



# United Nations Global Compact



## SUSTAINABLE SUPPLIER IMPACT PROGRAMME

The Sustainable Supplier Impact Programme is a programme developed by the [UN Global Compact](#) in collaboration with [Accenture](#) to advance supply chain sustainability through upskilling participants on social and environmental sustainability topics. The programme is available to participants at no cost.

### BENEFITS

This programme aims to train suppliers of large companies in various areas of social and environmental sustainability with the objective for participants to achieve sustainability knowledge growth and to incorporate sustainability into their business operations. We hope that through supplier sustainability training, the supply chains of large companies will become exponentially more sustainable, achieving global impact.

### WHAT YOU WILL GAIN:

- Access to company-specific incentive programmes
- Exclusive access, even as non-members, to select UN Global Compact learnings and live facilitated sessions
- The opportunity to engage with your large company customer on their sustainability challenges and best practices
- A network of other participants who are working towards the same sustainability goals that you are
- An understanding of how to action on key sustainability topics
- A certificate of completion stating the number of hours spent on sustainability training from the UN Global Compact which will be beneficial for your company's branding and reputation
- An opportunity to be in the flagship class of the programme

### PROGRAMME EXPERIENCE

The delivery of the Sustainable Supplier Impact Programme will be driven by a select large company and a UN Global Compact Local Network and supported by Accenture. Accenture staff, trained in innovation and sustainability, will help deliver design-thinking activities and facilitate discussion between participants, while the Local Network will be the primary programme hosts and points of contact.

During the programme, participants will:

- Complete four online on-demand e-learning courses (~60 minutes each) by the end of the programme: Suppliers will get temporary access to the Academy, the UN Global Compact's digital learning platform, to complete a tailored learning journey with one foundational course on the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles and three deep dives on key sustainability topics
  - **Future-proofing your SME with the UNGC Ten Principles** Covers how incorporating the UN Global Compact Ten Principles can prepare your company for future challenges
  - **Business Resiliency** Covers the ways in which you can better prepare for global challenges and the concrete actions you can take to promote resiliency
  - **Financing Your Sustainability Strategy** Covers how SMEs can successfully engage with organizations to secure financing for their sustainability strategy
  - **Sustainable Design** Provides you with concrete insights and ideas on how to incorporate sustainable design into your products and services and develop a strategy for execution

- Attend the five live virtual or hybrid touchpoints (~90 minutes each): Touchpoints are live interactive sessions informed by the large company's sustainability priorities. During each session, participants will discuss workshop-style activities in small breakout groups, composed of peer companies, and hear from selected panelists across industries on how they are prioritizing sustainability across their business
  - **Introduction to the Sustainable Supplier Impact Programme (60 min)** Discusses objectives, expectations, and timelines for the programme
  - **The Business Value of Sustainability** Explores how incorporating sustainability into your operations can produce benefits for your company
  - **Gender** Explores how businesses can promote gender equality and women's empowerment in the workplace, marketplace, and community
  - **Climate** Explores how to identify and take action on your Scope 1, 2, and 3 GHG emissions
  - **Sustainability Journey** Helps you craft your sustainability story and journey

## ELIGIBILITY

The UN Global Compact has invited select participating companies to invite a sub-set of their suppliers to participate in the Sustainable Supplier Impact Programme. Only suppliers nominated by a selected company may participate in the programme.

Each supplier company is invited to identify 2 individuals to participate in the programme. By joining as a team, they will have a colleague with whom to learn, brainstorm, and identify solutions that help your company integrate sustainability into your business practice.

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