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CII Green Business Centre (CII-GBC)

SYNERGY

Monthly Newsletter
July 2026

INITIATIVES



Workshop: Decarbonization Roadmap for Kenya's Cement & Concrete Sector

CII Green Business Centre (CII-GBC) is working with United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in developing "Decarbonization Roadmap for Kenya's Cement & Concrete Sector."

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Greening of MSMEs in Telangana

CII Green Business Centre (CII-GBC), along with the Research & Innovation Circle of Hyderabad (RICH), conducted a Capacity Building and Awareness Workshop at Khammam under the "Greening of MSMEs in Telangana" initiative.

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Energy Audits

In the month of July 2026, CII GBC engaged with Industries in India and abroad. The assessment studies identified 117 Projects, with cost savings of INR 4,800 Lakhs and emission reduction potential of 26000+ tons of CO₂ Eq.

Net-Zero/GHG/LCA

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) Studies

As part of the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) studies, awareness and technical engagement initiatives was undertaken at a cement manufacturing facility.

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EVENTS & TRAININGS



Advanced Training Programme on Pre & Co-Processing of Alternative Fuels in Cement Plants

The programme brought together professionals from leading cement organizations, representing 6 different clusters, to exchange knowledge, address industry challenges and explore innovative solutions for increasing Thermal Substitution Rate (TSR) and accelerating decarbonisation in the cement sector.

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UPCOMING EVENTS/ TRAININGS



IN THE NEWS

Scrap Metal: The Hidden Key to India's Green Steel Ambitions

Mr. Yogesh Bedi

Chairman- Scrap Action Group, India Green Steel Coalition (IGSC) and Business Head, Green Steel & Recycling- JSW Steel Ltd.

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Every ton of scrap recycled in electric arc furnaces (EAFs) avoids approximately 1.5 tons of CO₂ emissions compared to the BF-BOF route. Additionally, in the BF-BOF operations, which still dominate much of India's steel production, increasing scrap charge from current levels of around 10% to 25% can reduce emissions by approximately 11%.

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INDUSTRY UPDATES

Green taxonomy urgently needs green capital for India's net-zero ambitions

Business Standard | 26 July 2026

India's Climate Finance Taxonomy can define green activities, but affordable capital for MSMEs will determine whether the country's green transition succeeds.

India's solar generation soars 57% in June, outpaces wind by a wide margin

Saur Energy | 29 July, 2026

Solar generation increased by more than 7.38 BU compared with June 2025, while wind generation rose by only 376 MU, latest data from the CEA revealed.

AI data centres' 26.3 GW power demand calls for larger electric grid investments

Financial Express | 28 July 2026

India's AI data centres will add 26.3 GW to power demand by 2031-32, driving a 33% rise in peak demand. The government invests Rs 9 lakh crore in transmission to integrate renewables and modern grid tech.

Who Bears Cost Of India's Green Mobility Transition?

Live Law | 27 July 2026

Sustainable Development Goal 7 seeks affordable and clean energy, while Goal 10 seeks reduced inequalities, and the two can pull against each other. A green measure whose costs fall hardest on those least able to bear them advances clean energy even as it quietly deepens inequality.

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