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# United Nations Global Compact Network Principles

## Human Rights

- **Principle 1:** Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and
- **Principle 2:** Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

## Labour Standards

- **Principle 3:** Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
- **Principle 4:** The elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;
- **Principle 5:** The effective abolition of child labour; and
- **Principle 6:** The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

## Environment

- **Principle 7:** Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
- **Principle 8:** Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
- **Principle 9:** Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

## Anti-Corruption

- **Principle 10:** Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

# COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE) Report

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By Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

- **Period covered by this Communication on Engagement**

From: March 2016                      to:                      March 2019

## **Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent**

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organizations' Chief Executive or equivalent.



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To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that FICCI reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedbacks on its contents.

In this Communication on Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dilip Chenoy", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

**Dilip Chenoy**

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## Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found here.

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI) just celebrated its 91st year and has been working towards offering a variety of services to the Indian Industry to undertake sustainable, efficient and innovative business practices. Through its programs, projects and events, FICCI has been committed to promote business practices that adhere to the principles promoted by the UN Global Compact Network in the domain of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-corruption.

FICCI works towards raising awareness towards ethical practices in businesses through various internal departments and events & program devised for the industry.

Through its **Department for Labour and Employment**, FICCI works towards the issues of labour and Industrial Relations, Social Security and Health and Safety at the work place. This apart, the division also deals with the issues related to Affirmative Action in private sector, vocational skills assessment & certification and Private ITIs. The Labour and IR issues are looked after by an allied body of FICCI called 'All India Organization of Employers (AIOE), which represents employers and industry in the tripartite setup of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India to evolve labour and social policies.

The **FICCI Environment and Climate Change Division** works on policy and regulatory issues pertaining to environment, and also works on environmental projects with various national and international agencies, organizes outreach events, training programs and workshops for industry awareness on issues pertaining to environment and climate change.

The **Confederation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (CMSME)** is an affiliated body under the umbrella of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), an apex Chamber of Commerce & Industry of India, has been constantly procurement of goods & services from SC-ST Entrepreneurs for inclusive development.

FICCI, through its two arms: **FICCI Aditya Birla CSR Centre for Excellence (CSRCFE)** and **FICCI Socio Economic Development Foundation (SEDF)**, has a long standing practice in designing and implementing CSR Programmes, in partnership with corporate Houses and development organisations, as well as directly with the communities. It works towards advocacy and capacity building for both Corporates and NGOs and awards Companies for exemplary CSR practices through annual FICCI CSR Awards

FICCI has established the **Inclusive Governance Council** that will act as an umbrella body to address issues of governance by creating a consultative platform to bring on board all stakeholders on an ongoing basis. The Council has worked towards building ethical business practice awareness amongst the stakeholders' part of the forum.

The various programs undertaken along with knowledge papers released in the time span under consideration for this report have been listed in the report in a tabular format that describe the Activity, its date and location of conduct and a brief description of the activities undertaken.

S. No	UN Principal	Activity	Date	State Chapter	Description
1	Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and	Marching towards Inclusivity: An initiative by FICCI Stakeholders Meet for Development and Promotion of SC/ST Entrepreneurs	20-Jun-18	New Delhi	FICCI organized a Stakeholders Meet for Development and <b>Promotion of SC/ST</b> Entrepreneurs on 20th June 2018 in New Delhi to understand the challenges and issues being faced by Dalit Enterprises and also to know the ways and means to provide all possible support to them through multiple stakeholders including Govt. CPSEs, corporates, e-commerce players, financial institutions etc. FICCI office has also committed to promote SC/ST enterprises by organizing B-2-B Meetings for SC/ST Entrepreneurs and provide them help to participate in various Buyer-Seller Meet, delegations, seminars etc. to showcase their products. These steps will help them to get exposure of mainstream business opportunities.
2	Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and	Stakeholders Consultation Meeting under National SC/ST Hub - Creating Ecosystem for SC/ST Entrepreneurs	5-Feb-19	New Delhi	The “Stakeholders <b>Consultation Meeting: National SC/ST Hub</b> – Creating Ecosystem for the SC/ST Entrepreneurs”, organized by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in partnership with FICCI and the Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, held at the Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra in New Delhi. The Public Procurement policy 2012 mandates Public Sector Units and departments to ensure that 25% of their overall annual procurement is done from MSEs including fulfilment of a sub-target for procurement from the MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs. To support the government in this objective, FICCI along with the MSME ministry organized various business endeavors towards Creating a Market and Developing a Supportive Ecosystem for the SC/ST Entrepreneurs.



