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Conclave on ESG for Industry Transformation
“Environmental – Social – Governance (ESG) for Aatmanirbhar Bharat”

Venue: Hotel Pacific, 19 Subhas Road, Dehradun

03 February 2023, Friday

1000-1130 hrs: Inaugural Session

1000- 1005 hrs	Lighting of the lamp	
1005-1010 hrs	Welcome	Sh. Uma Shankar Prasad Group Head National Productivity Council
1010-1050 hrs	Special Address	Dr. J Sridhar Company Secretary Bajaj Auto Ltd. Sh. Ander Arenaza Alvare Executive Director Mahindra CIE Automotive Ltd. Sh. Pankaj Pandey, IAS Secretary Industries Government of Uttarakhand Sh. Sundeep Kumar Nayak, IAS Director General National Productivity Council
1050-1105 hrs	Keynote Address	Sh. Suresh Narayan CEO Nestle India Ltd
1105-1115 hrs	Address by Chief Guest	Dr. Sukhbir S. Sandhu, IAS Chief Secretary Government of Uttarakhand
1115-1118 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Sh. R D Mishra President Uttarakhand Productivity Council
1118-1130 hrs	Break	



1130-1300 hrs: Technical Session

Companies achieve competitive advantage through guided Sustainability disclosures. The vast proliferation of the ESG frameworks and its standards, had resulted in numerous metrics in the ESG ecosystem including those of Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB), the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), and the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). ESG reporting in India started in 2009 with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) issuing the Voluntary Guidelines on Corporate Social Responsibility, since then the reporting landscape has come a long way, we now have the newly introduced Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR) as a standing testament to for ESG reporting. The session will highlight ESG Investing, ESG metrics, ESG policy, ESG framework, ESG reporting and ESG certification. It will draw focus on the process of reporting improve the quality of disclosures on their economic, social, governance and environmental (ESG) performance drawing reference of BRSR specifically.

1130-1135 hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chair	Shri Praveen Garg, IAS Retd. Senior Advisor National Productivity Council
1135-1145 hrs	Assistance to Industries to be ESG compliant in a sustainable manner	Sh. K D Bharadwaj Group Director National Productivity Council
1145-1200 hrs	ESG and Way Forward for Industry: Policy Perspective	Sh. Sanjay Suri Regional Director Ministry of Corporate Affairs Government of India
1200-1215 hrs	The BRSR mandate and its compliance	Ms Surabhi Gupta General Manager Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
1215-1230 hrs	Best Practices: Industry Perspective	Sh. Varun Chaudhary Chief Executive Officer C G Foods India Pvt Ltd Rudrapur, Uttarakhand Sh. Rajiv Daga Managing Director Archid Ply Industries Ltd Rudrapur, Uttarakhand Sh. Varun Berry Executive Vice-Chairman and MD Britannia Industries Limited Rudrapur, Uttarakhand
1230-1250	Interaction	
1250-1300 hrs	Closing Remarks by Session Chair	
1300-1400 hrs	Break for Lunch	



1400-1530 hrs: How can industries reframe their ESG as a competitive advantage that deliver value and draws investment?

Focus: With ESG considerations also becoming the threshold for investing, companies are needed to dedicate more time scrutinizing and strengthening ESG metrics and reporting them appropriately to sustain relevance with institutional investors, asset managers, and other investors. Now corporates have a unique opportunity to lead sustainability conversations as they are better equipped to derive and create value out of sustainability pursuits of their organizations. Further, the investors and financial institutions also plays critical role in deciding the investment portfolio keeping in view of green and sustainability parameters. The session aims to engage corporate leaders and financial institutions, investors and enable them share their experiences in ESG implementation, challenges faced and solutions employed.

1400-1410 hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chair	Sh. A P Singh Executive Director, CSR ONGC Ltd.
	Session Moderator	Ms Suchetana Ray Editor Outlook Business
1410-1500 hrs	Signature Statements by Panelists	Sh. T K Balaji Chairman & Managing Director Lucas TVS Rudrapur, Uttarakhand Sh. Sanjay Trosolia Emami Ltd Rudrapur, Uttarakhand Sh. Ashok Minda Minda Corporation Rudrapur, Uttarakhand Sh. Sandeep Pandey Parle Biscuits Rudrapur, Uttarakhand
1500-1515 hrs	Moderated panel discussion, summing up and closing remarks	
1515-1530 hrs	Break	



1530-1630 hrs: Closing Session: Integrating ESG into Business Strategy

Every business is deeply intertwined with environmental, social, and governance (ESG) concerns. It makes sense, therefore, that a strong ESG is essential to supporting an organization's purpose and growth, creating intrinsic and economic value. Though ESG and sustainability cannot be used interchangeably they are intricately woven together in the development paradigm, ultimately creating businesses that are sustainable. The thrust of ESG in the strategizing phase will help identify key risks and in charting out short-term and long-term strategies to address these risks.

The closing session will highlight the process of imbibing ESG into business strategy, understanding companies' intent on ESG, its implications on operations and how this will set the direction of future growth of the company.

1530-1535 hrs	Opening Remarks	Shri Pankaj Pandey, IAS Secretary to Government of Uttarakhand Department of Industries
1535 – 1600 hrs	Special Address	Sh. Pradeep Kumar Bakshi CEO & Managing Director VOLTAS Ltd Sh. Sameer Suneja Group CEO & Executive Director Perfetti Van Melle India
1600 -1615 hrs	Keynote Address	Sh. R Meenakshi Sundaram IAS Secretary to Government of Uttarakhand, Department of Energy & RE, Finance
1615-1630 hrs	Address by Chief Guest	Sh. R. K. Sudhanshu IAS Pr Secretary to the Government of Uttarakhand, Department of Forests, Environment & Climate Change
1630-1635 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Sh. Uma Shankar Prasad Group Head National Productivity Council

**Note: Some speakers are in confirmation stage*