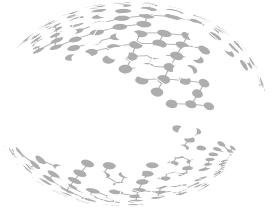




Global Summit 2020

Driving Value Creation Thru Governance

Aditi Haldar
Director
GRI South Asia



We are an international independent organization that has pioneered **sustainability reporting** for more than two decades



DRIVING GLOBAL CHANGE
SINCE 1997



Perspective on SDGs



"Just as our vision behind Agenda 2030 is lofty, our goals are comprehensive. It gives priority to the problems that have endured through the past decades. And, it reflects our evolving understanding of the social, economic and environmental linkages that define our lives... The sustainable development of one-sixth of humanity will be of great consequence to the world and our beautiful planet."

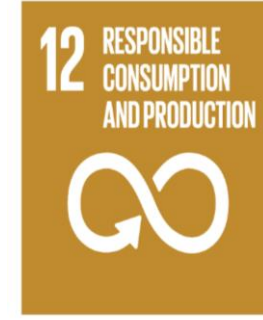
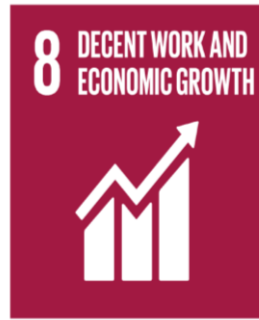
– Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India



"The 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted in 2015, provide a coherent, holistic framework for addressing these challenges and their interconnections. (...) They require member states to address the social, economic and environmental dimensions of sustainable development in a balanced manner. Their implementation must embody the principles of inclusiveness, integration and 'leaving no one behind'."

– António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General

Sustainable Development Goals



Each goal is important t in itself ...



THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: AN OVERVIEW

#1: END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

#2: END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

#3: ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

#4: ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING

#5: ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN AND GIRLS

#6: ENSURE ACCESS TO WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

#7: ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL

#8: PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

#9: BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION

#10: REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

#11: MAKE CITIES INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE

#12: ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

#13: TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS*

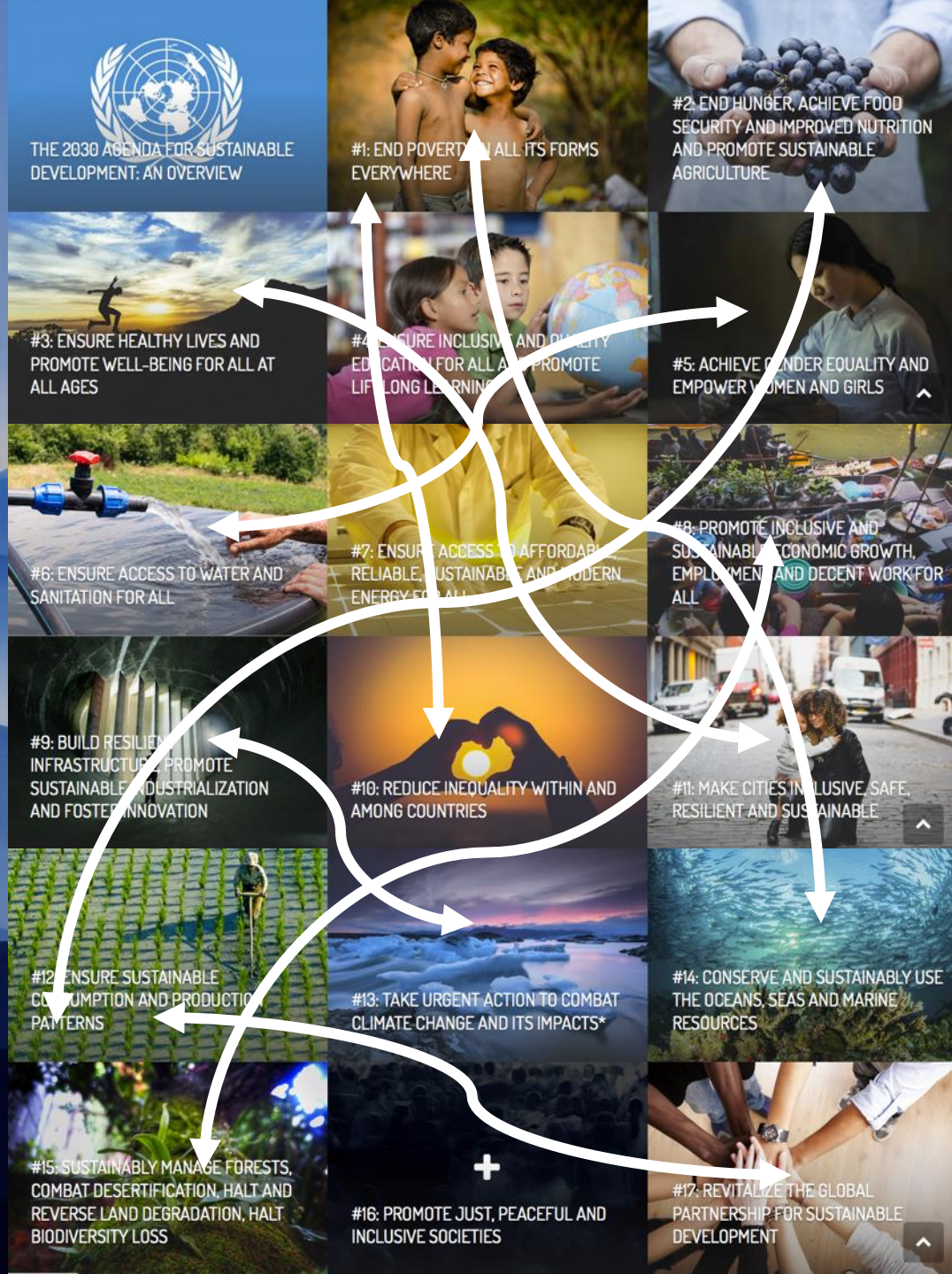
#14: CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES

