



**5<sup>th</sup> CSR Conference: New Paradigms in Corporate Social Responsibility**  
**Speaker Bios for Session 2: CSR Opportunities in Climate Change & Environment**



**Shradha Kapur**  
Engagement Lead  
India Climate Collaborative

Shradha Kapur is the Engagement Lead at the India Climate Collaborative, working on mobilizing and enabling the climate ecosystem in India. Shradha has been working in the field of sustainability for over a decade, having worked across decarbonisation, renewable energy, energy access, cleaner production circular economy etc. She has worked in sectors that are at the intersection of impact and commercial viability and have developed pilots and catalysed scale within these sectors.

She is passionate about sustainable growth approaches, particularly focused on technology and market-based approaches that can be scaled across the ecosystem.

**Juhi Gupta**  
Head of Sustainability  
PepsiCo India

Juhi leads PepsiCo's Sustainability & CSR initiatives including water replenishment programs & EPR initiatives on plastic waste management in India. She also drives the PepsiCo Foundation programs in India focused on safe drinking water access & Wash & nutrition. She has worked on diverse thematic areas of development including education, nutrition, water & sanitation, women empowerment and sustainable agricultural practices. She has an experience of 19+ years in various facets of Corporate Affairs, starting her career in Government Affairs and moving on to becoming a CSR practitioner.



Juhi has been featured in the list of top 25 CSR professionals in the Country by CSR Times, one of the leading publications on CSR in India and conferred with the "Most Influential Sustainability Leaders of India" in 2018 at the India Sustainability Leadership Summit.



**Deepak Krishnan**  
Associate Director, Energy  
World Resources Institute (WRI) India

Deepak is the Associate Director for WRI India's Energy Program and leads work on Clean Energy Initiatives (Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency) for different consumer categories; Clean Energy Transitions and Water-Energy nexus.

Prior to this, he worked with the energy consulting practices of PricewaterhouseCoopers and

Deloitte. He is a certified Energy Risk Professional. He is an electrical engineering graduate and holds a master's degree in electric power systems.

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### **Sudepto Deb**

Partner - Sustainability and Business Advisory  
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Sudepto brings over 28 years of experience in the Indian capital markets spanning listed equities, unlisted equities, structured products and impact investments. He also brings the experience of macro-advisory work with senior government officials and an association with family offices. At Sattva, Sudepto is leading the fund advisory and ESG practice areas, working with the existing teams both on the corporate and funds business units. Sudepto brings his knowledge and experience of investments and the use of ESG and impact lens in this process in order to engage with funds and corporates to shape their ESG and impact strategies.

Prior to Sattva, Sudepto spent over 9 years with Amundi Asset Management (Hong Kong) and most recently, 2 years at Enam Asset Management. At both places, he helped manage over USD 2 billion of Indian investments on behalf of large global investors. Before that, he spent over 15 years with leading investment banking firms such as Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank and Kotak Equities. He has also worked in the wealth management practice at Avendus India (a KKR firm) and serves as an advisor to a family office in India. Sudepto holds a BE degree in Mechanical Engineering (with Honours) from Mumbai University and an MBA from XLRI, Jamshedpur.