

CSR Conclave, 2024

9 and 10 July, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

The Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, organized a CSR Conclave on July 9-10, 2024, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The event focused on partnerships, networking and collaborations between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and Aspirational Districts of North Western India. The CSR Conclave 2024 successfully facilitated discussions on strategic CSR initiatives, underscoring the vital role of CPSEs in addressing key developmental issues aligned with national priorities. The event provided a platform for sharing insights, best practices, and opportunities for collaboration to amplify the impact of CSR activities in aspirational districts.

The conclave was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, Shri Pankaj Chaudhary, in the presence of Shri Ali R. Rizvi, Secretary of DPE, and Shri Atul Sobti, DG of SCOPE. Following the inaugural session, the first technical session focused on the priorities of sectoral ministries/departments and CSR expectations from CPSEs. This session aimed to understand the government's efforts and priorities concerning key issues, with senior officers highlighting gaps and areas where CPSEs' CSR activities could be aligned with the seven identified sub-themes.

The second session was dedicated to the Ministry of Coal, emphasizing its focused approach to bolstering DPE's efforts in aligning significant CSR actions of CPSEs. The third session provided insights from Aspirational Districts, where District Collectors/Deputy Magistrates outlined key issues, challenges, and opportunities for their districts.

The second day began with spillover sessions featuring insights from aspirational districts, sharing of experiences, and best practices by CPSEs. The penultimate session included representatives from CPSEs, followed by Breakaway Thematic Rooms on identified sub-themes. These thematic rooms aimed to foster collaboration and partnerships, enhance the impact of CSR initiatives, and build capacity around CSR strategies for common themes and sub-themes. A key objective was to facilitate match-making between participating Aspirational Districts and CPSEs to implement impactful CSR projects focusing on the 'One AD One CPSE'.

At the conclave's conclusion, the key outcomes of collaboration and partnership were presented and adopted for further action.