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GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORKS
IN
INDIA

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GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK **IN INDIA**

- Launched in December 2000
- Meeting of 20 CEOs of Major Corporates
- Formation of Steering Committee
- 2 Meetings of steering Committee
- Two Coordinators/ Advisors
- 4 Pilot case-studies
- About 90-100 companies/ organisations/
associations

GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORKS

- Formation of 2 Networks in September 2001
- Mumbai Network-about 20-30 Corporates
- New Delhi Network-40-50 Corporates – covers other locations also
- Meetings once in 2-3 months
- Voluntary, informal
- Meetings hosted by Corporates

GC NETWORKS-OBJECTIVES

- To encourage more companies to joint GC
- To discuss communications from GC Office
- To discuss GC requirements to be met by companies
- To exchange information and experiences

GC NETWORKS-DISCUSSIONS

- GC Requirements-submission of examples
- Internalisation of GC
- Preparation of Examples & Projects-20 examples
- Presentation of Examples/ Projects by companies
- Possibility of Joint/ Common Activities/ Projects

OTHER PARALLEL INITIATIVES

- India Partnership Forum-UNDP/ CII
- Representation on UN SG's Advisory Council
- National Learning Forum-Discussions
- Network of some Faculty members
- Workshop by ILO/ other organisations
- GC introduced in Conferences/ meetings of ISTD/ AIMA, etc.

AIMA's NATIONAL CONVENTION

- All India Management Association-
30,000 senior managers from
important corporates
- National Convention on April 20, 2003-
Corporate Citizenship (CC) with Focus
on GC
- About 150 participants
- New Delhi Declaration on CC

NEW DELHI DECLARATION

- GC - international platform for networking and exchanging experiences with organizations throughout the world, Indian Corporates should join this network.
- Corporates should join hands, NGO's, CSOs, institutions and governmental bodies to take up projects to provide larger benefits to the society and community.

GC NETWORK-PROBLEMS, ISSUES

- Loose Network
- No Secretarial Support
- No institutional mechanism
- Dissemination of information
- How to take up joint activities
- How could companies contribute funds
- How to coordinate with other initiatives
- How to involve industry associations/
professional bodies
- Role of NGOs

PROPOSED GLOBAL COMPACT FORUM

- New Delhi Network's decision to constitute GC Forum
- Non-Profit Society
- GC Companies/ organisations as members
- GC Forum to cover all GC companies
- Institutional Framework/ Secretariat
- Focal Point

GC FORUM OBJECTIVES

- **Creating awareness**
- **Dialogue, Exchange of Information/
experiences**
- **Activities in furtherance of 9 Principles**
- **Networking**
- **Partnerships**
- **Learning-Studies**

GC FORUM STRUCTURE

- **Governing Council-11 members including President, Vice President, Secretary**
- **Secretariat, 1-2 Professional Staff, with support staff**
- **Office facilities**
- **Contributions by member organisations- funds, manpower, resources**

GC FORUM—PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

- **Interaction with GC office in UN**
- **Interaction with similar networks elsewhere**
- **Assisting/ advising members on GC internalisation**
- **Assisting/ advising members on GC activities**
- **Joint GC activities**
- **Workshops, Conferences**
- **Data-Base, Documentation, Information dissemination**
- **Project Proposals for Outside funding**
- **Interaction with GC learning Forum/ Adv. Council members**
- **Coordination**

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSIONS

- GC activities of companies-Examples, Projects
- Motivation
- Value addition for GC companies
- How to sustain their interest
- Continued involvement of CEOs/ top levels
- Involvement of Industry Associations
- Involvement of Labour organisations, NGOs
- Support from UN Agencies –UNDP, ILO, etc

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