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INSIGHTS

CCTS: Cementing India's Net-Zero Future

India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) marks a major shift toward market-based decarbonisation, and the cement sector is at the forefront of this transition.

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Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO)

The Ministry of Power, through the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), has introduced the Renewable Consumption Obligation (RCO) – a mandatory framework to meet specific non-fossil energy consumption targets.

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INITIATIVES

Energy Audits

In January 2026, CII Green Business Centre engaged with industries in India and abroad across multiple sectors, including engineering, cement, power plants, buildings, airports, and MSMEs. The assessment studies identified 200+ Projects, with cost savings of INR 4,000+ Lakhs and emission reduction potential of 25,000+ tons of CO₂ Eq.

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Workshop: Greening of MSMEs in Telangana

CII Green Business Centre along with the Research & Innovation Circle of Hyderabad conducted a workshop under the Greening of MSMEs in Telangana initiative, as part of the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme.

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IGSC Launches Policy Action Group

The India Green Steel Coalition (IGSC) Policy Action Group has been formally initiated, marking an important step toward advancing policy-led decarbonization of India's steel sector.

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NET ZERO/GHG/LCA



Workshop on Industrial Decarbonisation

The workshop aimed to build awareness and enable industries to align early with regulatory requirements while progressing towards a low-carbon and sustainable industrial future.

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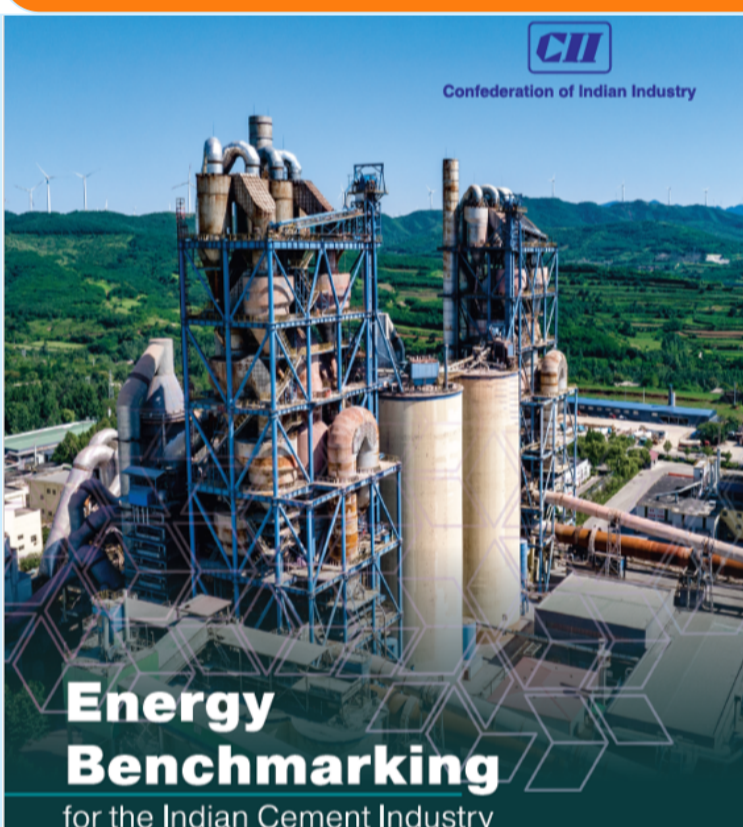
CII Advance Training Programme on Energy Efficiency & Technologies for Industries

The programme builds industry capacity on energy efficiency and decarbonization through integrated policy, technical, and financing insights.

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PUBLICATIONS



Energy Benchmarking for the Indian Cement Industry (Version 7.0)

This publication highlights the latest energy consumption data, performance of cement plants and best practices across the sector.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winners of the CII ASCEND Innovation Challenge

Following a competitive selection among many promising cleantech solutions, 9 innovative cleantech startups have been selected to demonstrate their technologies through pilot implementations in industries/buildings across India.

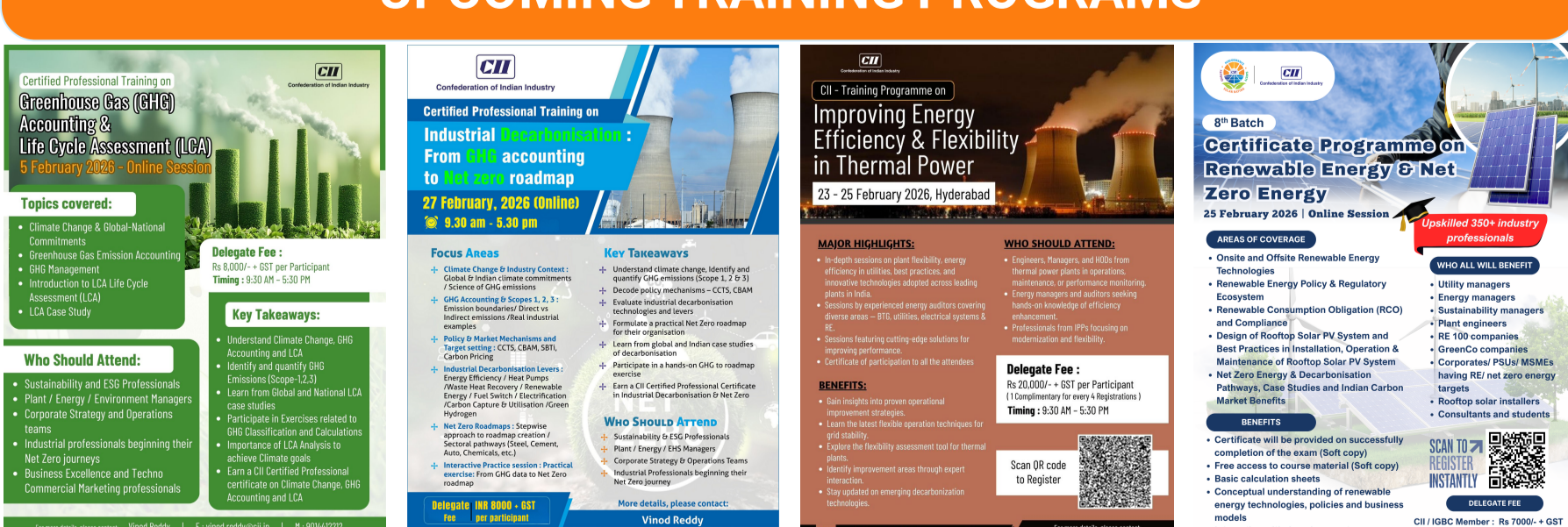
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