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One Purpos India Forum 2026

Asia's Largest Forum For Purpose Economy

Everything You Need to Know

A comprehensive guide to India's leading platform for CSR, ESG, philanthropy, social impact, sustainability, innovation, and purpose driven leadership.



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Delhi



Frequently Asked Questions

One Purpos India Forum 2026

1. What is One Purpos India Forum?

One Purpos India Forum, also known as OPIF, is a national convergence platform hosted by CSRBOX, India's leading purpose economy organisation and impact firm.

The Forum builds on the 12-year journey of the India CSR & ESG Summit hosted by CSRBOX and brings together leaders, organisations, institutions and changemakers working across CSR, ESG, sustainability, philanthropy, public policy, social impact and the broader purpose economy.

2. What is One Purpos?

One Purpos is India's leading platform for the purpose economy, operating under the CSRBOX Group. It brings together sectoral opportunities, perspectives, knowledge, insights and ecosystem connections across CSR, ESG, sustainability, philanthropy, social impact and purpose-led business.

One Purpos is positioned as India's operating system for the purpose economy, helping organisations discover opportunities, build partnerships, access insights and engage with the larger development and impact ecosystem.

3. What is the "Purpose Economy"?

The Purpose Economy refers to the growing ecosystem of organisations, leaders, capital, ideas and institutions that are using business, philanthropy, innovation and collective action to create measurable social, environmental and economic value.

It includes CSR, ESG, sustainability, philanthropy, social enterprise, impact investing, nonprofit action, public-private partnerships and purpose-led business models working together to address India's key development priorities.

4. What are the key statistics of One Purpos India Forum?

One Purpos India Forum builds on the 12-edition legacy of the India CSR & ESG Summit, one of India's most established platforms for the impact, CSR, ESG and sustainability ecosystem.

Over the years, the forum has brought together more than 2,400 delegates in each edition, making it one of the largest annual gatherings of India's purpose economy. Every year, the forum hosts 300+ CSR, ESG and sustainability leaders under one roof to discuss purpose, partnerships, responsible business, social impact and sustainable development.

The forum is designed with curated panels, workshops, roundtables, open discussions, ask-me-anything sessions, masterclasses and networking formats, making it an engaging and action-oriented platform for everyone working across the purpose economy.

5. When and where will OPIF 2026 be held?

OPIF 2026 will be held from 26–28 October 2026 at Hotel Pullman, New Delhi.

6. Who should attend OPIF?

OPIF is designed for CSR and ESG leaders, sustainability professionals, corporate foundations, philanthropies, family offices, government representatives, development sector organisations, NGOs, social enterprises, impact investors, researchers, consultants, academic institutions and purpose-driven professionals.

7. What makes OPIF different from a regular conference?

OPIF is not just a conference. It is a multi-platform forum designed for learning, collaboration, partnerships, visibility and action.

It brings together multiple flagship platforms under one larger convergence architecture and creates opportunities for dialogue, discovery, networking and ecosystem-level collaboration.

8. What are the key platforms integrated within OPIF?

OPIF brings together five key platforms:

India CSR & ESG Summit, India Water & Rivers Forum, India Philanthropy Forum, Purpose Expo and Doing Good for Bharat Awards.

Together, these platforms create one powerful space for conversations and partnerships across CSR, ESG, sustainability, philanthropy, water, social innovation and the wider purpose economy.

9. What themes will OPIF cover?

The forum will cover a wide range of themes across the purpose economy, including CSR, ESG, sustainability, philanthropy, water security, river rejuvenation, public policy, social innovation, social enterprise, development partnerships, purpose-led business and impact-driven solutions.

Key conversations will also focus on better education and employability, livelihoods and entrepreneurship, Road Safety and Bharat, AI for Better Bharat, public health for all, climate resilience, inclusive development, community-led impact and much more.

10. What kind of session formats will be part of OPIF?

OPIF will include curated panels, workshops, roundtables, open discussions, ask-me-anything sessions, masterclasses, showcases, networking formats and partner-led conversations.

These formats are designed to make the forum more engaging, participatory and useful for different types of participants across the purpose economy.

11. What is the India CSR & ESG Summit?

The India CSR & ESG Summit is a flagship platform that brings together corporate leaders, policymakers, practitioners and changemakers to discuss CSR, sustainability, ESG and purpose-driven impact.

It is the legacy platform from which One Purpos India Forum has evolved, carrying forward 12 editions of conversations, partnerships and ecosystem-building.

12. What is the India Water & Rivers Forum?

The India Water & Rivers Forum is a platform focused on water security, river rejuvenation, integrated water resource management, climate resilience and collaborative water action.

It brings together stakeholders working on water, rivers, sustainability, community resilience, conservation and responsible development.

13. What is the India Philanthropy Forum?

The India Philanthropy Forum is a strategic platform for philanthropies, foundations, social enterprises, purpose-led businesses and development leaders to align around India's key development priorities.

It aims to enable deeper conversations on philanthropic capital, giving, collaboration, systems change and long-term impact.