Picture- Glimpse of 4th India Industry Water Conclave and 6th FICCI Water Awards

Picture- Glimpse of 9th India Climate Policy and Business Conclave



Picture- Glimpse of Business & Climate Summit  
2017



Picture- A Glimpse of Conference on SDGs - A  
Call to Corporate Sector Action



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3	Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and	State Level Buyer Seller Meets in partnership with the Ministry of MSME	Jan 21- Mar 20, 2019	Nagpur, Pune Maharashtra, Hyderabad - Telangana, Raipur - Chhattisgarh, Chennai - Tamil Nadu, Bangalore - Karnataka, Kolkatta .....	For a widespread approach to reach out to the various sections of the marginalized community, the Buyer Seller Meets (BSMs) were organized at various locations. They offered a great business platform to <b>SC/ST</b> entrepreneurs to meet with Public Sector enterprises to explore relevant business opportunities based on the common areas of interest as per the procurement requirements of the PSUs. The procurement list ranged from specific requirements of the participating buyers to the areas of common business interest such as gift items, footwear, stationery, industrial tools, furniture, hardware, cleaning products and services like housekeeping, maintenance, security and IT which can be procured by PSUs and private players from the SC/ST vendors. The meeting agenda broadly focused on the B2Bs. Discussions were also held on the various schemes of MSME ministry for SC/ST entrepreneurs including presentation by NSIC on the National SC/ST Hub.
4	Principle 2: Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.	Workshop on Effectively Addressing Sexual Harassment at the Workplace	19th February, 2016, Delhi	New Delhi	The third Sensitization Workshop for Corporates was organized by FICCI with Women Power Connect (WPC) at FICCI on 19th February 2016. The workshop was conducted by a team of experienced trainers who through interactive methodologies focussed on developing an understanding of gender and related concepts and inclusiveness in a multicultural workforce, , initiating dialogue across differences and most importantly enabling the participants to <b>understand sexual harassment of women at workplace</b>
5	Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;	Workshop on Labour Code on Wages	30-Aug-2017	New Delhi	The objective of the workshop was to update <b>members on the Labour Code on Wages</b> and collate the view and submit it to the government.
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6	Principle 6: The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	Interactive Session on ``Enhancing Competencies in Managing Social Securities (EPF and ESI)``	11-Aug-2016	FICCI, New Delhi	To objective of the workshop was to strengthen understanding of the underlying <b>provisions under EPF and ESI</b> and create awareness of various obligations under EPF and better appreciate the steps taken by EPFO and ESI.
7	Principle 6: The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	Workshop on Labour Law Amendments: Impact on Industry	23-Jan-2017	New Delhi	The objective of the workshop was to update employers/ industry on the proposed amendments to the acts and also on <b>status of Labour codes</b> . The workshop was addressed by officials from Ministry of Labour & Employment, EPF ESI.
8	Principle 6: The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	Workshop on Maternity Benefit(Amendm ent) Act 2017 and Proposed Amendment to the Contract Labour (Regulation And Abolition) Amendment Bill 2017	20-Jan-2019	FICCI, New Delhi	The objective of the workshop was to clarify the doubts and strengthen awareness of the members on the <b>Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act 2017 and its implication and also on the proposed amendment to the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Amendment Bill, 2017</b> and collate the view and submit it to the government. The workshop was addressed by senior official from the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India.



Picture: Workshop on Effectively Addressing Sexual Harassment at the Workplace



Picture- A Glimpse of Consultative Workshop on 'Developing a Roadmap for Implementing New Emission Norms for Power Sector'

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Picture- A Glimpse of Indian Sustainability Conclave 2018

