



# ESG & Sustainability Leadership Summit 2026

“SDG Shocks in ESG and Sustainability: Accelerating Action Toward Resilience”

Monday, March 23, 2026

Sairam Institutions, College Road, Sai Leo Nagar, West Tambaram, Sirukulathur, Chennai (Tamilnadu)

Time	Session
09:00 – 09:30	REGISTRATION & TEA
09:30 – 10:30	<p><b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b> Venue: Sigma Auditorium</p> <p><b>Welcome Address</b> <b>Dr. Sai Prakash Leo Muthu</b>, Chairman, Sairam Group of Institutions</p> <p><b>Inaugural Address</b> <b>Ratnesh</b>, Executive Director, UNGCNI</p> <p><b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Abhishek Ranjan</b>, Global Leader, Sustainability &amp; Joint Secretary, UN GCNI</p> <p><b>Theme Address</b> <b>Dr. Somnath Singh</b>, Deputy Director, UN GCNI</p> <p><b>Special Address</b> <b>Dr. C.R. Rene Robin</b>, Professor (CSE) &amp; Dean (Innovation), Sri Sairam Engineering College</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> <b>Naresh Raj K</b>, Chief Information Officer, Sairam Group of Institutions</p>
10:30 – 11:00	TEA BREAK
PARALLEL SESSIONS	
11:00 – 13:00	<p><b>SESSION 1</b> “SDG Game 2030”: An experiential Game-based Workshop Venue: Steve Job Hall Facilitator: <b>Bharti Maru</b>, Flyingfox Leadership Optima Co - Facilitator: <b>Arya Dev</b>, Assistant Manager, UN GCNI</p>



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<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>								
<b>14:00 – 14:45</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</b>  <b>“Practical Pathways for Strengthening ESG Implementation”</b> <b>Venue:</b> Board Room, Placement Cell  <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Hafiz Khan</b> , Founder & CEO, Communi Tree  <b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Sai Prakash Leo Muthu</b>, Chairman, Sairam Group of Institutions</li> <li>• <b>Dr. C.R. Rene Robin</b>, Professor (CSE) &amp; Dean (Innovation), Sri Sairam Engineering College</li> <li>• <b>Naresh Raj K</b>, Chief Information Officer, Sairam Group of Institutions</li> <li>• <b>Muthu Vel</b>, COO, Sri Sairam techno Incubator Foundation</li> <li>• <b>Henry Maris</b>, Secretary and Chief Security Officer, Nazareth Group</li> </ul>								



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<b>CLASSROOM SESSIONS</b> <b>Venue: VRR Hall</b>	
<b>15:00 – 15:40</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ESG and Regulatory Compliance Session</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Transforming Corporate Governance and Operational Systems for Sustainable Value Creation”</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Kalpathy G Lakshmi Vipin</b>, Global Head - Ethics &amp; Business Integrity, Redington Limited</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thakur Pherwani</b>, CSO, TVS Motors &amp; Vice President (South), UN GCNI</li> <li>• <b>Abhishek Ranjan</b>, Global Leader, Sustainability &amp; Joint Secretary, UN GCNI</li> </ul>
<b>15:40 – 16:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) Session</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Embedding Sustainability Principles for a Resilient Academic and Business Ecosystem”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Ajit Parulekar</b>, Director, Goa Institute of Management &amp; Member, UN GCNI</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Somnath Singh</b>, Deputy Director, UN GCNI</li> </ul>
<b>16:00 – 16:15</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VALEDICTORY SESSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sanjeev Kumar Verma</b>, Vice President (West), UN GCNI &amp; Head - EHS, Grasim Industry Limited</li> <li>• <b>Naresh Raj K</b>, Chief Information Officer, Sairam Group of Institutions</li> </ul>