

## *Profile*

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Dr Vancheswaran has a Ph.D in Corporate Social Responsibility from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and a Bachelor of Science from the Delhi University.

She is Director, Sustainable Development Outreach Division (SDO) at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). The focus of her work is mainly in the area of global sustainable development and includes interactions with international and Indian organisations, Government Departments, NGOs and the private sector with particular application to the diverse problems of India.

In addition to her responsibility as the Director of SDO, she is the Vice President of TERI, North America to oversee TERI's programmes and activities in the region.

Given her two decades of experience in sustainable development, she is the Advisory Council Member of **Bayer CropScience** Child Care Programme, Advisory Group Member on corporate social responsibility for the **German Development Agency (GIZ)**. In addition to her engagement with IICA on issues of Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility, she is also the Advisory Board Member of **Sesa Goa**, and the Member of the International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Development of **Abengoa**, Spain.

She also represented the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India as Member of the Expert Group in drafting the National Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Business.

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