**Round-Table**  
*Mining within the Sustainable Development Framework*  
February 7th, 2014, Sheesh Mahal Hall, Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi

**Agenda**

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- Recent judicial perspectives of sustainability and environmental regulation
- Implications of recent **judicial pronouncements** on Natural Resource Management and Exploitation
- Major **causes and effects** behind such cases leading to judicial action
- Options for the way forward within the Indian federal context

**Lead Discussants:**

- **Mr PK Mukherjee**, Executive Director, Sesa Sterlite Limited, Vedanta Resources plc
- **Mr Tuhin Mukherjee**, MD, Essel Mining Industries Limited and Chairman, Mining Committee, FICCI
- **Mr R K Bansal**, CEO, Sustainable Mining Initiative, FIMI
- **Mr Hem Pande**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India

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| 1740–1810  | International practice in dealing with issues which are currently the focus in India: Gaps and Potential | - Industry views about the scope for adopting from international best practices  
  - Overview of international best practices in advanced mining nations  
  - Understanding major Bottlenecks for Mining within the Sustainable Development Framework in India: Political, Social, Economical & Technological, and regulatory  
  - Recent and current Initiatives by major Indian players with respect to adopting international best practices based on international experience to mitigate adverse social and environmental impacts | Mr P Balakrishnan, CEO, Anglo American plc India & Head of Mining Committee, CII  
 Mr Neil Marshman, Chief Consultant, Rio Tinto  
 Mr DS Mishra, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines  
 Dr NR Ramesh, Additional Director General, Geological Survey of India  
 Mr Amit Kumar Ray, Director, Geological Survey of India |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1810–1840  | Best way forward for India to develop mining practices within the Sustainable Development Framework | - Review of overall and sectoral regulatory structures and systems  
 - Current and future policy directions for regulatory reform in the mining sector  
 - Sustainable Development in the Mining Sector: Constructing the Parameters for the future | Mr Ranjan Sahai, Chief Controller, Indian Bureau of Mines  
 Ms Neena Singh, Partner, Environmental Resources Management  
 Dr P K Anand, Senior Advisor, Mines, Planning Commission |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1840–1900  | Concluding Session                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mr S Vijay Kumar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI  
 Dr Ajay Dua, Former Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|            | Concluding Remarks and Action Points by:                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mr Martin Wright, Editor in Chief, Green Futures, Forum for the Future |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |