

FAQs

1. What is Sustainability according to Brundtland commission, 1987?

Sustainability is meeting “the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs” (UN World Commission on Environment & Development: Brundtland Commission, 1987)

2. What is sustainable development?

The term “sustainable development” has become commonplace in mainstream politics. However, not everyone is aware what sustainable development truly means because there is no fixed definition.

3. What are aspects of sustainable development?

- Sustainable development is more than just about the environment, or generating money through economic growth.
- It is the intersection of three pillars : Environment, Economy and Society

4. Define system approach?

- When we think of sustainable development we must think of a system where the decisions taken ensure that every component of the system – man, trees, environment, society, wealth, is capable of flourishing without hindering the capacity of the other component to do so, whether in the present or in the future.
- The principle is to look at everything as part of a whole: the issues which we face are multiple, and complex. We need a holistic vision, which looks at the wellbeing of man and the planet together.

5. What are the three pillars of sustainability?

- a) Social
- b) Environmental
- c) Economic