

Sedex South Asia 2021 conference

— Sustainable value chain - a key to business resilience —

Date 13th Oct 2021 - Virtual

Time – 11:00 to 17:30 IST (GMT + 05:30)

Agenda

Time	Sessions	Speakers
11:00 - 11:30	Type : Opening session Name : Welcome Description : <i>- Sedex updates and welcome</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vishal Londhe, Head of Office, Sedex India - Walter Lin, Manging Director, Asia
11:35 - 12:35	Type : Panel 1 Name : Managing supply chain risks in the textile industry Description :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vishal Londhe, Head of Office, Sedex India • Panelists : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faruque Hassan, President, BGMEA - Hitesh Chopra, Vice President Compliance & Sustainability, Li and Fung - Srinivasa Rao Venkatesh, Chief Compliance Officer, Shahi Exports Pvt LTD
12:35 - 13:35	Type : Panel 2 Name : Making the business case for sustainability Description : <i>- Panelists will identify risks and share good practices on how to develop sustainable and resilient supply chains</i> <i>- Business cases on sustainability are often known for fall down, as sometimes they don't articulate the benefits correctly.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ganga Sharma, Vice President Supply Chain Audits & Customized Services, TÜV Rheinland • Panelists : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sanjeev Ganesh, Executive Vice President-Procurement, Diageo - Vidya Tikoo, Sr. Vice President, Aditya Birla Group - Kanishk Negi, Sustainable Procurement Director, Schneider Electric
13:50 - 14:20	Type : Keynote Name : Health, Safety & Hygiene - Auditor's perspective Description : <i>- Audit company</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abdul Mottaleb, Manging Director, GSCS International
14:25 - 15:25	Type : Panel 3 Name : India's Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) the way forward Description : <i>- It will be applicable to the top 1000 listed entities for reporting on a voluntary basis for FY 2021 - 22 and on a mandatory basis from FY 2022 - 23.</i> <i>- The coronavirus pandemic placed a bright light on the 'S' in ESG investing, underscoring the importance of integrating social factors into investment strategies.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prabodha Acharya, Chief Sustainability Officer, JSW Group • Panelists : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Viraf Mehta, Adjunct Faculty, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs - Namit Agarwal, Asia Policy Lead, World Benchmarking Alliance - Shikhar Jain, Deputy Head, CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development
15:30 - 16:15	Type : Keynote Name : Key supply chain issues in India - Civil societies, NGOs Description : <i>- Civil society view on collaboration</i> <i>- Session from civil society on the ground report</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bharti Birla, Chief Technical Advisor, Sustainable Global Supply Chains in South Asia, ILO - Anand Bolimera, Chief Executive Officer, Change Alliance
16:20 - 17:05	Type : Panel 4 Name : Rebuilding a Resilient Supply Chain Through Support and Collaboration Description : <i>- The COVID-19 crisis has exposed a lack of resilience in organisations and societies — and, more specifically, in global supply chains. Recent study suggests 73% encountered problems in the 'supplier footprint' that require changes in the future and over 93% plan to increase resilience across the supply chain.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bex Hall, Principal Consultant, Sedex • Panelists : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ranjeeb Sarma, Head of Compliance, CSR, Plan A India & Sri Lanka Region, Marks & Spencer - Leanne Corcoran, Compliance & Ethical Manager, WORKWEAR Group
17:05 - 17:30	Type : Closing Name : Closing remarks from Sedex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sedex

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