by native-language expert analyst teams and informed by direct supplier data, our solution enables organizations to enhance resilience, drive performance and build a more transparent and responsible supply chain ecosystem.

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Tata BlueScope Steel is a leader player in colour coated roofing and cladding solutions. It is an equal joint venture between Tata Steel & BlueScope Steel. It is a market leader in the field of coated steel coils and building products for infra and retail division. The Company operates in SAARC region with a Pan-India presence through its strategically located manufacturing facilities.

Tata BlueScope Steel offers most advanced technologies and sustainable solutions within the construction fraternity. The JV has brought along some iconic brands such as ZINCALUME® steel and COLORBOND® steel – aesthetically superior colour coated steel along with LYSAGHT® range of roof & wall cladding profiles and structural products, especially catering to the B2B markets. In addition, the division also provides value added services in form of Roof Diagnostics, AMC and Construction Services with Best-in-Class Safety practices.

The retail distribution of roof and wall cladding sheets is done under DURASHINE® brand. The flagship brand was nominated several times as Asia's Most Promising Brand and Asia's Most Trusted Brand by KPMG India survey. Most recently DURASHINE® was accorded with "Brand of the Decade" award by BARC Asia. DURASHINE® practically finds its presence in every corner of our country in residential, commercial, and institutional sectors with more than 4000 touch points.

The company has state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities at Jamshedpur, Pune, Sriperumbudur and Bhiwadi. Tata BlueScope Steel's vision is to Deliver Excellence through Sustainable Coated Steel Solutions to all our Stakeholders.

Tata BlueScope Steel has set forth on a purpose driven mission that goes beyond convention and delves into the heart of what matters most. #Shelterforall is a movement that redefines our corporate responsibility, transcends boundaries, and embodies our commitment to making a tangible difference in the world. Join us on this journey as we collaborate to create a momentum that resonates with the essence of us TaBluvians. Together, we're not just building structures; we're building dreams, hopes, and a brighter future for all.

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Tata Steel is among the top global steel companies with an annual crude steel capacity of 35 million tonnes. Established in Jamshedpur in 1907, the Company is today one of the world's most geographically diversified steel producers, with operations and commercial presence across the world. The group recorded a consolidated turnover of ~INR 2,30,000 crore in the financial year ending March 31, 2024.

A Great Place to Work®-certified organisation, Tata Steel Limited, together with its subsidiaries, associates, and joint ventures, is spread across five continents with an employee base of over 78,000.

In India, Tata Steel operates an end-to-end value chain that extends from mining to finished steel goods, catering to an array of market segments such as automotive, construction, general engineering, oil & gas, etc. The Company's manufacturing facilities are in Jamshedpur and Gamharia in Jharkhand and Kalinganagar (including NINL) and Meramandali in Odisha.

In Europe, Tata Steel is one of the largest steel producers with two operating steel manufacturing facilities – one based in the UK and the other in the Netherlands). Tata Steel (Thailand) Public Company Limited (TSTH) is the Company's South-East Asian operating unit.

Focusing on Innovation, Technology, Sustainability and People, Tata Steel strives to be the global steel industry benchmark for value creation and corporate citizenship. The Company has set a target of achieving Net Zero emissions by 2045.

Tata Steel has received the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Advanced 4th Industrial Revolution Lighthouse recognition for its Jamshedpur, Kalinganagar, and IJmuiden sites. The Company has also been recognised with the WEF's Global Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Lighthouse 2023.



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JAMSHEDPUR**



## BUILDING SUSTAINABLE TOMORROWS, RESPONSIBLY

Tata Steel is proud to receive the ResponsibleSteel™ Certification for three of its production facilities - The Company's Steel Works, Tubes Division and Cold Rolling Mill (Bara) in Jamshedpur. We remain committed to India's ambitions of helping achieve global decarbonisation and sustainability targets. This resolve extends to our focused sustainability

objectives, such as Net Zero Water Consumption and No Net Loss in Biodiversity by 2030, Net Zero Carbon by 2045, and Improving Ambient Air Quality. Sure, we make steel.

