

Global Compact  
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# **GCS (India)**

## ***Main activities***

- **Monthly meetings**
- **Web Site** ([www.globalcompactindia.org](http://www.globalcompactindia.org))  
**and Newsletter**
- **Annual National Convention, AGM**
- **Training Programs**
- **Membership, COP Follow-up**

# Monthly Meetings

- **Why-** Forum for inter-action and exchange of experiences
- **What worked-** Hosting by a member organization by turn, growing participation, presentations and discussion by members
- **Lessons-** Excellent for members' involvement and sense of belonging
- **Scaling up-** Similar meetings in other major cities

# Website, Newsletter

- **Why-** Disseminating information on GC, GCS, members' activities and achievements
- **What Worked-** Common Website design by Asian GCLN Sectt, Encouragement by GCS Governing Council, Members
- **Lessons-** Need for preparatory work, good designing, information collection
- **Scaling up-** Web site and Newsletter to be enlarged, documentation on COP, members' projects

# National Convention, AGM

- **Why-** To create wider awareness, project GC, forum for larger participation of members
- **What worked-** Theme, eminent speakers, venue, sponsorships, follow-up
- **Lessons-** Conventions needed in other places, involve other Associations, need for media support
- **Scaling up-** more effort needed to involve all members and potential GC participants

# Training Programs

- **Why-** To help members in COP, understanding GC principles, objectives
- **What worked-** Good resource persons, support by members
- **Lessons-** Need to associate other organizations with expertise
- **Scaling up-** Training Programs in different cities, on more subjects

# Membership, COP Follow up

- **Why-** To increase and maintain GC participation, GCS Membership
- **What worked-** Strong full time Secretariat and Governing Council support, commitment
- **Lessons-** Difficult and time consuming task, change of persons in companies, slow response, requires continuous contacting
- **Scaling up-** Partnership with Business Associations, expand Secretariat, more involvement of company executives

# Conclusion

## *For successful activities*

- **Need for Strategic Plan**
- **Commitment of office bearers**
- **Strong, full time Secretariat**
- **Partnership with other Associations**
- **Resources-funds through sponsorships**
- **Continuous contact with nodal officers in companies, keep data-base updated**
- **Involvement of academic institutions**
- **Media interaction and support**

***THANKS***

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