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

Venue: Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati

**30 January 2023, Monday**

**1000-1130 hrs: Inaugural Session**

1000- 1005 hrs	Lighting of the lamp	
1005-1010 hrs	Welcome	<b>Sh. K. D. Bhardwaj</b> Group Head Env & Clim Action NPC, Delhi
1010-1050 hrs	Special Address	<b>Sh. Mehul Mohanka</b> President Indian Chamber of Commerce  <b>Sh. Sunil D'Souza</b> MD & CEO Tata Consumer Products Ltd.  <b>Sh. Diwakar Nath Mishra, IAS</b> Director General, Assam Administrative Staff College  <b>Dr. Ranjit Rath</b> Chairman and Managing Director Oil India Limited  <b>Sh. Sundeep Kumar Nayak, IAS</b> Director General National Productivity Council
1050-1105 hrs	Keynote Address	<b>Sh. S.K. Mohanty</b> Whole Time Director, SEBI
1105-1115 hrs	Address by Chief Guest	<b>Sh. Paban Kumar Borthakur, IAS</b> Chief Secretary Government of Assam
1115-1118 hrs	Vote of Thanks	<b>Shri B.P. Bakshi</b> President Assam 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	<b>Dr. Rajeev Ranjan, IAS Retd.</b> Director, ICRO NPC, Delhi
1135-1145 hrs	Assistance to Industries to be ESG compliant in a sustainable manner	<b>Sh. K D Bharadwaj</b> Director National Productivity Council
1145-1200 hrs	ESG and Way Forward for Industry: Policy Perspective	<b>Sh. Vinod Sharma</b> Regional Director, North-Eastern Region Ministry of Corporate Affairs Government of India
1200-1215 hrs	The BRSR mandate and its compliance	<b>Ms Surabhi Gupta</b> General Manager SEBI
1215- 1230 hrs	Best Practices: Industry Perspective	<b>Sh. R. S. Manku</b> Director, The Andrew Yule Group  <b>Sh. Siba Prasad Mohanty</b> CMD & Director (Production) Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corp Ltd  <b>Sh. Manish khemka,</b> Chairman cum Managing Director SM Group  <b>Sh. Mahabir Prasad Agarwal</b> President All India Manufacturers Organization
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	<b>Sh. Ravi S Prasad, IAS</b> Addl Chief Secretary Environment & Forest Government of Assam
	Session Moderator	<b>Ms Suchetana Ray</b> Editor Outlook Business
1410-1500 hrs	Signature Statements by Panelists	<p><b>Sh. Rahul Saikia</b> Head, M&amp;A, Strategic Alliance, Rising Pharmaceuticals</p> <p><b>Sh. Sajjan Bhajanka</b> Chairman &amp; Managing Director Star Cement Ltd.</p> <p><b>Sh. Makhan Gattani</b> CEO Gattani Industries (Plywood) Assam</p> <p><b>Shri Vinay Raj</b> DGM Emami Ltd.</p> <p><b>Sh. Anil Wilson</b> Wilson Agro Assam</p>
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	<b>Dr. Lakshmanan S., IAS</b> Secretary Industries Government of Assam
1535 - 1545	Special Address	<b>Sh. Apoorva Singh</b> CEO, Hindustan Unilever Doom Dooma Plant  <b>Sh. PK Jha, IAS</b> Commissioner Industries & Commerce Government of Manipur
1545-1610 hrs	Keynote Address	<b>Sh. Jishnu Barua, IAS Retd.</b> Chairman Assam Power Distribution Co Ltd
1610-1625 hrs	Address by Chief Guest	<b>Sh. Naveen Chaudhary, IAS</b> Principal Secretary Environment & Forest Government of Mizoram
1625-1630 hrs	Vote of Thanks	<b>Dr. Rajat Sharma</b> Regional Head National Productivity Council

*\*Note: Some speakers are in confirmation stage*