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8	Principle 6: The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	Workshop on Labour Law Amendments: Updating Managers	8-Mar-2019	FICCI, New Delhi	The objective of the workshop was to update employers/ industry on major amendments taken place in last one year as well as status of <b>labour codes</b> . The workshop was addressed by officials from Ministry of Labour & Employment, EPF ESI.
9	Principle 6: The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	Workshop on Labour Code on Social Security	9-Apr-2019	FICCI, New Delhi	The objective of the workshop was to update members on the <b>Labour Code</b> on Social Security & Welfare and collate the view and submit it to the government.
10	Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	9th India Climate Policy and Business Conclave 2016	Mar 15-16, 2016	New Delhi	FICCI along with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) in partnership with Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservative, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) and the World Bank Group, with support from GIZ organized the 9th India Climate Policy and Business Conclave 2016. The Conclave is being held with the <b>objective of offering India's private sector and public stakeholders the first opportunity to convene and shape climate policy and business priorities</b> in the post-Paris framework.
11	Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	Conference on SDGs - A Call to Corporate Sector Action	9-Mar-17	New Delhi	FICCI organized a conference on SDGs– A Call to Corporate Sector Action in New Delhi. The occasion was graced by Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director of UN Environment. The conference gave platform to the corporate experts from the field of sustainability to engage effective dialogue on how the global sustainable goals can help them streamline their efforts and understand what it all means for their business—both now and in the long term. <b>FICCI conceived the idea of this conference with an objective of creating the discourse around corporate role as well as enabling policies that will help to articulate and deliver on the SDGs.</b>



Picture- A Glimpse of National Workshop Series on Electricity Markets of the Future



Picture- A Glimpse of Interactive Session on ``Enhancing Competencies in Managing Social Securities (EPF and ESI)``



Picture- A Glimpse of Industry Interaction with Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC



Picture- Glimpse of Stakeholders Consultation Meeting under National SC-ST Hub, Creating Ecosystem for SC-ST Entrepreneurs



Picture- Glimpse of State Level Buyer Seller Meets in partnership with the Ministry of MSME



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12	Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	The India Climate Policy and Business Conclave	Mar 23-24, 2017	New Delhi	The India Climate Conclave and Business Policy is India's flagship event in the climate change domain, organized by FICCI in partnership with MoEFCC, Government of India, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) and The World Bank Group. The Conclave is supported by GIZ India. The Conclave was launched by FICCI in November 2007 as the "India Carbon Market Conclave". The Conclave brought global carbon credit buyers, investors and financiers in contact with a large cross-section of Indian project developers. It also facilitated the entry of new and prospective CDM project proponents through the pre-conference workshops. <b>The underlying theme for this year's event is to deliberate on the practical and effective means of operationalizing India's Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) through enhanced private sector participation, innovation and collaborative action.</b> The themes for the year 2017 were: • Road Ahead of the Paris Agreement: Pathways to 2020 & Beyond • Operationalizing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement • Climate Finance: Leveraging Banks and Capital Market • Masterclass on Internal Carbon Pricing • CEOs Session: Climate Mitigation Business Models for Transformative Change • Foregrounding Adaptation in Climate Change Action
13	Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	Industry Interaction with Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC	19-Apr-17	New Delhi	FICCI hosted an industry interactive session with the Executive Secretary of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Ms Patricia Espinosa, on April 19, 2017 at FICCI. Ms Espinosa was keen to meet with Indian business and industry to gain insights on the role being played by the corporate sector in climate change mitigation and adaptation and <b>how India Inc. could translate the Paris Climate Change Agreement to action.</b> This engagement highlighted the synergies between the government and corporate sector towards climate action.

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14	Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	Business & Climate Summit 2017	Aug 31-Sep 01, 2017	New Delhi	'3rd Business and Climate Summit 2017', a global annual forum that rotates different countries was organized by FICCI in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India; Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India and the Government of Sweden to showcase the voice and <b>engagement of Indian industry in the global cause of climate change.</b>
15	Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	Indian Sustainability Conclave 2018	Mar 05-06, 2018	FICCI, New Delhi	India Sustainability Conclave is an annual platform to highlight the sustainability imperative of corporates and showcase corporate trendsetters who are embracing sustainability as an integral component of long term business strategies to highlight the direction that corporates have taken to reach their sustainability goals. FICCI believes that it is significant to have sustainable business with responsible and inclusive growth. This year's theme was " <b>Beat Plastic Pollution</b> ", <b>the world is coming together to combat single-use plastic pollution.</b> The theme also urges governments, industry, communities and individuals to come together and explore sustainable alternatives and urgently reduce the production and excessive use of single-use plastic polluting our oceans, damaging marine life and threatening human health.

