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IICSR Executive Certificate in ESG, Net Zero & Sustainable Finance

With Climate Risk and AI for Sustainability

2 Half-Day Executive Workshop | 8 Learning Hours | Dubai

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From Sustainability Commitments to Measurable Business Action

The IICSR Executive Certificate in ESG, Net Zero & Sustainable Finance – with Climate Risk and AI for Sustainability – is designed as an intensive two half-day executive learning programme that combines sustainability strategy with practical implementation.

The programme connects ESG, Net Zero, climate risk, sustainable finance and Artificial Intelligence so leaders can translate ambition into measurable action.



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Why This Programme Matters

ESG Execution —

Translate commitments into accountable, measurable business action.

Net Zero Transition —

Move from targets and baselines to practical decarbonisation priorities.

Climate Risk —

Understand physical, transition, regulatory and market risks affecting resilience.

Sustainable Finance —

Connect sustainability performance with capital allocation and transition finance.

AI for Sustainability —

Use AI for data, reporting, analysis and decision intelligence with responsible governance.

An applied executive programme for leaders navigating sustainable business transformation.

Programme Objectives

01



Understand the evolving role of ESG and Net Zero within corporate strategy.

02



Translate sustainability commitments into measurable execution plans.

03



Understand Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions and key decarbonisation approaches.

04



Identify physical and transition climate risks affecting organisations.

05



Integrate climate considerations into enterprise risk management and strategic planning.

06



Understand sustainable finance and transition finance mechanisms.

07



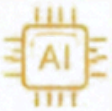
Explore green finance, sustainability-linked finance, green bonds and green sukuk.

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Strengthen ESG measurement, governance and sustainability disclosures.

09



Understand practical applications of AI across ESG, Net Zero and climate-risk management.

10



Use Generative AI for sustainability research, reporting and analysis.

11



Assess governance, ethical and environmental risks associated with AI.

12



Develop an integrated sustainability transformation roadmap for an organisation.

Designed for practical application, not theoretical memorisation.

Who Should Attend



- Chief Sustainability Officers
- Chief Financial Officers
- Corporate Affairs Leaders
- Business Owners and Senior Management.

- ESG and Sustainability Heads
- Climate and ESG Professionals
- Sustainability Consultants

- Finance and Investment Professionals
- Banking and Financial Services Professionals

- Risk and Compliance Leaders

- Chief Technology and Information Officers
- Innovation and Digital Transformation Teams

- Strategy Professionals
- Operations and Supply Chain Leaders
- Government and Institutional Representatives

Designed for mid- and senior-level professionals.

The Two-Day Learning Journey

DAY 1 — ESG, Net Zero, Sustainable Finance & Climate Risk

Strategy → Risk → Finance → Execution

2 Days

DAY 2 — AI for Sustainability, ESG & Net Zero

Data → AI → Intelligence → Transformation

Commitments → Risk → Capital → Data → Intelligence → Action

Final Integration:
ESG + Net Zero + Climate Risk + Sustainable Finance + AI
→ Sustainable Business Transformation

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DAY 1

ESG, Net Zero, Sustainable Finance & Climate Risk

From Commitments to Execution,
Risk Management and Capital Allocation

Day 1 Schedule

ESG + AI for Strategy, Net Zero & Climate Intelligence

TIME	SESSION / FOCUS / SPEAKERS
15 MIN	EXECUTIVE OPENING: ESG IN THE AGE OF AI Harsha Saxena — Founder & CEO, IICSR Group 45 MIN ESG STRATEGY, MATERIALITY & AI DECISION INTELLIGENCE Sidharth Nanda* • Daniel Gribbin* • Dr Vidyanath Rangojoo — Founder, SustainEdge
45 MIN	PANEL: NET ZERO & CARBON INTELLIGENCE Scopes 1–3 to AI-Enabled Decarbonisation Ram Vaidyanathan — Chief Sustainability Officer, Sobha Realty Kamaleshwar Venkatachalam — Managing Director – Middle East, ESSUSTAIN ESG Solutions LLC Sumit Agarwal — Founder & CEO, ESGweise Stephanie Asgill — Director of Sustainability, Voluntary Board Member, Thrift for Good
BREAK 30 MIN	COFFEE / TEA BREAK CLIMATE RISK, RESILIENCE & AI-ENABLED SCENARIO THINKING Exercise by Dr Vidyanath Rangojoo — Founder, SustainEdge Farah Naz* • Adrienne Doolan — Managing Director, Clean Energy Business Council MENA; Founder & CEO, Sustain Global LLC
45 MIN	PANEL DISCUSSION: AI × ESG — BETTER DECISIONS OR FASTER GREENWASHING? Moderator: Harsha Saxena — Founder & CEO, IICSR Group Komal Sharma* • Narendra Tiwari — Senior Manager, Deloitte Urmish Mehta — Partner, JHS UAE • Faisal Mohammed AlShimmari*
LAB	ESG + AI INTELLIGENCE LAB Teams identify ESG priorities and climate / carbon considerations. Exercise monitored by Dr Vidyanath Rangojoo — Founder, SustainEdge * Guest contributor

Day 1
Interactive Learning

Corporate Case Study

Move from a Net Zero commitment to an actionable transition roadmap.

Climate Risk Role Play

Evaluate a corporate climate-risk scenario from the perspectives of the Board, CFO, CEO, Risk Officer, Operations Head and Investor / Financial Institution.

Sustainable Finance Group Exercise

Evaluate financing mechanisms, sustainability KPIs, lender or investor risks and performance monitoring.

Integrated ESG–Net Zero Action Workshop

Build an ESG, Net Zero, Climate Risk and Sustainable Finance action roadmap.



