



Confederation of Indian Industry

ACCELERATING INDUSTRY'S SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION

Raising the Bar on
Sustainable Business Practices



CII Green Business Centre, Hyderabad, world's greenest building
in 2003 and IGBC Net Zero Energy Platinum Building since 2019

GREEN BUSINESS CENTRE

The Green Business Centre (GBC) is a developmental institute on green practices and businesses. With over 150 professionals working on innovative solutions, GBC provides world-class advisory services focused on the conservation of natural resources.

In pursuit of a greener and healthier India, GBC provides services on energy management, green buildings, green companies, renewable energy, green product certification and waste management, cleaner production processes, cleantech startup acceleration programmes, green mobility, and green cooling.

Achievements



Indian Green Building Council

- 13.04 billion sq. ft. of registered green building footprint with over 15,000 projects adopting IGBC GREEN & Net Zero Rating Systems
- 32 IGBC Green and Net Zero Building Rating Systems
- 30 IGBC Regional Chapters & 370+ Student Chapters
- 235 Lifetime Members & 2,330 Organizational Members
- 7,980+ IGBC Accredited Green Building Professionals
- 51.4 million tonnes per annum of CO₂ emission reduction



Energy Transition Services

- 30+ years in energy efficiency management
- 2,100+ energy audits across the world
- INR 3 billion+ annual recurring saving
- 80+ energy efficiency publications
- 1,00,000+ professionals trained on energy management



GreenCo

- 20.3 GWp capacity installation of renewable energy in projects
- 562 million units of energy savings across industries
- 1,200+ Registered manufacturing facilities
- INR 48 billion recurring savings
- 5 million tonnes of CO₂ eq. emissions saved at plants



GreenPro

- 10,000+ Ecolabelled products from 400+ companies
- 39 Categories for ecolabelling standards
- 18 Public Works Departments and Public Sector Units green procurement
- More than 95% of building materials & products are eco-labelled
- 7.5 million tonnes per annum of CO₂ emission reduction



Green Entrepreneurship Council

- 30+ Cleantech Startup cohort members
- 15+ Sectors engaged
- 350+ B2B interactions



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development, now in its 20th year, drives sustainable, environmental, inclusive and climate-friendly transformation among stakeholders. It is the ecosystem creator for sustainable development in India and builds collaborative initiatives for enhancing actions; designs data-driven digital tools and frameworks for capacity development and advocates for policy reforms to advance responsible business practices.



Enablers for Catalyzing Sustainable Value Creation

Policy calibration 200+ Recommendations shared with MoEFCC, CPCB, DPIIT, MoCA, MoP, SEBI and BIS	Competitiveness 1,000+ MSMEs and Value Chain Partners assessed for sustainable business practices in 10 industrial clusters in last two years	Evidence-based research and advisory 2000+ organizations advised in past 2 decades
Capacity development 11,000 Industry professionals trained on key sustainability aspects since 2006	Sustainability Awards In the last 18 years, 1200 businesses applied; of these, 410 have been recognised	

Transformational Pathways for Accelerating Industry's Transformation



Advancing Creation of a Circular Economy

- Single-use Plastic (SuP) free Certification
 - 260+ Sites achieved SuP-free Certification
- Zero Waste to Landfill (ZWL) Certification
 - 20+ industrial sites under assessment for ZWL Certification.
- 54 Signatories to India Plastics Pact (IPP)
 - Signatories control 20% of plastic packaging placed in the Indian market



Facilitating an Enabling Ecosystem for ESG Reporting

- ESG Intelligence & Analytics
 - 500+ trained (including board members)
- Eco Edge program
 - 200+ suppliers assessed from automotive & energy sectors
 - 45+ Vendors certified with Eco Edge maturity-based certification





Building Climate Resilience and Low-Carbon Economy

- 500+ Signatories to the CII Climate Action Charter (CCAC)
- 7 Industry clusters assessed for climate vulnerability through the CCAC MSME Toolkit



Enhancing Solutions for Clean Air

- CEO Forum for Cleaner Air – Better Life brings together 116 business leaders for the Cleaner Air Better Life (CABL) initiative
- 41 million kg air pollution (PM10 & secondary aerosols) saved through the CABL - Crop Residue Management (CRM).
- CRM co-benefits include:
 - 630 million kg CO2 equivalent saved in greenhouse gases
 - 1.3 million kg Black Carbon saved
- City level awareness activities in Indore on air quality management led to:
 - 8% Increase in sustainable transport usage
 - 6.7% Increase in waste segregation



Accelerating Nature Positive Actions

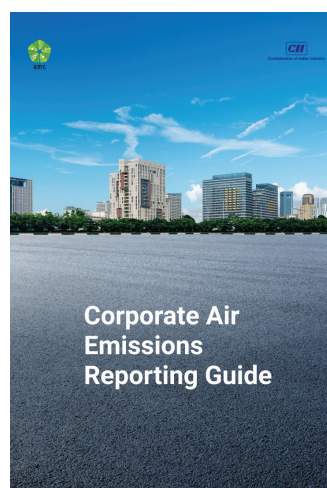
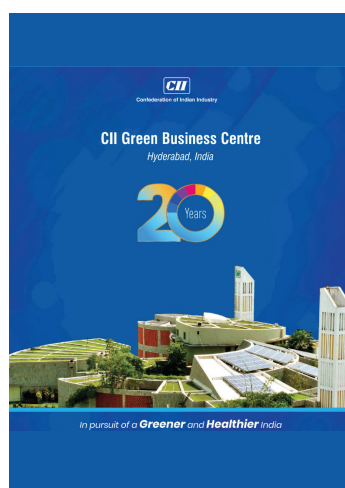
- 70 Signatories to the India Business & Biodiversity Initiative (IBBI)
- IBBI has advised 120 Indian businesses on nature-related risks



Fostering Dialogues and Knowledge Exchange

- Sustainability Summit
 - 9,500+ participants and 1,100 thought leaders

Key Publications



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