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16	Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	The India Climate Policy and Business Conclave	October 8-9, 2018	New Delhi	FICCI organized the 11th edition of India Climate Policy and Business Conclave on October 8-9, 2018 in New Delhi. The conclave is a flagship event of India in climate policy and carbon market space, organized annually by FICCI in partnership with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India, the World Bank Group and Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) – with the support from GIZ. The Conclave has evolved from a platform addressing only carbon markets to one which focuses on carbon markets as well as domestic and international climate policy. It is a platform for policy dialogue, knowledge sharing on global developments, and highlighting corporate action on climate change mitigation and adaptation. <b>The themes for the year 2018 were:• Implications of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Article 6 for the Private Sector • Global Carbon Markets &amp; Experiences of Different Countries • Business Leadership in Climate Action • Managing Climate Risks in Financial Institutions • Technology and Business Model Innovations for Climate Change: Perspectives of Large Companies and Start - Ups • Side Event on Cultivating Business Leadership on Internal Carbon Pricing</b>
17	Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	Regional Stakeholders' Consultation on Waste Management Rules, 2016 (Northern Region)	January 21 – 22, 2019	Chandigarh	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) had notified and <b>amended the Waste Management Rules, 2016</b> (Municipal Solid Waste, E-waste, Construction & Demolition Waste and Plastic Waste). This Consultation is jointly organized by MOEFCC and FICCI to gather views and suggestions on practical measures for effective implementation of these Rules. It highlighted the best practices and success stories in Waste Management and deliberated on road map for implementation. Around 150 participants including industry, Government, Municipal corporation, State Pollution Control Board and other stakeholders attended the consultation.

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18	Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	FICCI Water Awards 2016	14-Dec-16	New Delhi	<b>The Conclave, ‘Sustainable Water Management: Creating a Paradigm Shift’ focused on harnessing the interdependencies between the different uses of water</b> which primarily include the three Pillars: Agriculture, Industry and Urban Supply. The Conclave aimed at highlighting new adaptive strategies and business models to reduce, recycle, reuse and redesign concepts and address the discrepancies and challenges in implementation, the values and vision private sector should embody, and the future direction to integrate Sustainable Water Management into policy and practice.
19	Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	3rd National Conference on Plastic Processing with focus to "Sustainable Infrastructure"	23-Feb-17	New Delhi	FICCI jointly with Department of C&PC, Govt. of India & Organization of Plastics Processors of India is organizing 3rd National Conference on Plastic Processing with focus to “Sustainable Infrastructure with Plastics” on, 2017, at Federation House, New Delhi February. The objective to held this event was to bring focus to the prospects and importance of the <b>role of plastics in facilitating development of sound infrastructure</b> . While looking at the global developments and the Indian scene, at the same time the intention is to examine the challenges in the growth path as also the environmental angle.
20	Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	India Industry Water Conclave & Awards	28-Nov-17	New Delhi	The Conclave, “ <b>Water Use Efficiency: An Imperative for India</b> ” highlighted the imperatives of water use efficiency in Industry, Agriculture and Urban contexts. The Conclave focused on the need for circular economy pathways to harness the interdependencies between the water use of different sectors for meeting their water demand. It underlined new adaptive strategies and business models to address the challenges in implementation along with desired policy interventions.

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21	Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	National Workshop Series on Electricity Markets of the Future	07-Feb-17/12-Jun-18/30-Oct-18	New Delhi	<p>The objective of the workshops series was to assess the key <b>challenges that can be addressed through markets</b> and thereafter evolve the broad market design in consultation with key stakeholders.</p> <p>The 1st workshop held on 7th February 2017 indicated a set of challenges that were impeding the growth of the sector and of markets in India which have largely remained unchanged since 2008 in structure and in terms of products offered. The 2nd workshop held on 12th June 2018 brought out the possibilities and also the challenges in the way to deeper markets. The 3rd workshop in the series held on 30th October 2018 helped identify the specific way forward on power markets in India and the operating framework and changes in policies, regulations, codes and institutional arrangements for the preferred options of market design.</p>
22	Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	World Environment Day 2018	Jun 02-05, 2018	FICCI, New Delhi	<p>India hosted the World Environment Day (WED) 2018 event. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India organized the event with UN Environment where Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) was appointed to manage the overall event. During the celebration of the World Environment Day (WED) 2018, various conferences/workshops were organized on different thematic areas over four days from June 01-04, 2018 at Vigyan Bhawan. The four days thematic conferences covered a wide spectrum of the thematic areas on environment for knowledge sharing and showcasing of case studies and best practices with stakeholders from Business &amp; Industry, Research Institutions, Multilateral &amp; Bilateral organizations, Media, NGOs, Universities and others. The exhibition took place on June 2-5, 2018 in World Environment Day 2018 to provide a platform for the National and International level technology and equipment manufacturers to explore new business opportunities worldwide. The main aim of the event was to raise awareness for the environment, efficient and effective use of technologies for Environmental protection and scope for research &amp; development for new environmental protection technologies. There was the Plenary Session also which took place on June 5, 2018 where Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the nation on the occasion of World Environment Day celebration.</p>

