





Sri Balaji University, Pune (SBUP) & Confederation of NGOs of Rural India (CNRI)

Organizes a Global Conclave on #SDG2ESG

Navigating Towards SDG's Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Strategies Through Co-op Eco Framework

Empowering change! Inspiring impact!

23 - 24 January, 2025 Pune, Maharashtra, India (SBUP Campus)



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The Conclave

A consortium of civil society organisations led by Shri Dileep Shanghani the renowned global cooperative leader and parliamentarian withSri Balaji University Pune (SBUP), Confederation of NGOs of Rural India (CNRI), World Cooperation Economic Forum (WCooPEF), Lehigh University(150 years old institution), USA Indian Institute of Public Administration, Delhi Region, Alumni Association of PGDCoop Business Management officers, VAMNICOM, Vanarai, Global Forum of Commerce & Industry (GFCI) and Indo Pacific Chamber Of Commerce & Industry (IPCCI) is organizing this very timely two days Global Conclave titled "Cooperative ESG Strategies: Navigating Towards Sustainable Development Goals, Empowering Change, Inspiring Impact."

The Conclave aims to bring together a distinguished group of industry leaders, policymakers, cooperative representatives, and experts to discuss and explore the integration of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles into business strategies and cooperative frameworks. The objective is to provide a platform for sharing insights and best practices on how cooperatives and businesses can align and enhance their ESG considerations with broader societal and environmental goals. This will ultimately contribute to India's progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and creating a more sustainable and equitable future.

By highlighting the unique role of cooperatives in this context, the conclave will emphasize the potential of cooperative models to inspire impact, empower change, and drive collective progress towards sustainable development.

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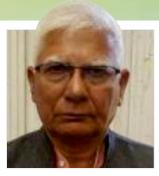
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"In today's global information age, victory may sometimes depend not on whose army wins, but on whose story wins."



Concept Note:

- We have embarked on the intelligent age bolstered by the rapid advancements in artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and blockchain. The cooperative economic framework will steer this revolution towards making India a USD10 trillion economy by 2030. A robust rise in the Cooperative economy will potentially address the SDG challenges and empower the Social and Solidarity economy. With the rise in Industrial Revolution 4.0, the Indian way of Cooperative Economic framework can steer the transition of SDG to ESG, especially for the global south. With the geo-political and geo-economic changes, there is a trust deficit which is diverting the FDI and manufacturing landscape. Cooperative organizations through the G-local Cooperative economic framework will steer this Industry 4.0 towards a robust, resilient, and diversified Solidarity economy framework, which will be more farmer-centric and economically viable and perhaps more acceptable collectively. The changing global landscape has been significantly shaped by a series of intricate disruptions, ranging from economic uncertainties to environmental challenges and social upheavals. In response, governments, organizations, and leaders worldwide are actively seeking ways not only to safeguard our way of life but also to enhance our present and future prospects.
- September 2024 in the United Nations, the global leaders adopted the Pact to the future, which will give a boost to the Cooperative Economy G-Locally. The Panchasheel (Five Sutras) hinges around the solutions to 21st century problems is all about Cooperation and have laid out the basic framework for transformation to ESG from SDG.
- Turbocharge the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement on climate change,

two landmark 2015 agreements that have seen halting progress and missed milestones.

- ◆ Listen to young people and include them in decision—making, at the national and global levels.
- Build stronger partnerships with civil society, the private sector, local and regional authorities and more.
- Redouble efforts to build and sustain peaceful, inclusive and just societies and address the root causes of conflicts.
- Protect all civilians in armed conflict.
- Accelerate the implementation of our commitments on women, peace and security.
- India's role in the achievement of the SDGs is crucial, given its vast population and diverse development challenges. Despite ongoing efforts, India has struggled to meet several SDG targets and is considered an outlier in terms of performance on these goals. However, recent initiatives and policy measures have shown promise, with NITI Aayog's latest SDG India Index indicating an improvement in the country's overall score across SDGs.



If you want to change the world, start with yourself. Responsible individual climate action is the key to safeguarding our collective future.

- Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

With India assuming the presidency of the G20 in December 2022, it is presented with a unique opportunity to accelerate its progress towards the SDGs. To effectively achieve these targets, it is imperative for India Inc. to align its business practices with broader societal and environmental goals. This includes integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) considerations into their operations and decision-making processes. ESG refers to the three central factors in measuring the sustainability and ethical impact of an investment or business.

Environmental criteria assess how a company performs as a steward of nature, including its impact on climate change, resource use, and pollution. Social criteria examine how a company manages relationships with its employees, suppliers, customers, and the communities where it operates. Governance deals with a company's leadership, executive pay, audits, internal controls, and shareholder rights. In India, there has been a notable increase in awareness and adoption of ESG practices among companies. This is evident in the fivefold growth in internet searches for ESG criteria since 2019. Companies of all sizes and across industries are allocating more resources to improve their ESG performance.

Additionally, stakeholders and investors are increasingly scrutinizing companies' ESG practices, emphasizing the need for transparency and accountability. Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5 aims to achieve gender equality and empower women and girls by eliminating discrimination and violence against them, promoting equal access to education, healthcare, and resources, and encouraging women's participation in leadership and decision-making.

Key targets include ending child marriage, recognizing unpaid domestic work, ensuring reproductive health rights, and leveraging technology for women's empowerment.

The "Women and Men in India 2023" report emphasizes the crucial role of gender equality in achieving all UN SDGs. The report also outlines a Minimum Set of Gender Indicators, which includes 51 quantitative and 11 qualitative measures to track progress in economic empowerment, education, health, and public life. While the private sector has a significant role, there is an even greater need for governments worldwide to establish a supportive regulatory environment for advancing ESG goals. Sustainability and green development have become focal points, expected to drive increased green financing, despite challenges such as global uncertainty and capital outflows.

As a result, organizational strategies are increasingly aligned with priorities related to climate change, decarbonization, ethical supply chains, circular economy, diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). These strategies are built on a strong foundation of good governance and are supported by comprehensive ESG frameworks, measurement, reporting, and assurance mechanisms. Cooperatives, with their democratic governance structure and community-focused approach, play a critical role in advancing ESG goals. They inherently align with the principles of sustainability, equity, and social responsibility, making them key players in the push toward achieving the SDGs. Cooperatives can serve as catalysts for change, fostering collaboration and shared value creation among members and stakeholders.

Tentative Agenda

PANEL	OBJECTIVE	TOPICS COVERED	KEY TAKEAWAYS
1. Environmental Sustainability to create a robust Bio-economy (E)	Explore innovative approaches and solutions to key environmental challenges faced by businesses.	Circular economy practices, Sustainable supply chain management, Biodiversity conservation & Green technologies	Examples of successful environmental sustainability initiatives & Strategies for implementing innovative solutions in businesses
2. Gender Equity, Social Impact and Responsibility: Beyond Compliance (S)	Examine how businesses can go beyond regulatory compliance to create meaningful social impact.	Social entrepreneurship, Community development, Stakeholder engagement, Diversity Inclusive business practices, Gender Equality.	Strategies for building a sustainable business model with social impact & Importance of stakeholder engagement and inclusivity.
3. Collaborative Governance for Inclusive Sustainable Growth (G)	Discuss the evolving role of corporate governance in driving sustainable practices and creating long-term value.	Board diversity, Executive compensation linked to sustainability goals, Shareholder engagement & Regulatory frameworks.	Best practices in corporate governance for sustainability & Strategies for aligning governance with ESG goals.
4. Integrating ESG into Sustainable Business Strategies (E, S, G)	Explore practical strategies for integrating ESG principles into core business strategies.	ESG risk management; Stakeholder engagement; Sustainable innovation; Value creation.	Practical tools and frameworks for ESG integration & Case studies of successful ESG integration in different industries
5. Environmental Impact Assessment and Reporting.	Discuss the importance of transparent ESG reporting and its role in building trust with stakeholders.	ESG disclosure standards, Communication strategies, Leveraging technology for transparency.	Best practices in environmental impact assessment and reporting & Tools and technologies for effective ESG reporting.
6. Sustainable Entrepreneurship: Nurturing Start-ups for Impact.	Explore the role of sustainable entrepreneurship in driving innovation and creating positive social and environmental impact, with a focus on start-ups.	Sustainable Entrepreneurship, Eco- innovation, Social Entrepreneurship, Start- up Funding	Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Entrepreneurship, Metrics for social and environmental impact for attracting investment and demonstrating value.

