



**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY**  
Building Sustainability Competency



# ABOUT US:

Indian Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD) and Carbon Minus India (CMI) bring this Certificate Course as an initiative of their School of Business Sustainability (SBS), School of Environmental Education (SEE) and Carbon Management School (CMS).

**Indian Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD)** is registered as a National, Independent Public Policy Think Tank and Scientific Research Institute in New Delhi to ensure overall improvement of the lives and living of the Common Man through Research Innovations and engage with Communities at grass-root level. IISD strives to put India into a Sustainable Path that is Inclusive and Equitable, involving People, planet and Businesses.

**School of Business Sustainability (SBS)**, as a Knowledge Dissemination Initiative of IISD, has been at the Forefront of Sustainability Education. With a Mission to Build Sustainability Competence, SBS-IISD Offers Transformative Courses and Certification Programs, those are in great demand by Interested Professionals & Corporate World. With 2000+ International Participants; SBS is the unique and historic Drive of IISD and Probably the Only Institute in India; spreading the Light of Knowledge and Building Professional Capacity in the Sustainability Management Domain.

**Carbon Minus India (CMI)**, an IISD initiative, is also a Leading Indian Public Policy Think Tank and Research Institute in New Delhi, committed to protecting Our Only Planet, Mother Earth, from Global Warming and other adverse impacts of Climate Change.



Stabilizing Planet's Climate

## A Few of IISD-CMI's Project Focus Areas:

- Aviation Carbon Management: Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA),
- ICAO's Safety, Energy Management & CORSIA Verifier Training Program
- IISD Research, Policy Analysis and Implementation Strategy Centre for UN SDGs in India
- CSR and Business Sustainability Reporting for Corporates, in tune with Company's Business Strategies
- Business Opportunities Sustainable Mobility, especially in the Electric & Hybrid Vehicles Sector
- Research and Knowledge Advisory on Natural Resources Accounting,
- Ecological Economics and Green GDP;
- Carbon Audits, GHG Inventorisation and Carbon Footprint Services;
- Water Audits and Water Footprint Services; Ecological Footprint Services
- Detailed Project Report (DPR) Preparation for Solar, Wind, Biomass, and Hydro Projects and Monitoring Research and
- Knowledge Advisory on Low Carbon Pathways and De-carbonization
- Knowledge Advisory on Carbon Pricing, Carbon Off-Setting, Plastic Credits, I-RECs
- Climate Resilience, Disaster Risk Reduction & Sendai Framework 2030 Implementation.

# Why this Certificate Course?

Considering the Demand of the Markets, Government Policies, Leading Business & Industries and aspiring Individuals; IISD-CMI has Planned a Powerful 2 Days of Intense National Certificate Course Program to bring all the relevant Professionals, under the umbrella of a Platform, to equip the learners, with adequate skills to achieve a higher level of Professional Proficiency in the Best Of the Time Knowledge Delivery in ESG BRSR & Sustainability Reporting.

The Participants are expected from throughout the country, including Industry Leaders, Engineers, Legal Professionals, Researchers and Academicians, Students and anyone, who is aspiring to specialize in this subject, relating to the field of Sustainable Development.

IISD-CMI is Organizing it as its 17th National Certificate Course Programs, Right from July, 2008 till today, where more than 2200+ National and International Professionals are trained and nurtured, at the highest level of Professional Strengths and Capabilities; making both the Institutes, Proud at Global level.

IISD-CMI celebrated its 17th Years of Dedication on Sustainability and Decarbonization by hosting the Global Sustainability Summit GSS 2025. This Certificate Course is in Great Demand after SEBI mandated the Business Responsibility and Sustainable Reporting (BRSR), for the Public Limited Companies; to trade in Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).

Throughout the Globe, at Present, Major Investments are happening on ESG Indicators, the ESG Framework of a Company is a matter of Boardroom's Discussion Point Agenda, along with their Sustainable Growth Strategy. SEBI has mandated BRSR and asking Industries to Comply with Environmental and Social Indicators of the Company along with its activities and financial disclosure to be published annually, to be termed as Integrated Report, replacing the Annual Report.

Come, Join and explore this Unique Opportunity for the Enhancement your Professional Strengths & Capabilities, which will Centre-stage you, as the front Runners in the Race of Sustainability Leaders.

We have limited Seat of 50, to be allocated on First Cum First Basis.

