



Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC) launches
SUST-EN Series
with a Virtual Public Talk on

Initiating Sustainable ESG Journeys in Corporates

Environmental Social Governance (ESG) is becoming a topic of real importance for corporates like never before. ESG systems give a methodical framework to corporates to reduce business sustainability-related risks using outside-in and inside-out approaches on different materiality issues that rises through the company's activities and decisions. Recent legal and societal mandates building around ESG are creating a strong push for these non-financial disclosures. However, sustainability of these in itself by having awareness of all involved stakeholders is crucial. The speaker will shed light on how ESG journeys are designed by corporates, their importance, practical sustainability of ESG practices and the way forward.

DATE: 9TH AUGUST 2022
TIME : 4 PM TO 5 PM (IST)



For registration
Scan the QR Code or use the link:
<https://rb.gy/yeovpi>

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Mr. Mandar Kulkarni (Senior Manager-Sustainability, Praj Industries)

Mr. Mandar Kulkarni is a Certified Sustainability practitioner by Global Reporting Initiative. He is also a certified CSR practitioner by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and has completed a course in Public Policy Economics from University of Oxford. He is an internal auditor of ISO2600:2010 (CSR) and has completed his certification in Health Impacts of Climate Change from HarvardX and Sustainability in the Indian Context from Azim Premji University. He is presently working as Senior Manager-Sustainability at Praj Industries and has worked as Manager-CSR at Mercedes-Benz India for 7 years. He is passionate about bringing systematic approaches in addressing Sustainability and CSR issues in corporates, NGOs, Start-ups. His core expertise involves need and impact assessments of programs and developing monitoring, evaluation and reporting matrices.



PKC's sustainability and environmental initiatives are focused towards making Pune resilient in terms of food, water and livelihood. Achievement of this goal requires increasing vegetation cover, which other than food, water and livelihood security can also help in climate change mitigation. This also helps in multiple other ways such as increased carbon storage, reduced emissions of GHGs and support industries. PKCs Sust-En series consists of public talks, focused group discussions and workshops with experts in the environment and sustainability space. Through this series, we aim to promote collaborations, co-creation of technologies and conceptualization of city scale projects to solve key issues related to carbon emissions, waste water treatment, improving air quality and green energy production.