



Snapshot of the milestones of Global Compact Network India since Inception

Year	Milestones
December 2000	Launch of Global Compact Society
November 2003	Registered as a society with 42 organisations
April 2004	The first National Convention of Global Compact Society organized
March 2005	Global Compact Regional Conclave in Jamshedpur was co-organized by Global Compact Society, Tata Steel and CII
July 2005	The first Annual General Body meeting held
2007	The Knowledge Sharing and Monthly meetings started
2008	The Global Compact Society sets up a Secretariat at New Delhi
April 2009	The Governing Council elections are introduced
July 2009	The first local chapter launched in Mumbai. Currently, 5 local chapters operational
March 2010	GCNI hosts the Global Compact Asia Pacific Regional Conclave in New Delhi



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July 2011	Global Compact Society becomes Global Compact Network India (GCNI)
July 2011	The Foundation of the Global Compact's Collective Action Project awarded to GCNI.
October 2012	First CEO Forum on Business and Human Rights in New Delhi under the Leadership of Mr. N R Narayana Murthy, Founder Infosys
December 2012	The membership crosses 100 mark, currently 165members
March 2013	GCNI and UNGC organized the CEO Water Mandate in Mumbai
June 2013	Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), Government of U.K awards UK Prosperity Fund Project on Ethical Corporate Governance to GCNI
July 2013	GCNI started the project Strengthen Ethical and Transparent Corporate Governance Practices and Further Responsible Development which was submitted to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's Prosperity Fund India Programm disbursed by the British High Commission. This Project is part of a wider goal of mainstreaming Anticorruption Collective Action in the development agenda of India
September 2013	GCNI collaborates with Deloitte to conduct six city training in Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Delhi and Kolkata on Sustainability training about 300 participants
September 2013	Mr. Sudhir Vasudeva, President, GCNI and CMD, ONGC launches Business for Peace (B4P) initiative during the Leaders Summit, 2013 in New York



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November 2013	GCNI has set-up Asia Pacific Resource Centre (APRC) on Responsible Business practices
November 2013	Global Compact Network India completes 10 years
February 2014	The UNGC- Accenture CEO study on Sustainability 2013: Insights from CEOs in the Global Compact Network India and Business for Peace(B4P) initiative launched on 14th February 2014 by Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Petroleum and Minister of Environment and Forests (additional charge)
December 2014	Global Compact Network India awarded with the Local Network Award at 3rd Forum on Business and Human Rights in Geneva
December 2014	GCNI organized its strategic planning meeting for developing a strategic plan for the years 2015-2020
December 2014	GCNI launched Asia Cooperation Project during the Asia/Oceania Local Regional network Regional meeting in Dhaka.
April 2015	Centre of Excellence for Governance, Ethics and Transparency (CEGET) set up
June 2015	Global Impact Network India launched an Urban Transport Mobility Report ‘Now to Next-Towards Sustained Urban Mobility’ in collaboration with Rapid Metro
July 2015	GCNI with UNGC and DNV GL’s published global publication titled “Impact Transforming Business, Changing the World”
September 2015	GCNI and UNGC organized the India’s Premiere Business Event on Gender Equality-‘Equality Means Businesses: Women Empowerment Principles in Practice’ highlighting the essential role that businesses must play to realize gender equality and achieve Sustainable Development Goals
November 2015	GCNI in collaboration with KPMG organized a Roundtable on Role of the Industrial Manufacturing Sector towards achieving Sustainable development Goals in Gurgaon, Haryana
December 2016	GCNI partnered with The Government of Assam for advancing Sustainable Development Goals in Assam



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January 2016	GCNI in partnership with the Kerala Government launched the initiative to encourage businesses, Civil society organization to adopt sustainable and socially responsible principles
January 2016	GCNI in collaboration with JSPL Foundation organized the Rashtriya Swayamsiddh Samman Awards held in New Delhi
January 2016	GCNI organized a special session by the Executive Director of the World Food Programm, Ertharin Cousin on the ‘Central Role of Businesses in Achieving Zero Hunger Worldwide’
March 2016	GCNI with BSE hosted ‘Ring The Bell for Gender Equality’ in Mumbai.
June 2016	WATER BENCHMARKING STUDY in INDIA commenced in Knowledge partnership with Accenture with financial support from ONGC under chairmanship of Mr. D. D Mishra, Director (HR) ONGC and chairman Asia Pacific Resource Centre, UNGC
July 2016	GCNI’s Centre of Excellence for Governance ,Ethics and Transparency (CEGET) signed a 5 year MOU with Pune Smart City-Development Corporation Limited(PSCDL)



Key Interventions Around Sustainability And Sustainable Development Goals



<p>November 2012</p>	<p>GCNI organized 3rd Subir Raha Memorial lecture on the theme ‘Sustainable Development And Inclusive Growth in 21st century: Possibilities and Challenges for India’</p>
<p>March 2013</p>	<p>GCNI participated in ‘Private Sector Leaders Roundtable Post 2015 Development Agenda’ in Bali and discussed the vision, scope and priority of the Post -2015 Development Agenda and the implications of these outcomes toward developing a common framework for the business contribution to the post-2015 agenda</p>
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February 2015	Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) delivered lecture on Sustainable Development Goals and India: 2015 and Beyond on 4th February 2015 in New Delhi
February 2015	Launch of the ‘Sustainability Practices : Perspectives and Initiatives from leading India and Global Businesses’ during GCNI’s 10th National Convention in Bengaluru
May 2015	GCNI participated at the Regional Conference on Aligning Corporate Sustainability with SDGs in Bangkok on 20th May 2015
December 2015	GCNI in Collaboration with BMW Group Organized India Sustainability 2.0- on the theme ‘Making Social Dimension Work’
March 2016	Point Of View Document on Sustainable Development Goals ‘Broadening the Horizon for India’s Growth and Transformation’ publication was launched during the 11th National convention of UN Global Compact Network India
March 2016	GCNI organized 11th National Convention on Sustainable Development Goals “Broadening the Horizon For India’s Growth and Transformation” at ITC Maratha, Mumbai
May 2016	GCNI held 4th National CSR Summit on Sustainable Development Goal No.4 in collaboration with Shikhar Ngo on the theme “Sustainable Quality and Accessible Education for Persons with Special Needs: Section 135, Companies Act 2013”
August 2016	GCNI held the Northeast Roundtable on SDGs on the launch of its membership with Mahatama Gandhi University, Meghalaya