



International Net Zero Summit 2026 Awards

DRIVING THE GLOBAL TRANSITION TO A CARBON-NEUTRAL FUTURE

 22-24th January, 2026

 Taj Vivanta, Goa

Overview of INZS '26



Climate change, Biodiversity loss and critical changes to earth systems are the most severe global risks in the next decade. Addressing these issues are slowly becoming a key goal for nations and companies across the globe.

In response to this, the International Net Zero Summit 2026 will be held in Goa this January. INZS is a platform bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, investors, and experts to accelerate the conversation towards a sustainable economy.

The summit is organised by Management & Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills Council (MEPSC) and International Institute of Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility (IICSR) in collaboration with Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI)



The principle of common but differentiated responsibilities is the bedrock of our enterprise for a sustainable world."

Shri Narendra Modi

Prime Minister of India



What awaits you at the International Net Zero Summit 2026?

This Summit shall be an amalgamation of conferences, addresses by key leaders, exhibition, and a stage to celebrate and award those who have shown exemplary work towards the Net-Zero goal.

The summit shall focus on solutions through innovative technologies, and collaborative strategies, and underscores the strategic influence of leaders in management and their critical role in shaping a green future for our economy and planet.



Conference

Sustainability thrives on collaboration. Bringing forward a stage to educate and pioneer the right ideas.

Workshops

Actionable change begins with awareness towards real world impact. Masterclasses from the best of India.

Awards

Sustainability is imperative—and businesses leading the way deserve recognition to inspire the rest.

Here's what you can look forward to at the INZS 2026



2-Day Immersive Sustainability Experience

From corporate pioneers to social innovators—connect with leaders driving sustainability through strategy, innovation, and impact.

100+ Visionaries

A front row seat to the minds driving sustainable innovation—where bold ideas and strategies set the agenda for tomorrow

Curated Workshops

Deep dives into Net Zero megatrends, AI & green tech, carbon accounting, sustainable finance, and leadership stories.

1000+ Minutes of Networking

Engage in meaningful dialogue, peer learning, and idea exchange in settings that range from roundtables to networking.

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Experiences

Reconnect with nature to rediscover purpose—where immersive experiences foster sustainable thinking, and transformative dialogue

Gala Night

Celebrate purpose with passion, where meaningful connections meet culture, community and good cheer.

Value Delivered through Knowledge Partnerships



International Net Zero & Circular Economy Awards

The journey towards attaining carbon Net Zero and a sustainable planet requires taking bold steps, embracing risks and exploring innovation, ultimately leading to a future we need.

This is about honouring excellence and innovation in Net Zero and Sustainability - celebrating exemplary organisations whose vision have set benchmarks. and redefined possibilities of a greener world.

Important Dates

- Last Date of Application: 10th January 2026
- Awards night: January 23th, 2026, Goa

Core Net Zero Categories



Net Zero Leadership Award
Overall Best Performer across all Categories



Best Net Zero Strategy - Large Enterprises
Comprehensive roadmap by large corporations



Best Net Zero Strategy: SMEs & Startups
Scalable and innovative approaches by smaller companies.



Excellence in Scope 3 Engagement
Transforming value chains and supplier/customer ecosystems



Innovation in Net Zero Technologies
Deploying climate tech, AI, CCUS, hydrogen, etc.



Transparency & Reporting Excellence
Outstanding disclosure (CDP, TCFD, ISSB, GRI)



Renewable Energy Transition Champion
Achieving 100% renewable energy/RE100 leadership.



Offsets & Removals Integrity Award
Responsible, high-quality offset/removal usage



Just Transition & Inclusive Net Zero Award
Ensuring social equity, community well-being



Net Zero Trailblazer Award
Bold, pioneering initiatives with systemic impact



Circular Economy & Resource Efficiency Categories



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Grand Jury



DR. BHASKAR CHATTERJEE

CEO
Anil Agarwal Foundation



PRAVEEN KARN

Head Group, CSR
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DR VIDYANATH RANGOJOO

ESG Expert

and more

Agenda

Day 1: Celebration & Showcase	
Time	Agenda Item
01:00 – 02:00 pm	Networking Lunch
02:00 – 03:00 pm	Inaugural Ceremony – "Sustainability in India @2047"
03:00 – 04:30 pm	Keynote Panel – "The ESG Mandate: Compliance to Capital"
04:30 – 05:30 pm	Course Introduction – Overview of operations of the course
05:30 – 06:30 pm	Fireside Chat – "Youth, AI & the Sustainability Agenda"
06:30 – 07:00 pm	Changemaker Spotlights: Pitches by Impact Entrepreneurs
07:00 pm onwards	Dinner & Networking

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Day 2: Dialogues & Masterclasses	
Time	Agenda Item
10:00 – 11:30 am	Panel Discussion CEO Roundtable – "Sustainability Roadmap 2030"
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Workshop 1 – "Carbon Accounting & Reporting"
12:30 – 01:30 pm	Workshop 2 – "Sustainable Finance & ESG Ratings"
01:30 – 02:30 pm	Networking Lunch
02:30 – 04:00 pm	Workshop 3 – "Tech for Good – AI & Blockchain in ESG"
04:00 – 05:00 pm	Closing Panel – "The Future of Impact Capitalism"
06:00 pm onwards	Award Ceremony

How our Awards work

Net Zero Commitment & Targets

- Existence of a formal Net Zero pledge.
- Target year for Net Zero.
- Scope of emissions covered (Scopes 1, 2, 3).
- Alignment with recognized standards (e.g., SBTi).

Baseline & Emissions Inventory

- Clarity of baseline year chosen.
- Methodology/framework used (GHG Protocol, ISO, etc.).
- Progress made in reducing emissions since the baseline.

Governance & Accountability

- Board/C-suite oversight.
- Policies, incentives, and structures for accountability.

• Decarbonization Strategy

- Concrete measures taken/planned across short-, medium-, and long-term.
- Technologies, operational changes, or business model shifts.

Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency

- Current share of renewable energy.
- Roadmap for achieving 100% renewable energy.
- Energy efficiency measures.

Value Chain & Scope 3 Engagement

- Engagement with suppliers, customers, partners.
- Requirements, collaborations, and incentives for Scope 3 reduction.

Offsets & Removals

- Approach to offsets (proportion of reliance, residual only).
- Quality standards (Gold Standard, Verra, Article 6).
- Integration with SBTi guidelines.

Transparency & Reporting

- Participation in frameworks like CDP, TCFD, GRI, ISSB.
- Public reporting of progress.

Innovation & Technology Integration

- Investments in R&D, climate innovation, and emerging technologies.
- Use of AI, green hydrogen, carbon capture, etc.

Impact Measurement & Just Transition

- Integration with broader sustainability (biodiversity, water, circularity).
- Commitment to social equity/just transition.
- Evidence of measurable co-benefits.

Nominate your Organisation

Entries will be judged on commitment to Net Zero, strong governance, and clear strategies, backed by innovation and transparency. Emphasis will be on renewable energy adoption, value-chain engagement, responsible offsets, and measurable impact that ensures a just and inclusive transition.



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