



ESG & CLIMATE TECH

SUMMIT AND AWARDS 2026

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Shaping the Future of Sustainable Business

Join industry leaders who are driving ESG leadership, accelerating ClimateTech adoption, & building resilient, low-carbon organizations.

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About the **ESG & Climate Tech**

The **ESG & Climate Tech** is a premier leadership platform that brings together industry leaders, policymakers, investors, and technology innovators to accelerate the transition toward a sustainable and climate-resilient future.

In today's rapidly evolving business landscape, Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) is no longer just a compliance requirement it is a strategic imperative driving long-term value, innovation, and resilience. This summit is designed to bridge the gap between ESG strategy and real-world execution by showcasing how cutting-edge climate technologies and sustainable practices are transforming industries globally.



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Who Should Attend?

- ▶ **CXOs (CEO, CFO, CSO, CIO)**
- ▶ **ESG & Sustainability Heads**
- ▶ **Government & Policy Makers**
- ▶ **Investors & Venture Capitalists**
- ▶ **ClimateTech Startups**
- ▶ **Consultants & Advisors**

Why you should Attend?

The event will feature:

- ▶ Insightful keynote sessions from top ESG leaders
- ▶ High-impact panel discussions on sustainability trends and challenges
- ▶ Deep-dive sessions on ClimateTech innovations
- ▶ Real-world case studies and best practices
- ▶ Exclusive networking opportunities with decision-makers

Participants will gain actionable insights into:

- ▶ Achieving **Net Zero and decarbonization goals**
- ▶ Leveraging technology for ESG reporting, data, and compliance
- ▶ Building sustainable and resilient business models
- ▶ Navigating evolving ESG regulations and frameworks
- ▶ Unlocking investment and green finance opportunities

Such summits play a crucial role in fostering collaboration, sharing innovation, and driving measurable impact across industries by connecting stakeholders and enabling knowledge exchange.



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08.30 | Registration & Networking Breakfast

An exclusive networking session bringing together ESG leaders, policymakers, ClimateTech innovators, investors, and sustainability consultants to explore emerging opportunities shaping the future of responsible business.

09.15 | Welcome Address

Introducing the vision of the **“Dhurandhar Era of Sustainability”** a time when bold leadership, technology innovation, and collaborative ecosystems will define the future of sustainable industries.

09.30 | Opening Keynote

The Next Era of ESG: From Reporting & Compliance to Business Transformation

Focus

- Why ESG is evolving from reporting frameworks to real operational transformation.
- How ClimateTech and digital innovation are accelerating sustainability outcomes.
- Why sustainability leadership is becoming a competitive advantage for future-ready companies.

09.40 | Key Panel 1

ClimateTech Transforming Industries: The Technologies Powering the Net-Zero Economy

Climate technology innovation is reshaping the way industries generate energy, manufacture products, and manage resources in a low-carbon world.

Discussion Topics

- **The ClimateTech Innovation Boom:** How emerging technologies are enabling the industries to decarbonise faster.
- **Hydrogen, Energy Storage & Next-Gen Clean Energy Solutions:** Breakthrough technologies supporting large-scale renewable adoption.
- **AI and Digital Platforms for Sustainability Intelligence:** Using advanced analytics to improve ESG performance and operational efficiency.
- **Climate Tech Startups Driving Industrial Transformation:** How innovators are accelerating the transition toward net-zero economies.

Moderator:



Satya Palai, Vice President - Corporate Sustainability, Ion Exchange India Limited

Panelists:



Dr. Pramod Pandey, Global Health & Safety Engineering Leader (Corporate), Philips



Dr. Richa Gautam, Director CSR & Sustainability, Schneider Electric, Greater India Zone, Schneider Electric

10.30 | Keynote Presentation: Presenting Partner

Enabling Sustainability Through Technology Disruption

Focus

How digital technologies, smart infrastructure, and climate innovation platforms are helping companies accelerate sustainability transformation.

