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Cambridge - Dhirubhai Ambani Global ESG & Sustainability Leadership Programme



Monday, 27th April - Friday, 1st May 2026



Downing College and Judge Business School
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom





Programme Overview

The Cambridge – Dhirubhai Ambani Global ESG & Sustainability Leadership Programme is a premier executive development experience jointly curated by the **Dhirubhai Ambani University School of Law (DAU SoL)** and **Cambridge Judge Business School Executive Education**. This high-impact residential programme brings together world-class expertise in law, economics, governance, sustainability, innovation, and corporate leadership.

Designed for senior professionals, the programme positions ESG not merely as a compliance priority but as a **strategic leadership mandate**. Participants are immersed in global best practices, forward-looking ESG frameworks, and leading-edge sustainability strategies that are now essential for navigating emerging regulatory, economic, and reputational landscapes.

Ideal for:

C-suite executives, bureaucrats, top government officials, board directors, senior policy leaders, global sustainability heads, corporate governance professionals, national regulators, strategists, think tank officials, investment leaders, industry specialists, and senior academics.

Key Outcomes



Strategic mastery of ESG and emerging sustainability transitions



Ability to lead organizations toward net-zero, resilience, and responsible innovation



Deep appreciation of global regulatory architectures and risk landscapes



Cross-disciplinary thinking across economics, sustainability law, technology and governance



Stronger decision-making capacity for complex environmental and social challenges



Understanding of global carbon markets and decarbonization



Building sustainability leadership and stakeholder governance



Use of innovation to navigate climate risk and evaluate emerging disruptions

Participant Profile

This programme is tailored for seasoned leaders who influence strategy, risk, policy and long-term value creation:

- Senior Government leaders and officials.
- Board-level and C-suite executives.
- Directors, consultants and senior managers in ESG, sustainability, climate risk and governance.
- Public policy leaders and regulatory professionals.
- Investment decision-makers and stewardship leaders.
- Senior Academics and think-tank scholars working in sustainability and governance.
- Leaders from sectors such as cement, steel, aluminum, textiles, hospitality, healthcare, chemicals and petrochemicals, aviation and shipping, heavy transport, finance, technology, manufacturing, mobility, FMCG, infrastructure, consulting and government.

The cohort is designed to be **international**, **cross-sector**, and **multidisciplinary**, ensuring high-quality peer engagement and global perspectives.



Key Highlights & Benefits



Immersive five-day residential engagement at the University of Cambridge



Exposure to world-leading faculty in ESG, climate transition, regulatory policy and sustainable innovation



Cross-disciplinary curriculum integrating law, economics, management, public policy and strategic leadership



Access to global thought leadership from Cambridge Judge Business School Executive Education & DAU SoL



High-value networking with senior executives and international practitioners



Opportunity to benchmark against global ESG standards and frameworks



Reflective leadership development aligned with modern boardroom priorities

The Cambridge Experience

Participants will gain exclusive access to the historic Cambridge learning environment engaging with academic & industry leaders, residing in the city of Cambridge, partake in traditional dining experiences and exploring the heritage and intellectual vibrancy that define Cambridge.



About the Institutions

Dhirubhai Ambani University School of Law (DAU SoL)

True to its name, Dhirubhai Ambani University School of Law stands for vision, ambition, and progress. It is committed to preparing a new generation of professionals and leaders equipped for the opportunities and tools while understanding the responsibilities of a rapidly evolving India. Interdisciplinary learning is central to the School's ethos, shaping perspectives on technology, sustainability, and business in a world undergoing transformative change



Cambridge Judge Business School Executive Education

Cambridge Judge Business School Executive Education is globally recognized for transforming leadership through analytical rigour, evidence-based insights, and world-leading research. With a proven track record in executive education, the Business School plays a central role in shaping responsible business practices and advancing sustainability-led business transformation. It prepares leaders to act with purpose, manage effectively, and innovate in an increasingly complex future.

Programme Leadership



Allison Wheeler-Héau

Director of Executive Education, Cambridge Judge Business School Executive Education

The sustainability landscape presents an existential challenge and opportunity to organisations around the globe, from market positioning and revenues to regulation and organisational impact. Cambridge is a world-leader in sustainability thought leadership, and has a unique insight into the Indian business ecosystem; we invite you to leverage this to enable change to effect long-term, ESG-driven business success.



