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## “Enabling Industry Today for the Standards of Tomorrow”

### Sustainability and Material Compliance Conference



**26 September 2025**



**IIMB Auditorium**

Agenda	Presenter	Duration
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening remarks - The purpose of this event</li> <li>Lighting the lamp</li> <li>Key Note Address</li> </ul>	Mr. Rajeev R Tripathi, Chair Person, <b>Supply Chain Management Centre, IIMB</b> Mr. Prashant Gokhale, President, <b>BCIC</b> and Managing Director, <b>Buhler (India) Pvt Ltd</b>	0.5 hour 9:30 - 10:00
<b>Fire Sidechat:</b> <b>“Beyond Compliance: How MSME’s Can Turn Sustainability Reporting into Opportunity”</b>  Context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability in current times- MSME &amp; VUCA world</li> <li>Leveraging sustainability for competitive advantage</li> <li>Sustainability practices for MSMEs</li> <li>Sustainability Reporting: a burden or an opportunity</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Aditya Gupta, Chief Operating Officer, <b>IIMB - Supply chain management centre</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Kanishk Negi Sustainable Procurement Director <b>SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC</b>	45 Min 10:00 - 10:45
<b>Coffee / Tea Break</b>		15 Min
<b>Presentation 1:</b> <b>“The Compliance Tightrope: Balancing Quality, Efficiency, and Regulation</b>  Context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future-Proof Compliance: How Data Quality Processes Drive Sustainable Success</li> </ul>	<b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Michael Wurzman CEO, <b>RSJ CONSULTING, USA</b>	35 Min 11:00 - 11:35
<b>Presentation 2:</b> <b>“Product Carbon Footprint Under Pressure: Decoding Regulations, Mastering Reporting, and Overcoming Obstacles”</b>  Context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulatory Landscape &amp; Compliance</li> <li>Calculating &amp; Measuring Product Carbon Footprints (PCF)</li> <li>Turning PCF Reporting into Business Value</li> <li>Overcoming Practical Barriers</li> <li>Future-Proofing Against Rising Pressures</li> </ul>	<b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Arun Kumar, Senior Manager, Research and Development, <b>TVS MOTORS</b>	20 Min 11:40 - 12:00
<b>Presentation 3:</b> <b>“Karnataka Government Initiatives on Climate change”</b>  Context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green Index Portal</li> <li>Climate Change</li> <li>Voluntary Disclosure</li> </ul>	<b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Mahesh T, Director, <b>Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute, Government of Karnataka</b>	15 Min 12:00 - 12:15
<b>Presentation 4:</b> <b>“Carbon Accounting made simple”</b>  Context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IIMB initiatives for MSME and Indian industries</li> </ul>	<b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Aditya Gupta Chief Operating Officer, <b>IIMB - Supply chain management centre</b>	15 Min 12:15 - 12:30

