

TEDD (Trusted experts on Due Diligence) and TRI-IMPACT with GOODWEAVE INDIA TRUST announces the partnership to facilitate a larger global system on Supply Chain Due Diligence.

(Monday- 31stJanuary 2022) Growing global expectations from consumers and stakeholders, the investor community and expanding legislation on mandatory human rights, environmental and governance-related due diligence will have a positive impact on responsible businesses. This coupled with an increasing demand for transparency will support a level playing field for setting new standards for responsible business conduct and compliance.

The joint expertise of the expert teams of both organizations in evaluating supply chain risks will contribute effectively to identify, assess, mitigate risks and how best to develop strategies to prevent them from occurring in the first place. The tools and standards offered will allow for scalable supply chain assessments enabling companies to meet mandatory disclosure requirements.

Message from Mr.Christian Ewert-

“The global textile sector is increasingly recognizing more efforts are needed to provide a safe working environment across the industry. This partnership between TEDD and GoodWeave India Trust broadens the combined offering, giving companies access to more tools and services,” said Christian Ewert, TEDD Director at VECTRA International.” The complementarity of expertise and knowledge of both organizations on the ground in India will be of tremendous benefit in identifying challenges and finding effective solutions for needed improvements.

Message from Mr.Manoj Bhatt-

It is a great honour for GoodWeave India Trust to partner with TEDD. Our partnership will address the increasing needs of the Indian companies associated with Global Value Chains to comply with new and emerging mandatory due diligence laws embedded in global trade. The partnership will offer comprehensive tools and services rooted in global expertise and network coupled with rich hands-on local experience. It will assist companies in the labour-intensive sectors to improve and demonstrate good human rights and environmental risk management.

About TEDD

Due Diligence is an investigation or evaluation performed to confirm facts and details of the matter under consideration. Trusted Experts on Due Diligence (TEDD) is an initiative launched by VECTRA International, an independent cooperative of experts in over 24 countries founded in 2005. It is a one-stop solution for organizations seeking to implement Due Diligence processes in alignment with their goals. Additional information about TEDD can be found at tedd-intl.com.

About Tri- Impact, GoodWeave India Trust

GoodWeave India Trust is an independent not-for-profit organization established in India in 2012. It has been working with thousands of production units and worker communities associated with labour-intensive export sectors in India to support them in improving working conditions for workers and taking environmental action.

The Trust works with supply chain focused organizations to conduct audits, due diligence, research, surveys, workshops, and training. The Trust runs programs that link workers with bank accounts, skill training, and social security. The Trust has built tech-based programs to promote responsible hiring and outsourcing to address child labor and forced labor in the supply chains. It has been promoting educational programs for the workers' children and organizes health services and emergency relief work.

GoodWeave India Trust has been promoting '**Tri-Impact International Association**' to enrich impact in the Global Value Chains through meaningful collaborations with local and global entities.

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