10.50 | Key Presentation: Platinum Partner

ESG Intelligence Platforms: Turning Data into Sustainability Action

How digital ESG platforms are helping organizations measure impact, improve transparency, and make data-driven sustainability decisions.

11.00 | Networking Coffee Break

11.30 | Key Panel 2

Circular Economy & EPR Compliance: Redefining Sustainable and Competitive Businesses

Circular economy models and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) regulations are reshaping how companies design products, manage waste, and recover materials.

Discussion Topics

- **EPR Compliance as a Strategic Opportunity:** How companies are adapting to evolving regulatory frameworks while unlocking business value.
- **Recycling Innovation & Waste Management Transformation:** Advances in plastics recycling, e-waste recovery, and material circularity.
- **Circular Supply Chains & Sustainable Product Design:** Designing products and packaging for reuse, recovery, and minimal environmental impact.
- **Building Circular Ecosystems Across Industries:** How collaboration between brands, recyclers, and technology platforms is enabling circularity.

Panelists:



Ashok Kumar Shrivastava, Head IMS & Sustainability, Centre Of Excellence, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited



Neelam Gupta, VP, Global Sustainability CoE Leader, Capgemini

12.10 | Key Presentation: Co-Presenting Partner

ESG Standards & Operational Efficiency: Turning Sustainability into a Business Advantage

Focus

How ESG frameworks, governance structures, and digital reporting systems are helping organizations optimize operations while strengthening transparency and accountability.

12.30 | Key Presentation: Knowledge Partner

Climate Impact & Sustainable Finance: Funding the Net-Zero Transition

Focus

How green finance, ESG-linked investments, and climate capital are enabling companies to accelerate sustainability initiatives & infrastructure development.

12.50 | Key Presentation: Platinum Partner

Renewable Energy Innovation for Net-Zero Businesses

How emerging renewable technologies are helping organizations accelerate their clean energy transition.

13.00 | Networking Lunch

14.00 | Key Panel 3

Decarbonising Industry: Pathways to Net-Zero Manufacturing & Operations

Industries worldwide are accelerating efforts to reduce emissions while maintaining growth & competitiveness.

Discussion Topics

- **Renewable Energy Adoption in the Industrial Operations:** How businesses are transitioning toward clean energy.
- **Electrification, Hydrogen and Low-Carbon Technologies:** Emerging solutions driving industrial decarbonisation.
- **Carbon Markets vs Real Emission Reductions:** Balancing carbon credits with direct emission reduction strategies.
- **ClimateTech Solutions for Operational Decarbonisation:** Tools and technologies helping companies achieve net-zero goals.

Panelists:



Madhusmita Aggarwal, AMEI Cluster Safety and IMS Director, **Air Liquide**



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Nishtha Gupta, Group Head- Sustainability & ESG, **Suzlon Energy Ltd.**

14.40 | Key Panel 4

Climate Risk & Business Resilience: Preparing for a Climate-Uncertain Future

Climate risks are becoming major strategic challenges for industries, investors, and governments.

Discussion Topics

- **Understanding Physical & Transition Climate Risks:** How climate events and regulations impact business operations.
- **Climate Risk Modelling & Scenario Planning:** Using data and predictive tools to anticipate disruptions.
- **Building Climate-Resilient Supply Chains:** Strategies to protect operations from climate-related shocks.
- **Integrating Climate Risk into Corporate Strategy:** Why climate resilience is now a boardroom priority.

Panelist:



Ganesh Chandra Tripathy,
Global Head Sustainability & EHS,
Piramal Pharma Limited

15.20 | Networking Coffee Break

15.40 | Key Panel 5

The ESG Data Revolution: Transparency, Trust & the Fight Against Greenwashing

Reliable ESG data is becoming essential for credibility with investors, regulators, and consumers.

Discussion Topics

- **Why ESG Data Is Becoming Corporate Currency:** The increasing importance of credible sustainability metrics.
- **AI-Driven ESG Analytics & Reporting:** How digital tools are transforming sustainability measurement.
- **Can Technology Eliminate Greenwashing?:** The role of verification systems and transparency platforms.
- **Preparing for Audited ESG Reporting:** The shift toward assurance-ready ESG data systems.

