

# 'India First Country to Make Spending on CSR a Must'

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**Mysuru:** Managing director of Tata Consulting Engineers J P Haran said Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has gained more importance after the introduction of Companies Act 2013.

He was speaking after the inauguration of a two-day conference on 'Corporate Social Responsibility: Approaches and Practices for Inclusive Growth', at Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD) in the city on

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Thursday.

He said India is the first country to make it mandatory for companies to spend money on CSR.

"CSR is not all about giving money for a cause. It is

working along with the government to ensure community welfare and help bring positive changes in the lives of people," Haran remarked.

Chairperson of the conference Dr H Gayathri said the conference has been organised in view of laws introduced by the government to encourage corporate involvement in social welfare activities.

In the two-day conference, delegates discussing factors which help in building a socially responsible enterprises.