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**GCNI-AfIN : Promoting business integrity in Public and Private Sectors
A Roundtable : Business Integrity and Human Rights Due Diligence**

Standing committed to the fight against corruption and enhancing transparency and integrity across the sectors, Centre of Excellence for Governance, Ethics and Transparency (CEGET) at UN Global Compact Network India (GCNI) got into the knowledge sharing partnership with Alliance for Integrity (AfIN) in 2019 and since then they have been jointly taking diverse initiatives to promote integrity in Public and Private sectors.

Alliance for Integrity, a business-driven, multi-stakeholder initiative financed by German cooperation and implemented by GIZ and CEGET-GCNI organized a roundtable on 'Business Integrity and Human Rights Due Diligence' on December 10, 2021.

Alliance for Integrity, an integral partner of CEGET-GCNI's Anti-Corruption journey, has established a global network of major companies and compliance officers, which has focused on MSMEs in recent years to build capacities related to integrity and anti-corruption principles so that the MSME may operate successfully in the market and do so sustainably. When the Alliance approached several key actors in the Indian market related to the topic of Business and Human Rights, it was realized that a common, joint approach may be useful for promoting the future changes and to have the smaller Indian companies best prepared.

The Roundtable served as a kick-off event to leverage synergies with various stakeholders from the private sector as well as other civil society organizations in the area of supply chain laws and the impact on the small and medium enterprises. The Roundtable created a platform to exchange knowledge, work and ideas among the diverse stakeholders.

Dr. Somnath Singh, Programme Manager, GCNI was the part of this roundtable meeting including attendees from civil society, public sector, business association/chambers, private sector and international organizations.