

Advancing Responsible Business Conduct in India: Building Competitive Value Chains Together

Hilton International, Mumbai

2nd – 3rd Feb 2026

Agenda

Day I – Monday, 2nd Feb 2026

12.00pm Onwards: Registration

12.30pm – 1.30pm: Welcome Lunch

1.30pm – 2.00pm: Welcome Address & Context Setting

- Nandini Sharma, Director, Centre for Responsible Business (CRB)
- Nora Wolters, Capability Building Lead, AIM Progress
- AIM Progress Member Sponsor

2.00pm – 2.20pm: Keynote Address

- Bharat Wakhlu, Founder-President, The Wakhlu Advisory (Former Group Resident Director, TATA Sons Ltd)

**2.20pm – 3.20pm: Mainstreaming Responsible Business Conduct to Navigate
Uncertainties & Capitalize Opportunities**

*High Level Panel Discussion Moderated by Nandini Sharma, Director,
CRB*

- Smitha Hari, President, Auctus ESG
- Rijit Sengupta, Chief Executive Officer, CRB
- Badal Balchandani, Vice President Corporate Sustainability, JSW Steel
- Swetanshu Suvankar, Manager, Ultratech Cement Ltd.

3.20pm – 3.30pm: Open Floor Discussions

3.30pm – 3.45pm: Comfort Break

**3.45pm – 4.55pm: Interactive Exercise – Suppliers in the Lead: Connecting the Dots
from Policy to Action**

Break out Activity Facilitated by CRB

- Open Floor Discussions

4.55pm - 5.00pm: Closing Remarks

- Neha Tomar, Assistant Director, CRB

5.00pm – 5.45pm: High Tea & Networking

Day II: Tuesday, 3rd Feb 2026

9.30am Onwards: Registrations

10.00am – 10.15am: Welcome Address & Context Setting

- Neha Tomar, Assistant Director, Centre for Responsible Business (CRB)

10.15am – 10.55am: India's Labour Codes 2025: An Overview

- Parvathy Tharamel, Partner, Trilegal

10.55am – 11.05am: Open Floor Discussions

11.05am – 11.15am: Comfort Break

11.15am – 12.30pm: Interactive Session: Responsible Recruitment & Migrant Workers – Practical Ways to Strengthen and Demonstrate Worker Protection Facilitated by McLaud Emmanuel, Consultant & Expert and Advocate Roseann Rajan, Legal Expert

- Current & Emerging Landscape
- Legal Implications & Risks – India Perspective
- Best Practices & Opportunities
- Open Floor Discussions

12.30pm – 1.30pm: Lunch

1.30pm – 2.15pm: Fireside Chat: How to Source Responsibly & Enhance Supply Chain Traceability

In Conversation with Anubhav Shrivastav, Asia Lead & Director Sourcing, Trading & Sustainability (South Asia & Sub-Saharan Africa) & ESG, AAK Industries

2.15pm – 2.30pm: Open Floor Discussions

2.30pm – 3.45pm: Interactive Session: Exploring the Interconnections between Human Rights and Climate Change

- Breakout Activity facilitated by Nandini Sharma, Director, Centre for Responsible Business
- Open Floor Discussions

3.45pm – 4.00pm: Comfort Break

4.00pm – 4.45pm: Looking Ahead & Beyond: Cross Country Insights – Building Sustainable Futures

Panel Discussion Moderated by Neha Tomar, Assistant Director, CRB

- Nora Wolters, Capability Building Lead, AIM Progress
- Sameer PA, Head of Procurement - India, Kerry
- Riti Mehrotra, Program Manager - Responsible Sourcing, The Hershey Company & Co-Chair AIM-Progress APAC Hub
- Geertrui Lanneau, Senior Regional Thematic Expert-Asia Pacific, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

4.45pm – 4.55pm: Open Floor Discussions

4.55pm – 5.00pm: Closing & Vote of Thanks

- Nora Wolters, Capability Building Lead, AIM Progress

5.00pm – 5.45pm: Tea & Coffee