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INTRODUCTION

CONNECTING YOUR BUSINESS TO THE SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD WHILE REMAINING PROFITABLE

With the world wide concerns on climate change, environmental protection, ever increasing pollution levels, and waste management issues, the role of corporate for the social causes and ethical business practices is gaining importance. Businesses need to shift the focus from profit making to responsible products and efficient services. Many countries have duly drafted their CSR policies but many other are still struggling to give it a formal shape. While the western world has already started talking about the CSR2.0 and CSR 3.0, the other countries are still stuck with the philanthropy. Despite certain criticisms on the CSR activities, more companies in the world are inclining their strategies towards corporate social responsibility. The CSR Executives have the task of reconciling the various programs, quantifying their benefits, or at least sketching a logical connection to the business, and securing the support of business line counterparts. CSR can not only refer to the compliance of human right standards, labor and social security arrangements, but also to the fight against climate change, sustainable management of natural resources and consumer protection. In the Developed nations, the basic needs of the population do not require so much support as in the under-developed nations. This Conference is designed to understand and deal with the unprecedented impacts of CSR on the working population, society and environment and therefore to elaborate the various frameworks for it with a view towards developing its practice in an evolutionary way. The fifth annual edition of conference will give new direction to the deliberations in different parts of the world. The world needs to come together to make the earth a better place to live.

OBJECTIVE

The conference aims to provide a common platform to the corporate, government agencies, NGOs, civil society, academics and the other groups to share their expectations, aspirations and responsibilities. Conference also has the objective to create a Think-Tank, bringing together representatives from various parts of the globe, covering different domains of business and society on a single platform. Research in the domain of **CSR** and Sustainable Business along with Sanitation, Climate Control, Work Life Balance, Philanthropy, Responsible Products, Business Ethics, Social impact and other topics shall be shared in the form of Paper presentation, poster exhibition by researchers and professionals from various universities and institutions. Presentations and debates will highlight current thinking and how these issues are being addressed around the world nowadays.

CONFERENCE SUBTHEMES

- ✦ Low-Carbon Energy and Sustainable Industry
- ✦ Socially responsible products
- ✦ Waste Management
- ✦ Self-Regulations, Codes of Conduct & Voluntary Compliance
- ✦ Supply Chain Sustainability
- ✦ Human Rights and Business Sustainability
- ✦ The Role of Governments in Business
- ✦ Child Labor, Forced Labor and Labor Trafficking
- ✦ Workplace safety & Woman rights
- ✦ Social Inclusion: Gender, Inequalities, and Human Rights
- ✦ Corporate Graft and Whistleblowers
- ✦ The Role of NGOs and other Elements of Civil Society
- ✦ CSR Issues relating to Multinational Enterprises
- ✦ Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
- ✦ Mining and Sustainability Principles
- ✦ Health for all
- ✦ Sustainability Reporting Standards



PAST EDITIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

4th International Conference on CSR & Sustainable Development

www.csr2016.serd.org.in

Kuala Lumpur (CSR 2016)

30-31st May 2016

4th Edition of the CSR conference was organised at International University of Malaya-Wales, Malaysia during 30-31 May 2016. The conference had speakers & presenters from academia presenting the hard core research work and the case studies. Keynotes from Malaysia added a local perspective to the international forum and all different sub-themes of the conference were covered. The Conference was organised by SERD (Society for Education & Research Development, India) and International University of Malaya-Wales, Malaysia in association with Asia-Pacific Institute of Management, India MyMobile University, Malaysia, INDIACSR, India and APACXOFORUM.

3rd International Conference on CSR & Sustainable Development

www.csr2015.serd.org.in

Dubai (CSR 2015)

04-05th May 2015

The two days international conference was organised at The Lou Lou Beach Resort, Sharjah (UAE) from 04-05th May 2015. The conference had speakers & presenters from 18 countries. On this occasion, the Edited book on CSR: Business & Societal Perspective was also launched. Conference was organised by SERD (Society for Education & Research Development, India) & British University in Dubai, in association with Asia-Pacific Institute of Management, New Delhi (Knowledge Partner), INDIACSR, NGOBOX, APACXO Forum as media and publicity partners and Close the Loop as a resource partner.

2nd International Conference on CSR & Sustainable Development

www.csr2014.serd.org.in

Jakarta (CSR 2014)

02-05th June 2014

Four days international conference was organised at The Mercure Convention Centre, Ancole Jakarta (Indonesia) from 02-05th June 2015. The conference had speakers & presenters from 22 countries. On this occasion, the Edited book on CSR: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective was also launched. The conference Chief Guest was H.E. Mr. Gurjit Singh (Ambassador of India to Indonesia and ASEAN). Conference was organised by SERD & Gunadarma University (Indonesia), Musi Rawas Economics Institute (Jakarta) in association with Asia-Pacific Institute of Management, New Delhi (Knowledge Partner), INDIACSR, NGOBOX, APACXO Forum as media and publicity partners and Close the Loop, USA.

1st International Conference on CSR & Sustainable Development

www.csr2013.serd.org.in

Bangkok (CSR 2013)

03-06th June 2013

The four days international conference was organised at The Ambassador Hotel, Bangkok from 03-06th June 2013. Over all number of delegates in the conference were seventy two. The conference had speakers & presenters from 16 countries. Conference was organised by SERD (Society for Education & Research Development, India) in association with Asia-Pacific Institute of Management, New Delhi (Knowledge Partner), INDIACSR, NGOBOX, APACXO Forum as media and publicity partners, Close the Loop, USA (resource partner).

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