Expected Outcomes

Participants will gain valuable insights into best practices for integrating ESG principles into cooperative and business strategies, as well as emerging trends and innovations in sustainability. The conclave will provide a platform for sharing best practices in sustainable entrepreneurship, climate change mitigation, ethical supply chains, circular economy practices, and DEI within cooperative organizations and businesses. Participants will have the opportunity to network and forge collaborations with industry leaders, policymakers, cooperative representatives, and experts, leading to potential partnerships and initiatives that contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals

By focusing on the unique strengths and capabilities of cooperatives, the conclave aims to:

- ▶ Enhance the understanding of how ESG principles can be effectively integrated into cooperative frameworks, ensuring that these organizations continue to lead in sustainability and social responsibility.
- Promote the adoption of innovative sustainability practices within cooperatives, driving positive change in local communities and beyond.
- ► Foster a collaborative environment where cooperatives and businesses can learn from each other, share resources, and build strategic alliances that support sustainable development.
- Inspire cooperative organizations to take bold steps in their ESG journeys, contributing significantly to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and creating a more equitable and sustainable future for all.

About Sri Balaji University, Pune (SBUP)

Sri Balaji University, built on the pillars of Discipline, Determination, and Dedication, is an ongoing endeavor to transform raw talent into future corporate managers who can effectively handle corporate challenges and take businesses to greater heights. With its inception in 1998 by Late Professor Dr. (Col) A. Balasubramanian, the visionary Founder and Chancellor, the university achieved its well-deserved status in 2019. Home to multiple institutes, including Balaji Institute of Modern Management (BIMM), Balaji Institute of Technology & Management (BITM), Balaji Institute of International Business (BIIB), and Balaji Institute of Management and Human Resources Development (BIMHRD), SBUP provides a nurturing environment for holistic learning and personal growth. Together, let's embark on a transformative educational journey at Sri Balaji University, Pune (SBUP), and become the leaders of tomorrow.





Late Prof. Dr. (Col) A. Balasubramanian
Founder President & Chancellor,
Sri Balaji University, Pune (SBUP)



About World Cooperative Economic Forum (WCooPEF)



The World Cooperative Economic Forum (WCooPEF) is headquartered in New Delhi and aims to amplify the voices of over three million cooperatives worldwide. The forum promotes cooperative principles and movements while addressing the sector's issues and concerns with governments and stakeholders globally. WCooPEF has embarked on its mission to focus on creating a fair economy grounded in practicality. With the help of actionable insights, WCooPEF helps its stakeholders to not only navigate but also influence the future of the cooperative economy, which employs 10 percent of the global workforce. WCooPEF intends to unite co-operators, social scientists, cooperative economists, policymakers, and various other stakeholders to discuss the social and solidarity economy. The forum aims to share insights from Indian cooperatives to inform global debates and policies, offering impartial, well-researched analyses to raise awareness among decision-makers in governments, the cooperative sector, academia, and civil society worldwide.

About CNRI



The Confederation of NGOs of Rural India (CNRI) is the largest confederation of NGOs globally, established in February 2005 as a people's movement committed to inclusive growth and nation-building. CNRI believes in the vital role of the NGO sector alongside governmental authorities, aiming to bridge the gap and serve disadvantaged communities at the grassroots level. CNRI unites people to create an inclusive society free from discrimination based on region, language, religion, caste, creed, community, gender, or socioeconomic factors. The organization provides support and services to its member NGOs and self-help groups nationwide, fostering empowerment and sustainable development for all.

About Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), Delhi Region



IIPA is an autonomous academic institution inaugurated by the first Prime Minister of India, as the first President of the Society on March 29, 1954, in New Delhi. The institute is of national significance focusing on training, research, and the dissemination of information related to Public Administration. Its purpose is to equip public servants with the necessary domain knowledge, functional skills, and behavioral competencies for effective governance. The institute offers technical management skills, human skills for coordination, and conceptual skills for leadership roles in public policy planning and execution

About Lehigh University



Lehigh University was born in post-Civil War America, a period when the United States was both rebuilding from the war's turmoil and flexing its muscles as a new economic power. Asa Packer founded Lehigh Valley Railroad in 1865, with a vision to create a new university for the intellectual and moral improvement of the voung men in the Lehigh Valley.

Lehigh has evolved into one of the most highly regarded institutions of higher learning in the nation, educating thousands of students each year and consistently turning out graduates who go on to enjoy remarkably successful careers and make an impact in the world. Lehigh graduates have led both the Ford and Chrysler Corporations; orchestrated the construction of giant locks along Panama Canal; invented the escalator; and stood as leaders in the worlds of business, engineering, politics, arts, athletics, space exploration, and other countless fields.

About Alumni Association of PGDCoop Business Management Officers, VAMNICOM



AADVAM (The Alumni Association of PGDCBM - Post Graduate Diploma in Cooperative Business Management) at VAMNICOM is a network of cooperative officer graduates from the DCBM program at the Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM). The association aims to foster connections between former students and the institute, providing a platform for professional networking, knowledge exchange, and collaboration in cooperative business management. AADVAM reunites learned cooperative experts from PGDCBM VAMNICOM, which is now running its 58th batch since inception. Participants of this course have laid the foundation for cooperative management in India and South Asia, becoming a bedrock for the mission of "Sahkar Se Samriddhi". With a network of around 1,500 cooperative officers in South Asia, AADVAM works diligently on the ideals of legendary cooperators such as the Iron Man of India, Sardar Patel, the founder of AMUL Tribhuvandas Patel, and visionary Vaikunth Mehta.

About Vanarai



Vanarai was founded by Padma Vibhushan Dr. Mohan Dharia in 1986 with the vision of fostering self-reliance in villages. For over three decades, Vanarai has worked in more than 250 villages addressing various aspects of sustainable rural development. Their primary focus areas include watershed development, afforestation, health, hygiene and sanitation, educational upliftment, and agricultural development. They actively transform wasteland into productive land and conduct tree plantation drives in villages to generate income and employment, thereby stimulating socio-economic growth in rural areas. As an organization, they serve as planners, facilitators, and implementers of development initiatives aimed at empowering rural India through an integrated and sustainable development strategy. Engaging grassroots communities in the planning, restoration, and execution of development activities has led to significant, inspiring impacts. They have successfully improved the socio-economic conditions of many villagers, fostering an environment conducive to reverse migration, in line with their vision. The organization believes in the importance of community participation and the cultivation of local leadership for sustainable development while upholding strong ethical principles in all its activities. Their efforts in sustainable integrated rural development have transformed the image of many drought-prone villages

About Global Forum of Commerce & Industry (GFCI)



The Global Forum of Commerce & Industry (GFCI) is a vibrant platform that brings together business leaders, entrepreneurs, policymakers, professionals, and stakeholders from various sectors of commerce and industry worldwide. It serves as a hub for connecting, collaborating, and shaping the future of global commerce. GFCI aims to foster dialogue, collaboration, and innovation across different industries by facilitating discussions on global economic trends, trade policies, technological advancements, and sustainable practices.

The objectives behind the formation of GFCI are multifaceted, focusing on supporting and enhancing global economic activities. The primary objectives include promoting international trade, encouraging investment, fostering economic cooperation, and advancing sustainable development. In addition to these, GFCI works to enhance competitiveness, support innovation and technology, and advocate for policies and regulations that bolster global commerce and industry. GFCI aims to create a more integrated, dynamic, and prosperous global economy. It also serves as a resource center and knowledge hub, providing information on trade regulations and standards. Furthermore, GFCI collaborates with governments to streamline procedures and improve logistical infrastructure, making global trade more efficient.

