

Global Compact Society- India

Annual Report for the year 2006-07 (April- March)

Network objectives and priorities

- The main objective is to promote Global Compact in India and to help GC companies in meeting requirements of GC Program. The priorities during 2006-07 were follow up on COP, getting a large delegation for Leaders Summit- Geneva-July07, and facilitating interaction among members.

Organization

- Focal point: Dr Uddesh Kohli
- There is a Governing Council, consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member

Participation

- Network participants: Large Indian companies, SMEs and MNCs, representing several sectors, civil society organisations, but no government or labour representatives.
- There is no the relationship between the network and the government.

Activities

- Communications to members of GCS as well as non-GCS companies who are participating in GC Program on matters relating to GC Program.
- Follow up and facilitation on “Communications on Progress” (COP). Interaction with non-communicating and inactive companies
- Dialogue, experience sharing and networking through National Convention, meetings, workshops.
- Communication with Global Compact Office through the Focal Point
- Contacting new companies joining the Global Compact.
- Contacting all companies regarding GC Leaders Summit and encouraging them to participate.
- Activities planned for the coming year 2007-08: Interactions and networking among GC Companies through National Convention, Workshops and other Programs, follow up on COP, encouraging more companies to join GC, partnership projects.

Progress

- Progress made against objectives in the past year- good progress but it could have been more.
- Examples of best practices from 2 companies published in Publication on Asian Networks.
- Major challenges: Office bearers are part time, and can not devote enough time. Need felt for full time person- once joined but left soon after. New recruitment has now been done.

Attachment: Network Fact Sheet for 2006-07:

Network Management								
Annual Network Meeting (yes/no)	COP facilitation (yes/no)	Helped to facilitate other integrity measures (e.g. complaint mechanism) (yes/no)	Website (if yes, URL)	Name Focal Point	Steering Committee (yes/no)	Steering Committee has non-business participants (yes/no)	Secretariat hosted by	Member fees (if yes, amount for Company/ SME/ other)
yes	Yes	No	Yes- globalcompactindia.org	Dr. Uddesh Kohli	Yes-Governing Council	yes	BHEL, ONGC	Yes- Rs 25000 for companies, Rs 5000 for SME/NGO

Number Local Network Participants										Government participation in Network
TOTAL	MNCs	SMEs	Micro-enterprises (<10 employees)	Business Organization (Companies)	CSR Organization	Labour Organization	Civil Society organizations	Academic Institution	Other Stakeholders	Yes/ no
124	2	8	0	102	1	0	5	2	4	No

Number of Activities					
Outreach Events	Learning Events	Policy Dialogues	Partnership projects	Cooperation with other Local Networks	Other activities
2	1	0	0	0	1