



# CERTIFICATE COURSE ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ESG PRACTICE

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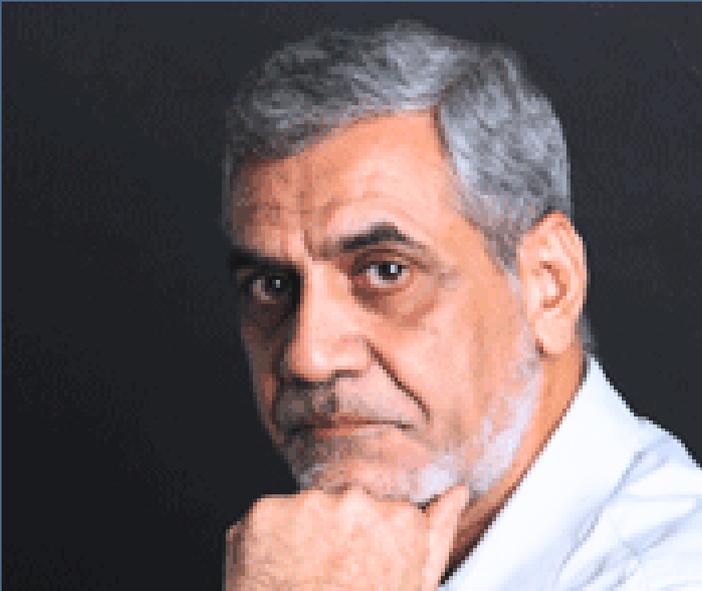


# ABOUT US



The M.C. Mehta Centre for Education and Research distinguishes itself by combining decades of environmental advocacy with vast legal and policy experience. The Centre, founded on the legacy of Shri. M.C. Mehta, India's leading environmental lawyer and the recipient of global honours such as the Padma Shri, Ramon Magsaysay Award, and UNEP Global 500, is uniquely positioned to provide principled and practical training. These courses are not merely academic; they are mission-driven.

The Centre is committed to teaching the next generation of environmental professionals in the same way that it has shaped ground breaking environmental jurisprudence in India. Our curriculum stands out for its interdisciplinary focus, policy-based insights, and real-world relevance for organisations operating in the fast-developing ESG sector. This course is designed for professionals who seek practical insights coupled with regulatory clarity and a values-driven approach to sustainability.



# PADMA SHRI MAHESH CHANDER MEHTA



In today's rapidly changing global landscape, Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors are reshaping how businesses operate, how investors allocate capital, and how regulators define corporate accountability. ESG is no longer optional – it is a strategic imperative that drives risk management, long-term value creation, company reputation, and regulatory compliance.

This comprehensive foundational course on ESG by the M.C. Mehta Centre for Education and Research offers a comprehensive introduction to ESG concepts, standards, and practical tools that organizations, investors, and professionals need in order to respond to regulatory and stakeholder expectations.

Through carefully designed course modules, course participants gain a solid understanding of the key principles, frameworks, standards, and skills needed to integrate ESG into business practice and investment decisions, including understanding how ESG contributes to long-term value creation, stakeholder trust, and sustainable development.

Outcome-oriented,  
focusing on building  
job-ready competencies

Applied learning through  
case-studies

Participatory and interactive  
sessions and collaborative group  
projects

Practice-oriented  
assessments

Personalized career mapping  
session for hybrid course  
participants



# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The course focuses on the practical application of ESG concepts and provides training in the leading global and national disclosure requirements and expectations that are shaping sustainability and corporate governance today, including:

- The Foundations of Sustainability – Tracing the evolution of sustainability, from environmental stewardship to modern ESG frameworks.
- GRI standards – A set of globally recognized sustainability reporting standards developed by the Global Reporting Initiative.
- TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures) – A framework to help companies and organizations effectively disclose climate-related risks and opportunities.
- ISSB (International Sustainability Standards Board) – Standards that aim to provide a global baseline for sustainability reporting.
- EU CSRD (European Union Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive) and ESRS (European Sustainability Reporting Standards) – Europe’s corporate sustainability reporting standards requiring double materiality assessment.
- India’s BRSR (Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report) and BRSR Core – SEBI’s sustainability disclosure requirements for listed companies.
- Materiality Assessment – Understanding the concept of single and double materiality and how materiality assessments are conducted.
- Transparency, Communication and Assurance – Identifying and mitigating risks of greenwashing through effective, transparent communication. Understanding the importance of third-party assurance.
- ESG and Value Creation – Integrating ESG with business strategy, risk management, KPIs, and SDGs.