**BRSR**

**BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY AND  
SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING**

**IISD is represented by highest level at  
RBI, SEBI and NABARD advisory board  
for ESG & climate risk finance**





# Our Past Courses



**Shri Anil K. Jain, IAS**, Former Secretary, Ministry of Coal; Graced as chief Guest, when he was Principle Advisor, NITI Aayog, where Eminent Trainees underwent the Advanced Executive Training Program on GHG Accounting, Carbon Foot Printing, CSR & Sustainability Reporting and Carbon Trading & Management with Net Zero & Carbon Minus Certification.



**Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi**, Former Minister of State, External Affairs & Culture, was the Chief Guest, where Eminent Trainees underwent the Advanced Executive Program on GHG Accounting, Carbon Foot Printing, CSR & Sustainability Reporting and Carbon Trading & Management with Net-Zero & Carbon Minus Certification.



**Dr. Ajay Mathur**, Former Director General International Solar Alliance (ISA) was Chief Guest where Eminent Trainees underwent the Advanced Executive Training Program on GHG Accounting, Carbon Foot Printing, CSR & Sustainability Reporting and Carbon Trading & Management with Net-Zero & Carbon Minus Certification.

## Few Leading Organizations, Participated in IISD-CMI's Certificate Course Programs





# Important Information

## LANGUAGE

The medium of the Certificate Course will be English.

## COURSE VENUE

The course will be conducted Physically in one of the Prominent Venues i.e, Lecture Hall #1 India International Centre, IIC Annexe, 69 Lodhi Estate, New Delhi.

## ASSESSMENTS & CERTIFICATION

Deserving Candidates, who will complete the course successfully, with higher level of Professional Engagements and Participation, will be awarded the Course Certificate, In fact, which has an International Recognition.

**PLEASE NOTE:** An Assessment is conducted to appraise the participant's basic understanding, with clarity in fundamentals and take away from the Course Delivery; based on Questions with Multiple Choices. The assessment is crucial for obtaining the Certificate of Merit.

## CERTIFICATE AWARD CEREMONY

Generally, a Distinguished Chief Guest, Preferably a Government / United Nation's Highest Rank Official, is invited for the awarding the Certificates on the Evening of the Closing Day, followed by a Group Photograph and National Anthem.

## MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED

(Best Qualitative Course Materials of International Standards)

- Faculties' Profile + Their PPTs
- Course Material + PPTs
- Relevant Source Documents
- Additional Reference Materials
- Certificate of Merit
- Memorable Group Photograph and Participant Contact Details

# Course Details

## 1 Course Title

Certificate Course in ESG, BRSR and Sustainability Reporting

## 2 Date & Time

19th - 20th June 2025 [09:00- 17:00]

## 3 Registration & Fees

**Non Member Price:** INR 35,000 + 18% GST = **INR 41,300/-**

**IISD- CMI Member:** INR 32,000 + 18% GST = **INR 37,760/-**

Please Visit <https://certificatecourses.iisdindia.in/> for more information

## 4 Desirables

Fluency in Written & Spoken English

Graduation in Engineering / Master's Degree in Sciences, Commerce/Economics/ Accountancy, Legal Professional or Any Graduate with a Bright Academic Career & Strong Intent to Learn Basic Knowledge of Climate Change & Global Warming Knowledge of Energy Generation, Conservation and Management.

Understanding of Basic Financial Concepts & fundamentals of Economics Basics on Multilateral Agreements in Trade, Environment & International Co- operation, COP Process and International Climate Change Architecture

## 5 Course Pedagogy

The course uses a mixture of tutored sessions and practical exercises and discussions. The practical exercises have been carefully designed to focus on issues commonly emerging during implementation.

The following programs aim to ensure you complete professional attainment and equip you with Best of the Course Materials of the Highest Quality of the time.