But #WeAlsoMakeTomorrow.



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Leading the Paper Industry by Adopting Cutting-Edge Sustainable Solutions

## **Our Vision**

is to adopt state-of-the-art contemporary technology and be the world's most sustainable brand to manufacture eco-friendly paper and paperboards. We also strive to create an inclusive work environment, become the best place to work at, and grow in favourable opportunities.

## **Our Mission**

On a mission to Achieve 1 Million Tons per Annum by 2030

TNPL aims to manufacture paper and paperboards of top-notch quality and achieve over 1 million tons per annum by the end of 2030. Besides that, we also focus on becoming the number one choice for our customers and provide our products at the most affordable and competitive prices, meet our financial goals and create a culture of safety and sustainability

Milestones

## **Unit I – Paper**

Four decades of undying trust, uncompromising quality and sustainability

Unit – I of TNPL was commissioned in 1985 with an installed capacity of 90,000 TPA of Newsprint and Fine paper. Over the years, the Unit is now equipped with state-of-the-art automation in all three modern high-speed paper machines, producing over 4,40,000 TPA, making TNPL one of the prominent bagasse-based paper manufacturers across the globe.

## **Unit II – Packaging Board**

Foraying into the lucrative Paperboard Segment with Unit II

In the quest of becoming the world leader in the pulp and paper industry, a Paperboard project was conceived by TNPL, paving the way for the emergence of Unit II. Spanning over an area of 874 acres in Mondipatti, Trichy district, TNPL Unit II was designed to produce 2,00,000 MT high-grade paperboard per annum. With a record of completing the whole project in a span of just 18 months, Unit II currently produces just over 2,00,000 MT per annum.

## **Cement Plant**

Lime sludge and fly ash management – Wealth from Waste

In our persistent efforts to attain 100% sustainability and Zero-waste manufacturing, TNPL also commissioned a Cement Plant in January 2013, manufacturing superior quality cement grades using the solid waste generated from our Paper Mill, viz. lime sludge and fly ash.

Started with a capacity to manufacture 600 TPD, it is now enhanced to 900 TPD on introduction of precalciner and other balancing equipment.

## **TNPL Wind Farm**

Enhancement of wind farm to 35.5 MW

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## AI-powered Wipro, transforming the future, responsibly

**Wipro is a global consulting-led and AI-powered technology services company. We leverage deep domain and industry expertise to transform clients' businesses.**

We are a purpose-driven global technology and consulting partner. Our dedication empowers our customers' boldest ambitions for AI-powered, future-ready businesses. We proudly contribute 66% of our economic interest to a global philanthropy. For nearly 80 years, we have been committed to turning bold ambitions into reality. We partner with our clients to unlock their potential and create meaningful impact, building a future where progress meets purpose.

## Company overview

- \$10.5B revenue (annual revenue as of FY 2025)
- Over 230K+ employees
- Presence in 65 countries, Top employer in 13 countries
- Realizing ambitions for 1,280+ active clients
- 66% of our economic interest is pledged toward philanthropy

## Building a better world

The belief that our purpose fuels our business, and our business fuels our purpose, has been our guiding force. We commit ourselves to be a catalyst in building a just, equitable, humane and sustainable society. Two thirds of the ownership of Wipro Limited is irrevocably earmarked to Azim Premji Foundation, the philanthropic organization founded by Mr. Azim Premji, which serves some of the most disadvantaged populations in the world.

## Sustainability performance

We care deeply about facilitating actionable transformation for our clients, our communities, and the environment. As one of the first seven companies worldwide to receive SBTi-approved Net Zero targets, our commitment is deep and authentic.

- 84% Renewable energy (% of total consumption)
- 97% Waste avoided from being sent to landfills
- 31% Water reused (% of total water consumption)

## Powering our clients' success with AI

At Wipro, we believe that innovation and trust can go hand in hand. We know that business success depends on AI's effective utilization. This is why we proactively tackle the complexities of this technology, emphasizing risk management and stringent governance practices.