#15: SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION, HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

#16: PROMOTE JUST, PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES

#17: REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Each goal
is
important
in itself
...



And they
are all
connected



The Sustainable Development Goals

New, global goals for the world



- 17 goals and 169 targets set the global priorities for 2015 – 2030
- The SDGs aspire to end poverty and to create economic, social and environmental global sustainability
- The SDGs build on input from all sectors of society and all parts of the world
- Calls for worldwide action among governments, businesses and civil society

Sustainable Development Goals

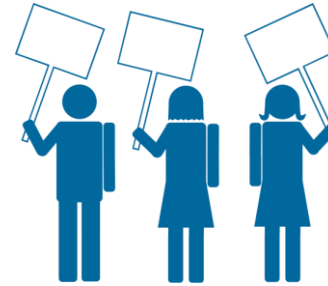
For the goals to be reached, everyone needs to do their part



Governments



Private sector



Civil society



People like you

SDG Index in India

Ranking

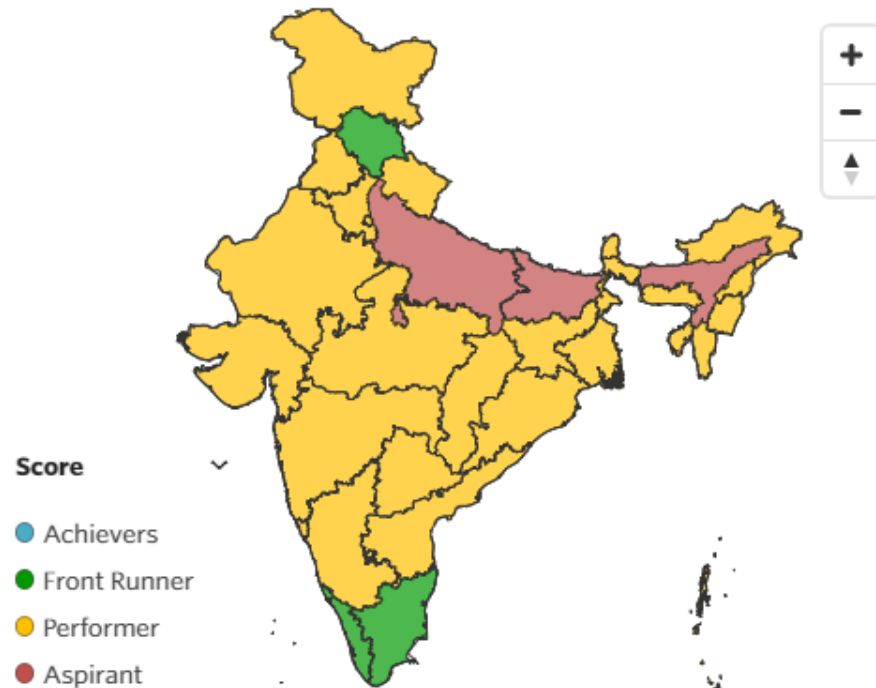
State/UT Performance

Methodology

Metadata

SDG India Index

State Scores



Performance category

	Category	States
1	Achiever	
2	Front Runner	Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, Puducherry
3	Performer	Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Telangana,



Business Perspective on SDGs

SDGs are the "single biggest business opportunity for the next couple of decades."