# Program Schedule

**19th - 20th June 2025**

## Day 1

**Introduction to ESG, BRSR, Sustainability Reporting (SR) / Integrated Reporting (IR)**

- ESG Framework in line with Company's Strategic Growth Policy
- Steps to Develop an ESG Strategy
- Value Chain Sustainability for Suppliers & Vendors in each Product Lifecycle
- ESG for Sustainability Framework for Business & Industries,
- ESG Integration in Risk Management, Sustainability Reporting, Due Diligence, Sustainable Finance, Corporate Governance,
- Government Investigations & Enforcement, Dispute Resolution, Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG)
- ESG in Board Room: Employee Welfare, Product & Process Safety, Cyber Security, Carbon Footprint.
- ESG in Carbon Compliance, Emission Reduction Measures,
- Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Initiatives and Carbon Neutral / Net Zero Certification
- ESG Roadmap : A Map starting from the Current Baseline
- existing Plans, Programs and Policy to Benchmarking Goals and Direction ESG Standards : GRI, UN SDGs, DJSI, TCFD, SASB, CDP, BRSR, ESG Reporting, including ESG Disclosure
- ESG Metrics: GHGs Accounting, Waste Management, Sourcing of Raw Materials, Environmental Impact, Employee Safety,
- Diversity & Inclusion, and Wages & Taxes Paid, Anti Bribery.
- ESG Creating Value by Reducing Energy Costs, Higher Employer Engagement, Sustainable Supply Chains, Higher Valuations and Compliances with Regulations
- ESG Rating: MSCI and Ecovadis Method of Company Specific ESG Score Calculation
- EU CSRD Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive



# Program Schedule

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## Day 2

### Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI)'s Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) Compliance

- BRSR Timeline, Framework and Types of Disclosure
- SEBI mandated BRSR Indicators and
- Legal Compliance Requirements
- Integrated Reporting – Case Studies

### Sustainability in Finance, Insurance & Banking Sector

- UNEP Finance Initiative (UNEP-FI)
- UN Principles for Responsible Banking (2019),
- Principles for Sustainable Insurance (2012),
- Principles for Responsible Investment (2006),
- Global Ethical Finance Initiative (GEFI)
- Climate Risk Mapping & Mitigation
- Risk Strategies for Business & Industry
- Business Ethics & Values and Green Washing

### Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Designing & Implementing

- CSR Impacts
- Measuring impacts
- Corporate Governance
- Reporting Frameworks
- CSR vs Business Sustainability Interface

### About Carbon and Other Credits and Trading

- Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS)
- Green Credits
- Individual Carbon Trading
- Water Credit Trading
- Plastic Credit Trading



# Payment Information

## Payment Methods

Course Registration Fee can be paid through Bank Transfer or any other UPI Gateways such as Bharat Pay, Google Pay, PayTM and PhonePe, by Scanning the QR Code.

**Send your Registration at the Google Form Link:**

**<https://forms.gle/bzKigtzwUcb6xnv99>**

**Note:** For finalization of the Candidature, the Payment as well as Registration through the above Google Form Link is a must.



## Bank Details

**Indian Institute of Sustainable Development**

**Name of the Bank:**  
**State Bank of India**

**Branch:** West Vinod Nagar

**Account Number:**  
**62175298062**

**IFSC Code:** SBIN 0021310

**For Application Procedure & Cancellation Policy, Please Visit:**  
**<https://certificatecourses.iisdindia.in/>**

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# Course Director



## **Dr. Srikanta K. Panigrahi**

**Distinguished Research Fellow  
Director General, IISD-CMI**

He is a Leading Global Sustainability Thought Leader and the Distinguished Research Fellow and Director General, Indian Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD) and an IISD Initiative Carbon Minus India (CMI); Both are Public Policy Think Tanks and Scientific Research Institutes at New Delhi.

He is a well-known Indian Policy Maker and Technocrat, who has worked with the Government of India, United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and The World Bank. He is a Member to National Strategic Knowledge and few Other Missions on Climate Change; to implement the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC). He was a Member Secretary to a Prestigious Working Group at Planning Commission (Now NITI Aayog) to Prepare the National Action Plan for Operationalizing CDM in India, based on which CDM rolled in India and the Report of the Committee on Biofuels, Both the Reports are submitted to Indian Prime Minister's Office (PMO). He is in Few Government Of India & United Nation's Steering Committees & Task Forces on Technology Transfer, Climate / ESG Risk Finance, Transition Finance and UN-SDGs Implementation.

He has represented India in many COPs and International Climate Change Negotiations in UNFCCC and also Known as Chief Architect of Indian Carbon Market. He is awarded the National Science Popularization Award by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, for his Extraordinary Contribution and Commitments to Popularize Science among the Common Mass and is and Recognized by UNEP for his Valuable Contribution and Leadership in Catalyzing Environment Actions, on World Environment Day, 2007. MIT Sloan School of Management has recognized him, as an En-Road Climate Ambassador, in Policy Makers Category.

He had Research Fellowship of Massachusetts Institute Of Technology (MIT), Cambridge MA, USA. He was an UNEP/UNESCO Fellow, Where he has delivered Guest Lectures in Prestigious 149 Universities of the Globe, including from India and abroad.



