



# ESG ACADEMY

## Why ESG Matters?

As India rises to become a force in the world economy, it is crucial to address the challenges around climate change and issues related to Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG). The ESG principles have hence become indispensable for businesses and financial institutions in India.

ESG provides a way to assess risks like climate change, labour standards, and corporate transparency that are essential for long-term success.


In fact, by embracing ESG Indian businesses and financial institutions can drive sustainable solutions, enhance competitiveness, and secure their place as leaders in a responsible global economy. As India's ESG journey continues, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) contributes to the ESG landmark with its initiative—the ESG Academy.

## The ESG Academy - TERI

The ESG Academy represents a landmark initiative by TERI to consolidate its decades of expertise in environment, energy, climate change, and sustainable development into a unified, institutional-grade ESG platform. It will be a dedicated institutional platform, a centre of excellence that will bridge the traditional divide between research, policy and practice in environmental, social and governance domains.


### CORE OBJECTIVES

The ESG Academy will serve as TERI's flagship platform for:



Delivering integrated ESG solutions across research, advisory, and training

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Positioning TERI as the prominent ESG thought leader for India and the Global South

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Creating scalable, exportable programmes aligned with Indian and global ESG standards

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Building a durable institutional brand in sustainability education and practice



### OUR VISION

To be the leading centre of excellence in ESG in India and the Global South, bridging research, policy, and practice to enable sustainable and resilient development pathways.



### OUR MISSION

To provide integrated ESG solutions through research, advisory, reporting, strategy development, and capacity-building programmes that help governments, businesses, financial institutions, and communities mainstream ESG into decision-making and operations.

## Service Lines

The ESG Academy will operate across three interconnected core service lines, supported by a Knowledge Management and Digital Hub. Each service line is designed to be modular, scalable, and responsive to evolving market needs.

**ESG Reporting and Disclosure** focuses on supporting organizations in building robust, assurance-ready ESG reporting systems aligned with Indian and global standards.

**ESG Strategy Development** moves organizations from ESG compliance towards strategic integration, helping them develop credible, science-based sustainability strategies.

**Capacity Building & Learning** creates a multi-tier learning ecosystem designed for different audiences—from board-level sensitization to practitioner-level certification programmes.

ESG Reporting and Disclosure	ESG Strategy and Development	Capacity Building and Learning
Materiality Assessments	Net-Zero Pathways	ESG Sensitization
Climate Risk Assessments	Building and Energy Efficiency	Certificate Programmes
BRSR and BRSR Core Readiness	Carbon Markets and Offsets	Role-Specific Training
Global Standards Alignment	ESG Governance	Digital Learning
ESG Data Systems		Knowledge Dissemination

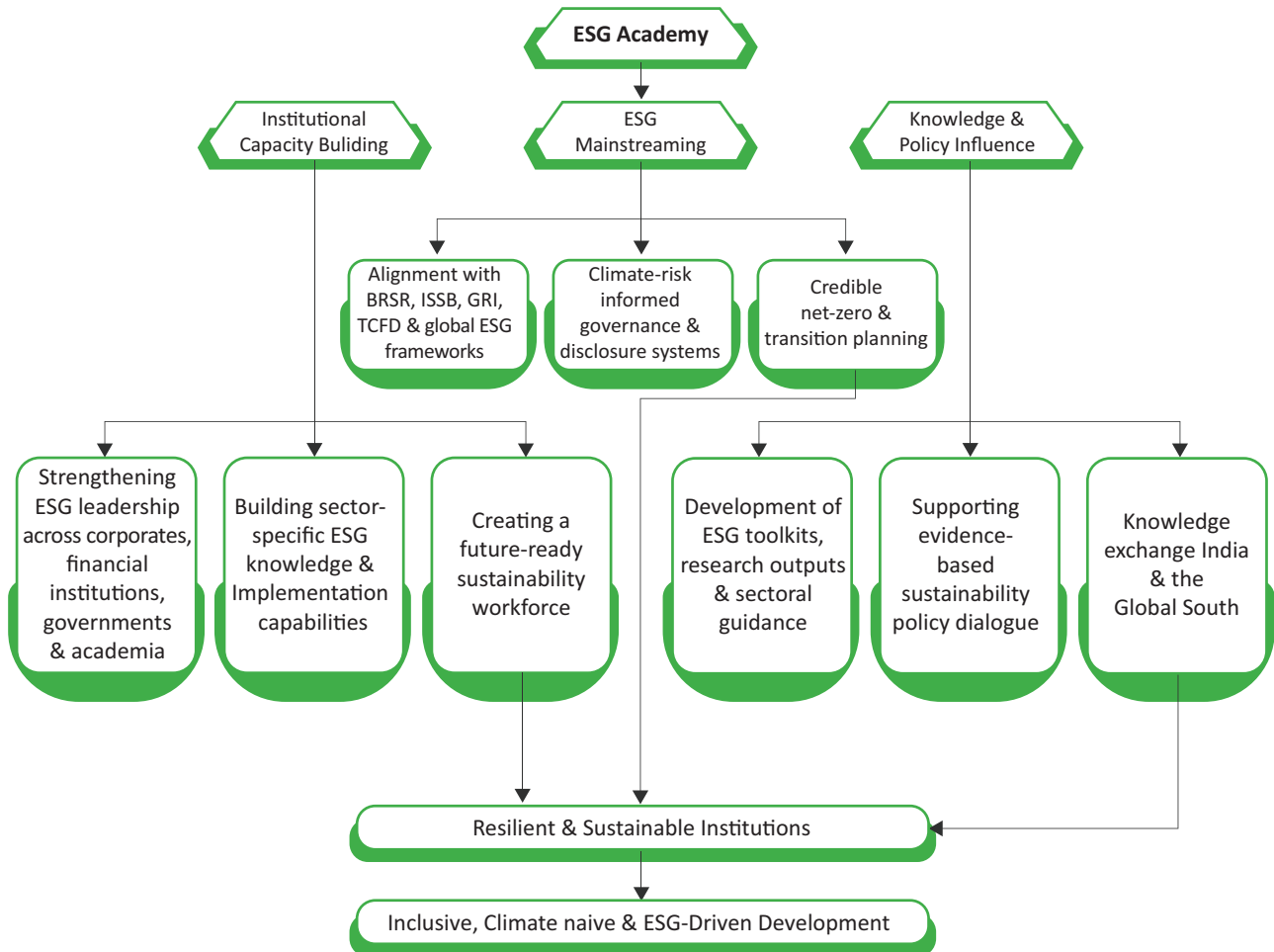
### Proposed Certificate Programmes

The following certificate programmes are proposed for launch in the first 18 months of the Academy’s operations:

Programme Title	Duration
Certificate in ESG Reporting & Disclosure	40 hours / 5 days
Certificate in Climate Risk & TCFD/ISSB	32 hours / 4 days
Certificate in Net-Zero Strategy & Carbon Management	40 hours / 5 days
ESG for Boards & Senior Leadership	8 hours / 1 day
Certificate in Social Impact Measurement	24 hours / 3 days
ESG in Supply Chains	16 hours / 2 days

# Impact

The ESG Academy is envisioned as a premier platform that will bridge research, policy, and practice to accelerate sustainable and resilient development pathways. Through integrated advisory, capacity building, and applied ESG solutions, the Academy aims to support institutions in embedding sustainability into decision-making and long-term strategy.



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