Prof. Dr. Avinash Dadhich

Founding Director, Dhirubhai Ambani University School of Law

As India accelerates its sustainability commitments and climate action goals, leaders and professionals must evolve to meet the moment. Our Executive Education vertical dedicated to ESG, Carbon Markets & Sustainability (ECMS) is designed to equip you with a forward-looking legal, business, regulatory, investment & policy perspective, industry exposure, and practical tools to navigate this rapidly transforming space.

Programme Curators



Professor Kamiar Mohaddes

Associate Professor in Economics & Policy and Academic Programme Director at Cambridge Judge Business School Executive Education

Our five-day leadership programme equips senior Government officials and business leaders to drive resilient and sustainable growth using the six organisational capitals - social, natural, human, knowledge, financial, and physical. Participants will explore systemic risks, resilience, governance, social impact, innovation, biodiversity, energy transition, sustainable finance and supply chain transformation. Learners will leave with a clear personal and organisational ESG roadmap, enabling stronger stakeholder trust, sustainable innovation and competitive advantage in a rapidly evolving global economy.



Dr. Manuj Bhardwaj

Founding Faculty Member, Head of Executive Education and ESG, Carbon Markets & Sustainability (ECMS) Vertical at Dhirubhai Ambani University School of Law

As global ESG disclosures, sustainability regulations, and carbon-pricing frameworks gain critical importance, this programme empowers you to lead your organisation toward decarbonisation, net zero, and responsible governance. With an industry-aligned curriculum, global exposure, and a small, focused cohort, the learning experience is personalised, practical, and future-ready. Designed to shape leaders for India's green transition, this programme invites you to join a mission aligned with the country's journey toward a climate-resilient economy and Viksit Bharat 2047.

Programme Structure & Curriculum

Overview of Sessions



Session 1

Frugal innovation: climate risk, innovation, and the future of responsible industry



Session 2

Net-Zero and Global Carbon Markets: Challenges and Opportunities



Session 3

How Behavioural Economics can help to drive change (in ESG)



Session 4

ESG Issues as System Problems



Session 5

Capitals for Growth: Creating a Sustainable and Resilient Future



Session 6

ESG Reporting: The Global Landscape and Paths Forward



Session 7

Sustainability Governance



Session 8

Harnessing Disruptive Forces: Circularity as the Next Disruption



Session 9

Macro Trends - Micro Implications



Session 10

From Strategy to Leadership in the ESG era



Session 11

Sustainable Finance



Session 12

Stakeholder Management

Faculty Profiles



Professor Kamiar Mohaddes

Associate Professor in Economics and Policy
Director of the Global Executive MBA
Programm; Deputy Director of the Cambridge
Executive MBA Programme, CJBS

My research interests include climate change, economics of the Middle East, energy economics and applied macroeconomics.

My articles have been published in a number of edited volumes as well as in leading journals, and have been covered in major international news outlets. I'm among the top 1% of authors in IDEAS/RePEc based on last 10 years of publications.

I have worked extensively on issues related to climate change and sustainability with both the public and the private sector and I'm also the Co-Founder and Director of the King's Entrepreneurship Lab at King's College and Director of the University of Cambridge climaTRACES Lab.



Professor Jaideep Prabhu

Professor of Marketing, Director of the Centre for India and Global Business (CIGB)
Cambridge Judge Business School

My research interests are in innovation, marketing, international business, strategy, policy and development. I particularly focus on frugal innovation in large and small firms in developed and emerging economies. I am also interested in frugal innovation in the public sector and how governments should cultivate and regulate new technologies in the economy.

I'm a member of the Marketing subject group at Cambridge Judge Business School, which focuses on strategy, modelling, and consumer behaviour.



Professor Lucia Reisch

El Erian Professor of Behavioural Economics & Policy
Cambridge Judge Business School

I am a behavioural economist and consumer researcher. My research interests focus on the theory and application of behavioural insights to promote behavioural change in individuals and organisations towards societal welfare and sustainable development. I have two decades of experience with high-level policy consulting on consumer behaviour and policy, including with the EU and World Bank, as well as governments worldwide.

