Deliberation Workshop: Accelerating Social Impact Solutions Through Collective Action Between Industry & Start-Ups

Centre of Excellence for Governance, Ethics and Transparency (CEGET) at Global Compact Network India (GCNI) organised a Deliberation Workshop: Accelerating Social Impact Solutions Through Collective Action Between Industry & Start-Ups in Hyderabad on April 12, 2019. The event was curated in partnership with Chalk Talk.

The workshop helped in establishing GCNI-CEGET as a facilitative platform for connecting multiple stakeholders including start-ups, industry and government, where they got to know the needs and challenges of creating a sustainable India and find solutions together through collective action.

This workshop was the first in the series of workshops, which GCNI CEGET envisions to facilitate across the country, to align start-ups knowledge and innovation with the implementation of SDGs in India, informed Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui, Director, GCNI-CEGET.

Mr. Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commissioner, Hyderabad; Mr. Kamal Singh, Executive Director, GCNI; Ms. Mercedes Gil Juscamaita, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Peru; Mr. Rajan Raje, CEO, Nichem Solutions; Mr. Praveen PA – Director Aerospace & Defense; Dr. Shanta Thoutam, Vice President Corporate Innovation and BD, T-Hub, Hyderabad; Mr. Saurabh Jain, Vice President, PayTM; Mr. M.R.K Murti- AGM, SIDBI; Mrs. Rama Devi, President, ALEAP; Pranathi Reddy, BD and Ops Manager, We Hub; Dr. Alok Mullick, CEO, OMNI Hospital; Nikhil Gullapalli - Managing Director, Global Strategy Partners; Dr. Raju S. Gannavarupu, Founder - The Green MANTRA; Ms. Sridevi Jasti, Founder, Vibrant Living Pvt. Ltd.; Ms. Richa Pant, Head, Group-CSR, L&T Financial Services; and Mr. Varun Pawar, Cofounder, Lakeer spoke on specific SDG themes.
Gender & Corruption at Alliance for Integrity’s Global Conference in Mexico

Alliance for Integrity organised a Global Conference on ‘Implementing Business Integrity into Practice – Pathways to Impact’ on 4th April, 2019 at Mexico.

The Alliance for Integrity’s Global Conference aimed to bring together relevant stakeholders from the private sector, the public sector, civil society, academia and international institutions to enable a global exchange of knowledge, experience and good practices. The conference was of relevance to personnel engaged in anti-corruption issues in government, civil society, development agencies, international organisations and academia, to come up with concrete ideas on how can jointly create, measure and visualise impact.

Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui spoke in the panel on ‘Gender and Corruption: Evidence and Impact’. Ms. Siddiqui shared how the discourse of gender is lost in the wider discussion on business integrity. There is still little empirical evidence on how gender is interlinked with corruption, and how it can be leveraged for promoting transparency and accountability. A review of existing studies suggests that women are differently affected by corruption than men and may also respond to it in different ways, informed Ms. Siddiqui. It is time then that strategies for countering gender and corruption get fine tuned.
Mr. Somnath Singh, Programme Manager GCNI-CEGET attended a National workshop on Circular Economy of Water and Waste-water, organized under AMRUT Mission by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), on 6\textsuperscript{th} April, 2019 in New Delhi. Mr. Singh had good discussion and interactions with the representatives from Embassies of Japan and France, Greater Chennai Corporation and Govt Officials.

Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui at a Planning Meeting for 2nd Deliberation Workshop: Accelerating Social Impact Solutions Through Collective Action Between Industry & Start-Ups, on 30\textsuperscript{th} April, 2019 at Bombay Chambers of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), Mumbai.

**Explorative Meeting with British High Commission**

Mr. Somnath Singh and Mr. Arya Dev, Programme Analyst (Legal) GCNI-CEGET attended the Prosperity Fund India Market Engagement Event for the Ease of Doing Business programme, organized by UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) Prosperity Fund, on 30\textsuperscript{th} April, 2019 in New Delhi.
Upcoming Events:

1. Centre of Excellence for Governance, Ethics and Transparency (CEGET) at Global Compact Network India (GCNI) is organizing its 2nd Deliberation Workshop: Accelerating Social Impact Solutions Through Collective Action Between Industry & Start-Ups in Mumbai on May 29, 2019. The Workshop will focus on Urban innovation and solutions, related to the Sustainable Development Goals 6, 11, 12, 13 and 17, and their specified targets. The series of events under this mandate is being curated in partnership with Chalk Talk. For details please send an email to director.ceget@globalcompact.in.
2. Global Compact Network India is pleased to announce the 14th National Convention on the theme of “Sustainable Development Goals: Pioneering Solutions for India”, on 31st May 2019, at Grand Hyatt, Mumbai. The prime focus of this flagship event will be to showcase the respective ideologies, methodologies and most importantly, case studies depicting the wide implementation of sustainable innovations and leaderships that is taken up by the various companies and organizations in India.

For registration & details visit: https://lnkd.in/ffP-vqW

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