



# Circular Economy Symposium 2022



“Accelerating Circular Economy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth”

**Accelerate. Sustain. Grow.**

24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022



## Introduction

Circular economy is gaining momentum with increased focus on organisation's sustainability ecosystem, and ESG. As India stands at an inflection point in its journey towards economic growth, it is crucial to balance the adverse effects of rapid urbanisation, industrialisation, growing population, and climate change. There is established imperative to imbibe circularity in our economic development as it plays a promising role in achieving the SDG goals, Net-Zero targets and facilitating Climate Action.

The recent focus on circular economy in the Union Budget puts India in the right direction. The government has been proactive in formulating action plan to push ground level actions to accelerate CE transition. The Centre Pollution Control Board has also launched a centralised Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) portal for plastic packaging waste & will help in improving accountability, traceability, and transparency of the fulfilment of EPR obligations. The industry on the other side is adopting modern innovation techniques to digitalise the entire waste management spectrum by using Artificial Intelligence (AI), Intelligent bins, automation, smart sorting etc for better transparency of process, system & supply chains, more accurate sorting & enhanced recycling rates.

Moreover, multilateral institutions are beginning to move forward with initiatives to advance circular finance solutions in various ways & enhance circular transition through collaborations with industry, government and stakeholders.

In the given context with the increased focus on EPR regulations, circular finance, circularity assessment, net-zero & climate targets, CES 2022 is driven by its central theme of **“Accelerating Circular Economy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth”** and deliberate on issues, challenges, solutions and need for development of structured frameworks to accommodate these innovative practices in their circular economy agenda.

The deliberations at symposium will ensure actionable output for all stakeholders to instigate implementation and actions on ground at faster pace to transform India as leader to promote climate neutral, competitive economy with right ingredients of Circular Economy.

The 6<sup>th</sup> edition of FICCI CES 2021 is scheduled on Nov 24 – 25, 2022. This edition will also witness 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Indian Circular Economy Awards.



## Program Focus

- › Role of circularity in achieving the Net Zero and Climate targets
- › CEO Session: Driving Circularity through vision & strategy
- › Circular financing and green investment
- › Policies and Regulations on Circular Economy
- › Digitalization as an enabler to accelerate Circular Economy
- › Circularity Measurement: Challenges and Way forward
- › Circular Solutions and Innovations (focused session with ICEA awardees)
- › Circular Economy: A key ESG Imperative

## TOP REASONS TO ATTEND

Curated & Designed by Sustainability leaders and practitioners from Industry to suit need of all stakeholders

Enhance your understanding on how circularity will play a key role in your Net-Zero business strategy

Brings Policy Makers, Global Leaders, Practitioners, and Experts on a Common Platform

Learn from best practices & practical case studies from India & across the globe

Only Circular Economy symposium to be endorsed by MoEFCC, NITI Aayog & Department of Science & Technology

Discover the available Circular Measurement Framework and address its challenges

## Expected Outcomes

- › Increased understanding on how circularity can drive a sustainable future & help achieve net-zero emissions targets
- › Learn to embed Circular Economy to redefine your business strategy
- › Better understanding to comply with policies and regulations to drive circularity within your business
- › Increased awareness on circular financing and green investment for a competitive approach
- › Improved understanding on how digitalization driving circularity and creating value



# About CES series

FICCI Circular Economy Symposium is established as one of the most coveted platform in the country for Indian and Global communities to congregate and deliberate, derive and foster adaption of CE principals for the growth and green recovery of Indian Economy.

In last 5 years, we have pioneered the effort on Circular Economy through work in thought leadership space with series of position papers in collaboration with Accenture Strategy, . Our papers were always been contemporary in nature, starting with the seminal work on demystifying CE principles and outlining underlying opportunity for India in 2018, highlighting actionable insights while making plastics circular in 2019 to sustainable plastics packaging in 2020 and finally a pulse check on India's circular transition" in 2021 to conduct a status to see how far we have come and where we want to go from here. All our last editions proceedings & knowledge papers can be assessed at <https://www.ficcices.in/knowledge.html>

We also introduced Indian Circular Economy Awards in 2019 on behest of then CEO, NITI Aayog to recognize and promote innovations in CE space and provided a common platform for sharing global/Indian best practices, trigger engaging deliberations involving Industry, policy makers, innovation evangelists, practitioners and experts, highlight technological advancements and digitalization in the CE & sustainability space & more.

In our last edition, we focused on bringing the best innovative circular solutions from across sectors to assist the industry in identifying suitable solutions and implementing the same within their organizations. We continue to align our actions to need and expectations of stakeholders and work closely with national policy making bodies to influence enablers for effective support.



## What Participants says!!!

Let me express my sincere appreciation for the continuity of initiatives & engagements & keen interest of the FICCI National CE Committee in this fast-emerging Circular Economy domain.

**- H.E Ugo Astuto**  
EU Ambassdor to India

Very interesting sessions with enriched knowledge and eminent speakers, came to know more about new innovations in India on CES

**-Deepa Govindarajan**  
SABIC

The quality of the deliberations and design of program is far better than similar events arranged by other trade bodies/ organizations

**- Sanjay Harlalka**  
Hindustan Unilever Ltd

Very apt topics were covered in the symposium and all industries were covered where there is need of circularity business concepts. Looking forward for the next Symposium where more knowledge on various upcoming topics and innovations will be shared on this platform.

**-Snehal Hartalkar**  
Recity Network Pvt Ltd

Overall the session were quiet knowledgeable and gave a better understanding regarding the circular economy model from broader perspective

**- Saurya Pratap Singh**  
Banyan Nation

## Partnership Opportunities at CES 2022

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Session Partner	Academic Partner
Media Partner	Kit Partner
Gold Partner	Silver Partner

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Value proposition and investment will be shared on request

**To participate, please register:**

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