Enduring and sustainable innovation is built on a solid governance framework. We collaborate closely with our clients and stakeholders to integrate governance, privacy, security, and legal protections into our innovations. This empowers them to unlock AI's full potential. We empower innovation, and measure Internal - General Use success by real-world results. As an employer of choice, we attract top talent to grow our impact across disciplines and industries, year after year.

**The year 2025 marks our 80th anniversary of being in business. We are proud of this milestone. It is a testament to the hard work, commitment and creativity of our employees. They are the driving force behind Wipro's success.**



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## Celebrating 25 Years of Compliance Excellence

For 25 years, Aparajitha has been an industry leader in transforming complex regulatory challenges into streamlined GRC solutions, powered by technology and innovation. We set the gold standard in compliance by integrating advanced technology to deliver unmatched efficiency and precision.

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Aparajitha leads the regulatory compliance industry with innovative, tech-driven solutions, setting benchmarks across Labour, Industrial, Employment, Fiscal, Corporate, Commercial Law, Environmental, Health, Safety, and Core Industry-Specific Laws. Our flagship platform, Simpliance, revolutionizes compliance with automation, real-time monitoring, and analytics.

With over a decade of expertise in Environment, Health, and Safety (EHS) compliance, Aparajitha supports organisations in aligning with broader ESG frameworks. Our robust EHS services contribute meaningfully to the Environmental and Social components of ESG, fostering safer, more responsible, and sustainable workplaces.

Strategic acquisitions—including Comply India, Simpliance, and the labour law compliance divisions of Allsec and ADP—underscore our commitment to excellence and innovation. Today, we support over 3,000 clients, including MNCs and Fortune 500 companies, with a nationwide impact:

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- 2,000+ In-house Employees
- 5.2 Million Contract Labourers



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## **Our Services**

### Solar CAPEX Model

The Solar CAPEX model takes into account various factors that contribute to the overall cost of a solar project.

### OPEX Model

Solar Power Opex, also known as solar power as a service, refers to a financing model where a solar power system is installed and operated by a third-party provider, who retains ownership of the system and bears the upfront costs.

### Utility Scale / Open Access

Utility-Scale Solar: Utility-scale solar installations are large solar power plants designed to generate electricity at a massive scale.

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## **We heat, cool, power, clean and recycle**

Welcome to Thermax - an engineering company providing sustainable solutions in energy and environment.

***The company's vision for the future is firmly anchored in the belief that to stay competitive, companies need to adopt sustainable development practices.***

## **Sustainable Solutions in Energy and Environment**

Thermax Group is an INR 9,323.46 Cr. (1,126.13 Million US\$) company headquartered in Pune, India. Its business portfolio includes products for heating, cooling, water and waste management, and specialty chemicals. The company also designs, builds and commissions large boilers for steam and power generation, turnkey power plants, industrial and municipal wastewater treatment plants, waste heat recovery systems and air pollution control projects.

The systems, products and services developed by Thermax help industry achieve better resource productivity and improve bottom lines, while maintaining a cleaner environment. Even as we convert costs to profits, we help to protect the environment in our own limited ways. A win-win for industry and the society at large.

We operate globally through 29 international offices and 14 manufacturing facilities – 10 of which are in India and 4 overseas.

Our presence spans 88 countries and supports customers through an extensive sales & service network spread over Asia, South East Asia, Middle East, Africa, Europe and the Americas.

The group consists of 7 wholly owned domestic subsidiaries and 21 wholly owned overseas subsidiaries.

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## about integrum Energy

**Sustainability is at the core of our work, as we harness the good in renewable energy to create sustainable solutions with cost minimization and high RE substitution as the primary drivers**

Our aim is to help corporates reduce emissions, grow renewable energy consumption in any forms (energy, heat, transport), promote social impact and drive a circular economy. This drives us to find energy and solutions beyond today, help corporates run their businesses in harmony with nature and much more.

