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10th SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FUTURES SUMMIT 2026

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India is undertaking one of the world's most ambitious transitions towards a sustainable, resilient, and globally competitive economy. With rapid advancements in renewable energy, green manufacturing, climate-resilient infrastructure, circularity, and sustainable finance, the country is steadily aligning its economic growth with environmental stewardship and social inclusion.

FICCI's **Sustainable Business Futures Summit (SBFS),** now in its 10th edition, has emerged as a premier national platform convening senior government officials, industry leaders, CXOs, global experts, academia, and innovators. The Summit facilitates cross-sector dialogue and collaborative action on issues central to India's sustainable development and industrial transformation.

In view of India's commitments under national and global sustainability frameworks including net-zero ambitions, SDGs, resource efficiency strategies, and evolving ESG expectations, the 10th Summit aims to amplify learning, identify policy and industry priorities, and strengthen public–private collaboration.

The 10th SBFS26 Has Been Designed To -



- **Support national policy priorities** by offering industry perspectives that enhance the implementation of sustainability-related mandates and sectoral roadmaps.
- **Strengthen India's global competitiveness** by enabling industry to meet emerging international sustainability, transparency, and supply-chain requirements.
- **Facilitate adoption of innovative technologies,** green infrastructure, and resource-efficient processes necessary for economic resilience.
- **Mobilise investment and green finance,** critical for scaling sustainable infrastructure, manufacturing, and circular economy solutions.
- **Showcase leadership and inclusion,** underscoring the role of women leaders, innovators, and enterprises driving sustainability outcomes.
- **Enable structured multi-stakeholder dialogue and partnerships** that can inform future actions across energy transition, green industry, climate resilience, and circularity.

The Summit is therefore positioned as a key engagement opportunity for Ministries, Departments, regulatory bodies, state agencies, and public sector institutions to engage with industry leaders on shared priorities and collaborative pathways.

SUMMIT OBJECTIVES

- To facilitate high-level discussions between business, industry, and policy stakeholders on driving sustainable development and green finance.
- To explore emerging trends, technologies, and financing models that enable businesses, including MSMEs, to adopt sustainable practices while achieving long-term growth.
- To provide a platform for shaping policy frameworks that incentivize businesses and industries to adopt sustainable practices, including nature-based solutions and circular water systems.
- To foster commitments and partnerships within the business community towards meaningful action on sustainability, responsible packaging, and sustainable infrastructure development.

SUMMIT THEMES

These themes will guide discussions at SBFS 2026, focusing on innovative approaches to sustainability and green growth that address critical global challenges-

Leaders' Perspective: Doing Business Sustainably – Aligning Growth with Responsibility

A strategic dialogue with business and policy leaders on integrating sustainability into governance, investment decisions, risk management, and long-term corporate strategy. The session will explore leadership commitments that shape responsible and future-ready enterprises.

CSO's Outlook: Driving Manufacturing Excellence for a Sustainable India

Focused on India's manufacturing transformation, this session explores clean energy adoption, resource efficiency, emerging technologies, digital optimisation, and pathways to net-zero industries. Leaders will share models for building resilient, competitive, and environmentally responsible industrial ecosystems.

Women-Led Growth: Catalysing Inclusive and Sustainable Business Transformation

Highlighting the contributions of women leaders and entrepreneurs, this session positions gender diversity as a catalyst for sustainability excellence. It showcases how women-led decision-making drives innovation, social impact, and more resilient organisational cultures.

Building Green Supply Chains for Global Competitiveness

As global markets demand responsible sourcing and low-carbon products, this session examines how Indian industry can lead with sustainable logistics, supplier capacity-building, digital traceability, and compliance with evolving international standards.

Green Innovation: Unlocking Technology for a Sustainable Future

A showcase of cutting-edge innovations from clean tech and digital solutions to carbon management and circular materials. The conversation highlights scale-up pathways, investment opportunities, and collaborative R&D models that can accelerate India's sustainability goals.

Green Finance: Mobilising Capital for Sustainable Growth

This session explores financial instruments and investment models driving India's green transition: sustainable bonds, climate funds, blended finance, ESG frameworks, and de-risking mechanisms to support large-scale green infrastructure and technology adoption.

Green Critical Infrastructure for a Resilient and Future-Ready India

Focusing on next-generation infrastructure, this session covers energy grids, mobility systems, water and waste networks, and climate-resilient urban development. It addresses integrated planning and technology deployment for long-term national resilience.

Waste Management & Circularity: Turning Challenges into Business Opportunities

A deep dive into circular business models and waste-to-value innovation across plastics, e-waste, industrial waste, and municipal systems. The session highlights new markets for secondary materials and the economic value of efficient resource recovery.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

- Industrial Business Leaders
- Sustainability Professionals
- Policymakers & Government Representatives
- Financial Institutions & Investors
- Startups & Young Entrepreneurs
- Think Tanks
- Multilateral and Bilateral Organizations

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Meaningful insights from industry leaders to implement actionable sustainability initiatives, emphasizing resilience, improved environmental performance, and driving green investments within their business models.

Viable industry recommendations on development of sustainability standards, driving sustainability disclosures efficiently.

Practical policy recommendations that support businesses in scaling green finance, sustainable investments, helping them achieve their sustainability objectives.

In-depth case studies and best practices that highlight successful industry transitions to sustainability, including innovations in biodiversity-focused agriculture, water stewardship, and infrastructure design.



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