About Indo Pacific Chamber Of Commerce & Industry (IPCCI)



The Indo-Pacific Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IPCCI) is a prestigious and dynamic organization dedicated to promoting economic, social, educational, and cultural cooperation among Indo-Pacific countries, as well as other friendly and neighboring nations. Our chamber serves as an excellent platform for businesses, entrepreneurs, and professionals from these countries to promote technology transfer, facilitate dialogue, foster collaboration, and drive growth.

IPCCI focuses on building partnerships, enhancing trade relations, and advocating for policies that support the economic development of the region, It can also play a significant role in promoting sustainability across the Indo-Pacific through various strategies and initiatives. In addition to advocating for sustainable policies, the Chamber can engage with governments and policymakers to push for regulations that encourage sustainable business practices, such as renewable energy incentives, waste reduction, and responsible

Beyond sustainability, IPCCI acts as a catalyst for policy development, a hub for networking, and a beacon for best practices. It can advocate for policy reforms that promote free trade, reduce tariffs, and eliminate non-tariff barriers, presenting a unified voice to governments and international bodies. By doing so, the Chamber helps shape regulations that support cooperative trade and economic integration. Furthermore, IPCCI can facilitate networking opportunities, enabling co-operatives to form strategic alliances and partnerships across the region.

Call to Action:

We invite individuals and organizations committed to sustainability and social responsibility to participate in the ESG Conclave. Join us in advancing sustainable development goals, sharing best practices, and forging collaborations that can make a difference. Together, we can create a more sustainable and equitable future for all. Register now to secure your spot at this transformative event.

Venue

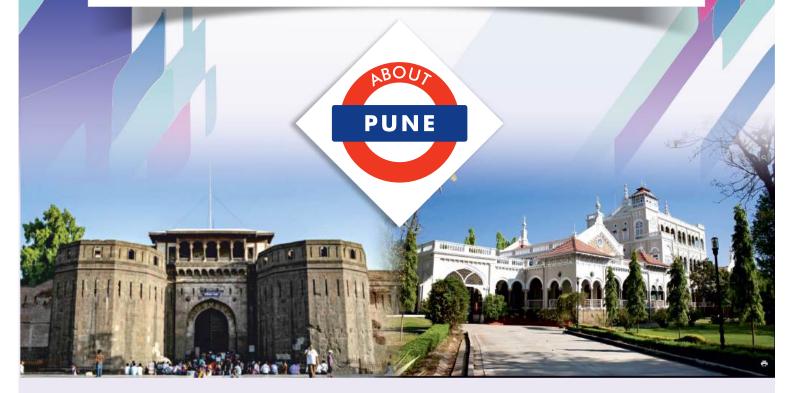
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Sri Balaji University, Pune (SBUP)



une often referred to as the "Oxford of the East," is a major educational and cultural h u b of India. Known for its historical landmarks, thriving business community, and a blend of traditional and modern lifestyles, Pune offers visitors a unique experience. The city is nestled in the Sahyadri mountain range and boasts a moderate climate throughout the year, making it a popular destination for both tourists and professionals alike. Pune is also a gateway to various weekend getaways like Lonavala, Mahabaleshwar, and Lavasa.

How to Reach



Pune International Airport (Lohegaon) is well-connected to all major cities in India and internationally. The venue is approximately 25 km from the airport.



Pune Junction Railway Station is a key railhead connecting the city to major Indian cities. The venue is about 20 km from the station.



Pune is easily accessible via the Mumbai-Bangalore National Highway. For those traveling by car, SBUP is located right off the Mumbai-Bangalore Bypass. Regular buses and taxis are also available.