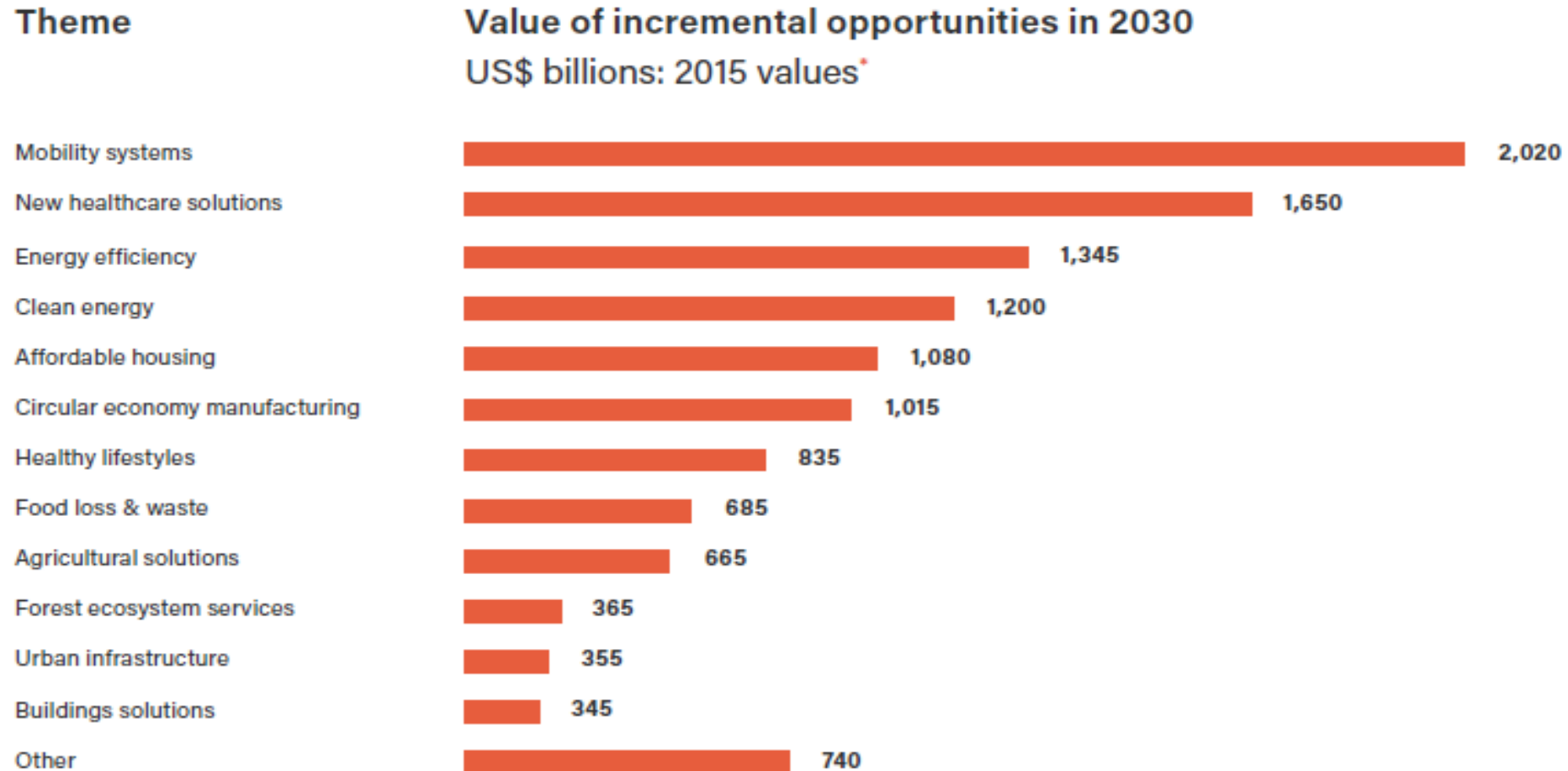
— Bloomberg LIVE, September 2017

Anand Mahindra
Chairman
Mahindra Group





12 Largest themes for business opportunities





Understanding business contribution to the SDGs

How is business contributing to the SDGs?