We started with the objective to create a platform that provides a significantly large breadth and depth in the renewable energy space. Industrial and Commercial (C&I) comprise nearly 170 GWs of hybrid power requirement (50% of the total country's power consumption). Of this current RE wind and solar PPA's together constitute only 2%. Further our analysis suggests that the current IPP models driven by high credit rating have an addressable market of only around 6 GWs. We are significantly expanding the addressable market – both in breadth (includes customers who are not high investment grade) and depth (replacing much higher MWs of consumption for each customer). We believe our solutions are expanding the addressable market by more than 10 times to nearly 70 Hybrid GWs

## **We are a leading solar wind hybrid energy solutions platform**

First and only platform to successfully integrate wind and solar at HV and LV and provide hybrid solutions to clients. Ours is a team of extraordinarily gifted renewable energy professionals with over 100 years of expertise. Committed to making a long-term impact in our clients' energy sourcing profiles, our key focus is to optimize renewable energy sourcing at a cost significantly lower than market benchmarks.

We have already in the short time frame, pioneered significant achievements

- Cross wind solar hybrid technology innovation
- Achieved RE 100 for clients
- Unheard power cost reduction
- Strong Execution capability

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# Supporting Association



## About IWMA:

“Industrial Waste Management Association” (IWMA) was formed as per the directives of Honourable Supreme Court of India and under the guidance of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) to establish and to provide facilities for the safe and scientific disposal of the solid wastes from industries as per the Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules under the Environment Protection Act (1986).

The Environmental Protection Act, 1986 sets the onus of identifying the sites for Common Hazardous Waste Treatment Storage and Disposal Facility (CHWTSDF) to the State Governments. In line with the directive from Honourable Supreme Court of India, the Government of Tamil Nadu, through Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), formed a core group of representatives from the industries in Tamil Nadu to coordinate the establishment of CHWTSDF in 1999. In this context, at the behest of TNPCB, Industrial Waste Management Association (IWMA) was set up as a Non Profit Organization in 2002 and registered under The TAMILNADU SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT 1860/1975,

IWMA has facilitated the establishment and operation of a Common Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility (CHWTSDF) through a Service Provider for industries in Tamil Nadu. We have a systematic office set up for monitoring the process happening at our secured landfill and upcoming projects at Bargur and Thoothukudi for the well increasing member industries. The Association registered with an initial member of 35 industries in 2002, which has now tremendously grown to 3382 (as on 27/06/23) members.

For more information, visit [www.iwma.in](http://www.iwma.in)



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## ABOUT NIPPON PAINT

Nippon Paint, founded in Japan, has over 142 years of expertise in the paint industry. The company was founded by brothers Haruta and Jujiro Moteki as 'Komyosha' in Japan in 1881. Headquartered in Osaka, it is the only paint solution to provide high-quality paints and coats for all types of surfaces (Auto, Marine, Protective, Decorative, and Industrial Paints).

The Nippon Paint Group functions in 3 major continental markets – Asia, America, and Europe. The company and its subsidiaries have a vast presence in 31 countries, including - Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, South Korea, China, India, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, Germany, Greece, and Russia. Nippon Paint works to expand globally as a specialty chemical company, offering high-value-added coatings.

## ABOUT NIPPON PAINT INDIA

Founded in 2006, Nippon Paint India stands today as Asia's leading paint manufacturer. The brand classifies its offerings into 7 major categories – Paints for architectural structures, Automotive coatings, Industrial coatings, Surface treatments, Marine coatings, and paint-related business. Nippon Paint is a founding member of the Indian Green Building Council and is committed to eco-friendliness through various business functions.

Over the years, Nippon Paint India has perfected its products by means of breakthrough paint technology, with an emphasis on innovation and eco-friendliness. Our mission is to create advanced products that boost the quality of life while protecting the environment. Through innovative technology, Nippon Paint brings unique and state-of-the-art products to its discerning customers.

## Nippon's Innovative edge

Nippon Paint India is a pioneer in the paint industry in many ways.

- The first in India to introduce functional properties in paints
- The first in India to introduce their health and wellness range in paints with products like Virus Guard with Silver Ion technology, Odourless Aircare with Active Carbon technology
- The first in India to introduce an eco-friendly range of paints
- The first in India to receive Green Co rating and products certified as Green Pro by CII

## Nippon's initiatives

We create impact through the three Corporate Responsibility Pillars: Education, Empowerment and Environment. The initiatives under these pillars are aimed at public and at painter ecosystem and all our key stakeholders. Over the years, we have created an impact across these pillars for our stakeholders through different initiatives.





## About CII

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering Industry, Government and civil society through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organisation, with around 9,700 members from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 365,000 enterprises from 318 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

For 130 years, CII has been engaged in shaping India's development journey and works proactively on transforming Indian Industry's engagement in national development. CII charts change by working closely with the Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness, and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialised services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus-building and networking on key issues. Through its dedicated Centres of Excellence and Industry competitiveness initiatives, promotion of innovation and technology adoption, and partnerships for sustainability, CII plays a transformative part in shaping the future of the nation. Extending its agenda beyond business, CII assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes across diverse domains, including affirmative action, livelihoods, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and sustainable development, to name a few.

For 2025-26, CII has identified "Accelerating Competitiveness: Globalisation, Inclusivity, Sustainability, Trust" as its theme, prioritising five key pillars. During the year, CII will align its initiatives to drive strategic action aimed at enhancing India's competitiveness by promoting global engagement, inclusive growth, sustainable practices, and a foundation of trust.

With 70 offices, including 12 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 9 overseas offices in Australia, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with about 250 counterpart organisations in almost 100 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

## About CII – Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre

CII – Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre (CII – GBC) was established in the year 2004, as CII's Developmental Institute on Green Practices & Businesses. It is aimed at offering world class advisory services on conservation of natural resources. The Green Business Centre was inaugurated by His Excellency Late Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, the then President of India, on 14 July 2004. Located in Hyderabad, the Green Business Centre is housed in one of the world's greenest buildings (as rated in 2003) and has been operating as a Platinum-rated, Net Zero Energy building since 2019.

CII – GBC works closely with all stakeholders in facilitating India emerge as one of the global leaders in Green Business. Under the aegis of the Green Business Centre, eight specialized councils operate, each focusing on a distinct facet of environmental sustainability. These councils are:

- Energy Efficiency Council
- GreenCo Rating Council
- Indian Green Building Council
- GreenPro Council
- Renewable Energy Council
- Green Entrepreneurship Council
- Green Mobility Council
- Green Cooling Council



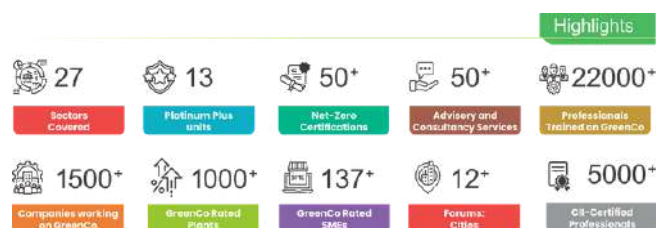


## About CII GreenCo Rating System

The CII GreenCo Rating System stands as a pioneering and a first-of-its-kind framework that recognizes and facilitates the growth of top-notch green companies in India. It was launched in 2011 and developed as a voluntary standard through extensive stakeholder consultation. The rating system reflects the collective wisdom and expertise of industry leaders, policymakers, and environmental experts. This collaborative effort ensures that the framework encompasses diverse perspectives and addresses the evolving needs of industries in achieving sustainability.

### GreenCo Rating System:

The objective of GreenCo is to assist companies in improving their environmental performance in a comprehensive manner and go beyond sheer compliance. The GreenCo Rating System embraces a life cycle approach that focuses on ten key performance areas namely energy efficiency, renewable energy, water conservation, greenhouse gas emissions reduction, waste management, material conservation, recycling & recyclability, green supply chain, product stewardship & life cycle assessment, innovation for environment and green infrastructure & ecology. These areas provide a framework for evaluating and enhancing sustainability practices across industries. The rating system categorizes companies based on their total score, from Platinum+ to Certified, providing recognition and motivation for continual improvement.



