



Enhancing Knowledge,
Strengthening Capacity

2-Day Residential Management Development Programme on

**“CSR and Sustainable
Development:
National, Global Perspectives
and Implementation”**

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CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition

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CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition (CIRC)

CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition (CIRC) is an autonomous think-tank and capacity-building organization. Within the ambit of law and economics, the institute focuses on specialized thematic areas: sustainability, climate and disaster resilience, infrastructure regulation, market regulation, competition law and policy, digital economy and online dispute resolution.

The institute delivers fit-for-purpose advisory and capacity-building solutions to its clients through its team of lawyers, economists, technologists and public policy professionals. The institute is governed by a board which has eminent people as members.

CIRC has been promoted by CUTS International, a 40-year policy advocacy organization having offices in Jaipur, Delhi, Kolkata, Chittorgarh, Geneva, Washington DC, Accra, Nairobi, Lusaka, Hanoi and it engages with industry, civil society, think tanks, intergovernmental organizations, and national governments on policy matters.

Sustainable Development, Corporate Social Responsibility and Climate Resilience

The regulatory framework in the area of Sustainable development, CSR and ESG reporting is increasing in complexity with every passing day and it is driving competition. The impact on the development and growth of different sectors has been gaining traction. Our institute-CIRC endeavours to play an important role in knowledge-based capacity building towards Sustainable development, CSR and ESG reporting for the benefit of delegates from diverse sectors and institutions.

CIRC's interventions in the area of sustainable business is envisioned to holistically plan and undertake activities that provide support to the Indian Businesses / Industry, both in the public & private sector at large, in all facets of Sustainable Development, CSR and Climate Resilience. Developing sustainability strategies, identification of the sustainability risks, challenges and opportunities are part of the institute's work programme.

The 2-day residential MDP aims to provide information, know-how, hands-on project, activity designing and implementation. The programme includes comprehensive national and global imperatives in the area of Sustainability, CSR, Climate resilience & reporting and standards. It would facilitate a better understanding, long-term strategic action, implementation and integrated approach. Holistic CSR Project design focussing on socio-environmental for sustainable development keeping in view the sustainability risks, challenges and opportunities, would be highlighted. Sessions on sustainability reporting, disclosures and overall learning will be highly interactive and encouraging. Some unique practical project case studies will be covered. Elaborate discussions and background study materials would be provided. Acts, Rules, Guidelines, Standards and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are part of programme. An innovative approach to planned actions with the aim to benefit society and social equity will be the focus. Overall programme emphasis would be to:

- Awareness about updated regulation, regulatory framework and reporting
- Acquire and enhance capacity building by way of knowledge sharing
- Apply know how to undertake multiple projects and the policy implementation
- Approach to withstand competition in the increasing complex environment
- Achieve better outcomes through integrated planning and execution



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Benefits of the programme:

The 2-day MDP would be conducted in an experiential learning mode and the subject programme will enable participants to make informed decisions with respect to various implementation issues in view of mandates, understanding national and global scenarios. It will equip and provide the participants with the required knowledge and information. The planning, development, implementation, monitoring and reporting of the activities would be comprehensively covered & the programme would be practical and useful. The learning would be intensive and interactive.

Who should attend:

The programme is aimed at building competency in CSR & Sustainability for Junior to senior-level officials both in the public sector and the private sector. The two-day residential programme will enable participative learning besides faculty inputs. It will help participants to be well-informed, and take appropriate decisions while dealing with diverse issues related to CSR, Sustainable development and Climate resilience. It will equip the participants with the available resources in the form of know-how to plan and undertake field-level activities. It is an interdisciplinary programme, which has been designed & developed for the capacity building & enhancing the competency of the following:

- Personnel of multi-sector companies & corporates involved in the programme formulation, implementation, monitoring and information reporting.
- Personnel at different levels in CSR, Sustainable Development, Environment, Finance etc.,
- Implementation / operational managers, independent consultants, finance managers, researchers, planning & strategy professionals and company secretaries, and all the support staff.
- Advisors / Executives attached to the Board of Directors who provide required information to facilitate the decision support system.

Programme Certificate:

The institute will issue a certificate of participation at the conclusion of the programme.

Programme Curriculum:

- MCA and SEBI Mandates & Advisories: CSR and BRSR implementation
- National & Global Sustainable Development Perspective
- CSR alignment to National priorities
- Sustainability Risks, Challenges, Opportunities & Developing Strategies
- CSR projects Designing, Developing and Quantified outcome
- Technological interventions and innovations in multiple areas
- Group Discussion/Exercise
- Project/Activity in specific areas: Case studies
- CSR projects: Use of suitable technology and Intervention
- Safe Drinking Water and Water Harvesting
- Renewable Energy applications: Sanitation, Education and water etc
- Health, Bio-diversity Conservation, Waste Management
- Renewable Energy: Planning to execution and livelihood projects
- Implementation, Monitoring, Evaluation, Impact Assessment
- Reporting: Mandated Reports and Sustainability Reports
- Open forum Q&A, Summing up session and certificate distribution

Programme Fee:

The programme fee for this 2-day programme is:

Residential programme fee: Rs 38000/ (course fee) + Rs 6840/ (GST) - Total Rs 44,840/- and

Non-Residential programme fee: Rs 33000 (course fee) +Rs 5940/ (GST) - Total 38,940/-

The residential programme fee includes delegate fee, course material, kit bag, maximum two nights stay and other campus facilities.

To ensure programme to be interactive, the number of participants has been restricted to 20 only and the registration will be on the first come first serve basis.

In case the participants number exceeds the upper limit, the registration will be confirmed for the next scheduled programme.

CIRC Discount Policy:

Early Bird Discount:

1) For Participants, whose nominations are received 40 days before the date of commencement of the programme- A 10% discount per participant

Group Discount:

2) Nominations in groups of 3 and above will be offered a group discount of 10% on the total amount payable.

3) Two discounts cannot be combined.



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Prof Ashok B Chakraborty
Programme Director

A brief about Prof Chakraborty, CIRC (<https://circ.in/experts.php>):

Industry veteran, professionally qualified, having over 4 decades of experience, is the programme mentor and guide. Previously, he was the Professor at the Institute of Management Technology, Nagpur, 'Chief Sustainability Officer' & Head "Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development" at the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs and Executive Director of ONGC; held positions of Chief Carbon Management & Sustainability, Chief CSR, and Chief HSE. He has successfully designed and conducted over 35 National & International MDP's besides In-Company programmes in the area of 'Strategic CSR for Sustainable Development'.

Programme Faculty: We have a large network of subject matter specialists, associated with the programme who are having hands-on experience, and the implementing agencies with relevant experience and exposure in respective fields.

Programme Venue: The programme will be conducted at a venue which is conducive to effective learning. Details will be shared with the nominated participants.

We invite you to take advantage of this unique programme designed by the practitioners and nominate Officials from your organization at the earliest. Please confirm your nomination by returning the enclosed Registration Form duly filled in.

In-Company Programme: Besides open public MDPs, the institute undertakes bespoke in-company programme as per a company's needs.

Programme Takeaways: "Understanding the:"

- Challenges & Creating impacts (Risks, Opportunities, Mitigation)
- Process orientation & review and building resilience
- Creating value – CSR & Sustainable Development
- Clarity: National & global perspectives
- Strategic CSR for Sustainable Development
- Reporting: Compliance to Credibility (CSR, ESG, BRSR, SR)
- Quality Networking: Among Professionals & peers

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