



12 October 2014

# About IBBI

- Officially launched on the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2014 in New Delhi
- The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEFCC) has endorsed and supported the establishment of India Business & Biodiversity Initiative (IBBI) under Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity
- IBBI is hosted by the CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development with the initial support of German International Cooperation (GIZ)
- It serves as a national platform for businesses and its stakeholders for dialogue, sharing and learning, ultimately leading to mainstreaming sustainable management of biological diversity into businesses



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# IBBI Declaration

The members of the India Business & Biodiversity Initiative (IBBI) acknowledge the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

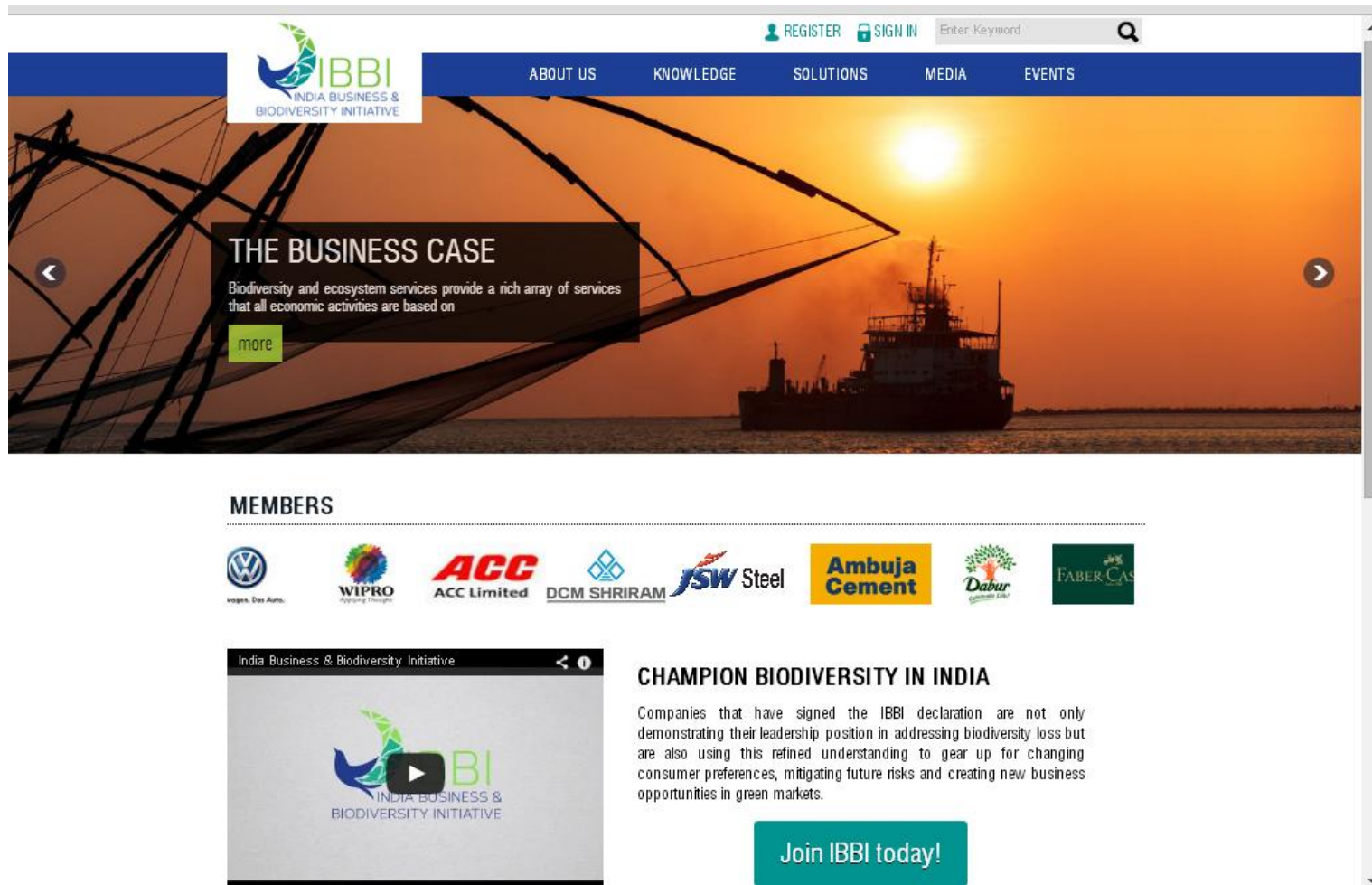
On behalf of my organisation, we shall endeavour to take action in some of the following areas:

1. mapping biodiversity interfaces with business operations;
2. enhancing awareness on biodiversity within the organisation;
3. considering the impacts of business decisions on biodiversity;
4. setting objectives and targets for biodiversity management;
5. designating an individual within the organisation as biodiversity champion;
6. assessing biodiversity risks and opportunities;
7. including the applicable biodiversity aspects in the environmental management systems;
8. encouraging relevant stakeholders to support better biodiversity management;
9. engaging in policy advocacy and dialogue with Government, NGOs and academia on biodiversity concerns;
10. Initiating the valuation of relevant biodiversity and eco-system services.

To demonstrate ongoing commitment, my organisation will every two years after becoming the signatory provide the IBBI with a public disclosure report to showcase the progress made on this declaration.

# Signatories





# Opportunities & Challenges

## Challenges:

- Demonstration of business case
- Understanding of biodiversity
- Valuation of natural capital

## Opportunities:

- Enabling collective and collaborative action
- 2% CSR mandate in India
- South-South cooperation



## India Business & Biodiversity Initiative: Mainstreaming Sustainable Management of Biodiversity by Indian Businesses

Monday, 13 October 2014 18:15-19:45

Venue: Hall B, Room 2 – side-event room

- Release of “Business and Biodiversity in India: 20 Illustrations”
- Showcase of good business practices by IBBI member companies
- Panel discussion
- Reception and networking

## PROGRAMME

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18:15 Welcome & Introduction to IBBI  
**Mr. R Mukundan**  
Chairman, IBBI  
Managing Director, Tata Chemicals Limited

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Inaugural Address & Release of  
“Business and Biodiversity in India: 20 Illustrations”  
**Mr. Hem Pande**  
Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests  
& Climate Change, Government of India

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Good Business Practice Presentations by  
IBBI Member Companies

- **Tata Steel Limited**
- **ITC Limited**

Panel Discussion  
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**Mr. Hem Pande**  
Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests  
& Climate Change, Government of India  
**Mr. Edgar Endrukaitis**  
Director, Biodiversity Programme, GIZ India  
**Mr. Shubhenjit Chaudhuri**  
Chief Corporate Sustainability, Tata Steel Ltd  
**Mr. Vijay Vardhan**  
Manager – Operations, Social Investments, ITC Ltd

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19:45 Reception & Networking

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# Thank you!

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