Major list of Hotels

Hotel Ginger Pune - Wakad

Address: Near Indira College Rd, Kala Khadak, Wakad, Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Maharashtra,

Phone: +91 20 6677 3333

Price: Starting at ₹ 4,000 per night

Holiday Inn Express Pune Hinjewadi, an IHG Hotel

Address: Survey No. 9, 2, Hinjawadi Rd, Hinjawadi Village, Hinjawadi, Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad,

Maharashtra 411057, Phone: +91 20 4220 9111

Price: Starting at ₹ 5,000 per night

Sayaji Pune

Address: 135/136, Mumbai-Bangalore Bypass Highway, Shankar Kalat Nagar, Wakad, Pune, Pimpri-

Chinchwad, Maharashtra 411057, Phone: +91 20 4212 1212

Price: Starting at ₹ 4,000 per night

Courtyard by Marriott Pune Hinjewadi

Address: S. No 19 & 20, P4, Phase 1, Hinjawadi Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, Hinjawadi, Pune, Pimpri-

Chinchwad, Maharashtra 411057, Phone: +91 20 4212 2222

Price: Starting at ₹ 6,000 per night

Who Will Attend

Government Departments, Industry Associations, Cooperative Organisations, Multilateral Institutions, Financial Institutions, Think Tanks, Sustainability Leaders, Business Leaders (Chairman, MDs, CEOs Founders), Entrepreneurs, Academicians & Researchers

Registration Process:

For event registration:

Register by filling out the form using the provided link or by scanning the QR code.



Complete your registration by making the required payment.

Link: Global ESG Conclave 2025 Registration Link

Event Highlights

In addition to keynote addresses, panel discussions, and networking opportunities, the event will feature:

Exhibition Stalls:

Showcasing innovations, technologies, and solutions from government bodies, private companies, startups, and research institutions.

Poster-Making Competitions:

Encouraging students to present creative solutions and research in areas like sustainability, digital transformation, and social inclusion.

Cultural Programs:

A celebration of diverse traditions, featuring performances by students to promote cultural exchange and unity.

Important Dates & Fees

Abstract (summary of the presentation)

Submission Deadline

15th January 2025

Registration Fees

INR 3500 and 300 US\$

Why Attend This Conclave?

- Gain insights from industry leaders, policymakers, and experts on how tointegrate ESG principles into cooperative and business strategies.
- Learn about best practices in sustainable entrepreneurship, climate change mitigation, ethical supplychains, circular economy practices, and DEI in cooperatives and businesses.
- Network and forge collaborations with like-minded individuals and organizations committed to advancing sustainable development goals through cooperative models.
- Contribute to meaningful discussions and initiatives that have the potential to drive positive change and create a more sustainable and equitable future.

Coopathon

Coopathon on the lines of ESG Global conclave is going to be organised on 22nd – 23rd January and going to be a collaborative, innovation-driven event where young India across nations and other global organisations will work together to solve complex problems attached to SDG framework and an action-oriented outcome supplementing to the Pact for the Future will be churned out. The beauty of this event would be a blend of cooperation and competition to solve the SDG challenges through the NEO-Coop Economic framework with new Geo-economic and geopolitical changes. The focus will be on fostering collaboration between organizations, leveraging diverse skill sets and knowledge to drive solutions that might be difficult to achieve individually.

- Collaboration Across Sectors: Unlike traditional hackathons or competitions, this Coopathons are specifically designed to encourage cooperation between participants from various sectors (e.g., business, government, non-profits, academia, and other stakeholders). This helps bring together different perspectives, resources, and expertise.
- Innovation Focus: The goal of a Coopathon is to develop innovative solutions for real-world problems to make a peaceful and happy world, often related to challenges like sustainability, technology development, economic growth, public policy, or social issues. This will provide a platform for creative problem-solving and idea-sharing.
- Problem-Solving Framework: Coopathon will address specific, often urgent issues or challenges. For instance, these might include challenges in industries such as agriculture, healthcare, education, urban planning, or even environmental protection in coop Eco Framework.
- Outcomes and Implementation: The objective of this Coopathon is not just to brainstorm ideas but to produce actionable solutions. The best ideas are often supported with resources and follow-up programs for real-world implementation.
- This Coopathon will be particularly impactful when tackling complex societal or global challenges, where collaboration across industries and regions is essential to achieving meaningful results.



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