

# 13<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CSR & ESG SUMMIT 2026

## "Role Of Responsible Businesses For Inclusive Bharat"

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Presentation Of



### 13TH NATIONAL CSR & ESG SUMMIT

For the past 13 years, CSR TIMES has been a steadfast advocate for recognizing and fostering social endeavors. The eagerly anticipated 13th CSR TIMES Summit and Awards, scheduled for August 2026, will once again celebrate organisations and individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to giving back to society, positively impacting lives, fostering inclusive growth, and indulging responsibly in business practices. The **13th edition of the National CSR & ESG Summit and Awards** is anchored on the theme **"Role of Responsible Business for Inclusive Bharat"**. It aligns closely with India's national development priorities towards Viksit Bharat @2047 and global commitments such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in areas like quality education, gender equality, clean energy, decent work, and propagating peace. Driven by the ethos of "Leave No One Behind," of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the 13th edition continues to pave the way for a more equitable, sustainable, and inclusive future for all.

#### CSR TIMES AWARDS

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) embodies a dedication to societal well-being. Since 2014, CSR TIMES has honored commendable organizations and individuals for their outstanding CSR initiatives. CSR continues to be a catalyst in bringing underprivileged sections onto equal footing with the rest of society through key initiatives in education, skill development, healthcare, sustainable livelihoods, economic inclusion, and infrastructure development, etc. to effect institutional welfare of self-reliant India. Through the CSR TIMES Awards, we inspire a culture of responsibility and purpose, recognizing organisations that are framing responsibility not as obligation but as a moral architecture; a covenant between enterprise and humanity, where profit finds its truest meaning only when it flows outward. We remain committed to ensuring that genuine CSR efforts receive the acknowledgment they deserve.

#### AWARD CATEGORIES

- Education
- Healthcare
- Skill Development
- Women Empowerment
- Eradication of Hunger, Poverty, Malnutrition
- Livelihoods
- Water Conservation & Management
- Swachh Bharat (Sanitization/Hygiene)
- Environmental Sustainability
- Rural & Infrastructure Development
- Special Category (Old-age/Specially-abled/Armed Forces, Etc.)
- Clean Energy
- Sports Promotion
- Waste Management
- CSR Professional of the Year
- Gender Equality
- Protection of National Heritage
- Any Other

#### BHARAT ESG & SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

CSR Times emphasizes sustainability alongside the welfare of employees and human resources as core to responsible growth. The Bharat ESG & Sustainability Awards aims to celebrate excellence in ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) and sustainable initiatives, recognizing organizations that think beyond conventional boundaries to drive meaningful impact. CSR initiatives help bridging the gaps between the marginalised sectors and comfortable class. ESG, meanwhile, serves as a guiding framework for organizations to integrate environmental responsibility, social equity, and strong governance into their core strategies. These awards recognize organizations that move up the compliance ladder to create meaningful impact, prioritizing employee well-being, workplace safety, environmental responsibility, and ethical governance.

#### AWARD CATEGORIES

- Environmental Excellence
- Social Impact
- Governance Leadership
- Compliance Innovation
- Supply Chain
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Community Engagement
- Climate Action
- Professional of the Year
- Any Other



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# About the Organiser

CSR Times covers news, views, interviews, write-ups, facts and figures, and more on Corporate Social Responsibility. CSR Times provides a much-needed platform for organizations and individuals to highlight their contributions towards the welfare of society. CSR Times Editions reaches out to a robust readership ranging from business leaders, CXOs, corporate decision-makers, CSR & Our summits and events are graced by prominent National & International personalities, Governors, Chief Ministers, Senior Leaders, Union Ministers, Heads of PSUs, Corporates, NGOs etc. Through our verticals, CSR Times extends its impact across the entire sustainability ecosystem building bridges between knowledge and action. With NGO SynerG, we synergize meaningful partnerships between doers and donors. The Global CSR Council serves as a dynamic forum for CSR professionals, academicians, and industry experts to exchange ideas and drive collective progress.

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## Terms & Conditions of Nominations

- For CSR Times Awards:** The nominated project should have completed a minimum one year (as of 31st March 2026).
- For Bharat ESG & Sustainability Awards:** Organizations must demonstrate a minimum of one year of measurable ESG performance (as of 31st March 2026)
- Documents/supporting literature for reference should be sent either in the form of photocopy or digitally by Email. Entries should be in English language only.
- The organizing committee reserves the rights on all communications and documents sent for the nominations and awards and the same are non-returnable. Submission of any entry acknowledges the right of the organizers to use it for exhibition, promotion and publication purposes in any medium.
- The organizers are not liable for any copyright infringement on the part of the entrant.
- The organizing committee ensures that all the documents sent by the entrant that recommends their nomination for the award will be confidentially handled.
- If an entry receives an award, the manner and details of announcing that nomination and award is strictly within the discretion of the organizers.
- Entries once sent, cannot be withdrawn.
- The organizers reserve the right to alter or change the programme, venue, date or its content & title without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- Nomination will be accepted only on the prescribed form.
- Awards will be conferred in Gold, Silver and Bronze categories for each nomination.