I'm the inaugural Director of the El-Erian Institute for Behavioural Economics and Policy at Cambridge Judge Business School and a member of the Economics and Policy Subject Group.



Professor David Reiner

Professor of Technology Policy
Cambridge Judge Business School

My research focuses on the social licence to operate in a carbon-constrained world including public and stakeholder acceptability of low-carbon (and negative emissions) technologies. I investigate the challenges of reaching net zero including for 'hard-to-abate' sectors such as residential heating, heavy industry (steel, chemicals, cement, etc) and international aviation as well as greenhouse gas removals (blue carbon, direct air capture, bioenergy with carbon capture and storage, soils and forests).

I'm a member of the Economics and Policy subject group at Cambridge Judge Business School, which analyses how economics can improve growth and business performance.



Professor Jen Howard Grenville

Professor in Organisation Studies
Cambridge Judge Business School

My research interests include business transformation for sustainability, organisational change, organisational culture, identity and routines, and future of work. I've conducted in-depth qualitative studies in a variety of sectors, including manufacturing, apparel, and energy, have published more than 40 academic journal articles and several books, and am active in advisory work.

I'm Head of the Organisational Theory and Information Systems subject group at Cambridge Judge Business School, which is engaged with cross-disciplinary themes including leadership



Professor Simon Learmount

Associate Professor in Corporate Governance
Cambridge Judge Business School

My research interests include the convergence of national systems of corporate governance, human resource management, especially its implications for organisational trust, co-operation and commitment, the Japanese corporate system, and notions of corporate ownership. I was previously Director of Operations at Saxoncourt, and Director of Sales and Marketing at International Packaging.

I'm a member of the Organisational Theory and Information Systems subject group at Cambridge Judge Business School, which is engaged with cross-disciplinary themes including leadership.

Faculty Profiles



Professor Michael Willis

Management Practice Associate Professor,
Director of Executive Master of Accounting
Programme, CJBS

My research interests include disclosure regulation, regulatory enforcement, financial reporting choices, and accounting-based capital markets research. I was previously a Senior Instructor at the University of Colorado Boulder.

I'm a member of the Accounting subject group at Cambridge Judge Business School, which focuses on the creation, dissemination, interpretation, use, and governance of financial information, and examines how business managers utilise information to make strategic decisions.



Dr. Samsurin Welch

Research Associate, Circular Economy Centre,
Cambridge Judge Business School;
Senior Associate, CISL

Samsurin studies circularity and sustainability from the lens of strategy and competitive advantage, enabled by innovations with business models and digitalization such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Blockchain and Internet of Things (IOT). He also teaches on the Executive MBA and Executive Education programs.

Prior to this, Samsurin was head of Digital Strategy & Innovation for PETRONAS, the national energy corporation of Malaysia. His industry experience spans energy, retail, and manufacturing sectors.

Samsurin holds a PhD and MPhil from the University of Cambridge, an MSc from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and a BA from Northwestern University.



Professor Matthew Agarwala

Affiliated Researcher
Bennett School of Public Policy
Cambridge Judge Business School

Dr Matthew Agarwala is an economist interested in wealth-based approaches to measuring and delivering sustainability, wellbeing, and productivity. His research is motivated by the belief that 21st century progress cannot be described by 20th century statistics. He has an endowed Chair as Bennett Professor of Sustainable Finance at the Bennett Institute for Innovation & Policy Acceleration, University of Sussex.

Matthew regularly consults for governments and scientific organizations on topics of natural capital, ecosystem services, green finance, wellbeing, and sustainability. He enjoys working across sectors and disciplines, and his co-authors include ecologists, economists, conservation scientists and practitioners, social anthropologists, civil servants, members of UK Parliament, and Nobel Laureates in peace, medicine, physics, and chemistry.



Munish Datta

Fellow
Cambridge Institute for Sustainability
Leadership (CISL)

In his roles as a Fellow of the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership and Fellow of University of Cambridge Judge Business School, Munish empowers leaders from a variety of global businesses and start-ups to tackle critical challenges. He is a trustee of sustainable development charities, Bioregional and Rama Foundation and a governor of the Stephen Perse foundation of schools in Cambridge, UK. His previous roles include Director at UK Green Building Council and Head of Sustainability, Marks & Spencer.



