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## **UN GCNI BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 2021**

### **Scaling up Anti-Corruption Collective Action within Global Compact Local Networks**

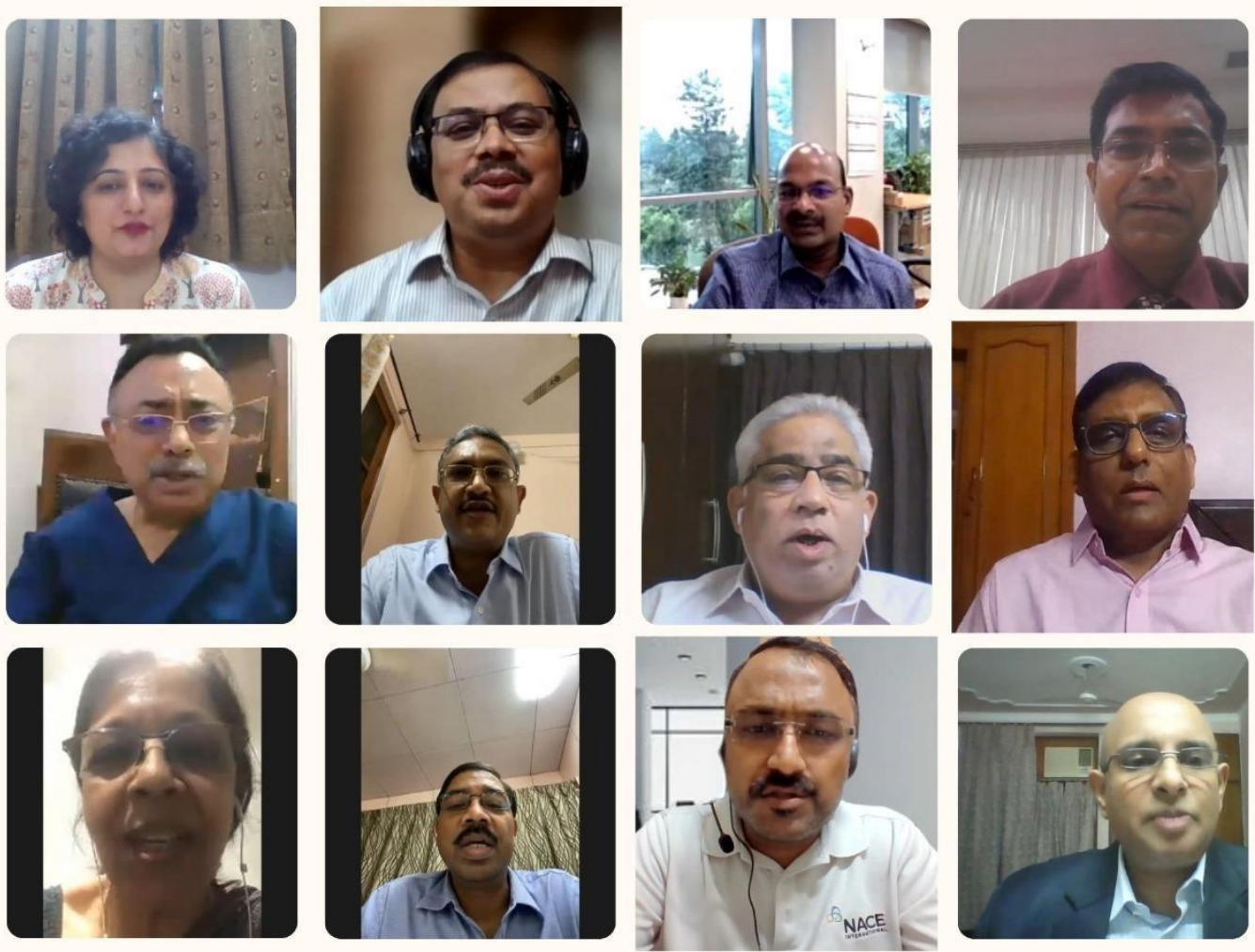
Global Compact Network India (GCNI) continued to effectively serve as a Project Local Network (LN) under the UN Global Compact (UNGC) project ‘Scaling-up Anti-Corruption Collective Action within Global Compact Local Networks.’

In the month of September 2021, Global Compact Network India (GCNI) contributed and carried out the following activities of the project.

- Attended UNGC’s ACCA Working Group meeting held on September 24, 2021 wherein besides LNs discussion with UNGC on ongoing initiatives and achievements of the project, a guest speaker from Transparency International oriented UNGC’s ACCA Working Group on Integrity Pacts.
- Contributed to UNGC’s ongoing initiatives, including the translation of the Anti-Corruption Collective Action Playbook.
- Prepared the Annual Report for the period of “1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 to September 2021” and shared with UNGC.

## Global Compact Network India

### Strategy and Decision Meeting of ACCA Working Group: Developing Project Roadmap



As a follow up to the ACCA Working Group formed and to concretize action on ACCA, GCNI organized a strategy meeting of ACCA Working Group on September 29, 2021 wherein WG members were acquainted on ACCA initiatives and the development of project roadmap. The WG members volunteered to work on specific segments of the report, elucidated the challenges of Healthcare Anti-corruption and gave suggestions on the best course of action.

Going forward, GCNI will endeavour to avail the full potential of this multi-stakeholder Working Group and gain from their expertise, knowledge and relevant experience, which will help UN Global Compact Network India to implement its ideas and strategies in the healthcare sector and future initiatives on the 10th Principle of the UN Global Compact and strengthen ACCA in India to achieve project goals and objectives.

The participants (WG Members) came forward and shared the corruption challenges and possible solutions to strengthen the Healthcare sector in India. They have also shared the strategy and divided the members as per the UNGC's provided elements of roadmap and fixed the deadline to develop the project roadmap report.

### Discussion was focused on...

- Understanding the elements of Roadmap and WG Recommendations & Suggestions.
- Discussion on the strategies and the role of ACCA WG in developing project roadmap.
- Discussion on Corruption Challenges and issues in Healthcare Sector.

The meeting was attended by 20 members of ACCA Working Group and Moderated by Dr. Somnath Singh, Programme Manager, GCNI.

## United Nations Global Compact: Uniting Business LIVE



Uniting Business LIVE connects the high-level multi stakeholder dialogues of the **Private Sector Forum**, the grounded local knowledge and implementation strategies in the **Global Impact Forum**, and partnership and leadership examples of the **SDG Business Forum**, into **one inclusive, impactful and innovative all access global event**.

Over the course of the three days at the start of the high-level opening week of the UN General Assembly session, leading Chief Executives, Heads of State and Government, corporate sustainability experts and business leaders, plus heads of UN agencies and civil society organizations came together to take stock of the state of the world, address gaps in progress, drive business ambition on the SDGs and highlight cooperative and actionable solutions that are ready today. These themes ran throughout multi-stakeholder panels, live General Assembly presentations and CEO interventions, and encouraged a global cross-sector dialogue through interactive breakout-sessions and exposition booths.

This year UN Global Compact (UNGC) also hosted LIVE panel sessions and keynotes from our Local Network hubs around the world. UNGC broke the digital “fourth wall” by streaming a mix of virtual and LIVE stages, and hosted both virtual and in person networking sessions in select areas.

Global Compact Network, India (GCNI) joined UNGC in promoting its theme/initiative to Unite business for a better world. GCNI not only attended diverse relevant sessions but also shared its experience and learning with regard to unite business for a better world.