



Concept Note
IV National Conference for HR-CSR on
“Abhyudaya – Integrating ESG & Civilisation
Wisdom for Comprehensive Wellbeing”
24–25 October 2026 | Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

“यज्ञः कर्मसमुद्भवः”

Sacrifice is the noblest form of action. Gita 3.14

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Introduction

The Indian civilizational vision of **Abhyudaya** (अभ्युदय)—comprehensive upliftment and flourishing—encompasses material prosperity, ethical conduct, social harmony, and spiritual evolution. The Bhagavad Gita presents a timeless model where individual excellence, social responsibility, and ethical governance converge through *Karma Yoga*, *Lokasangraha*, and *Dharma*.

In the contemporary global context, the ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) framework has emerged as a structured approach to sustainable and responsible

development. The deeper philosophical underpinnings of ESG resonate profoundly with the Gita's call for:

- **Ecological balance**

अन्नाद्भवन्ति भूतानि पर्जन्यादन्नसम्भवः।
यज्ञाद्भवति पर्जन्यो यज्ञः कर्मसमुद्भवः॥3.14॥

- **Social cohesion and welfare**

लोकसंग्रहमेवापि संपश्यन्कर्तुमर्हसि॥3.20॥

- **Ethical leadership and accountability**

यद्यदाचरति श्रेष्ठस्तत्तदेवेतरो जनः।
स यत्प्रमाणं कुरुते लोकस्तदनुवर्तते॥3.21॥

Building upon the vision and structure of the III National Conference, the IV National Conference seeks to elevate the dialogue from *Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah* to a structured ESG-driven model of **Abhyudaya through HR and CSR frameworks**.

This two-day national conference at **Bhopal**, The City of Lakes and the capital of Madhya Pradesh, renowned for its rich cultural heritage, scenic beauty, and vibrant blend of history, art, and nature, will serve as a confluence of corporate leaders, policymakers, ESG experts, scholars of Indian wisdom, and change-makers.

Conference Theme

“Abhyudaya – Integrating ESG & Civilisational Wisdom for Comprehensive Wellbeing” Based Models for Environmental Preservation, Social Equity, and Ethical Governance”

Objectives of the Conference

The primary objective of the conference is to explore the scope, relevance, and applicability of Civilisational Wisdom-based models for achieving **Abhyudaya (comprehensive upliftment)** within the ESG framework.

Specifically, the conference aims to:

1. Environmental Abhyudaya: Dharma-Based Ecological Sustainability

To integrate Civilisational Wisdom-inspired ecological principles with ESG practices, promoting sustainable resource use, biodiversity protection, climate responsibility, and regenerative environmental stewardship through conscious HR and CSR initiatives.

2. Social Abhyudaya: Lokasangraha for Inclusive Development

To develop HR and CSR frameworks rooted in Lokasangraha and Samatva, advancing equity, employee wellbeing, community empowerment, diversity, and holistic societal progress aligned with ESG standards.

3. Governance Abhyudaya: Ethical Leadership and Accountability

To establish dharmic governance models inspired by the Civilisational Wisdom, strengthening transparency, integrity, stakeholder trust, and measurable ESG accountability for sustainable institutional growth.

Who Should Attend

- CHROs, CSR Heads, ESG Leaders
 - Board Members and Governance Professionals
 - Policymakers and Bureaucrats
 - Academicians and Researchers in Sustainability & Indian Knowledge Systems
 - Corporate Sustainability Practitioners
 - Practitioners of Ancient Indian Wisdom
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Why Bhopal?

Hosting the conference in Bhopal symbolically reflects the integration of cultural wisdom, ecological consciousness, and human values—embodying the spirit of **Abhyudaya**, where material excellence is harmonized with higher consciousness and collective well-being.

Expected Outcomes

1. Bhopal Declaration on ESG and Abhyudaya 2026
 2. Policy Recommendations for Government and Corporates
 3. To identify frameworks and models based on civilizational wisdom for ESG
 4. Publication of Conference Proceedings
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Guidelines for Attendance:

Venue: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Dates: 24–25 October 2026

You may arrive on 23rd October and depart on 26th October 2026. It will be an honour to take care of your lodging and boarding.

Program Details:

- 23rd Oct.26: Bhopal Arrival and Dinner

- 24th Oct. 26: IV National Conference Inauguration at 10 AM IST
- 25th Oct. 26: IV National Conference Concludes at 4 PM IST followed by site seeing

(You may choose to leave Bhopal on 25th Oct. or 26th Oct. at 11 AM depending on your schedule.)

- 26th Oct. 26: All Departures after 11 AM

Organizers:

- United Council for Ancient Wisdom
- Shri Krishna Pathey Nyas, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Government of Madhya Pradesh

In Association with:

- UnitedGlobal Peace Foundation

These institutions continue their commitment to integrating ancient Indian wisdom with contemporary global frameworks for sustainable development and comprehensive wellbeing.

Conclusion

In an era driven by metrics and markets, humanity seeks meaning. The ESG framework, when infused with the timeless wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita, can transform organizations from profit-centered entities to purpose-driven institutions.

The IV National Conference at Bhopal aspires to ignite this transformation—where HR nurtures inner sustainability, CSR fosters collective upliftment, and Governance ensures ethical continuity—leading to true **Abhyudaya for individuals, institutions, and the nation.**

With Warm Regards,

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