

Panel: Case Studies in Sustainable Development Technologies and Practices

Corporate social responsibility is still an emerging concept in the developing world, where it is most needed. Governments of developing nations are striving hard to work towards sustainable development issues and it is in countries like these where the private sector has an exposed opportunity to support the struggling development. There has been a long debate on whether corporate social responsibility should remain voluntary; a mix of regulations is seen in the South Asian countries. There are many examples of both multinational as well as local companies, within the region, which have embarked to fulfil their responsibilities to the society.

This panel will invite speakers to present success stories and case studies; how companies have worked towards sustainable development engaging with different stakeholders; will the private sector be able to create mutual trust and confidence in South Asia to collaborate on sustainable development issues; is the private sector ready to be part of the solution of upcoming challenges of the region and how can the broader civil society interact with the private sector to create pathways to sustainable development.

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