Professor Oğuzhan Karakaş

Director of the MPhil in Finance Programme
Co-Director of the Centre for Endowment Asset
Management (CEAM)

My research interests include corporate governance, ownership and control, corporate social responsibility, private equity, and dynamic investment strategies. I have served as a part-time consultant to a hedge fund on establishing trading strategies. I was previously an Assistant Professor of Finance at the Carroll School of Management at Boston College.

I'm a member of the Finance subject group at Cambridge Judge Business School, which focuses on the investment and financial decisions of firms and institutions.



Professor Christopher Marquis

Fellow and Director of Studies, Jesus College
University of Cambridge

My research examines business sustainability, social entrepreneurship and historical processes and I am focused on how academic research can help people around the world address some of the biggest crises of our day – including climate change, inequality and discrimination.

I'm a member of the Strategy and International Business subject group at Cambridge Judge Business School, and along with my colleagues I actively contribute to both academic and business communities.

Faculty Profiles



Dr. Shashi Ratnaker Singh

Research Associate and Smuts Fellow in Commonwealth Studies (South Asian Studies) University of Cambridge;
Non-Resident Professor of Practice, DAU SoL

Dr. Singh, with interdisciplinary expertise in environmental governance, public policy, land economics, and the social dimensions of sustainability, has published extensively on land acquisition, fair compensation, displacement, mining, and resource governance, core ESG themes.

Over the past decade, he has trained government bodies in India, the World Bank, and corporations on sustainable land acquisition, social risk assessment, and governance in resource-rich regions. His current research continues to advance equitable, transparent, and socially responsible models for land, mining, and development which are central to ESG practice.



Dr. Manuj Bhardwaj

Founding Faculty Member, Head of Executive Education and ESG, Carbon Markets & Sustainability (ECMS) Vertical at DAU SoL

Dr. Bhardwaj is a former International Civil Servant with a decade of experience advising international regulatory regimes related to carbon markets, trade, energy, climate change, as well as sustainability law and policy. His particular focus is on emissions trading, ESG (disclosures and compliance), carbon pricing, sustainable corporate governance, supply chain accountability, energy transition. He has advised companies and governments on the impacts of known and emerging climate change risks and opportunities to develop climate-resilient businesses. He is passionate about thoughtful regulation, responsible business, sustainability leadership, and collaborations that advance the low-carbon transition.

Towards Transformative Leadership

This programme represents a visionary collaboration committed to shaping a new generation of global ESG and sustainability leaders. It brings together world-class academic expertise, cutting-edge research, and real-world industry insights to empower leaders who are driving the future of responsible business. Senior professionals dedicated to transforming their organisations, strengthening governance structures, building climate-resilient enterprises, and championing sustainable growth are invited to explore.