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23	Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	4th India Industry Water Conclave and 6th FICCI Water Awards	1-Nov-18	New Delhi	The conclave focused on policy reforms in water, technology innovation and dissemination, and creating market for wastewater. The conclave aims at highlighting the need to develop circular economy approach for sustainable water management, harnessing the interdependencies between water use of different sectors and risk mitigation issues for the water sector. It will also underline new adaptive strategies and business models to promote sustainable water and wastewater management.
24	Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	Consultative Workshop on 'Developing a Roadmap for Implementing New Emission Norms for Power Sector'	14-Feb-19	New Delhi	In line with the vision, FICCI conducted a Consultative Workshop on 'Developing a Roadmap for Implementing New Emission Norms for Power Sector' on 14th February 2019. The workshop brought in the various key stakeholders like Ministry of Power, MoEFCC, CPCB, CEA, CERC, Private Developers, Equipment Manufacturers and Financial Institutions, under one platform to discuss and deliberate the urgent actions which may be required to be taken for the smooth implementation of the New Emission Norms.
25	Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	Curbing Stubble Burning: Making Solutions Work	26-Feb-19	New Delhi	'Curbing Stubble Burning: Making Solutions Work' was organized by FICCI in New Delhi. The conference deliberated on three key topics of 'Management of Crop Residues to Curb Stubble Burning', 'End-Use Options for Advanced Technologies for Optimal Utilisation of Agri Residue and "Enabling Framework for Implementation of Solutions'.
26	Principle 9: Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	Stakeholders' Consultation on Introduction of Electricity Storage System in India	1-Mar-17	New Delhi	FICCI in consultation with the India Energy Storage Alliance (IESA) and under the aegis of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) organized a half-day interactive session on introduction of energy storage in India on 1st March 2017. The objective of the consultation Session was to engage a wider array of stakeholders with existing as well as perspective business interests in energy storage to deliberate upon CERC's proposals and also suggest the possible framework for introduction of Energy Storage in India.

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27	Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	Conference on Potential of Plastics Industry in Northern India with special focus to Placticulture and Packaging	18-Apr-17	Chandigarh	FICCI jointly with Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals and NCPAH- Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GoI organized a National Conference – on Potential of Plastics Industry in Northern India with focus to Placticulture and Packaging on April 18, 2017 at Chandigarh. The event objectives were- to showcase the potential of plastic industry in the region, <b>to facilitate water efficiency and bring focus to Placticulture, to facilitate sustainable growth of the sector keeping in view the environmental issues</b> including plastic waste management & recycling aspect, role of plastic packaging and provide a platform for exchange of view among stakeholders
28	Principle 9: Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	National Workshop on Energy Efficiency in Buildings	20-May-17	Mumbai	FICCI in collaboration with Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) and under the aegis of Ministry of Power, Government of India organized a one-day National Workshop on “Energy Efficiency in Buildings” on 20th May 2017. The workshop was organized with the objective of Exploring present and future <b>scenario of energy efficiency in buildings in India</b> ; Understanding progress of energy efficiency building codes in various states; Showcase EESL’s business model in energy efficiency with special focus on Energy Monitoring system; Highlight EESL’s success story in buildings; Exploring Future ESCO market potential in the buildings sector.
29	Principle 9: Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	3rd Action-to-Transaction Meet	26-Mar-18	New Delhi	Meet provided an opportunity for project developers, solar equipment manufacturers and other stakeholders to interact with banks and financial institutions for bankable solar energy and related projects for financing and implementation in India and ISA Member Countries. It served as a great <b>platform for the financial sector to identify bankable projects in the solar space</b> . Around 80 participants attended the Meet and a total of 38 projects were promised during the Meet.
30	Principle 9: Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	17th FICCI CSR SUMMIT AND AWARDS	21 Feb, 19	New Delhi	FICCI Aditya Birla CSR Centre for Excellence organized its annual event ‘FICCI CSR Summit and Awards’ on 20 and 21 February 2019 at New Delhi. The program was graced by Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation Mr. Suresh Prabhu. Various companies that are addressing issues such as rain water harvesting, water conservation and clean energy were recognised for their efforts.