Understanding contribution to the SDGs

Opportunities arising out of the SDGs

What is the main reason for a company to contribute to the SDGs?





Corporate Governance is vital to society's creation of economic well-being.

Achieving good corporate governance is complex: It involves –

- **Economics**
- **Politics**
- **Business and markets**
- **Basic Human Nature**



Who Are Accountants?

Providers of financial information to support better decision making.....play a key role

Governance is about good decision making.



Corporate Governance is Creating Value

- **Human capital**
- **Customer relations**
- **Society Relationships**
- **Supply chain Partnerships**
- **Environment Management**
- **Innovation**
- **Board Integrity & Accountability**

-



Accountancy profession has a crucial role in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development

- **Provide society with reliable financial and non-financial information that underpins sustainable economic development.**
- **Facilitate economic activity, development, and decision making by government and business.**

SDGs provide - common framework for governments, business, and others to address systemic, interconnected development challenges



Accountancy profession has a crucial role in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development

- **Focus on a few SDGs where the organization can make most impact through new or existing actions.**
- **Ensure that the SDGs are incorporated into national planning and policy on sustainable development.**
- **Champion and advocate for awareness for the SDG to create impact**



Accountancy profession has a crucial role in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development

Can have an influential impact on at least few of the 17 SDGs:

- **Reducing poverty**
- **Quality education**
- **Gender equality**
- **Decent work and economic growth**
- **Reduced inequalities**
- **Responsible consumption & production**
- **Climate action**
- **Peace, justice and strong institutions, and**
- **Partnerships for the goals.**



Core – Strategy & Systems

Accountability :
Counting What Counts
.....to Whom and By Whom?

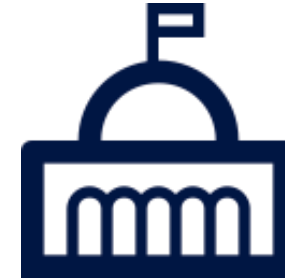


The role of sustainability reporting in advancing the SDGs

Why does reporting matter?



Tracking progress will be key to the success of the SDGs



Governments will be demanding more data from business

Now is the time for business to shape and influence what will be tracked and reported.



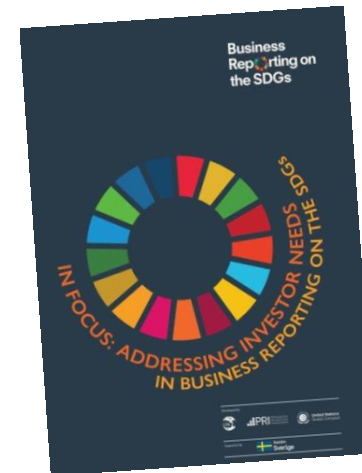
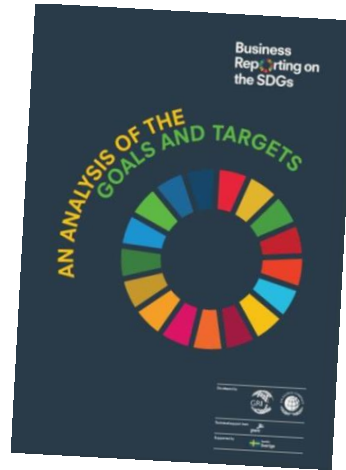
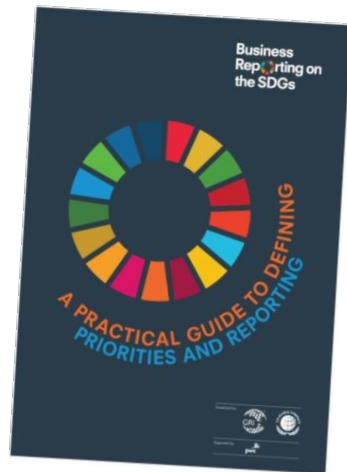
Several frameworks exist – Metrics are important for granular information and decision.

- **GRI provides performance indicators in the form of disclosures.**
 - **Governance**
 - **Environment**
 - **Social**
 - **Economic**



GRI & UNGC Tools

Promoting effective and principle-based reporting on the SDGs: three connected guides





THANK YOU

info@globalreporting.org
www.globalreporting.org

📍 Barbara Strozilaan 336
1083 HN Amsterdam
The Netherlands

Amsterdam – Beijing – Bogota – Johannesburg – New Delhi – New York – São Paulo