A key strength of the GreenCo Rating System lies in its alignment with national and international environmental goals and commitments. Recognizing the importance of collective action, the system ensures that industry efforts are in sync with broader sustainability agendas and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The system provides a platform for companies to measure their progress against national and international benchmarks and contributes to the broader sustainability agenda, which is to drive continuous improvement in their environmental practices.

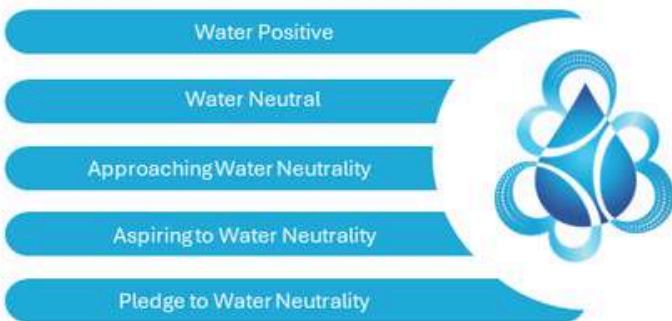




## GreenCo Net Zero Certifications

### Water Neutrality

Ensures sustainable water management by balancing water consumption with water replenishment, achieving a net-zero impact on freshwater resources.



### Zero Waste to Landfill

Helps facilities achieve  $\geq 95\%$  waste diversion through reduction, reuse, recycling, and recovery. It drives legal compliance, supports circular economy leadership, and reduces environmental impact.



### Net Zero Operational Carbon

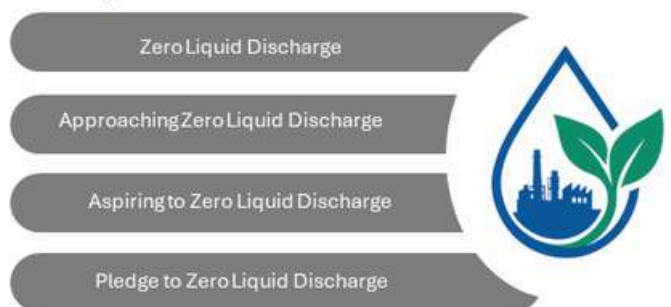
Supports Indian industries in systematically reducing Scope 1 and 2 operational emissions, aligning with global net zero standards through leadership, monitoring, and mitigation.



Note: Scope 3 inventory mapping and an action plan for reduction are mandatory for the Net Zero Operational Carbon certification

### Zero Liquid Discharge

Helps industries to adopt zero liquid discharge through advanced water treatment technologies and closed-loop systems, ensuring that water is reused effectively and no untreated or treated wastewater is discharged into the environment.





## GreenCo Consulting Services

### Sustainability Strategy & Roadmap

Build holistic sustainability strategies and actionable roadmaps aligned with your long-term green goals.

### Net Zero & Decarbonization Strategy

- ✓ Carbon – Accelerate your net zero transition with robust decarbonization strategies.
- ✓ Water – Achieve water neutrality through stewardship and efficiency.
- ✓ Waste – Target Zero Waste to Landfill via circular solutions.
- ✓ Material – Optimize material sourcing and usage to boost circularity.
- ✓ Plastic & Packaging – Enable reduction, redesign, and recycling strategies for circularity

### Carbon Footprint Assessment

Measure emissions (Scope 1,2 and 3) across operations, products, and supply chains with data-driven reduction roadmaps.

### Product Carbon Footprint (PCF)

Assess total GHG emissions across a product's lifecycle to inform greener choices and reductions.

### GHG Verification & Assurance

Ensure transparency and credibility through CII's independent verification of emissions inventories and reports.

### Climate Risk Assessment

Identify and prioritize climate-related risks across facilities and value chains for proactive resilience planning.

### Materiality Assessment

Focus on issues that matter most to your business and stakeholders—guiding strategy and reporting.

### Greening the Supply Chain

Embed sustainable practices across procurement, logistics, and supplier networks for a greener value chain.

### Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

Evaluate environmental impacts of products or services from cradle to grave/cradle.

### Resource Management Strategy

Map and manage resource efficiently with circular strategies and roadmap for sustainable consumption.