From Commitment to Execution:
What should organisations do differently?

DAY 2

AI for Sustainability, ESG & Net Zero

Using Artificial Intelligence for
Sustainable Business Transformation

Day 2 Schedule

ESG + AI for Reporting, Finance & Business Transformation

TIME	SESSION / FOCUS / SPEAKERS
45 MIN	ESG REPORTING, DATA GOVERNANCE & GENERATIVE AI Dr Vidyanath Rangojoo — Founder, SustainEdge Satish Ramchandani — Co-Founder & Chief Business Officer, Updapt — an ESG Tech Co.
45 MIN	SUSTAINABLE FINANCE & AI-ENABLED CAPITAL ALLOCATION Wesley Thomson — Partner, Head of ESG MENA, Knight Frank Amit Oberoi — Founder & CEO, Regulyne Group; Chairman, Adair Ltd COFFEE / TEA BREAK
60 MIN	PANEL DISCUSSION: FROM ESG AMBITION TO BANKABLE TRANSFORMATION IN THE GCC Responsible AI for sustainable business: AI governance, hallucinations, bias, confidentiality, accountability, greenwashing and AI footprint. Moderator: Noaman Al Saleh — Head of Corporate Affairs & Sustainability, dans — Dubai Air Navigation Services Faisal Sajwani* • Nandesh Gandhari* • Swati Mandolai* • Amit Oberoi — Founder & CEO, Regulyne Group; Chairman, Adair Ltd
20 + 30 MIN	INTEGRATED ESG + AI TRANSFORMATION LAB Dr Vidyanath Rangojoo — Founder, SustainEdge Dr Amit Aylani — Assistant Professor, Computer Engineering, Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Mumbai (joining virtually) Kasia Sadowsky — Virtual Facilitator, ESG + AI Transformation Lab (joining virtually) Prassana Rao — Co-facilitator, ESG + AI Transformation Lab GROUP EXERCISE, ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION Lead: Harsha Saxena — Founder & CEO, IICSR Group * Guest contributor

AI for Sustainability Applications



Practical intelligence for better sustainability decisions

From Learning to Application

ESG + Net Zero + Climate Risk + Sustainable Finance + AI

Sustainable Business Transformation

Participants develop one practical organisational intervention integrating learning from both days.

Business challenge → Sustainability objective → Climate or ESG risk → Financial requirement → AI application

Implementation approach → Governance mechanism → Performance indicators

Assessment & Certification

Assessment Format

- Multiple-choice questions
- Scenario-based questions
- Short application questions
- ESG and Net Zero decision-making scenarios
- Climate-risk identification
- Sustainable finance application
- AI-for-sustainability use cases

The emphasis is on practical application rather than theoretical memorisation.

Certification

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Participants who complete the programme and successfully undertake the assessment will receive an IICSR Executive Certificate recognising completion of the 8-hour Executive Sustainability Masterclass.

Learning Methodology



Expert-Led Learning — Conceptual frameworks and global practices explained by sustainability professionals.

Assessment — Application-based evaluation at the end of Day 2.

Case Studies — Realistic corporate situations illustrating sustainability challenges and decision-making.

AI Demonstrations — Practical exposure to Generative AI within sustainability functions.

Group Discussions — Peer-to-peer learning and exchange of perspectives across industries.

Practical Workshops — Develop actionable frameworks adaptable to participants' organisations.

Role Plays — Experience decisions from the perspectives of boards, CFO, CSos, investors, risk professionals and technology teams.

Scenario Analysis — Evaluate business responses to sustainability and climate-related scenarios.

What Participants Will Take Back

01 Connect ESG strategy with operational execution.

02 Develop a basic Net Zero transition roadmap.

03 Identify Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions priorities.

04 Recognise material physical and transition climate risks.

05 Understand how climate risks can influence financial and strategic decisions.

06 Evaluate sustainable and transition finance mechanisms.

07 Understand green bonds, sustainable finance and green sukuk.

08 Identify appropriate sustainability KPIs.

09 Understand sustainability reporting and governance requirements.

10 Identify practical applications of AI for sustainability.

11 Apply AI to ESG analysis and sustainability decision-making.

12 Recognise governance and environmental risks associated with AI.

13 Build an integrated sustainability transformation framework.

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About IICSR Group

Founded in 2010, the IICSR Group has established a distinguished legacy in sustainability education, biodiversity conservation, and women's empowerment initiatives. Its programmes are accredited by the American Council of Training and Development (ACTD), the Management & Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills Council (MEPSC)—a Sector Skills Council under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India—and the European Association of Higher Education Advancement (EAHEA).

IICSR and Sustainability Knowledge Management Pvt. Ltd. stand today as a premier institution for capacity building, project advisory, implementation, and research in Responsible Business Leadership, with a focus on CSR, sustainability, ESG, and Net Zero.

With 100+ courses and 10,000 mid- and senior-level executives trained across the APAC region, IICSR continues to advance rigorous, practice-oriented learning and high-impact sustainability outcomes.

The institution maintains registered entities in both India and the United States, reflecting its expanding global footprint.

2010	100+	10,000+	APAC	India + USA
| Founded	| Courses	| Executives Trained	| Regional Experience	| Registered Entities

Why IICSR

- Sustainability education since 2010
- International accreditation
- Practitioner-led executive learning
- ESG and Net Zero expertise
- Capacity building and advisory
- Research and implementation
- Global faculty engagement
- Corporate and institutional experience

IICSR brings together sustainability education, corporate capacity building and practical implementation experience. The Dubai Executive Sustainability Masterclass builds on this experience to create a focused learning platform for professionals navigating the next phase of sustainable business transformation.

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