# WHO IS IT FOR?

This course is designed for a broad range of professionals, including:

- ESG, sustainability, finance, legal, and compliance teams
- Board members and senior leaders seeking an understanding of ESG expectations and requirements
- ESG analysts, auditors, and consultants
- Investors, fund managers, and capital market professionals
- Students and early-career professionals preparing for ESG-aligned roles
- Policy professionals, regulators, and academics seeking a deeper understanding of ESG policy and practice





# CAREER ADVANCEMENT

In today's evolving landscape of global regulations, stakeholder scrutiny, and sustainable investing, the demand for transparency, accountability, and ethical business conduct has never been higher.

ESG is no longer simply 'nice-to-have' – it is a strategic necessity.

This course has been designed to not only equip you with deep, practical ESG knowledge but to open the doors to meaningful, future-forward career pathways across industries.

- ESG Analyst / ESG Specialist
- Sustainability Consultant
- Corporate Governance Advisor
- CSR & Impact Assessment Professional
- ESG/ Climate Risk & Compliance Officer
- Investor Relations / Reporting Lead
- Environmental Manager
- ESG Legal Advisor

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM

- Instructor-led online classes, along with a cohort -based model
- Comprehensive curriculum
- Real world case studies
- Career mentorship and guidance on career pathways



# COURSE CONTENT

## Module 1: Introduction to Sustainability and ESG

- Understanding the history and evolution of sustainability
- Exploring climate change, biodiversity loss, and social challenges with respect to sustainability
- Analysing the environmental, social and economic dimensions of sustainable development
- Examining how individual and corporate actions drive sustainable futures

## Module 2: The Role of ESG in your Business: Integrating Sustainability into Core Strategy

- Mapping ESG risks, opportunities, and stakeholder expectations
- Integrating ESG into daily functions such as finance, HR, supply chain, and governance
- Positioning ESG as a driver of innovation and competitiveness
- Applying ESG across your business value chain

## Module 3 : ESG Materiality: Identifying What Matters Most for Impact and Performance

- Understanding what materiality means in ESG reporting
- Distinguishing between single and double materiality
- Comparing materiality across major standards (ISSB, GRI, CSRD, SASB, TCFD)
- Aligning stakeholder engagement and materiality assessments

## Module 4: Sources of ESG Data: Collection, Evaluation, and Application

- Identifying credible internal and external ESG data sources
- Evaluating ESG data quality, materiality, and relevance
- Aligning ESG data with frameworks like GRI, TCFD, ISSB, and BRSR
- Using ESG data for reporting and investment decisions



# COURSE CONTENT

## **Module 5: Understanding the key international frameworks: GRI, ISSB, SASB, TCFD, EU CSRD and ESRS**

- The scope and structure of GRI, ISSB, SASB, and TCFD
- Navigating IFRS S1, S2 and the SASB Standards
- Aligning multiple ESG standards for consistency and assurance
- Examining framework-aligned disclosures and reports

## **Module 6: Mastering BRSR and BRSR Core: ESG Reporting for Indian Companies**

- Understanding SEBI's ESG mandates and the NGRBC principles
- Structuring BRSR disclosures across section-wise data collection guide
- Aligning Indian disclosures with global frameworks like ISSB and GRI
- Preparing audit-ready ESG reports on the basis of industry focused best practices

