

A night-time photograph of a Crowne Plaza hotel building. The building is illuminated with warm yellow lights, and the 'CROWNE PLAZA' logo is visible on the top left. The sky is dark blue. In the foreground, there are some blurred lights from a road or parking area.

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**UN GCNI**

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**KERALA REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2023**

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Responsible business practices, combined with collaboration and innovation, can bring about powerful change in markets and societies – proving that principles and profits go hand in hand .

I propose that you, the business leaders... and we, the United Nations, initiate a @globalcompact of shared values and principles, which will give a human face to the global market.”

Kofi Annan 1938–2018)





# About UNGC



## UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK

The UN Global Compact is the world's largest corporate citizenship and sustainability initiative. Since its official launch by the United Nations on 26th July, 2000, the initiative has grown to include over 18,000 participants in 160 countries across 69 Local Networks around the world. It is both a policy and a practical framework, for companies that are committed to sustainability and responsible business practices



## UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK INDIA

UNGONI, a national platform fosters collaboration among businesses, NGOs, and public/private sectors, promoting responsible practices aligned with UNGC's principles in Human Rights, Labour, Environment, and Anti-corruption. It advances broader objectives, including Sustainable Development Goals and key UN initiatives.



## UNGC LOCAL CHAPTERS

Local chapters regularly interact with the local community to provide programs or activities that directly impact sustainable development. Most importantly, a local organization is aware of and sensitive to the needs that are unique to that ecosystem. The creation of a local chapter would provide value and intensify UNGC efforts towards Agenda 2030, through the Forward Faster initiative of UNGC, which calls on businesses to take measurable, credible and ambitious action in core SDG areas.

# Join the UNGCNI



## A WIN-WIN FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIETY

The connection between the bottom line and a company's environmental, social and governance practices is becoming clear.

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# Promoting the G in ESG



## PURPOSE

UN GCNI is committed to providing a robust platform to MSMEs and integrating the new strategic ambition of the UN Global Compact by harnessing the collective action of MSMEs and focusing on good governance (The G of ESG) through its approach on the ESG assessments.

Towards this endeavour, we plan to foster awareness and understanding of the ESG landscape, with a specific focus on promoting good governance (G). The event aims to bring together key stakeholders to discuss, learn, and collaborate on sustainable business practice through our initiative on ethics and compliance for MSMEs.

## GOALS & OBJECTIVES

**Identifying** good business integrity practices, where Business Associations, Corporates, MSMEs and Civil society play a lead or supporting role in promoting ESG concerns among businesses.

**Establishing** alliances and consortiums that share the same vision, goals and are clear on how these are to be achieved

**Organising** and facilitating collective action and providing opportunities for networking and information exchange on integrating ESG principles and Governance

**Exploring** actionable ways in which bigger companies and other stakeholders can engage MSMEs in sustainability initiatives

## TARGET AUDIENCE

MSMEs / MNCs and other Industries,  
Directors/ Owners/ Executive &  
Project Heads  
Supply Chain Managers/  
Manufacturers/ Suppliers  
Business Associations  
Compliance & Integrity Experts (Public  
and Private sectors)  
Academia/ Institutes /Research  
Institutions/ Banks and Financial  
Institutions/  
Government Authorities/ Regulatory  
bodies  
NGOs, Start-ups,



# Meeting Agenda



PROGRAM



**Keynote  
Presentations**



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**Technical  
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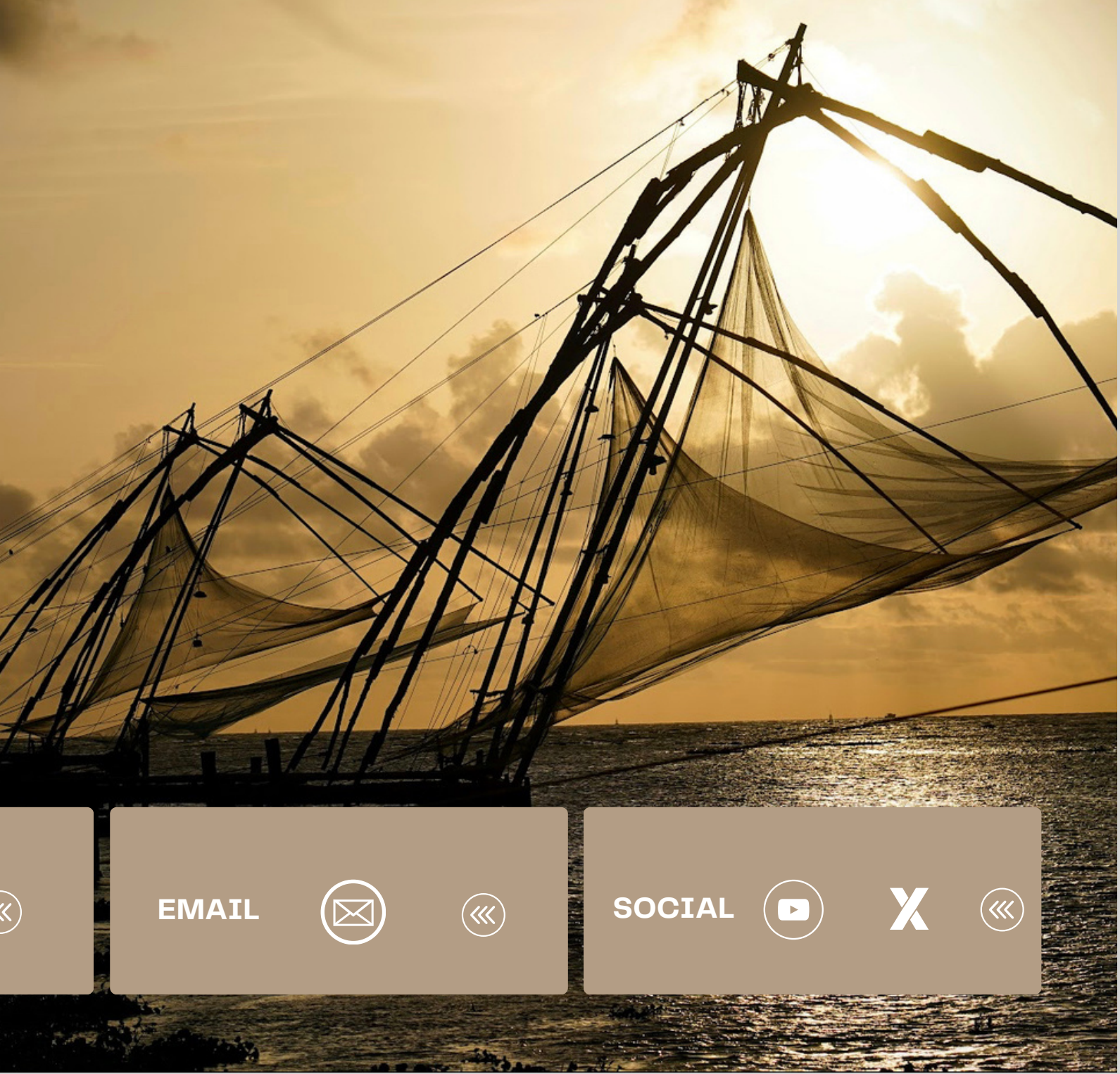
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