## Deliverables for the Winners

- Registration for the delegates.
- Winning Certificate & Trophy.
- Dedicated web page on CSR TIMES website for the winning projects.
- Selected few projects will also be featured in CSR TIMES magazine.
- Selected few nominations/projects will be given an opportunity to give a presentation about the project and will also have an opportunity to be a part of the discussion panel during the Summit.
- Social media promotions & media coverage.
- Networking opportunity during the summit.

## Nomination Fees

SEGMENT		AMOUNT PER NOMINATION
<b>A</b>	PSUs, Corporates, Corporate Foundations, CSR Professionals	<b>₹ 60,000</b> +18% GST
<b>B</b>	Government, Municipalities, NGOs, MSMEs, Start-ups	<b>₹ 30,000</b> +18% GST

- Fee includes registration for two delegates
- The nomination fee is non-refundable
- Nomination fee needs to be paid either through our online payment gateway (Razorpay) or through Direct Bank Transfer/ or by cheque in favour of the Coorganiser - **'Brandworks Media Pvt. Ltd.'**
- Fee should be sent along with the application form to our following bank account:

**Account Number: 9810066763,**

**Bank: Kotak Mahindra Bank.**

**Branch: Mayur Plaza IV, Mayur Vihar Phase I, Delhi 91**

**IFSCCode: KKBK0000203, MICR No.: 110485046**



## Eligibility

Both CSR Times Award and Bharat ESG & Sustainability Award are open to all companies, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Corporates, MSMEs, Trusts and NGOs/INGOs working for the Indian populace and individuals. All work/ initiative that is mentioned in the application must have been in operation for at least one financial year.

## Disqualification

Incomplete, ambiguous or, wrong entries may be disqualified at any phase of the process without any notification.

## Acknowledgement

Entrants will receive an email acknowledgement when an entry has been received.

# Methodology & Assessment

The CSR TIMES Awards mechanism comprises of the following selection process:

## STAGE 1 Screening Round

Screening Round will be completely based upon the application form filled by the entrants. The detailed application form has been divided into various sections, each carrying defined weightage. Validated by our associate agencies, advisors, academic executives as well as by the CSR TIMES team. Submissions shall be assessed for completeness, clarity, and relevance. In case of incomplete or unclear information, the team may reach out to applicants for clarification or additional details.

## STAGE 2 Jury Round

After the screening round, selected entries in each of the categories shall be presented to an eminent jury panel. The jury may call any shortlisted organization for a virtual interaction if required. The assessment of the entries will be based on creativity, innovation, sound planning, implementation and outcomes.

*Jury's decision will be final and binding.*

## STAGE 3 Felicitation

Winners will be formally communicated via email following the jury evaluation. 13th National CSR & ESG Summit 2026 in the National CSR & ESG Summit in the presence of distinguished dignitaries and industry leaders.

## Application Form

Application forms/ templates can be downloaded from:

**website** - [www.csrtimes.org](http://www.csrtimes.org)

(CSR TIMES Awards section)

or write to us at [awards21@csrtimes.org](mailto:awards21@csrtimes.org)

**Last Date: 10th June**



## Glimpses from our Previous Events



# Some Prominent Dignitaries From Our Past Summits



**Sh. Nitin Gadkari**  
Minister of Road Transport and Highways



**Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya**  
Governor of Haryana



**Sh. Hardeep S Puri**  
Union Minister Of Petroleum & Natural Gas And Min. Of Housing & Urban Affairs



**Sh. Suresh Prabhu**  
Union Minister Of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation



**Dr. Pramod K Sawant**  
Chief Minister of Goa



**Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi**  
Member Of Parliament, Govt. Of India



**Sh. G Kishan Reddy**  
Minister Of Tourism, Culture And Development Of North Eastern Region Of India



**Ms. Daniela Mariana Sezonov-Tane**  
Ambassador Of Romania



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Minister of State for Road, Transport and Highways



**Sh. Harsh Malhotra**  
Minister of State for Road, Transport and Highways



**Ms. Shallu Jindal**  
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**Sh. SPS Baghel**  
Minister of State Min. of Health & Family Welfare



**Sh. Prahlad Singh Patel**  
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**Sh. Santosh Gangwar**  
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**Sh. Ajay Bhatt**  
Minister of State for Defence & Tourism



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**Sh. Rameshwar Teli**  
Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas

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