## **Module 7: Compliance and Risk Management in the context of ESG and Law**

- Identifying ESG-related legal duties and sector-specific regulations
- Understanding environmental, climate, labour, and human rights laws and their intersections
- Evaluating governance obligations and the duties of boards and directors
- Understanding the development of climate litigation in India

## **Module 8: Transparency in ESG reporting: greenwashing, misalignment and third-party assurance**

- Ensuring credibility through transparent and accurate reporting and communication
- Analysing greenwashing and disclosure misalignment
- Understanding the importance and scope of third-party assurance in ESG reporting
- Understanding third-party assurance frameworks (ISAE, AA1000)



# COURSE CONTENT

## **Module 9: Sustainable Finance, ESG Ratings & ESG Investment Readiness**

- Understanding how ESG rating and scoring systems work
- Understanding the future of carbon markets
- Exploring the role of ESG in sustainable finance and investing
- Learning about EcoVadis certification and scoring criteria

## **Module 10: ESG and climate integration in business and investing: Strategy, Risk, and Value Creation**

- Embedding ESG into business strategy, operations, risk assessments and management
- Aligning ESG KPIs with SDGs and corporate goals
- Mapping ESG impact across the value chain and product design
- Learning from case studies and India's ESG leadership trends

# COURSE FACULTY



**Dr. Tarini Mehta**

*GARP-SCR Certified Sustainability & Climate Risk Expert; Advocate & ESG Consultant, AA1000 Associate Certified Sustainability Assurance Practitioner*



**Aayush Anand**

*Sustainability & Climate Risk Expert, GARP and GRI – Accredited Professional; IIM Ranchi Alum, AA1000 Associate Certified Sustainability Assurance Practitioner (ACSAP)*



**Dr. Seema Nihalani**

*Sustainability leader with over 21 years of experience in ESG Compliance, GHG Verification, Carbon Accounting, Life Cycle Assessment, Air and Water Quality Studies, and ISO Standards.*



**Yogendra Yadav**

*Associate Director; Cotton Connect, ESG & Sustainability Expert, GHG Accounting & Assurance, Certified ISO 14001 Lead Auditor, ex-EY, ex-PwC*



**Tanvi Kumari**

*Head of Sustainable Finance (South & Southeast Asia), Certified Climate Risk & Development Finance Expert, 15+ yrs in ESG & Climate Resilience*



**\*FOR INDIAN  
STUDENTS**

# COURSE PACKAGES

## DIAMOND

₹ 75,000

- Certificate of Completion
- Access to course material on the LMS Portal (6 months)
- Access to class recordings on the LMS Portal (6 months)
- Access to Class PPTs
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- 2 x One on One Mentorship Sessions
- Interview Preparation Guidance
- Career Guidance Support
- Free Access to 1 Networking Session
- Guidance on ESG Research & Publication
- Placement Assistance
- Hardcopies of the course
- Access to 1 Module of an upcoming course(T&C Apply)
- Podcast with Top Performer and Social Media Mention

## GOLD

₹ 40,000

- Certificate of Completion
- Access to course material on the LMS Portal (3 months)
- Access to class recordings on the LMS Portal (3 months)
- Access to Class PPTs
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- 1 x One on One Mentorship Session
- Interview Preparation Guidance

## SILVER

₹ 20,000

- Certificate of Completion
- Access to course material on the LMS Portal. (1 month)
- Access to class recordings on the LMS Portal (1 month)
- Access to Class PPTs

**DISCOUNTS  
AVAILABLE**

- Pay in 3 easy instalments
- All the prices are exclusive of GST

• T&C: 6 months time to avail any 1 module from our upcoming course for free

**\*FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

# COURSE PACKAGES

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**\$ 980**

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## GOLD

**\$ 650**

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## SILVER

**\$ 400**

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# APPLY NOW

Admissions are currently open.  
The admission deadline is extended.

Note:

Please enter all the information correctly.



## SCAN TO APPLY

\* It is guaranteed that your data will be retained securely and shared only with our research centre for the necessary information.

\*GST is applicable at \_\_\_ as per government regulations.

\*To learn more about the Program, visit our website:

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