Programme Agenda

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27th of April	28th of April	29th of April	30th of April	1st of May
Refreshments from 08.30				
09.00-09.15 Welcome Avinash Dadhich Kamiar Mohaddes	09.00-09.15 Reflections Kamiar Mohaddes	09.00-09.15 Reflections Kamiar Mohaddes	09.00-09.15 Reflections Kamiar Mohaddes	09.00-09.15 Reflections Kamiar Mohaddes
09.45 - 10.45 Macro Trends - Micro Implications Kamiar Mohaddes	09:15 - 10.45 ESG Issues as System Problems Jennifer Howard-Grenville	09:15 - 10.45 Net-Zero and Global Carbon Markets: Challenges and Opportunities David Reiner	09:15 - 10.45 Harnessing Disruptive Forces: Circularity as the Next Disruption Samsurin Welch	09:15 - 10:45 Frugal innovation: climate risk, innovation, and the future of responsible industry Jaideep Prabhu
10:45-11:00 Break	10:45-11:00 Break	10:45-11:00 Break	10:45-11:00 Break	10:45-11:00 Break
11.00 - 12.30 Macro Trends - Micro Implications Kamiar Mohaddes	11.00 - 12.30 How Behavioural Economics can help to drive change (in ESG) Lucia A. Reisch	11.00 - 12.30 Sustainable Finance Oğuzhan Karakaş	11.00 - 12.30 From Strategy to Leadership in the ESG era Munish Datta	11:00 - 12:30 Frugal innovation: climate risk, innovation, and the future of responsible industry Jaideep Prabhu
12.30 - 13.30 Lunch	12.30 - 13.30 Lunch	12.30 - 13.30 Lunch	12.30 - 13.30 Lunch	12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
13:30 - 15:00 Capitals for Growth: Creating a Sustainable and Resilient Future Matthew Agarwala	13:30 - 15:00 ESG Reporting: The Global Landscape and Paths Forward Michael Willis	13:30 - 15:05 Stakeholder Management Christopher Marquis	13:30 - 15:00 Sustainability Governance Simon Learmount	13:30 - 15:00 Project Presentations Kamiar Mohaddes
15:00-15:15 Break	15:00-15:15 Break	15:00-15:15 Break	15:00-15:15 Break	15:00-15:15 Break
15:15 - 16:45 Capitals for Growth: Creating a Sustainable and Resilient Future Matthew Agarwala	15:15 - 16:45 ESG Reporting: The Global Landscape and Paths Forward Michael Willis	15:15 - 18.00 Environmental Change: How do We Protect our Planet	15:15 - 16:45 Sustainability Governance Simon Learmount	15:15 - 16:45 Project Presentations Kamiar Mohaddes
16:45 - 17:15 Project Work Recommended	16:45 - 17:15 Supervised Project Work		16:45 - 17:15 Supervised Project Work	16:45 - 17:15 Closing Remarks Avinash Dadhich Kamiar Mohaddes
19.00-21.30 Welcome Dinner St Catharine's College	17.15-18.15 Guided Walking Tour	18.00-18.45 Drinks Reception and Networking	17.15-18.15 Punting	19.00-21.30 Certificate Presentation College Gala Dinner

*Agenda adjustments may be made to enhance the overall experience.

Learning Formats

Methodology



Expert-led sessions by world renowned academicians and industry experts



Case studies from global industries and hands-on training



Peer learning forums & leadership roundtables



Scenario-based workshops and strategic simulations



Group projects or reflective leadership exercises



Campus immersion and curated Cambridge engagements



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Expression of Interest (EoI) Participation in the Cohort

Expressions of Interest are reviewed on a rolling basis. Executive participation is confirmed through a curated evaluation process designed to ensure a distinguished cohort of senior leaders whose experience and responsibilities align with the strategic objectives of the programme.

Deadline – 30th January 2026

Eligibility



Minimum **10 years** of
relevant professional
experience



Leadership, strategic,
or policy-making
responsibility



Demonstrated interest
in ESG, sustainability
and governance

Required Documents



Professional Profile / CV



Statement of Interest



Organizational Endorsement

Onboarding

Final onboarding is based on professional experience, cohort fit, and demonstrated leadership potential.

Programme Logistics



Dates: 27th April 2026 – 1st May 2026



Venue: University of Cambridge, United Kingdom



Travel & Accommodation: Participants are responsible for their own travel, Visa application fee, accommodation and anything specifically not mentioned under “Certification & Deliverables” section. A curated list of recommended stay options will be shared upon confirmation.



Meals: Meals specifically not mentioned under the deliverables has to be covered by the participants



Visa Support: Two Visa support letters will be provided by Cambridge Judge Business School Executive Education and Dhirubhai Ambani University School of Law.

Programme Investment

₹6,85,000/ £6,000/ US\$8,000 (Inc. of taxes)

Payment: The investment can be made in phased payments. To confirm your participation in the cohort, 25% of the total amount is to be paid within a week of selection.

Scholarship: Upto 10% early bird (by 15th January 2026) & a 10% additional scholarship for groups of more than three participants .

Refunds:

As per DAU SoL's official refund policy document.

