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UN GCNI -AfIN's
International Panel Series: Shaping a Sustainable Business Post Covid

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The UN Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI) stands committed to the implementation of Corporate, Urban and Environmental Governance initiatives, in line with UNGC Principles and SDGs.

Uniting businesses in this Decade of Action is crucial, especially in post covid times. With this understanding, UN GCNI and Alliance for Integrity (AfIN) India organized an International Panel series on the theme of “Shaping a Sustainable Business Post Covid” in the month of July 2020. The Panel series had four exclusive panels which comprised of public and private sector businesses operating from India, as well as representatives from Africa, Latin America and Asia.

The 1st panel on Business Resilience on 8th July 2020 set the tone, and the 2nd panel deep-dived into Supply Chain Disruption on 14th July 2020, the 3rd panel explored the skills required and the quintessential move towards digitalization and the 4th panel on Sustaining SMEs provided a platform to understand relevant schemes and the crucial and dynamic role of SMEs in the growth of the Global Economy. More than thousands of people registered, from 15 countries, participated in this panel series.

The recording of each panel can be seen at..

1st panel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=La-imUHTo0w&t=3s>

2nd panel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKJ9H66me5U&t=2s>

3rd Panel -- <https://youtu.be/AWpRX1jUGxs>

4th Panel -- <https://youtu.be/W-h63pwLavc>

The Speakers

	Mr. Thorsten Kötschau CEO, German-Colombian Chamber of Commerce and Industry		Mr. Sudhanshu B Naithani General Manager - Corporate Strategic Management, BHEL, India
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	Mr. Bernhard Steirücke Director General, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce		Mr. Suraj Prakash Director, Finance BEML Ltd
	Ms. Susanne Friedrich Director, Alliance for Integrity		Ms. Shubha Sekhar Director, Human & Workplace Rights, Eurasia & North Africa, The Coca - Cola Company
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Scaling up Anti-Corruption Collective Action within Global Compact Local Networks

As part of the recently launched project 'Scaling up Anti-Corruption Collective Action within Global Compact Local Networks', UNGC along with its local network partners including India (GCNI), is developing an Anti-Corruption Collective Action (ACCA) Playbook.

UN GCNI has reviewed the draft ACCA playbook and shared the observations and inputs with UNGC for the finalization of the playbook. Mr. Somnath Singh, Programme Manager and Mr. Arya Dev, Programme Analyst represented UN GCNI at UNGC's fourth consultation of ACCA working group. The playbook will be released in October 2020 and promises to be a useful tool for both business and non-business participants, of the Global Compact, around the world.

Earlier UNGC developed the Global Climate Action Playbook 2018 which can be accessed at <https://unglobalcompact.org/library/5561>

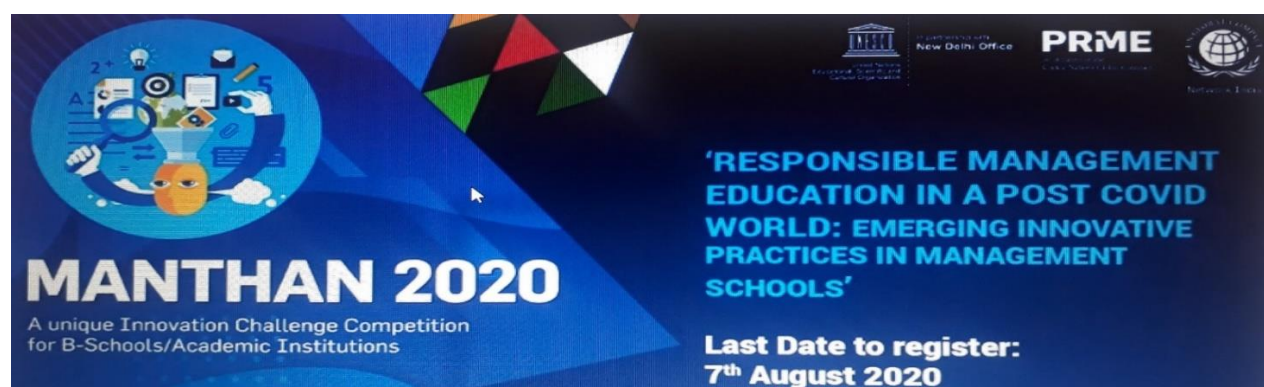
Partnership Engagement: Alliance for Integrity's Trainers Asia Meeting

UN GCNI has a Knowledge Partnership MoU with Alliance for Integrity (AfIN), India to promote business integrity and transparency in the economic system and to foster collective action of relevant actors from the private sector, public sector, and civil society organizations. Under the MoU commitment, AfIN India and UN GCNI have facilitated various initiatives like workshops, events and trainings on Compliance, Transparency, and Integrity in business.

AfIN India organized the 2nd meeting of Trainers of Asia (India and Indonesia) on 24th July 2020. Ms Seema Choudhary, Network Manager, India and Ms Faiza Hasan, Focal Point, Indonesia from AfIN gave updates on the DEPE (From Company to company) trainings and the progress on 'Business Integrity Digital Trainings'. The participants also discussed the possibility of potential collaborations in the areas of health, environment and procurement, which will be further streamlined after comprehensive consultations. Mr. Arya Dev, Programme Analyst (Legal), UN GCNI participated in the meeting and put forth his ideas on possible synergies that may be developed in the area of integrity training.

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A Unique Innovation Challenge Competition for B-Schools and Academic Institutions



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**'RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT
EDUCATION IN A POST COVID
WORLD: EMERGING INNOVATIVE
PRACTICES IN MANAGEMENT
SCHOOLS'**

**Last Date to register:
7th August 2020**

Logos: PRME (Partnership for Responsible Management Education), UN Global Compact (United Nations Global Compact), and the New Delhi Office of the UN Global Compact.

The outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic has affected the educational system worldwide leading to the closures of schools, universities, and colleges. India, like many other countries, followed the path of Lockdown leading to the closure of primary, secondary, and tertiary schooling which will further lead to the cancellation of exams, deferring admission entrance, etc. to stem the spread of COVID-19 through non-pharmaceutical interventions and preventive measures such as social-distancing and self-isolation. As the days pass by with no immediate solution to stop the outbreak of Covid-19, school and university closures will not only have a short-term impact on the continuity of learning for more than 285 million young learners in India but also engender far-reaching economic and societal consequences.

Under the principles for Responsible Management Education ([PRME](#)), Global Compact Network India (GCNI) is organizing MANTHAN 2020 on the theme of 'Responsible Management Education in a Post COVID World: Emerging Innovative Practices in Management Schools'.

Do contact Ms Ankita Kumari (Email: ankita.kumari@globalcompact.in ; Mob:- +91-8210981700) for further details. The brochure is available at <https://www.globalcompact.in/event/manthan-2020>

Upcoming events/webinars of UN GCNI

In the coming months, UN GCNI will be facilitating virtual discussions on contextual issues, in partnership with businesses, as well as academic and professional institutions. On 27th August 2020, U GCNI in collaboration with the International Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), will organise a Webinar on Transparency, Ethics and Integrity in Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals Sector.

Other upcoming Webinars would be on the theme of Governance and Transparency in the Financial sector, and a series on Collective Action for Climate Action. Embedding the essence of SDG 17, these webinars seek to address the systemic issues, strengthen policy coordination and policy coherence and build on the experience and resourcing strategies of multi-stakeholder partnerships to support and achieve the ambitious targets of the 2030 Agenda. The webinars will be sponsored and UN GCNI is open to further partnership around its mandate of Corporate, Urban and Environmental Governance.