

# EMPOWERING

## INDIAN BANKS / FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITH ESG EXCELLENCE

Driving Sustainable Finance, Compliance, and Growth



Creating **Value**,  
Partners in **Growth**

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## About Us

### WHO ARE WE

- Established in 1997, LSI Group has grown into a multi-disciplinary advisory firm offering financial consulting, infrastructure, and sustainability services.
- Our team comprises industry veterans, ex-bankers, financial analysts, engineers and sustainability experts who understand the nuances of financial institutions and regulatory frameworks.
- We have successfully executed projects for Indian banks, regulatory bodies, and financial institutions.
- Our solutions are tailored to help banks comply with RBI, SEBI, and global ESG mandates while improving financial and operational performance.



LSI Group is a trusted leader in financial consulting, infrastructure advisory, and ESG integration, with over 25 years of experience delivering strategic solutions for the banking and financial sector.

### OUR CORE VALUES



Integrity



Expertise



Client-centric approach



Innovation

## Why ESG is Critical for Indian Banks/Financial Institutions?



### FINANCIAL AND STRATEGIC BENEFITS FOR BANKS/FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- **Access to Green Capital:** ESG-compliant banks attract funds from global investors & sustainability-linked finance institutions.
- **Risk Mitigation:** Managing environmental & social risks reduces long-term exposure to financial instability.
- **Competitive Advantage:** ESG-aligned financial institutions have stronger reputation & attract conscious investors & customers.
- **Improved Credit Ratings:** Banks with strong ESG performance benefit from enhanced ratings & lower funding costs.



### REGULATORY LANDSCAPE & COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS



#### RBI & SEBI Directives

Indian regulators are increasingly mandating ESG compliance for banks and listed companies.



#### Mandatory ESG Reporting

Banks are required to disclose ESG risks and sustainability strategies to attract investors and comply with regulations.



#### Sustainable Finance Trends

The Government of India & global financial institutions are prioritising green lending & sustainable finance mechanisms.



#### International ESG Standards

TCFD, GRI 4.0, and SASB frameworks are influencing India's banking sector & financial institutions. Compliance to World Bank (ESS 1-10), International Finance Corporation (PS:1 to 8), Asian Development Bank - SPS, KfW, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank



## Our ESG Services for Indian Banks/Financial Institutions

### ESG STRATEGY & ROADMAP DEVELOPMENT

- Developing a customized ESG roadmap aligned with RBI & SEBI regulations.
- Integration of ESG into corporate governance & risk management.
- Sustainable investment policies & ethical banking guidelines.

### ESG RISK & COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORKS

- ESG risk assessment models for loan portfolios.
- Climate risk stress testing for banking operations.
- Compliance with international ESG disclosure norms.

### SUSTAINABLE & GREEN FINANCE ADVISORY

- Structuring Green Bonds & Sustainability-Linked Loans.
- Enabling access to global green finance initiatives.
- Development of ESG-linked credit risk assessment models.

### ESG DATA COLLECTION & REPORTING

- Implementing GRI, TCFD, & SASB-aligned ESG reporting structures.
- Digital ESG monitoring tools for real-time compliance tracking.
- Regulatory reporting & investor disclosure support.