Panelist:



Pratik Jadhav, Lead ESG,
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16.20 | Key Panel 6

Sustainable Finance, Climate Capital & the Green Investment Boom

Achieving climate targets requires massive investment in clean energy, infrastructure, and innovation.

Discussion Topics

- **The Rise of Green Finance & ESG-Linked Loans:** How financial markets are incentivizing sustainability performance.
- **Where Investors Are Placing Climate Bets:** Key sectors attracting climate capital.
- **Linking ESG Performance to Access to Capital:** Why sustainability metrics increasingly influence funding.
- **Public-Private Partnerships for Climate Infrastructure:** How collaboration can accelerate climate solutions.

16.40 | ESG & ClimateTech Leadership Awards

Celebrating organizations and leaders driving measurable impact in ESG leadership, circular economy innovation, ClimateTech development, and climate action.

17.00 | Closing Address

Key insights and reflections from the summit highlighting the future of ESG leadership, ClimateTech innovation, and sustainable business transformation.



ESG & Climate Tech Summit & Leadership Awards



The ESG & Climate Tech Summit & Leadership Awards is a premier platform recognizing organizations and leaders who are driving sustainable transformation through strong ESG practices and cutting-edge climate technologies.

It celebrates businesses that are not only addressing environmental challenges but are also integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into their core strategy ensuring responsible growth, transparency, and long-term value creation.

In today's rapidly evolving world, climate technology plays a crucial role in enabling this transition. From clean energy and carbon reduction to circular economy solutions and sustainable supply chains, the summit highlights innovations that are reshaping industries and accelerating the journey toward a low-carbon and climate-resilient future.

In essence, it is about building a future that meets the needs of the present while leveraging technology and responsible governance to safeguard the planet for future generations creating impact, profitability, and sustainability in harmony.

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Section 1

Individual Leadership Awards

- **Global Leadership Honors**

Global ESG Leader of the Year

Global Sustainability Leader of the Year

Global ClimateTech Leader of the Year

Global CEO of the Year – Sustainability Champion

Global Climate Action Leader of the Year

Global Net Zero Champion of the Year

Global ESG Business Leader of the Year

Global Green Champion of the Year

- **Entrepreneurial & Innovation Leaders**

Global ESG Entrepreneur of the Year

Global ClimateTech Entrepreneur of the Year

Global Social Entrepreneur of the Year

Global ESG Technology Leader of the Year

- **Diversity & Inclusion Leadership**

Global ESG Woman Leader of the Year

Global ESG Woman Entrepreneur of the Year

Global Emerging ESG Leader (Under 40)



Section 2

Organization Excellence Awards (Sector-Based)

• **Sector-Based**

- Best ESG Excellence of the Year – [Sector]
- Best ClimateTech Excellence of the Year – [Sector]
- Best Net Zero Excellence of the Year – [Sector]
- Best Carbon Reduction Excellence – [Sector]
- Best ESG Innovation & Transformation Award – [Sector]
- Best Sustainable Industry Leader – [Sector]

• **Climate Risk, Adaptation & Resilience Awards**

- Best Climate Risk & Resilience Strategy of the Year
- Best Climate Adaptation Project of the Year
- Best Disaster Resilience & Climate Preparedness Award

• **ClimateTech & Innovation Awards**

- Best ClimateTech Innovation of the Year
- Best Carbon Management & Offsetting Innovation
- Best Decarbonization Technology Leader
- Best DeepTech for Climate Impact (AI/IoT/ML)
- Best Sustainable Supply Chain Innovation
- Best Energy Efficiency Innovation Award
- Best Circular Technology Innovation Award
- Best Water Innovation & Stewardship Award