# Distinguished Faculty

*(IISD has its own Internal Distinguished Faculties. In addition we are also open to Invite most Reputed Experts; with exceptional professional track records as External Faculties)*

- Shri Santhosh Jayaram, Global Sustainability Head, HCL Technologies
- Shri Shivananda Shetty, Global Lead Partner(ESG) & Director,KPMG, India
- Ms Surabhi Gupta, GM (BRSR), SEBI, Mumbai
- Shri Nitesh Mehrotra, Partner, Sustainability Reporting, EY, Mumbai
- Ms Shuchi Malhotra, Director, Deloitte Consulting, South Asia
- Shri Joseph Martin Chazhoo Francis, Sr Director, Market Leader, ESG, PWC
- Shri Sandeep Mohanty, Partner (ESG & Sustainability Reporting), BRSR
- Shri Satish K. Gupta, Former DDG, BIS & Visiting Research Fellow, IISD
- Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, Father of Indian CSR, BRSR & Sustainability Reporting Leadership Group, IISD
- Dr. Charulata Londhe, Associate Professor, IILM University, Visiting Research Fellow IISD-CMI
- Dr. Garima Dadhich, Associate Professor, IICA
- Dr. Ravi Raj Atrey, Director, IICA
- Prof. Vasanthi Srinivasan, Professor Sustainability, IIM Bangalore
- Prof. Sanjay Dhir, Department Of Management Studies (DMS), IIT Delhi
- Ms Meher Soni, KPMG ESG & Sustainability
- Shri Parul Soni, Founder & Global Partner, Think through Consulting
- Dr. Kshemendra K Upadhyay, Prof & Chair, Centre for Sustainability & Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), BIMTECH
- Ms Shivani Mudgal Datta, Principal Advisor Sustainability, Rio Tinto
- Shri Vijay Sethi, Board Member BosonQ Psi (BQP) and Chairman MentorKart
- Shri Nitin Gupta, Vice President, Sustainability, Capgemini
- Dr. Remant K. Tiwari, Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Ltd
- CA/CS Manindra K. Tiwari, Director (Fin & Int Coop), IISD-CMI
- Shri Ravi Ruarel, ESG, BRSR, Director Consulting EY Mumbai
- Shri Archak Patnaik, Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO), Puma
- Dr. Niraj Seth, Former Partner, CSR & Sustainability, EY India
- Shri Ram Babu, Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO), Greenco
- Shri Nakul Zaveri, Partner, LeapFrog Investments, Mumbai
- Dr. M.A. Khalid, AIGWES, Noida
- Dr. Dipankar Ghosh, Partner, BAS: Sustainability & ESG, BDO
- Ms Gayatri Subramaniam, Former Head (CSR), IICA
- Ms Preeti Sethi, Eminent Lawyer, GMR
- Dr. Vidya Tickoo, ESG, System & Process Expert

# Additional Information

## 1 Payment & Logistics

- Those who are willing to pay their Payments through Demand Draft or Account Payee Cheques, may send the same through “Speed Posts” at the IISD-CMI Address: IISD-CMI Certificate, Course, 301-A, GF, Pocket-C, Mayur Vihar Phase-II, New Delhi- 110091. On the Training Day: Lunch + 2 times Tea / Coffee Will be served.
- Registration will be strictly on a First-come-first basis, Subject to the Complete Payment of the Fees, with GST. In case of non-payment of Fees, a temporary Registration No. Maybe issued with the Course Director's approval, which could be withdrawn within 2 days time. Lodging, Boarding and Local Transport are the Candidate's responsibility; however, the Candidate is expected to
- Inform IISD- CMI; about their Temporary Local Address. The Course Fee does not include Expenses such as Dinner, Laundry,

## 2 Refund Policy

- Substitution of Delegates is allowed up to, just before, last 7 Days before the First Day of Training. Later, any Substitution or Replacement, however, would not be allowed, in no case. IISD-CMI
- Reserves the full right to Cancel /Postpone the Program at any Point, before the Commencement of the Program. In case of any Cancellation or Postponement of the Certificate Course Program, Notifications and Refunds will be issued and Displayed on the IISD Web Page. Cancellations received from Individual •Attendees, before last 20 Days of Commencement of the Training will be entitled to a 50% refund, after reductions related to Bank Transactions, GST or any other Tax deductions. Since it's a Manual Process, it may take some time.

