

Weekly Newsletter

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CASCA 2026: Showcasing Climate Resilience Solutions



We are happy to announce the 2nd Edition of **TheCSRUniverse Climate Action & Sustainability Conference & Awards 2026 (CASCA'26)**, focused on accelerating India's climate and sustainability journey through collaboration and recognition of impactful initiatives.

We invite organisations to nominate their climate action, sustainability, and ESG-focused projects for CASCA'26.

The CASCA'26 Nomination Form is available below.

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— **Editor's Pick** —



Mr. Amit Bajoria, Chief Financial Officer, Virtusa

As sustainability increasingly shapes corporate strategy, organizations are being challenged to demonstrate how business growth, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility come together to create long-term value.

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Exclusive Insights



Mr. Murali Mantravadi

Joint Managing Director, Energy Bots

Energy Bots and the Case for Smart Water Management as Climate Action in India

As India grapples with mounting water stress, rapid urbanisation, and the climate costs of inefficient resource use, the conversation is gradually shifting from scarcity alone to smarter management of what already exists.



Ms. Nithyambika Gurukumar

Executive Director, Aspiring Leaders India Foundation

Aspiring Leaders India Foundation and the Case for Leadership as India's Human Capital

As India advances toward becoming a global economic and innovation powerhouse, the conversation around education is expanding beyond degrees and job readiness to something far more foundational leadership as human capital.

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Mr. Prerit Mansingh

Secretary, Aayom Welfare Society

Generations of Giving: The Quiet Strength of Family Philanthropy Beyond India's Metros

Across India's small towns and districts, family philanthropy has long played a quiet but foundational role in shaping social outcomes—supporting schools, livelihoods, healthcare, and community welfare far beyond the reach of formal systems.

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Mr. Atish Jain

CEO, Choice Connect

Empowering the Female Economy: How Rural Women Are Becoming Financial Leaders

While policy discussions often frame women's participation in terms of labour force statistics, the reality on the ground is far more nuanced.

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CASCA'26
Climate Action & Sustainability
Conference & Awards



April 22, 2026
India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi

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Zero Nomination Fee

Nomination for **CASCA'26 – Climate Action & Sustainability Conference & Awards 2026** is completely free. In line with our conscious internal policy, all nomination fees have been waived to encourage wider participation and greater accessibility for organisations driving climate and sustainability impact.

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Futuremakers, WASHE & Seeing is Believing: SCB's CSR Vision with Ms. Karuna Bhatia

In this inspiring episode of CSR Universe Leaders Talk, we sit down with Ms. Karuna Bhatia, Head of Sustainability at Standard Chartered Bank India & GBS, to explore how a global bank is reimagining corporate responsibility through action-driven sustainability programs.

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Success Stories



How Tata Motors' Water Restoration Initiative Revived Sanjay Khot's Farm and Community

For years, Sanjay Khot, a farmer from Gholvad, Maharashtra, battled an uncertain future as water scarcity threatened his Chickoo orchards —his family's primary source of income.



From Scarcity to Surplus: How One Water Conservation Project Can Change an Entire Ecosystem

Amidst India's growing climate challenges, we bring you the story of EcoGram, a remarkable project that transformed a community facing the challenges of waste management and water scarcity.

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Chambal Gharial Sanctuary Denotification: Policy Shifts, Biodiversity Data and the CSR Imperative

The recent decision to denotify parts of the **National Chambal Gharial Sanctuary** has triggered a renewed debate on river governance, biodiversity protection and the evolving role of corporate responsibility.

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