

Broad membership benefits:

Global Ethical Framework: Any stakeholder joining GCNI enters into a Global Ethical Framework by embracing universal principles on Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-corruption long recognised by governments all over the world but not yet universally implemented.

Integrated Networking Platform: The Network provides high level networking platform by way of which Indian and global business leaders representing various sectors address and explore approaches to strengthen corporate citizenship, develop partnership projects for achievement of Ten Universal Principles, stir discussions on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and leverage other key strategic engagement opportunities of businesses with the United Nations.

Unique platform to join in support of Sustainable Development Goals: UN rolled out 17 SDGs in September 2015 reflecting 8 fold MDGs, which have been ratified by 193 UN General Assembly members. Deepening on one's priority areas and willingness, members can contribute to advancement of the global goals and its achievement within the overall national development goals and priorities.

Public Policy Support to the State and National Governments: We by way of expert inputs and recommendations provide public policy support to various agencies and ministries of the Indian Government such as Ministry of Environment and Forests, Department of Public Enterprises, Niti Ayog, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, et.al.

Representation in National and International Forums: We are a pan India membership driven Network where stakeholders can participate actively in the activities and initiatives. Stakeholders are provided with opportunities to represent GCNI in national and international forums, such as Global Leaders Summits, Annual Local Network Meetings, Care for Climate Meetings and various other conventions on the themes of CSR, Sustainability and United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Principles

Opportunity to participate in Local Chapter Activities at State and Regional Levels: We provide for robust and decentralized system of governance, facilitating the launch and operations of local chapters in key Indian cities. These chapters, currently in Mumbai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Chennai and Hyderabad, are strategic extension of our activities at ground levels to increase our outreach to companies and organisations in India besides creating local leadership opportunities.

Priority Access to Practice Forums: GCNI is actively involved in creation of practice forums by ways of National conventions, regional conclaves, monthly meetings, dialogues, seminars and conferences, India Collaboration Lab, etc. around Ten Universal Principles and Sustainability, where members can discuss good practices and learn from each other. Members given priority access to these forums for sharing and learning from good practices from across the business sector.

Induction, Training and Communication of Progress: Briefing and training activities are provided on integrating the UN Global Compact's Ten Universal Principles, effective Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability initiatives in the working of the Companies. Trainings and support on communication of progress (CoP) reports are also provided to the members to ensure effective reporting and transparency.

Publications, Communication and Global Good Practices: We create a window of opportunity for the stakeholders to share their good practices to a larger global audience by way of publishing with leading organisations, institutions and consultancy firms in Annual UNGC and GCNI documents, research studies, surveys, reports and through electronic communication by means of UNGC & GCNI websites.

Collective Action Project on Anti-corruption and Green Economy provides an enabling platform at the country level where different stakeholders address various issues related to corruption, green economy and sustainability challenges. Further, it also acts like a forum to share information and experiences and find ways and means to collectively fight against corruption and mitigate challenges related to environment.

Participation in the Governance of the Network: Members can take active part in governance by participation in Governing Council elections or becoming member of expert sub-committees, which bring in varied stakeholders on board and add vibrant leadership, visibility and credibility to the member organisations.