



**PHD CHAMBER**  
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

# **E-Workshop on SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN AND VALUE CHAIN REPORTING**

**17<sup>th</sup> August 2021; 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

## **Executive Summary**

SEBI in May 2021 introduced the Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) for listed entities to include sustainability in business reporting. In BRSR, the businesses will be required to report the positive and negative impacts of their operations, to ensure compliance of their societal and environmental accountability on the basis of three parameters; ESG (environment, social and governance). This will ensure transparency and enable stakeholders to make informed decisions related to investment in new ventures. In BRSR the organisation portrays its plan and performance in terms of sustainability, which is becomes a stakeholder to identify and assess sustainability-related risks and opportunities to take wise decisions. It is aimed to encourage organisations to stride towards sustainability, which is the larger objective for a tenable financial and ecological system.

A conventional supply chain is the process of producing and selling of products covering all the stages, from material procurement, manufacturing of products and its distribution and sale. For a Supply Chain to achieve sustainability, proper management and coordination tools should be in place. Effective management of supply chain can be beneficial in lowering costs, and faster production cycle. A value chain is a procedure describing the activities required to create a product or service. A company analyses its value-chain by evaluating the detailed course of action involved in each step of its business. The purpose of a value-chain analysis is to increase production efficiency so that a company can deliver maximum value at the least cost. Without effective management of these, companies may have the risk of reducing its customers, and losing a competitive edge in respective industries. Today, adherence to social and environmental standards and compliance with these standards has become inevitable. The idea is to create a smooth flow of sustainable practices throughout the supply chain.

## **Objectives**

- To discuss about the policies, procedures, action plans, software's and targets disclosed by top sustainability reporting companies.
- To talk over on achieving a sustainable supply chain; management dynamics.
- To understand the concept and motive of BRSR.
- To examine the status of value chain reporting by companies and how to encourage and ensure its hassle-free incorporation in BRSR.
- To discuss the various norms of SEBI's on sustainability reporting.
- To analyse the status of disclosures mentioned in the National Guidelines for Responsible Business Conduct of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- To create awareness amongst Corporates and PSU's about Sustainability Goals, BRSR, Supply Chain and Value Chain.
- To provide a platform for stakeholders to interact, learn, discuss and share their views and experience.

## Agenda

- Sustainability and BRSR
- Supply Chain and Value Chain
- Guidelines of SEBI and MoCA
- Case Studies
- UN SDG's and Sustainability
- GRI Standards V/s BRSR
- Sustainability Reporting in India vis-à-vis other countries
- Q & A

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