Picture: Glimpses of the FICCI CSR Summit and Awards in Delhi





Picture- Glimpse OF Workshop on Labour Law Amendments- Impact on Industry & Trade



Picture- Glimpse of Workshop on Labour Code on Wages



Picture- Glimpse of State Environment Ministers' Conference on June 4, in Delhi

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31	Principle 9: Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	AIIB Lead Up Event in Bhopal on Clean and Renewable Energy	21-May-18	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	A 'lead up event' based on the theme of 'Clean and Renewable Energy' was organized on May 21, 2018 at Hotel Courtyard by Marriott in Bhopal. The event on the theme of 'Clean and Renewable Energy' were attended by eminent experts, policy practitioners, officials from central government, industry leaders and representatives of Multilateral Development Banks including AIIB to deliberate on the pertinent issues relating to unlocking finance for clean energy, institutional and regulatory environment, technological options for sustainable energy development, new opportunities for innovative finance and other relevant aspects.
32	Principle 9: Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	ISA Innovation and Investment Forum	4-Sep-18	New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objectives was to bring together global investors, banks, financial institutions, country representatives, project developers and other relevant stakeholders on a single platform to deliberate on the ways and means to encourage and facilitate solar investments in the ISA member countries.</li> <li>• Mr Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce &amp; Industry and Civil Aviation was the guest of honour.</li> <li>• Around 160 participants attended the Forum comprising of over 70 solar companies, investors and financial institutions</li> </ul>



Picture- Launch of Knowledge Paper at FICCI Water Awards 2016



Picture- Launch of Knowledge Paper at Conference on Potential of Plastics Industry in Northern India with special focus to Plastics and Packaging



Picture- Launch of Knowledge Paper at 3rd National Conference on Plastic Processing with focus to Sustainable Infrastructure

## KNOWLEDGE PAPERS RELEASED AT THE EVENTS

S.No	UN Principal	Activity	Date	Knowledge Paper
1	Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	Indian Sustainability Conclave 2018	Mar 05-06, 2018	Sustainable Development Goals: Linkages with corporate actions in India
2		India Industry Water Conclave & Awards	28-Nov-17	Compendium of Best Practices: Recognizing excellence in water management and conservation
3		FICCI Water Awards 2016	14-Dec-16	Compendium of Best Practices: Recognizing excellence in water management and conservation
4	Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	3rd National Conference on Polymers and Plastics: ``Poly India-2016``	29-Jan-16	A Report on Plastic Industry January 2016
5		5th National Conference on Potential of Plastics in India	13-May-16	FICCI-TSMG report 'Role of Plastics in Next Generation Agriculture'
6		Conference on Potential of Plastics Industry in Northern India with special focus to Plastics and Packaging	18-Apr-17	Knowledge Paper on Potential of Plastic Industry in Northern India with focus to Plastics & Packaging
7		ISC-FICCI Sanitation Awards & India Sanitation Conclave	Apr 27-28, 2017	Swachh Bharat: Vision to Mission
8		ISC-FICCI Sanitation Awards & Conclave 2018	Apr 26-27, 2018	Business of change - Thinking beyond Shitpots
9	Principle 9: Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	FICCI CSR Summit and Awards	Feb 21,2019	The compendium showcases the efforts of corporates in diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies and other social good practices for sustainable inclusive development under their CSR

### Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

S.No	UN Principal	Activity	Date	Knowledge Paper
1	Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	3rd National Conference on Polymers and Plastics: ``Poly India-2016``	29-Jan-16	A Report on Plastic Industry January 2016
2		5th National Conference on Potential of Plastics in India	13-May-16	FICCI-TSMG report 'Role of Plastics in Next Generation Agriculture'
3		Conference on Potential of Plastics Industry in Northern India with special focus to Plastics and Packaging	18-Apr-17	Knowledge Paper on Potential of Plastic Industry in Northern India with focus to Plastics & Packaging
4		ISC-FICCI Sanitation Awards & India Sanitation Conclave	Apr 27-28, 2017	Swachh Bharat: Vision to Mission
5		ISC-FICCI Sanitation Awards & Conclave 2018	Apr 26-27, 2018	Business of change - Thinking beyond Shitpots
6	Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	Indian Sustainability Conclave 2018	Mar 05-06, 2018	Sustainable Development Goals: Linkages with corporate actions in India
7		India Industry Water Conclave & Awards	28-Nov-17	Compendium of Best Practices: Recognizing excellence in water management and conservation
8		FICCI Water Awards 2016	14-Dec-16	Compendium of Best Practices: Recognizing excellence in water management and conservation