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4th ESG Summit

Unlocking Capital for a Future-Ready Economy

Wednesday: 25th March 2026

The Atrium, National Stock Exchange, BKC, Mumbai

PROGRAM

1000 - 1115 hrs	**Inaugural Session**
	Welcome by FICCI Theme Address by **Mr BP Biddappa,** Executive Director and Chief People, Transformation and Sustainability Officer, Hindustan Unilever Limited Special Address by **Ms Aloka Majumdar**, Managing Director, Global Head of Philanthropy & Head of Sustainability- India, HSBC *(ytc)* Special Address by **Mr Anish Damania,** Managing Director - Group Relationships, JM Financial Limited & Honorary Advisor, Maharashtra Institution for Transformation (MITRA) Special Address by **Mr Sundeep Sikka**, ED & CEO – Nippon Life India Asset Management and Chairman, Association of Mutual Funds in India Keynote Address by **Mr Ashok Kumar Sharma**, Deputy Managing Director & Chief Credit Officer and Chief Sustainability Officer, State Bank of India *Release of FICCI Publication: The Experts' Voice* **Inaugural Address by Dr Uday Samant, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Government of Maharashtra** Concluding Remarks by **Mr Sandeep Kumar Mohanty,** Partner and Leader - Climate & Sustainability Strategy, PwC India
1115 – 1130 hrs	**Networking Tea Break**
1130 – 1245 hrs	**Plenary Session I:** **Enablers for the Next Wave of Sustainable Transformation – Finance & AI**
	Discussions will explore how innovative financial instruments and evolving capital frameworks are unlocking investments for sustainability, while AI is transforming the way organisations measure, manage and optimise their environmental and social performance. From enhancing risk assessment and climate scenario analysis to enabling real-time supply chain insights and smarter resource use, the convergence of finance and AI is redefining how sustainability is operationalised. The discussion will also focus on how businesses can harness these enablers to accelerate decision-making, improve efficiency and drive scalable, data-driven sustainable transformation.

	Address by Session Chair: **Mr Amit Tandon**, Founder and Managing Director, Institutional Investor Advisory Services India Limited (IiAS) Panellists: • **Ms Neha Kumar**, Head – South Asia Programme, Climate Bonds Initiative • **Mr Viral Thakker**, Co-Founder and Chief Business Officer, Credibl • **Mr Royston Braganza**, CEO, Grameen Impact Investments • **Mr Ashok Emani**, Director – ESG, National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) • **Mr G Sankara Subramanian**, President – Projects, Sanmar Group • **Mr Pramod Marar**, CEO, Satin Finserv Limited Session moderated by: **Mr. Pradyumna Sahu**, Partner – ESG Strategy & Transformation, PwC India
1245 – 1345 hrs	**Plenary Session II:** **Global Trade in Transition: Navigating Non-Tariff Barriers and Leveraging Sustainability as a Competitive Edge**
	The emerging sustainability requirements are increasingly influencing global trade and market access, including developments around carbon border mechanisms, sustainability provisions in Free Trade Agreements and growing supply chain transparency expectations. This session takes a forward-looking view of this transition – and explore how businesses can anticipate and respond to evolving non-tariff barriers, reconfigure supply chains for resilience and credibility, and position sustainability as a driver of market access, investor confidence and long-term growth. The discussion will also unpack how emerging instruments such as carbon markets and transition finance can be leveraged not just to adapt, but to lead in the next phase of global trade. Panellists: • **Mr Sanjay Notani**, Partner, Economic Laws Practice • **Ms Prachi Priya**, Vice President & Head – Policy Advocacy & Economics, Hindalco Industries Limited • **Mr Ankit Todi**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra & Mahindra • **Dr Harish K Ahuja**, Head, Sustainability Carbon & Power Markets, Listing (IPOs) & Social Stock Exchange, National Stock Exchange Session moderated by: **Mr Sandeep Kumar Mohanty**, Partner and Leader - Climate & Sustainability Strategy, PwC India
1345 – 1430 hrs	**Lunch**
1430 – 1530 hrs	**Plenary Session III:** **Beyond Reporting: Transforming Value Chains for Resilience, Transparency & Sustainable Growth**

	Sustainability is moving beyond disclosures to fundamentally reshaping how value chains are designed, governed and scaled. As expectations around transparency, traceability and accountability deepen, businesses are being called upon to look past reporting frameworks and drive real transformation across their operations and ecosystems. This session will explore how companies can embed resilience and sustainability across value chains—by strengthening supplier engagement, leveraging data and technology for end-to-end visibility, and aligning procurement and production practices with evolving global standards. It will also examine how forward-looking businesses are turning transparency into trust, and resilience into a source of long-term value and sustainable growth. Address by Session Chair: **Mr Prabodha Acharya,** Chief Sustainability Officer, JSW Group and Co-Chair, FICCI Environment & Climate Change Committee Panellists: • **Mr Mehul Patel**, Head Sustainability & Environment, Adani Energy Solutions Limited • **Mr Saikat Roy,** Chief Executive Officer, CARE ESG Ratings • **Mr Manoj Jain**, Chief Compliance Officer, MCX India Session moderated by: **Mr Vishvesh Prabhakar**, Partner and Leader Supply Chain Solution Cluster, PwC India
1530 hrs	**Conference ends**