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CSR Times this month aims to reignite vital conversations on Net Zero ambitions and the accelerating shift toward green energy bringing together insights, reflections, and forward-looking perspectives from distinguished leaders and sustainability champions who are shaping India's environmental transition. Through thought-provoking on-ground narratives, we explore how corporate action is redefining clean energy pathways and strengthening national climate commitments. As organizations step up with bold strategies and measurable impact, we aim to capture the momentum, and breakthroughs driving the green energy movement to build a truly sustainable future. Here is what leading corporates, experts, and thought leaders voice this time.

*The path to Net Zero will be defined not only by technology and finance, but by how we strengthen the systems that enable climate action where it matters most—on the ground. At Climate Asia, we focus on empowering the organisations and leaders building resilience from within communities, because the shift to a sustainable future must grow from the ground up."*



**Mr. Satyam Vyas**  
CEO & Founder, Climate Asia

*At Sumadhura, our CSR vision drives us to integrate sustainability into every action. Through our Bio Shakthi Plant—an integrated 3-ton capacity waste-to-energy initiative—we convert waste into green power used for our labour shed requirements. Though maintaining this system is a challenging initiative, it reinforces our commitment to responsible energy use and advancing India's journey toward a Net Zero future.*

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**Ms. Jeevana Kalakuntla**

AVP-CSR &amp; Sustainability, Sumadhura Group

"Net zero isn't just about lowering emissions, it's redefining how global trade operates. For freight forwarders, it's no longer optional; it's the future of business. Green energy and carbon transparency are already influencing freight rates, client choices, and contract eligibility. The ones adapting now, by investing in cleaner transport and smarter routing, aren't just staying compliant, they're gaining a competitive edge. This isn't a sustainability agenda; it's a growth strategy. The logistics leaders of tomorrow will be those who treat net zero as an opportunity to reinvent efficiency and profitability together."

**Mr. Jitendra Srivastava**

CEO Of Triton Logistics &amp; Maritime, An Abrao Group Company

As India advances its Net Zero transition, access to credible climate data and the ability to translate it into meaningful decisions are becoming essential for both business continuity and policy planning. This shift demands professionals equipped with the right analytical and scientific understanding to navigate sustainability challenges. The Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP) educates individuals to understand the complexities of sustainability and climate risk through its SCR Certificate.

**Mr. Michael Sell**

Senior Vice President, Global Association Of Risk Professionals (GARP)

"At Hitachi Vantara, we view the green energy transition as a pivotal opportunity that redefines how technology and sustainability can work together for a better world. In FY2024, we consumed 78,211 MWh of energy, with 35 percent coming from renewable sources, and achieved a 50 percent energy reduction at our Denver facility, improving power usage effectiveness from 1.6 to 1.3. Our Virtual Storage Platform One Block, certified by ENERGY STAR, has helped reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by nearly 40 percent between generations. We are on track to achieve carbon neutrality for Scope 1 and 2 emissions by FY2030 and across our value chain by FY2050. Through data-driven solutions, circular design, and partnerships that promote shared progress, we are helping industries unlock the full potential of green innovation while creating a resilient, inclusive, and prosperous net zero future for all."

**Mr. Sanjay Agrawal**

CTO And Head Of Presales, India And SAARC, Hitachi Vantara

Sustainability is not a goal but a shared responsibility that shapes how we build, grow and give back. The shift towards green energy marks a defining moment for corporates to move beyond compliance and become catalysts for change. When businesses unite innovation with intent, they power progress and illuminate a greener, more resilient future for all. Today, we stand at a defining crossroads where sustainability is no longer a choice but the only way forward.

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Head Of Community Outreach, Embassy Group

At Bisleri, sustainability is central to how we innovate, operate, and create impact. Our Sustainability 2.0, under the Bisleri Greener Promise, reflects this commitment by integrating circular economy principles, renewable energy adoption, and water stewardship across our value chain. Through initiatives such as Bottles for Change and Project Nayi Umeed, we are driving recycling, resource recovery, water conservation, and community engagement to build a more sustainable future. As India advances toward its Net Zero ambitions, corporate responsibility lies in turning intent into measurable action through emission reduction, resource conservation, and ecosystem resilience. By investing in solar infrastructure, lightweight packaging, and reverse logistics for post-consumer plastic, we are continuously reducing our carbon footprint while creating long-term environmental and social impact. The journey to a greener future is one we must walk collectively, guided by innovation, integrity, and inclusion."

**Mr. K Ganesh**

Director - Sustainability &amp; Corporate Affairs At Bisleri, Bisleri International

Conversations on Net Zero and Green Energy are no longer just ambitions; they demand accountability and action. At United Way Bengaluru, we are driving tangible impact: planting 96,000 mangroves, installing 4,920 solar lights, and promoting biogas plants to advance cleaner energy. Organizations should drive clean energy efforts that not only combat climate change but also empower communities to be active stakeholders in a sustainable future.

**Mr. Rajesh Krishnan**

CEO, United Way Bengaluru

Achieving net zero means reimagining how we build, consume, and coexist with our environment. The shift to green energy is transforming urban living with innovation, efficiency, and responsibility. At Rustomjee, sustainability is woven into every step — from planting 30,000 trees to ensuring 70% of our projects are powered by green energy. Through CSR efforts, we conserved over 1 crore litres of water, reinforcing our commitment to responsible living.

**Mr. Bimal Nanda**

Group Company Secretary And Compliance Officer, Rustomjee Group.

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