Ms <u>Swati Tewari</u>, Senior Counsellor, <u>CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable</u> <u>Development</u> (CESD), participated as a panellist in the CII Logistics and Warehousing Conclave on Mega Trends Transforming the Logistics and Warehousing Sector, held on September 24, 2024, in Gurugram.

During the panel discussion, Ms. Swati emphasized the significance of integrating ESG practices within the logistics sector and their value chains. Her discussion focused on the following key areas:

- Logistics is a key part of the value chains of companies, and hence the integration of sustainability in the logistics sector is important.
- Logistics is also required to prepare for evolving global ESG requirements, which extend to value chains.
- As a sector, emissions are being looked at by companies. Equally important is the social dimension, where worker rights and other human rights aspects must be considered for holistic ESG integration.
- CII services <u>Eco Edge-Integrating Sustainability in Value Chains of Companies</u> and <u>CII ESG Intelligence & Analytics</u> support a company's efforts towards integrating ESG in their operations and value chains.

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