<p><b>Panel Discussion 1:</b></p> <p><b>“From Policy to Practice: Navigating Global Decarbonization Regulations” - Global Context”</b></p> <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESG policies and their implications for companies</li> <li>How companies are targeting to achieve their decarbonization targets</li> <li>How disclosures / reporting are helping to achieve company and country decarbonization targets (like BRSR, CDP, Ecovadis etc)</li> <li>Supply chain challenges in responding to requests from the customers and regulators</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Mr. Sridhar Pabbisetty, Public policy leader, governance reformer, and technology strategist</p> <p><b>Panelist 1:</b> Mr. Muthu Kumar N, Head-Regulations and Homologation, <b>ASHOK LEYLAND</b></p> <p><b>Panelist 2:</b> Mr. Amit Kumar Paladhi, Sr. General Manager (EHS &amp; Sustainability), <b>BOSCH India</b></p> <p><b>Panelist 3:</b> Mr. Venugopal Bhat Research Fellow - Global Product Owner - Supply chain Data and Digital systems - <b>SHELL ENERGY</b></p> <p><b>Panelist 4:</b> Mr. Prathamesh Lambe, Manager - Sustainability, <b>MAHINDRA &amp; MAHINDRA</b></p>	<p>1 Hour</p> <p>12:30 - 1:30</p> <p>15 Min Open Discussion</p>
<b>Lunch Break</b>		45 Min
<p><b>Panel Discussion 2:</b></p> <p><b>“Beyond Recycling: Why True Circularity Requires Systemic Change”</b></p> <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Limits of Recycling</li> <li>Designing products for Circularity</li> <li>Cradle to Cradle, Not Cradle to Grave: Designing for Disassembly and Value Retention</li> <li>The Role of Data and Traceability in Enabling Circularity</li> <li>Collaboration Across the Supply Chain and practical challenges</li> <li>How the companies implement the circular economy concepts</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Rajeev R Tripathi, Chair Person, Supply Chain Management Centre, IIMB</p> <p><b>Panelist 1:</b> Mr. Rabindra Sah Chief Technology Officer, <b>INDIAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING</b></p> <p><b>Panelist 2:</b> Mrs. Asmita Sathaye, General Manager - <b>TATA MOTORS</b></p> <p><b>Panelist 3:</b> Mrs. Pournima Barve, Digital Product Manager - <b>VOLVO CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p><b>Panelist 4:</b> Mr. Harshit Tyagi Manager (Sustainability) - <b>INTERTEK GROUP PLC</b></p>	<p>1 Hour</p> <p>2:15 - 3:15</p> <p>15 Min Open Discussion</p>
<p><b>Presentation: 5:</b></p> <p><b>“Material Compliance Regulation update worldwide”</b></p> <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Regulatory Landscape for Material Compliance</li> <li>Sector-Specific Material Compliance Challenges</li> <li>Supply Chain Transparency &amp; Due Diligence</li> <li>Future Trends</li> <li>Circular Economy Linkages: EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility), recycled material standards</li> </ul>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Shridhar Rajappanavar Founder &amp; CEO, <b>KEY SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTIONS</b></p>	<p>15 Min</p> <p>3:15 - 3:30</p>
<b>Coffee / Tea break</b>		15 Min
<p><b>Panel Discussion 3:</b></p> <p><b>“The Rules of the Game: Compliance Mandates Every suppliers Must Know”</b></p> <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Non-Negotiable Compliance Mandates - Demand from customers/authorities</li> <li>Future-Proofing Your Business: Anticipating the Next Wave of Regulations for product compliance</li> <li>Tools for Automating Compliance Management</li> <li>Emerging Compliance Trends &amp; Future Risks</li> <li>How product testing and assurance is important in the Compliance</li> <li>Supply chain challenges and mitigation rules</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Shridhar Rajappanavar Founder &amp; CEO, <b>KEY SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTIONS</b></p> <p><b>Panelist 1:</b> Mr. Sarvesh, Project Lead - Material Compliance - <b>GROUPO ANTOLIN</b></p> <p><b>Panelist 2:</b> Mrs. Sunanda Kadam, Regional General Manager - <b>INTERTEK GROUP PLC</b></p> <p><b>Panelist 3:</b> Mr. Sharad Raut Manager - Global product compliance <b>SOUTHCO Global Engineering Services</b></p> <p><b>Panelist 4:</b> Mrs. Meenakshi Shastri, Assistant Manager (Product Compliance) - <b>KOHLER</b></p>	<p>50 Min</p> <p>3:45 - 4:35</p> <p>10 Min Open Discussion</p>
<p><b>Presentation 6:</b></p> <p><b>“Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and Waste Recycling”</b></p> <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy &amp; Regulatory Landscape</li> <li>Obligations for companies to comply- Must to know</li> <li>Implementation &amp; Operational Challenges</li> <li>Waste Recycling technologies &amp; Trend</li> <li>Understanding the monitoring, enforcement, and grievance redressal mechanisms</li> </ul>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Ravitej Hegde, Chief Executive Officer, <b>PARYAVARNEER ENGINEERS &amp; CONSULTANTS PVT LTD</b></p>	<p>20 Min</p> <p>4:40 - 5:00</p>
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Kiran R, CTO, Key Sustainability Private Limited	30 Min 5:00 - 5:30