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## **CEGET BULLETIN – FEBRUARY 2021**

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

Towards implementing the Scaling-up Anti-Corruption Collective Action within Global Compact Local Networks effectively, the Global Compact Network India (GCNI) had one to one project review meeting with United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) on 19th February 2021. The meeting was led by Ms. Ashley Ann Demming, Manager (Anti-Corruption) at UNGC and touched upon the finalization and launch of the Anti-Corruption Collective Action (AC CA) Playbook and the role of Local Networks in its roll out. GCNI shared an update on its collective action initiative and on the planning for its upcoming session “Collective Action Fighting Healthcare Corruption Post Covid 19” at the 2021 OECD Anti-Corruption and Integrity Forum from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Besides this, GCNI participated in the monthly UNGC AC CA Working Group meeting on 25th February 2021. This month's meeting was a 2-hour integrity training led by Dr. Silvija Vig, who is a consultant, speaker and author in the field of Ethics & Compliance, Behavioral Ethics, Anti-corruption, Organizational Culture and Integrity. The goal of the integrity training was to make participants aware of what influences their ethical or unethical behavior so that they can correct it. The training provided a detailed view of integrity from the individual level and in the organizational context.

Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui, Officiating Executive Director, Dr. Somnath Singh, Programme Manager and Mr. Arya Dev, Programme Analyst from GCNI participated in AC CA Working Group meeting and interacted with the expert/trainer on the relevant issues related to integrity.

### **4th Gender Equality Summit: COVID and New Gender Equation-Adversity to Opportunity**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**UN GLOBAL COMPACT**

**TARGET GENDER EQUALITY**

**WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES**

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**4<sup>th</sup> 2021 GENDER EQUALITY SUMMIT (GES)**

**COVID AND NEW GENDER EQUATIONS:  
ADVERSITY TO OPPORTUNITY**

**9-10 MARCH, 2021 | NEW DELHI  
VIRTUAL**

Global Compact Network India (GCNI) is organizing its 4th edition of Gender Equality Summit (GES) in March 2021.

GCNI's 4th Gender Equality Summit in India resonates the global commitment towards developing a strong India roadmap towards gender equality by discussing policies, leadership, gender specific initiatives and technology that can enable women to recover and thrive in a post-COVID world to emerge as equal participants in the workforce across the formal and informal sectors.

The summit provides for a national platform to discuss our collective responsibility and exploring pathways towards gender inclusive outcomes in the society and specifically the workforce. The summit, aligned with the principles of the Sustainable Development frameworks calls for greater levels of coordinated involvement from the Governments, private sector, not-for-profit organizations and communities, as drivers and enablers of societal change.

For further information and registration to the Summit please visit our event page <<https://www.globalcompact.in/4th-gender-equality-summit/index.html>>

### **OECD Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum**



2021 OECD GLOBAL  
**ANTI-CORRUPTION  
& INTEGRITY FORUM**



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**UN GLOBAL COMPACT INDIA  
IS A KNOWLEDGE PARTNER OF THE  
VIRTUAL 2021 OECD GLOBAL ANTI-CORRUPTION & INTEGRITY  
FORUM**

**23-25 March 2021**

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**[oecd-events.org/gacif2021](https://oecd-events.org/gacif2021)**

CEGET-GCNI as Knowledge Partner of this OECD Forum is conducting a session on Collective Action Fighting Healthcare Corruption Post COVID-19 on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

The Forum will explore the new integrity risks, challenges and opportunities that have arisen in the COVID-19 context, as well as identify innovative solutions required to govern and conduct business with integrity, including with respect to responsible business conduct (RBC) standards, and tackle corruption in times of crisis. The Forum invites governments, business leaders, policy makers, anti-corruption experts and practitioners, civil society representatives and academics to focus on restoring trust and integrity in and beyond the current crisis, in building a more resilient and more ethical future.

The healthcare and pharmaceuticals have been one of the most vulnerable value-chains for high corruption risk-exposure during and after the pandemic. The extent and type of corrupt practices have been different across different contexts of procurement, misusing emergency provisions, restricted allocation resources, among others. These challenges are likely to increase in near future with huge scale of vaccine procurement and distribution. In view of the situation, this panel will focus on:

1. Reviewing the existing corruption challenges in healthcare and pharmaceuticals supply chains;
2. Critically examining the different corruption issues, as experienced during COVID-19;
3. Role of collective action to prevent/ minimize corruption risk in healthcare value-chains;
4. Technology related innovations for fighting emergency response corruption in healthcare sector;
5. Regional issues in dealing with healthcare sector corruption.

The CEGET-GCNI session at the OECD Conference, aims to deliberate on critical issues related to corruption in healthcare, and trigger thoughts on innovative ways to create collective action, supported by information systems network.

We encourage you to register yourself (<https://oecd-events.org/gacif2021>) and get benefitted with the insightful discussion and learnings on Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity from the Global Leaders.

## CSR Amendment 2021-A Game Changer 19th February 2021



# CSR Amendment, 2021 - A Game Changer



**19** FEBRUARY  
2021



**4.30**  
PM IST

### Moderator



**MR. JAIDEEP  
KEWALRAMANI**  
CEO, Legasis Services

### Expert Speakers



**PROF. ANIL GUPTA**  
Founder – Honey Bee Network,  
SRISTI, NIF & GAN,  
CSIR Bhatnagar Fellow

### PROF. G RAVINDRAN

Chair - Leadership  
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**MR. SUHAS TULJAPURKAR**  
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**MR. GOVIND ETHIRAJ**  
Business Journalist & Founder,  
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**MS. SHABNAM SIDDIQUI**  
Director - CEGET  
Global Compact  
Network India

The government has made certain changes in the existing CSR framework to give momentum to the Corporation's spending on social causes which is already mandated by the Companies Act, 2013. Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui, Officiating Executive Director, GCNI spoke at the CSR Amendment 2021- A Game Changer webinar organized by the Legasis on 19th February 2021 and shared her insights on the theme.