14. What is Purpose Expo?

Purpose Expo is an exhibition platform for NGOs, social enterprises, innovators, impact organisations and solution providers to showcase models, products, services, innovations and partnerships that can create measurable social and environmental impact.

It is designed to help participating organisations gain visibility, build connections and explore partnerships with corporates, funders, foundations, government bodies and ecosystem stakeholders.

15. What are the Doing Good for Bharat Awards?

The Doing Good for Bharat Awards recognise organisations, leaders, programmes and initiatives that are contributing meaningfully to India's development and purpose economy.

The awards celebrate impactful work across CSR, sustainability, social innovation, community development and purpose-led action.

16. Can NGOs and social enterprises participate?

Yes. NGOs, social enterprises and impact organisations can participate as delegates, exhibitors, award applicants, speakers, partners or collaborators, depending on the available opportunities and eligibility.

17. Can corporates participate in OPIF?

Yes. Corporates can participate as delegates, speakers, partners, exhibitors, award applicants, session hosts or collaborators.

OPIF is designed to help companies engage with the wider CSR, ESG, sustainability and impact ecosystem, while also discovering relevant partners, ideas and models for collaboration.

18. Can government bodies and public institutions participate?

Yes. OPIF welcomes participation from government departments, public institutions, missions, development agencies and policy bodies that are working on inclusive and sustainable development priorities.

19. Can my organisation become a partner at OPIF?

Yes. Organisations can explore partnership opportunities based on their goals, visibility requirements, sector focus and engagement priorities.

Interested organisations can connect with the OPIF partnerships team through the website.

20. Can my organisation exhibit at Purpose Expo?

Yes. Purpose Expo is open to relevant NGOs, social enterprises, development organisations, innovators and solution providers that wish to showcase their work, models or impact solutions to a wider audience.

21. How can someone nominate a speaker?

Speaker nominations can be submitted through the speaker nomination section on the OPIF website.

The final selection will depend on relevance, theme fit, expertise, diversity and overall programme design.

22. Can my organisation host a session, workshop or masterclass?

Relevant organisations may be able to host or co-host sessions, workshops or masterclasses, depending on theme alignment, format suitability and available slots.

Interested organisations can connect with the OPIF team for details.

23. How can I register for OPIF 2026?

You can register through the “Register Now” section on the OPIF website.

Different pass categories and registration windows may be available, so participants are encouraged to register early.

24. What does a delegate pass include?

Delegate passes generally provide access to sessions across the three days of OPIF.

Meal access, networking dinners and residential benefits may vary depending on the pass category selected.

25. Are residential passes available?

Yes. Residential pass options may be available for participants who want accommodation along with forum access and selected meals.

Availability may be limited and subject to the registration category.

26. Will participants get access to all sessions?

Most delegate passes provide access to the main forum sessions across the three days.

Some closed-door sessions, special meetings, curated roundtables or partner-led formats may be by invitation or subject to limited capacity.

27. Will there be networking opportunities?

Yes. OPIF is designed to create meaningful networking and collaboration opportunities among corporates, foundations, NGOs, social enterprises, government representatives, experts, donors and impact leaders.

28. Can students or young professionals attend OPIF?

Yes. Students, researchers and young professionals interested in CSR, ESG, sustainability, public policy, philanthropy, social enterprise or development careers may attend, subject to registration and availability.

29. Can international participants attend?

Yes. OPIF is open to international participants, organisations and institutions interested in India's development ecosystem, CSR, sustainability, philanthropy and purpose economy.

30. Will the agenda be announced in advance?

Yes. The agenda and session details will be shared on the OPIF website as the programme is finalised.

Participants are encouraged to check the website regularly for updates.

31. Will speaker details be announced before the event?

Yes. Speaker announcements will be updated on the OPIF website as confirmations are received.

32. Is OPIF only for senior leaders?

No. OPIF is relevant for both senior decision-makers and working professionals.

It is useful for leadership teams, CSR and sustainability managers, programme teams, partnership teams, communication teams, grant-makers, researchers and implementation professionals.

33. How can award-related queries be addressed?

Queries related to the Doing Good for Bharat Awards can be sent to the awards team through the contact details provided on the OPIF website.

34. Whom should I contact for registration, partnership, exhibition or speaker-related queries?

The OPIF website provides separate contact details for registration, partnerships, exhibition, speaker nominations and award-related queries.

Participants and organisations can reach out to the relevant contact person listed on the website.

35. Will there be opportunities for collaboration after the forum?

Yes. OPIF is designed to enable partnerships, knowledge exchange and collaborative action beyond the three-day forum.

Many conversations initiated at the forum may lead to long-term partnerships, programmes, investments, research collaborations or implementation opportunities.

36. Why should I attend OPIF?

You should attend OPIF if you want to understand emerging trends in CSR, ESG, sustainability, philanthropy and social impact; meet relevant partners; discover new solutions; showcase your work; learn from practitioners; and be part of India's growing purpose economy conversation.

OPIF is a space for anyone who believes that purpose, partnerships and collective action can help shape a more inclusive, sustainable and resilient future.

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