- **Environmental (E) Excellence Awards**

- Best Carbon Reduction & Decarbonization Excellence
- Best Net Zero Achievement Award
- Best Energy Efficiency Excellence Award
- Best Renewable Energy Adoption Excellence
- Best Water Stewardship Excellence
- Best Waste & Resource Management Excellence
- Best Circular Economy Excellence
- Best Biodiversity Conservation Initiative of the Year
- Best Nature-Based Solutions Award
- Best Blue Economy Sustainability Award

- **Social Impact (S) Awards**

- Best Social Impact Initiative of the Year
- Best Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Excellence
- Best Employee Wellbeing & Safety Program
- Best Community Engagement & CSR Impact Award
- Best Inclusive Supply Chain Initiative

- **Governance (G) & Ethics Awards**

- Best Corporate Governance Excellence Award
- Best Ethical Business Practices Award
- Best ESG Compliance & Regulatory Excellence
- Best ESG Transparency & Disclosure Excellence
- Board Leadership in ESG Governance



- **Renewable Energy & Clean Energy Awards**

- Best Renewable Energy Company of the Year
- Best Solar Energy Company of the Year
- Best Emerging Renewable Energy Company
- Best Renewable Energy Innovation (Solar/Wind/Hybrid)
- Best Utility-Scale Solar Project of the Year
- Best Rooftop Solar Project of the Year
- Best Distributed Renewable Energy Project
- Best Hybrid Renewable Project (Solar + Wind/Storage)
- Best Clean Energy Leadership Award
- Best Net Zero Company of the Year – Energy Sector

- **Waste, Recycling & Circular Economy Awards**

- Best Waste Management Company of the Year
- Best Recycling Company of the Year
- Best Circular Economy Leader of the Year
- Best Waste-to-Energy Excellence Award
- Best Waste-to-Value Project of the Year
- Best Recycling Technology of the Year
- Best Digital Waste Management Solution
- Best EPR Compliance Excellence Award
- Best Community Impact in Waste Management

- **Reporting, Transparency & Disclosure Awards**

- Best ESG & Sustainability Report of the Year
- Best Integrated Annual Report Award
- Best ESG Transparency Excellence Award



- **Water Sustainability Awards**

Best Water Stewardship Company of the Year
Best Water Positive Initiative of the Year
Best Water Recycling Excellence Award
Best Smart Water Management Award
Best WaterTech Innovation of the Year
Best Industrial Water Efficiency Award
Best Urban Water Sustainability Initiative

- **Sustainable Industry & Sector Awards**

Best Green Building & Sustainable Construction Project
Best Sustainable Manufacturing Excellence
Best Green Pharma & Life Sciences Initiative
Best Sustainable Logistics & Supply Chain Award
Best Sustainable Tourism & Hospitality Initiative
Best Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems Award

- **ESG Finance & Investment Awards**

Best Green Finance Leader of the Year
Best Impact Investing Initiative of the Year
Best ESG Ratings Leadership Award
Best Integrated Reporting Excellence (ESG + Financial)
Best ESG Data-Driven Decision-Making Award



- **Net Zero & Decarbonization Awards**

- Best Net Zero Company of the Year
- Best Net Zero Leadership Award (Individual)
- Best Net Zero Transformation Excellence
- Best Science-Based Targets Achievement Award
- Best Decarbonization Strategy of the Year
- Best Carbon Neutral Initiative of the Year
- Best Scope 3 Emissions Reduction Excellence

- **AI, Digital ESG & Data Awards**

- Best AI for Sustainability Innovation of the Year
- Best Digital ESG Transformation Award
- Best ESG Data & Analytics Platform of the Year
- Best ESG Reporting Technology of the Year
- Best Smart Climate Risk Analytics Award
- Best Blockchain for Sustainability Award

- **Solution Provider Awards**

- Best ESG Technology Solution Provider of the Year
- Best Sustainability Consulting Firm of the Year
- Best Digital ESG Platform of the Year
- Best Carbon Management Solution Provider of the Year
- Best Net Zero Solution Provider of the Year
- Best Climate Risk & Analytics Solution Provider
- Best ESG Data & Reporting Solution Provider
- Best AI for Sustainability Solution Provider