<u>Eco Edge- Integrating Sustainability in Value Chains of Companies</u> hosted an engaging online session on Value Chain Sustainability on 7 Dec, 2023. This forum provided us with a unique opportunity to explore the challenges and priorities of different stakeholders associated with <u>sustainability</u> within <u>valuechains</u>.

Key Takeaways from the Session:

- Participants shared their sustainability integration challenges. Tracing and verifying sustainability emerged as the foremost concern, followed by supplier resistance, cost implications, training gaps, and regulatory compliance.
- Suppliers and sourcing companies highlighted their primary focus areas, with <u>decarbonization</u> taking the lead, followed by human rights, health and safety, and circularity.
- The interest in value chain sustainability was evident through the active participation of different stakeholders and their keenness to attend upcoming training programs.

At Eco Edge, we are committed to addressing these challenges and providing comprehensive solutions, customised skilling programs, and ongoing support to empower organizations and value chains in their journey towards creating a more sustainable and responsible future. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the world.

