



National Summit on CSR

Partnering the National Agenda

Wednesday, 29 April 2015 Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

Programme

1000 - 1100 hrs Plenary Session I: The Boardroom Conversation

This is a defining moment for Indian Industry and for industry's role as an important stakeholder in promoting equitable development in India. Whether in the form of the CSR Clause in the Companies Act passed last year or the call made by the Government to the industry to partner the national development programmes such as the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Industry is being acknowledged as an integral player in the country's development process. The Companies Act 2013 has brought CSR to the Boardroom. By making the Board the apex body for designing and execution of CSR, the role of the Board of Directors have become critical. At the same time, we are witnessing the launch of new programmes and schemes aimed at critical development issues and Companies being encouraged to partner and channelize their CSR efforts towards the same.

This session will present the views from the Board on how CSR is being perceived in today's changing times; the implications and impact of the new CSR rules topped by the call from Government to partner the social development programmes to address specific issues; managing stakeholder expectations including the Government; the opportunities they foresee and their concerns.

Opening Remarks by Session

Moderator

Dr Bhaskar Chatterjee **Director General** Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

Panel Discussion

Panelists

Mr Rakesh Bharti Mittal

Chairman CII National CSR Summit 2015 and Vice Chairman,

Bharti Enterprises

Dr Raghupati Singhania

Co-Chair, CII National CSR Summit 2015 and Chairman & Managing Director JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.

Mr Ashish Chauhan

Managing Director & CEO Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)

Mr Pabitra Narayan Roy Chowdhury

Advisor, Strategic Planning and Sustainability, Adani Group

Mr Harpal Singh

Mentor and Chairman Emeritus Fortis Healthcare

Q & A

Concluding Remarks by Session Moderator Dr Bhaskar Chatterjee

1200 – 1300 hrs Inaugural Session

Mr Pranab Mukherjee

Hon'ble President of India

Mr S Ramadorai

Chairman, National Skill Development Agency and National Skill Development Corporation and Non-Executive Chairman, BSE

Ms Anjuly Chib Duggal

Secretary

Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Mr Sumit Mazumder

President

Confederation of Indian Industry

Mr Rakesh Bharti Mittal

Dr Raghupati Singhania

Mr Chandrajit Banerjee

Director General

Confederation of Indian Industry

1300 – 1400 hrs Networking Lunch

1400 – 1500 hrs <u>Plenary Session II</u>: National Schemes – The new paradigm for partnerships

The Prime Minister, in his Independence Day speech, had articulated some of the key areas of development which he felt were critical to the progress of the Nation. Some of the areas that needed immediate attention are sanitation, safety and security of women, ensuring protection and survival of the girl child, connecting the poorest citizens of the country with the facility of bank accounts, skilling the youth, digital connectivity in remote villages and many more.

The Government has launched a bouquet of Programmes, Plans and Schemes to address these issues. Some of these include the Swachh Bharat Mission, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Namami Gange and many more. The Government has also expressed a keen interest in engaging and forging partnerships with India Inc in this journey.

The Session will delve on how these partnerships are taking shape. What were the challenges and what are the gaps where industry can plug in. Other than financial support, how can industry add value to such programmes.

Opening Remarks by Session Moderator

Mr Chandrajit Banerjee

Address by Panel of Secretaries to the Government of India

Mr Ram Sewak Sharma

Secretary

Department of Electronics & Information Technology Ministry of Communications & Information Technology

Mr Lov Verma

Secretary

Department of Disability Affairs

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Mr V.S. Oberoi

Secretary

Ministry of Women & Child Development

Mr Sunil Arora

Secretary

Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

Q & A

Concluding Remarks by Session Moderator

Mr Chandrajit Banerjee

1500 – 1600 hrs Plenary Session III: Leveraging CSR - Looking beyond the Mandate

Since long, a lot of companies have believed that Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is a strategic component in helping businesses achieve long-term competitive advantages. CSR introduces social, environmental and financial considerations into your dialogue with the stakeholders, putting everyone in a win-win situation that simultaneously benefits both the company and society. Does this change now?

The session will focus on the motivation and unintended positive implications of undertaking CSR, beyond compliance. This session will discuss how CSR is not just about complying to the laws of the land or doing social good but is significant in bringing in indirect benefits including building social capital and a step towards achieving long-term sustainability. The session will present some of the innovative models, practices and experiences of companies of how CSR can be further leveraged.

Opening Remarks by Session Moderator

Panel Discussion

Panelists

Dr Sudhir Kapur

Managing Director & CEO Country Strategy Business Consultants

Capt. Amitabh

Head Skill Development Tata Steel

Ms Lakshmi V Venkatesan

Founder Trustee & CEO Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust (BYST)

Ms Seema Tiwari

Head-CSR

Godrej & Boyce Mfg Co

Ms Neelima Khetan

Director - CSR & Sustainability Coca-Cola India South West Asia

Ms Mamtha Sharma

Head - Corporate Citizenship & Corporate Affairs IBM India Private Limited

Mr Dipak Roy

Chief HR Officer Bharti Infratel

Q & A

Concluding Remarks by Session Moderator

Dr Sudhir Kapur

1600 hrs: SUMMIT CONCLUDES

All Sessions except Inaugural in Hall No. 5 (2nd Floor) Inaugural Session in Plenary Hall (Ground Floor)