



Confederation of Indian Industry

CII – Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre Hyderabad, India



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CII - Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre (CII-GBC) was established in the year 2004, as CII's Developmental Institute on Green Practices & Businesses, aimed at offering world class advisory services on conservation of natural resources along with Energy Management, Green Buildings rating systems (IGBC), Green Company rating system (GreenCo), Renewable Energy, GHG Inventorization, Green Product certification (GreenPro), Waste Management and Cleaner Production process.

The Indian Green Building Council (IGBC), founded by CII in 2001, is housed in CII-GBC which is one of the greenest buildings in the world and is spearheading the Green Building movement in the country.

The CII-GBC was inaugurated by His Excellency (Late) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the then President of India on 14 July 2004.

CII-GBC works closely with all stakeholders in facilitating India emerge as one of the global leaders in Green Business by the year 2030.





Facilitating Indian Industries Lead Global Energy Transition

With India's energy consumption expected to peak in 2040, energy transition will be critical in the country's decarbonization path. CII-GBC has been a pioneer in the Indian industry's energy efficiency drive.

In all industries, energy cost is the major cost of production varying from 5 to 45%. Energy conservation is often the most inexpensive solution to meet increasing energy demand, and it is a kinder alternative to increased energy production as it helps reduce the impact on the environment.

CII-GBC has been supporting the Indian Industry in the uptake of Renewable Energy over the past two decades. The team in collaboration with MNRE and USAID facilitates easier access to safer and higher quality solar PV rooftop systems.

30+ years in Energy Efficiency Management

2,200+ Energy Audits across the Globe

80+ Energy Efficiency Publications

100,000+ Professionals Trained on Energy Efficiency Management

100+ Certified Vendors under the CII Rooftop Solar Vendor Rating Program (VRP)

**As on 30th June 2025*





Spearheading India's Green and Net Zero Building Movement

Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) has been spearheading the Modern Green Building Movement in India since 2001.

With a modest beginning of 20,000 sq. ft. green built-up area in the country in the year 2003, today it has registered **15,930+** green buildings projects amounting upto **13.74 billion sq. ft.** of green footprint across the country.

This growth has been possible with the active participation of Indian construction industry stakeholders in the green building movement.

IGBC has been a founding member of WorldGBC since 2004, and boasts 32 holistic Green and Net Zero Ratings Systems which cut across all typologies of buildings and built environment.

To meet the growing demand of trained professionals and students in the construction and product manufacturing industry, IGBC is offering various programmes for college students and professionals.

13.74 billion sq. ft. of Registered Green Building Footprint with **15,930+** Projects adopting IGBC GREEN & Net Zero Rating Systems

32 IGBC Green & Net Zero Building Rating Systems

30 IGBC Regional Chapters & **380+** Student Chapters

250 Lifetime Members & **2,400+** Organizational Members

8,320+ IGBC Accredited Green Building Professionals

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Transforming India through Ecolabelling and Green Procurement

To offer customers the choice to buy green, CII-GBC has launched GreenPro, a Type-1 ecolabel which allows end users to select sustainable products, materials, and technologies for reducing environmental impacts during the construction, operation, and maintenance of their buildings and factories.

GreenPro Ecolabel has been recognised by the Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN) through GENICES, the Global Ecolabelling Network's Internationally Coordinated Ecolabelling System.

A product with the GreenPro ecolabel has a lower environmental impact and helps considerably enhance the performance of Green Buildings and Green Companies.



11,200+ Certified Products

500+ Companies

39 Categories for Ecolabelling Standards

18 Public Works Departments & Public Sector Units Green Procurement

2.5 Million tonnes/ annum of CO₂ emission reduction

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Accelerating the Transition towards Net Zero

GreenCo is the world's first holistically designed rating system which evaluates how green a company is and suggests the way forward in pursuing environmental excellence. This rating has been acknowledged by UNIDO and has been helping companies in adopting latest concepts such as Net Zero Carbon, Net Zero Waste, Water Positive Status, Greening of Supply Chain, Product Stewardship, Life Cycle Assessment and others.

The GreenCo Rating system has been adopted by many public sector units and major corporates in the country. GreenCo serves as an excellent tool for enhancing and comparing the environmental performance for multiple facilities within the enterprise. Some of the leading PSUs that have taken up the GreenCo journey at several of their locations - Bharat Petroleum, Cochin Shipyard Limited, GAIL, HPCL, Indian Railways, IOCL, TNPL, etc.

1,500+ Registered Manufacturing Facilities

GreenCo Forums in **12 Cities** to foster continuous stakeholder engagement

604 Million Units of Energy Savings across Industries

₹ 5,136 Cr Recurring Annual Saving from GreenCo Rated Companies

5.7 Million Tons of CO₂ eq. GHG Emissions Mitigation

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Driving the Cleantech Ecosystem in India

CII - Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre established the Green Entrepreneurship Council (GEC) in 2019 with a vision to facilitate India become one of the leaders in cleantech entrepreneurship by 2025.

The Council aims to accelerate the business growth of cleantech start-ups by creating an interactive ecosystem of innovators, implementors, mentors and investors to propel innovation in technologies sought by the market and support faster implementation of these proven innovations.

Accelerating Cleantech Enterprises (ACE) under the Green Entrepreneurship Council (GEC) is a business accelerator initiative aimed at aggregating innovative cleantech enterprises and aimed at supporting innovative cleantech enterprises in accelerating their business growth through extensive market outreach to leading organisations across industrial sectors. The cleantech startups under the ACE programme offer solutions to the industries across energy efficiency, renewable energy, IoT-based energy management solutions, water and waste management.

50+ Cleantech Startup cohort members

15+ Sectors engaged

500+ B2B interactions

650+ B2B interests from industry

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About CII-GBC

CII - Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre (CII-GBC) was established as CII's Developmental Institute in the year 2004.

The Centre offers world class advisory services aligning its goal to greening India and enabling it to reach Net Zero by 2070.

Key Initiatives

▶ Energy Transition Services

▶ Indian Green Building Council, IGBC

▶ Green Company Rating, GreenCo

▶ Green Products Certification, GreenPro

▶ Green Entrepreneurship Council, GEC

▶ Green Mobility

▶ Green Cooling



Team CII-GBC at Hyderabad in December 2024



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