# ESG Risk Management for Banks/Financial Institutions

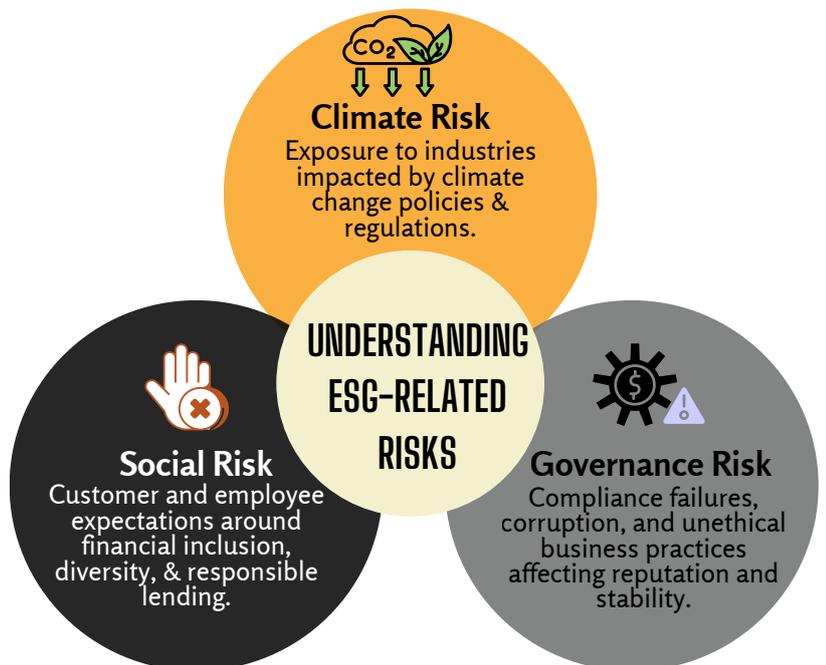
## OUR ESG RISK MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

**Risk Identification & Assessment:**  
Identifying potential ESG risks in banking & financial institution operations.

**ESG Due Diligence:**  
Evaluating investment and lending portfolios for ESG risks.

**Risk Mitigation Strategies:**  
Developing frameworks to minimize exposure to climate and governance risks.

**Stakeholder Engagement:**  
Building trust through responsible banking initiatives.



# Green Finance & ESG Lending Solutions

## GREEN & SUSTAINABILITY-LINKED FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS



Green credit frameworks to assess loan applicants based on ESG compliance.



Integration of climate risk stress tests into lending decisions.



Offering financial incentives for businesses meeting sustainability criteria.



## SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT & CAPITAL RAISING



Structuring sustainable investment vehicles aligned with SEBI's ESG norms.



Helping banks issue green bonds and attract impact investors.



Establishing ESG-compliant lending programs for SMEs and large corporations



# ESG Reporting & Regulatory Compliance for Banks/Financial Institutions

## COMPLIANCE WITH GLOBAL & INDIAN ESG FRAMEWORKS



### RBI & SEBI ESG Guidelines

Mandatory ESG disclosures for listed companies and banks.



### TCFD & GRI Standards

Climate risk and sustainability reporting aligned with global best practices.



### SASB Framework

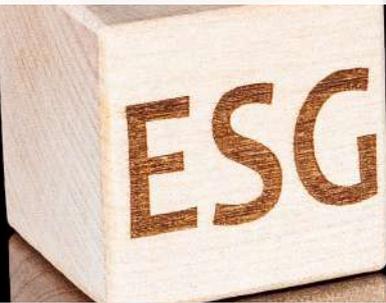
Standardized ESG disclosures for banking sector operations.

## OUR ESG COMPLIANCE SERVICES

- Compliance to World Bank (ESS:1-10), International Finance Corporation (PS - 1-8), Asian Development Bank - SPS
- Structuring ESG reporting dashboards with automated monitoring tools for green house gas emissions.
- Regulatory filing and ESG disclosure documentation support.
- Training programs for bank executives on ESG compliance.



# ESG Integration & Operational Implementation



## HOW BANKS CAN OPERATIONALIZE ESG COMPLIANCE



Developing a structured ESG governance framework.



Setting ESG-specific KPIs for banking operations & credit approvals.



Aligning ESG goals with risk assessment methodologies.



Building internal ESG expertise through training & skill development.



Strengthening stakeholder engagement and public disclosures.

## ESG-BASED CREDIT & LENDING POLICIES

Implementing ESG risk screening in loan approval processes.



Developing incentive structures for green and sustainable business lending.



Creating specialized lending programs for renewable energy and social impact projects.



Leveraging AI and data analytics to assess ESG performance of borrowers.

# Why Indian Banks/Financial Institutions Should Choose LSI Group for ESG Implementation?



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