

Amcham T&T signs MoU to promote ESG



CEO of Amcham T&T Nirad Tewarie

The American Chamber of Commerce of T&T (Amcham T&T) has signed a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with UK-based sustainability platform FuturePlus, marking a major step forward in promoting environmental, social, and governance (ESG) leadership among local businesses.

The agreement was formalised during part two of Amcham T&T's 2025 ESG conference, themed People, Purpose and Progress – Activating the “S” in ESG, held at the Hyatt Regency, Port-of-Spain on Tuesday as it brought together business leaders, policymakers and civil society representatives to explore how social responsibility can drive inclusive growth and long-term resilience.

Amcham T&T explained, in a release, that the platform empowers companies, investors and asset managers to measure, manage, and report on their ESG impact through data-driven tools and actionable insights across five key themes: climate, environment, social, economic and diversity and inclusion.

It added that this partnership makes it easier for companies of all sizes and stages of development to embed sustainability into their operations while also communicating progress transparently and effectively.

Speaking at the signing, Nirad Tewarie, CEO of Amcham T&T further said, “This partnership is about moving from conversation to action. ESG is central to building stronger companies, healthier societies, and more resilient economies.

By equipping our members with access to a practical tool like FuturePlus, we are helping them understand where they are, set clear targets, track progress and deliver on their commitments to people, purpose, and planet. This will not only improve competitiveness but also position Trinidad and Tobago as a leader in sustainable business practices.”

Meanwhile, Alex Smith, CEO of FuturePlus said her organisation was thrilled to partner with Amcham T&T to help advance sustainable business practices across T&T.

“...Through this partnership, we will provide Amcham T&T and its members with the tools and insights needed to effectively manage and track their ESG performance.

By working together, we aim to support businesses in navigating their sustainability journeys, driving positive impact for their stakeholders, communities, and the environment, while supporting long-term growth and resilience,” she added.