

PRESENTATION ON:

**PERSPECTIVE OF REGULATION  
MAKING AND ENFORCEMENT  
BODY**

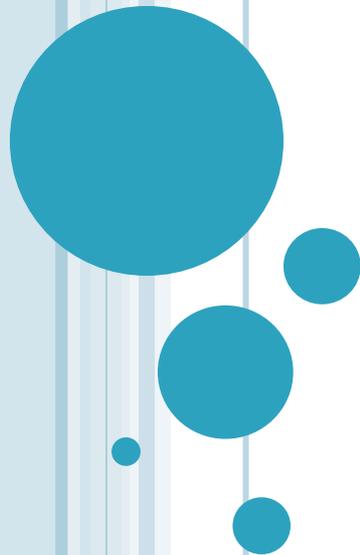
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# GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS & INDIA

- Multi-lateral Environmental Agreements
- Indian Environmental Regulations
- Indian Environmental Jurisprudence
- Compliance: Industry (Large, SMEs) & Domestic
- Action Plans
- Tools:
  - EC
  - CtoE and CtoO
  - CETP
  - ESS



# STRENGTHENING ENFORCEMENT

- Credible Enforcement Deterrents
- Securing Compliance (Zero Waste Discharge)
- Joint Ventures in enforcement
- Monitoring & legal actions
- Remediation, Recycling & Reuse promotion
- LNWT: Economic Incentives
- PAAC
- Capacity Building



# ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE IN INDIA

- Rapidly growing economy and some what inadequately regulated industrial growth has led to an accelerated degradation of the environment, long term adverse environmental impacts, and socio-economic conflicts.
- Article 21 of the Constitution of India guarantees the right to life as a fundamental right.
- Environmental Democracy Index (EDI) ranked India at the 20th position out of 70 countries by acknowledging India's progress in enacting national laws to promote environmental democracy.
- However, country does lack on the implementation and enforcement front of these laws and regulations.

# COMMON GAPS IN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

- Lack of Valid Environmental Permits
- Omission of Details of Site Operations in Applications, Statutory Records & Returns
- Lack of Proper Waste Management
- Lack of Spill Response Plans and Equipment
- Effluent Discharge without Treatment
- Internal Capacity and expert (independent) guidance.



# COMMON REASONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

- Lack of management Commitment
- Lack of adequate Knowledge of applicable regulations
- Lack of Understanding of Actions Required to Demonstrate Compliance
- Culture of Casual Compliance
- Inadequate Resources
- Vested Interests/Vender driven decisions



# BEYOND COMPLIANCE

- Zero Waste Discharge
- Reuse and Recycling
- Remediation & Cleanup
- Common Infrastructure for Environment Protection (ARP,SR,CETP,TSDF etc,)
- Toxic Release Inventory
- Public Awareness and Actions
- Increased Profit, Competitiveness, Credibility.



# CONCLUDING POINTS

- Evolving Regulations.
- Could we have done differently?
- Have we learnt from past experience – good and bad?
- Regulatory Regime and its effectiveness commensurate with local needs and at par with others
- Way Forward: Sustainable Growth, Development and Environmental Regulations.



**THANKS VERY MUCH..!**

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