## 3 Legal

- In case of any Legal Dispute, it has to be considered, under the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Delhi.



# Additional Information

## 4 Rejection

**IISD-CMI reserves the right to reject an application; without any explanation or, in Exceptional Circumstances, may request even a Registered Delegate leave a Training Program; if, in the Opinion of the Course Director, - the Trainee's Continuance would not be in the best interest of Other Delegates.**

## 5 Privacy Policy

**No Data or Information, in any form, of any Company or Individual will be shared or given accesses to anyone, who are directly or indirectly involved in this Certificate Course Program, which is against their Privacy and Secrecy, with 100% assurance of maintaining complete faith and confidentiality.**

## 6 Past Achievements

**We at IISD-CMI have expertise in the Aviation and Maritime Carbon Management and have worked with Authority of the Government Sector, where, have**

- Verified 4 Indian International Airport Authority Of India (AAI) Airports for Level-1 and Level-2 Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) for the first time in India in January, 2020 and now Certifying ACA Level 2 for another 26 AAI International Airports Competing in a Global Tender recently, totaling to 30. Provided Consultancy for 169**
- UNFCCC-CDM Registered Projects Provided Consultancy for Preparing Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience Building Projects for few States. In addition, We have trained about 2000+ Corporates**
- Executives, including 717 from High Segment of Management Level**
- i.e. Chairman, MDs, CEOs, Board Of Directors and Independent Directors, Executive Directors and Group General Manager up to General Manager Level, Since July 2008, 13 Certificate Sessions, till today on Sustainability Profiling, Reporting, CSR, MoCA's Business Responsibility Reporting (BRR), ESG, Global Sustainable Finance Reporting and Responsible Investment Reporting and Carbon Management, Foot-printing and Carbon Trading**

# Additional Information

## 7 Road Ahead

- **We believe in nurturing High-Level Professional Excellency in Research, Education & Training.**
- **For courses on Green Building & Architecture, Green Procurement, Natural Resources Management, Carbon Footprint Assessment, Carbon Finance for Banking Sector, GHG Monitoring Protocol, Carbon Finance in Renewable Energy Sector, Carbon Finance from Plantations & Afforestation, Bio-Carbon and Community-Carbon Project Facility, Carbon Credits from Hydro Sector, Carbon Credits from Energy Efficiency Mechanical & Process Engineering Projects, Clean Energy Technologies (CETs), Carbon Credits from Waste Management and Fuel Switching Sectors, Plastic Credits, Sector Specific Sustainability Reporting etc., get in touch with the Core Faculty.**
- **Certificate Courses in ESG, BRSR and Sustainability Reporting as well as in GHG Accounting, Carbon Foot-printing, Carbon Markets & Trading, VERRA, Gold Standard & VCS run regularly & Carbon Asset Assessment Consultancy and Advisory Services are our Expertise.**
- **Research in Climate Change, Adaptation, Emission Trading & Carbon Finance, Consultancy and Policy Advisory and Engagement on Adaptation for Communities like Farmers & Fishermen, Craftsmen etc.**
- **Facilitation and introducing New Methodologies in UNFCCC Carbon Minus Certification, with at least more than / Equal to 1.5 times Off- setting than a normal or BAU, Net Zero Carbon Project (Credible and Established throughout the World)**
- **Climate-Friendly Life-Style Campaign, India Climate Neutral Program 2030 etc.**
- **Special Program on Aviation Emission Reduction including Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) Certification & Sustainable Aviation Biofuels and Maritime Emission Reduction and Management and Green IT.**





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IISD-CMI is Celebrating, 17 Years of Dedicated Service to the Society, Nation and the Planet and recently hosted The Global Sustainability Summit (GSS), 2025 on March 6th at the Plenary Hall of Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, Where the Leading Institutes like NABARD, SEBI, RBI, Ministry Of Finance, The World Bank, KFW, Ministry of External Affairs, NITI Aayog, Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Environment, Forest & Climate Change & Ministry of Power Participated. On 20th July 2023, IISD-CMI hosted The Global Sustainability Summit (GSS), 2023 at the Same Venue, Especially During India's G20 Presidency.

Glimpses of The Global Sustainability Summit 2025 on March 06 at Prestigious Plenary Hall, Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi



Shri Gajendra S Shikhawat Hon'ble Minister of Culture Launched The GSS'25



Shri Laurent Gonnet, Lead Financial Sector Specialist, The World Bank



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