



Webinar Title: “Business & Biodiversity” (Solutions are in Nature)

Expert Speaker (Name/ Designation) – Dr Hishmi Jamil Husain, Head Biodiversity, Corporate Sustainability, Tata Steel Limited

Webinar Date: ____8/10/2020____ **Duration:** One hour (15.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs)

About Webinar (Brief One para): - The session will help to understand importance of biodiversity in life. This session will give insight about what are the solutions available in nature for us. The session will cover how can we do composting that will leads to organic gardening at home. This session will cover about how can we improve indoor air quality at homes and office by using different plants. This session will also cover about importance of pollinators and how to develop butterfly garden in your lawns.

Webinar Coverage:- The session will cover emerging trends of biodiversity and how it is related to business. The session will also cover that solutions are in nature. The session will also tell that how can we improve indoor air quality by using different plants at our house. Our simple initiatives like medicinal plant, butterfly garden and composting from kitchen waste.

Speaker Profile (Brief One Para & Photograph):- Dr Hishmi Jamil Husain is among the notable alumni of International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University. He is having more than 20 years of national & international experience in the field of Environment Management, Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Development & Water Management. He did Post Graduate Diploma in Universalization of Socio-economic Securities from International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, Executive Master in e Governance from EPFL, Lausanne, (Switzerland) and Ph.D in Lithology and Soil Characteristics in Relation to Forest Vegetation of Himalaya from Forest Research Institute, University, Dehradun, (India).

For different trainings, studies and research he has visited countries USA, United Kingdom, Canada, Switzerland, Australia, The Netherlands, Belgium, Japan, Spain, Singapore, Estonia, China, South Korea, Indonesia, Sri Lanka Qatar etc. He got several fellowships and recognitions nationally and internationally. His name is Commission Member of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy and Commission on Education and Communication, 2015 Young Scientist Award, 2016 Environment Scientist Award, associate member of Government Think Tank on Environment and Development. He was Lead Author for Asia-Pacific Regional Assessment Biodiversity Assessment of Intergovernmental Science Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES). He is management committee member of Jamshedpur Management Association.

Dr Hishmi is elected fellow of The Linnean Society of London and member of Club of Rome. He is on board of several national and international bodies. He is visiting faculty and distinguished speaker in India and aboard on biodiversity conservation, water management, sustainable development, legal compliance, social corporate responsibility and environment management. He advises businesses on standardization and review of policies, norms and implementation. Benchmark global best practices on corporate social responsibility and enhance biodiversity conservation, environment, water performance. Prior joining to Tata Steel Dr Hishmi has worked with Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, Ministry Environment & Forest Climate Change, Government of India, Amity University and Rio Tinto. Presently Dr Hishmi is working as Head Biodiversity, Corporate Sustainability at Tata Steel.

Register to learn (Key Learnings' in bullet points):

1. What is biodiversity and its relationship with business?
2. What are solutions in nature?
3. How can we do composting from kitchen waste at home?
4. How can we improve indoor air quality by using different plants at our house?
5. How can we make butterfly garden?
6. How can we grow medicinal plants at our home?

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