

## GCCA Conference 2024

At the Bangkok #GCCAConference2024, Raj Narayanan E.R (UltraTech Cement), Nilesh Narwekar (JSW Cement), and Mahendra Singhi (Dalmia Bharat Group) discussed the program of the Indian Cement Sector and how India is poised to be Viksit Bharat in 2047.

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"As we commemorate World Environment Day, we reaffirm our pledge to responsible consumption and production leading the preservation of resources. Aligning with the theme of Environment Day, with our rainwater harvesting initiatives and plantation activities at our mines and plants, we intend to contribute to restoring our ecosystem. Together, let's lead the charge towards a more environmentally friendly and resilient tomorrow."

## World Environment Day messages from Member Companies CEOs

From the 3rd to the 8th of June 2024, GCCA India shared messages from Member Companies' CEOs showcasing their dedication to Land restoration, combating desertification, and enhancing drought resilience, to support this year's World Environment Day theme.

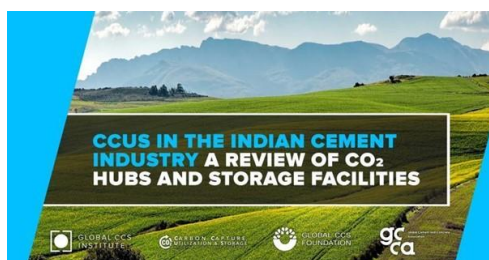
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## GCCA India Explores Decarbonization Pathways at World Economic Forum's Green Hydrogen Roundtable

Kaustubh Phadke (GCCA India head) Participated in the World Economic Forum's roundtable on 'Green Hydrogen' at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai and discussed decarbonization pathways for the cement and concrete sectors and the potential role of green hydrogen. The session covered India's National Green Hydrogen Mission, Maharashtra State initiatives, and best practices from global industrial clusters.



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## GCCA's New Report on CCUS: Advancing CO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Storage in India's Cement Sector

Check out GCCA's new report on CCUS in India's cement sector, highlighting the potential to capture, transport, and store CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, supporting India's GHG reduction targets. Developed with the Global CCS Institute, Clean Energy Ministerial CCUS Initiative, and GCCA, the report identifies potential CCUS hubs and flagship projects.

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## Parth Jindal and Deepak Khetrapal Re-elected as GCCA India Chair and Co-Chair, Focus on Net Zero CO<sub>2</sub> Roadmap

We are proud to announce the re-election of Parth Jindal as Chair and Deepak Khetrapal as Co-Chair of GCCA India until 2026. During the CEO Committee meeting held on April 30, 2024, we discussed the Net Zero CO<sub>2</sub> roadmap, Contractor Safety Management system, and global decarbonization efforts.



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### Workshop on the Water Positivity Index Tool

We conducted a workshop on the Water Positivity Index Tool, an MS Excel-based tool with a guidance document, to benchmark water positivity and promote sustainable water management in the cement and concrete industry. GCCA members showcased their best practices in water conservation and positivity.

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## GCCA 5th Annual Health and Safety Forum

At the 5th Annual Health and Safety Forum, Kaustubh Phadke and Ajay Kumar Sharma (UltraTech) discussed the development of GCCA India's Contractor Safety Management system. We're committed to fostering safety excellence in the cement and concrete sector. Stay tuned for more updates!

### GCCA India Contractor Passport Scheme



Richard John Claydon  
Global Health & Safety Director  
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Kaustubh Phadke  
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Mr. Ajay Sharma, Health and  
Safety Lead, UltraTech  
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## Workshop on Advancing Circular Economy and Sustainable Practices in Aluminium and Cement Industries jointly by JNARDDC and BEE

GCCA India participated in a workshop on Circular Economy on the Usage of Spent Pot Lining (SPL), a waste from the aluminum industry organized by JNARDDC (Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development and Design Centre) in partnership with Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE). The objective of the workshop was to enable proper utilization of SPL in a safer manner and to evaluate the utilization of SPL waste in cement and refractory industries.

## GCCA India Working Group C (Health and Safety) meeting at JSW Center - Headquarters in Mumbai

Working Group C meeting at JSW Centre - Headquarters in Mumbai focused on Contractor Safety Passport Systems and Road Safety, with member companies representatives and representatives from the National Safety Council of India.

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## Clean India Journal: Insights from GCCA India

Insights from GCCA India, are featured on Clean India Journal. He spoke about the challenges and opportunities in use of alternative fuel in the cement industry with global practices. He delved into the transformative potential of Municipal Solid Waste for efficient waste-to-resource conversion.

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## ENVIROVISION 2024: IEA Hosts Key Environmental and Sustainability Discussions in Mumbai

GCCA INDIA participated in ENVIROVISION 2024 organised by IEA in Mumbai. Kaustubh Phadke, contributed insights on Building ESG Centric Corporate Culture: Compliance to Leadership, which are instrumental in shaping sustainable practices & steering the path towards a greener future from the cement and concrete industry.



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## About GCCA India

Global Cement & Concrete Association (GCCA) India works with the Indian cement & concrete sector on Climate Change, Circular Economy, Health & Safety, SDGs, and Advocacy. The GCCA India membership aggregates around 80% of India's cement production capacity. The GCCA exists to drive advances in sustainable construction to demonstrate industrial-sustainable leadership in cement and concrete manufacturing. The cement & concrete industry's sustainable development is at the core of the GCCA's work. It has five pillars: health & safety, climate change & energy, social responsibility, environment & nature, and circular economy. The GCCA gathers and publishes data on the industry's sustainability commitments and guidelines and initiates research. The GCCA India along with TERI are developing Net Zero CO<sub>2</sub> Roadmap for the Indian Cement Sector. More information about GCCA is available at: <https://gccassociation.org/>



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