### Corporate Training Programs

Customized training on concepts including energy, water, material, carbon, waste, LCA, ESG, and more.



## GreenCo Annual Conferences

To further advance the need & importance of green initiatives in Indian Industry and share the latest green concepts & technologies, CII GreenCo is organizing three annual event, which aim to foster and promote sustainable models:

- CII GreenCo Summit
- CII National Award for Environmental Best Practices
- CII Waste & Resource Management Summit

### Why attend the GreenCo Events?

- National & International Best Practices on Green Business
- Build competitiveness with latest and emerging trends from the industry
- Platform to showcase benefits achieved and importance of adopting green practices, products and services
- Opportunity to hear experiences of GreenCo Rates Companies
- Network with Service Providers, Product Manufacturers, Policy Makers & Green Professionals
- Forums to exchange ideas and establish partnerships with various stakeholders



## GreenCo Educational Programmes for Industry Professionals

CII GreenCo offers a range of e-learning courses focused on environmental sustainability, aimed at improving the knowledge and skills of professionals in various industries. These courses cover a variety of topics related to environmental sustainability, including sustainable development, renewable energy, waste management, water conservation, and more.

### Courses Offered

- CII Certified Professional in Resource Efficiency and Environmental Sustainability
- CII Certified Professional in Circular Economy & Net Zero Waste
- CII Certified Professional in Carbon Footprint
- CII Certified Professional in Life Cycle Assessment
- CII Certified Professional in Green Supply Chain

These e-learning courses have been well-received by professionals in a variety of industries. Till now, more than 5500+ professionals have been certified on climate change, carbon footprint, waste management, green supply chain, life cycle assessment etc

Through these courses, participants gain a deeper understanding of key sustainability topics, learn from industry experts and practitioners, and gain valuable insights and best practices that they can apply in their own organizations.

The CII e-learning courses on environmental sustainability provide professionals with an effective and convenient way to improve their knowledge and skills, drive sustainable growth in their organizations, and contribute to a more sustainable future.



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## Indian Green Champions League

### Event Overview:

The competition will feature 6 nos of online webinars, where experts and technology providers will present insights and solutions on key topics like environmental sustainability, net zero strategies, and circular economy practices. These webinars will serve as an invaluable learning platform for all registered participants, culminating in the quiz competition.

### Who should participate ? :

The Indian Green Champions League is designed for professionals who are passionate about sustainability and want to enhance their knowledge and expertise in areas like environmental sustainability, net zero, and the circular economy. Specifically, the following groups should attend:

**Industry Professionals:** Individuals working in sectors like manufacturing, energy, engineering, construction, and any industry committed to sustainability practices.

- **Environmental Managers & Engineers:** Those responsible for environmental compliance, resource management, and implementing green strategies in their organizations.
- **Sustainability Consultants:** Experts advising businesses on reducing carbon footprints, waste management, and achieving net-zero goals.
- **Corporate Leaders:** Decision-makers and leaders in organizations aiming to integrate sustainable practices and green technology into their operations.
- **Technology Providers:** Companies offering green technologies, services, and solutions for sustainability, energy efficiency, and waste reduction.
- **Academicians & Researchers:** Scholars and researchers focusing on environmental science, sustainability, and green technologies.
- **Environmental NGOs & Advocates:** Individuals or groups dedicated to promoting sustainability and eco-friendly practices.

These participants will not only learn through the webinar series but also showcase their knowledge in the quiz competition, making it an engaging platform for learning and professional development.

### Topics to be covered

- Introduction to ESG
- Net zero: Carbon, Water & Waste
- Green business and industry practices: Green supply chain, Product stewardship, and life cycle assessment
- National Standards and Global Agreements

### Advantages

- 6 online live webinar sessions. Session recordings, course material will be provided.
- Complimentary delegate pass for GreenCo Summit India's biggest conference on environmental sustainability. Excellent networking opportunity with industry professionals.
- Digital Participation certificate will be given

**Awards and Recognition:** Cash Prizes for Top 3 Final Quiz Winners





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