

Online Panel Discussion on: **CSR & Sustainability: Spending with a mission, for an impact**
Coinciding with the launch of the Book: **Practitioner's Guide to Corporate Social Responsibility,**
by **Pammy Jaiswal**

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About the Panellists (1/3)



Savithri Parekh
Compliance Officer
Reliance Industries

Ms. Savithri Parekh has over 30 years of corporate experience in a variety of sectors including manufacturing, outsourcing services, private equity, media, pharmaceuticals, textile and chemicals. Currently she is the CS & Compliance Officer of Reliance Industries Ltd. Ms. Parekh has been the specialist editor of **A Ramaiya Guide to Companies Act, 2013** (2015 edition) as well as general editor of **MC Bhandari Guide to Company Law Procedures**, (2015, 2018 and 2023 editions), author of **A Ramaiya Guide to Directors** and **joint author of Handbook on Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements** (along with Ms. Shailashri Bhaskar)

She has also been a **Guest faculty at IIM - Calcutta** for over 10 years (upto 2006) and is also a regular speaker at the Programmes of the ICSI, ICAI, Chambers of commerce, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Stock Exchanges etc

She is the Chairperson of the Governance committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

She is a recipient of **Chevening Scholarship for young Indian Lawyers, UK** and also interned with Richards Butler LLP, a law firm in UK (now known as Reed Smith) and gained hands on experience in handling notifications under the UK Competition Act, 1998.



Swati Gautam
Founder
Pukaar Trust

An entrepreneur for 33 years, **Swati Gautam** is the Founder of India's only brand of fitted intimate garments for women.

Alongside, Swati holds a Masters in Broadcasting from the University of Sheffield and has been a lecturer of journalism and marketing communication at St Xavier's College for many years.

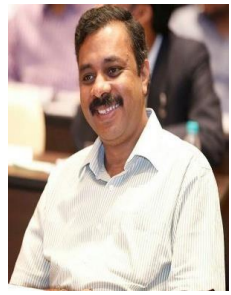
Swati is a contributor to newspapers with her own fortnightly columns.

She has authored, among others, the official Coffee Table Book of the West Bengal Police, as well as co-authored the sesquicentennial volume of St Xavier's College, Kolkata.

She is also Trustee of the Calcutta Debating Circle and enjoys debating in both English and Hindi.

Finally, Swati also runs her own Public Charitable Trust, Pukaar, which works towards scholarship, nutritional and employment generating aid for women and children in rural Bengal.

About the Panellists (2/3)



L Prabhakar
EVP & Head – Social
Investments
ITC Ltd

L Prabhakar is Executive Vice President and Head - Social Investments at ITC Limited, a leading Indian conglomerate. In this role, he oversees all social interventions of ITC focused on enhancing social and environmental capital in diverse areas. An alumnus of KREC Suratkal and XLRI, Jamshedpur with 35 years of experience, he has been associated with ITC for 28 years. He has also worked with TVS Motors for 4 years and Murugappa Group (EID Parry and CUMI) for 3 years.

He is currently a member of CII's National Committee on CSR and Co-Chair of CII Eastern Region Committee on CSR & Affirmative Action. He is also part of the Steering Committee of India Sanitation Council operating under the aegis of FICCI. In the past, he has been actively associated and held positions of responsibility with NHRD, CII, EFSI, HMA and Global Compact Network India. He has also contributed to NHRD Journal. In 2012, he on behalf of NHRD, worked closely with Wayne Brocbanck of RBL Group and the team at University of Michigan and co-authored a chapter on India with Wayne in his book 'Global HR Competencies – Mastering Competitive Value from the Outside-In' released in end October 2012.



Sarika Gosain
Partner
Mazars India

Sarika Gosain is a CA and CS and also hold a diploma in IFRS from ACCA, UK and in BRSR from ICAI.

She has got around 21 years of post qualification experience. Currently, she is heading the technical function of Mazars in India and also leading firm's ESG and Sustainability Practice.

Her current responsibilities include technical research, advisory and L&D initiatives of the firm.

Her past experience includes servicing large clients in the areas of Audit, Accounting and Advisory.

On professional front, she has co-authored two books and also speaks on couple of forums.

She also keeps taking up couple of educational projects with ICAI.

About the Panellists (3/3)



Rachna Iyer
CSR Lead
IDFC First Bank

Rachana Iyer heads Corporate Social Responsibility (FIRST IMPACT) at IDFC FIRST Bank.

An alumna of Tata Institute of Social Sciences Centre for Disability Studies, Rachana has worked both globally and in India across social impact models, with non-profits, social enterprises and incubators.

At the Bank, she focusses on enabling sustainability across programs and strategies to support CSR partners to strengthen their capacities.

She also leads the Bank's employee social good program Lend-A-Shoulder to enable employees to volunteer.