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Warm wishes to all our readers!

The global agenda of sustainable development can be achieved by ensuring an inclusive, equitable and resilient growth for all which requires understanding the current regime, rationale and importance of sustainability on one hand and looking through a sustainability lens from the other. The contribution, participation and cooperation of all stakeholders, namely investors, policymakers, business professionals, academicians, corporate are crucial to foster the right environment for future green businesses and green investments across nations. From the point of businesses, it is believed that sustainable business practices lends itself to efficient operations that streamline efforts and conserves resources, which further enhances employee productivity and reduces cost, along with economic gains. Thus, obtaining insights into sustainability from the perspective of successful businesses, investors and policymakers would prove highly useful.

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