

# Training Program on **BUSINESS & BIODIVERSITY**

January 28-29, 2025 | 4 Modules of 1.5 Hrs each



## Course Structure

## Sample

### MODULE 1 UNDERSTANDING BIODIVERSITY

- Definitions, scope, classification
- Biodiversity Hotspots & Significance
- Concept of ecosystem services & evaluation
- Social, cultural and aesthetic values of Biodiversity
- Economic Value of Biodiversity
- Biodiversity and SDGs
- Threats to Biodiversity
- Humankind & Biodiversity: Exploring Interrelationships

### MODULE 2 ON REGULATIONS SCENARIO

- Historical aspects Regulating Biodiversity
- Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) Concerning Biodiversity: (a) Ramsar Convention (b) CITES (c) Bonn Convention (d) Convention on Biological Diversity
- Regulatory Scenario in India: Biological Diversity Act-2002 (as amended 2023)
- Regulatory Scenario in India: An overview of other related Acts
- Role of International Organizations like IUCN, UNEP

### MODULE 3 BUSINESS & BIODIVERSITY

- Relationship between business and nature
- Business & Biodiversity- Direct Dependence: Biological Resources in Trade and Value Creation
- Business & Biodiversity: Illustrating the Indirect dependence
- Impacts of Business on Biodiversity: Direct & Indirect- Forest Risk Businesses and Forest Risk Commodities
- Loss of biodiversity & Impacts on business (This topic also includes threatened species & business)
- Biodiversity, CSR and ESG: An Integrated Approach
- Impact Assessments & Frameworks for Disclosures
- Risk mitigation: Risk Management Hierarchy- Concepts of NNL & NPI
- High Conservation Value Approach: Certification Schemes

### MODULE 4 CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY

- An over view of Conventional tools: in situ models
- Ex situ conservation of Agricultural biodiversity
- Technological tools for Conservation
- Role of International Organizations: IUCN and UNEP
- Business and Conservation: Opportunities for multi-partner initiatives

## Key Speakers

Knowledge Partner

### Dr. N B Brindavanam

Biodiversity Expert and Former Deputy General Manager & Head, Dabur Research & Development Center, Dabur India Ltd.

### Dr. Gurinderjit Singh Goraya

Seasoned Forestry and Biodiversity Management Professional, Former Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh



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## Key Objectives

Accelerating India Inc.'s climate action in line with Government's net-zero commitments as embodied in the 'Panchamrit' framework

Adoption of sustainable consumption and circular economy in line with Government's 'Mission LiFE' mantra