Certification & Deliverables

Participants will receive:

- ◆ Joint **"Certificate of Attendance"** signed by Cambridge Judge Business School Executive Education & DAU SoL
- ◆ Daily lunches for 27th April – 1st May 2026
- ◆ One Welcome Dinner and One Gala Dinner at University of Cambridge venues
- ◆ Cambridge-branded merchandise and programme materials will be provided
- ◆ Curated pre-reading materials (if applicable)
- ◆ Cambridge Walking Tour & Punting Experience

*Any additional arrangements or needs not detailed above will need to be taken care of by the participants. Please also refer to the programme logistics section above.

To Explore the Full Value Proposition

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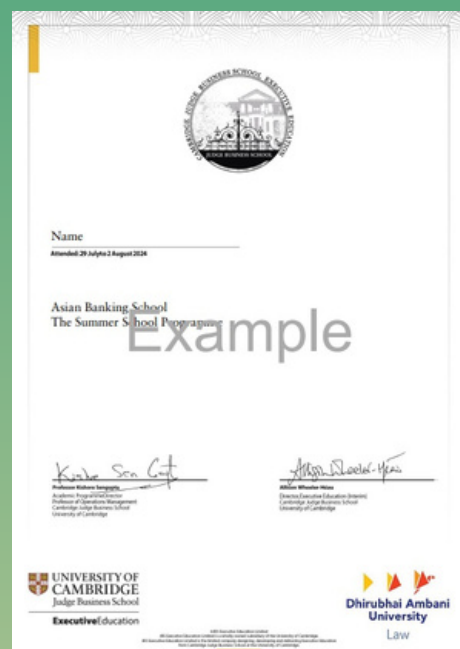
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Sample Certificate



Alumni Opportunity On 10 Days of Cumulative Learning

Networking Benefits associated with 12,000 alumni across 147 countries

Direct access to Cambridge Judge Business School online network

Membership to exclusive Cambridge Judge Business School Executive Education LinkedIn Group

Updates on faculty research via online alumni newsletter

Invites to global networking events & Cambridge Judge Business School webinars

20% discount on future Cambridge Judge Business School Executive Education Programmes

Series of Executive Development Programmes (EDPs) by DAU SoL

Successfully Completed EDPs

Executive Development Programme on International Aviation Law and Management

In partnership with **Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, France** and **Spaviatech Law Toulouse, France** | June 2025



Executive Development Programme on Arbitration, Mediation & Legal Leadership

In partnership with **Queen Mary University of London** and **Gatehouse Chambers London & Cambridge, UK** | July 2025



Executive Development Programme on Tax Law & Regulatory Strategy for the Board Room

In partnership with **International Law Institute (ILI), Washington D.C.** Mumbai, India | August 2025



Executive Development Programme on Global Trade Strategies

In partnership with **International Law Institute (ILI), Washington D.C. & Economic Laws Practice (ELP)** Mumbai, India | November 2025



Executive Development Programme on International Aviation Law and Management (2nd Edition)

In partnership with **Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, France & Spaviatech Law New Delhi** | November 2025



Upcoming EDPs

Executive Development Programme on Tax Law & Regulatory Strategies (2nd Edition)

In partnership with **International Law Institute (ILI), Washington D.C.** New Delhi | December 2025



Executive Development Programme on Compliance, Safety & Regulations in Aviation

In partnership with **Copernicus Strategic Consulting CSC GmbH, Germany** and **Spaviatech Law, India** Hamburg, Germany | January 2026



Executive Development Programme on Construction Law, Contracts & Arbitration

In partnership with **Kroll***, London and **Clyde & Co.***, London

London, UK | June 2026

*MoU signing in process



Executive Development Programme on International Aviation Law and Management (3rd Edition)

In partnership with **Université Toulouse 1 Capitole**, France and **Spaviatech Law**

Toulouse, France | June 2026



Ongoing EDPs

Executive Development Programme on Data Protection, Artificial Intelligence: Law, Policy & Practice In partnership

In partnership with **Indian National Association of Legal Professionals (INALP)**

September 20 – December 14, 2025



Executive Development Programme on Construction Law, Contracts and Arbitration

In partnership with **Society of Construction Law, India**

September 20 – December 14, 2025



Executive Development Programme on ESG, Carbon Markets & Sustainability

In partnership with **Axis Max Life Insurance**, **Varaha** and **Dhir & Dhir Associates**

September 20 – December 14, 2025



*Our ongoing EDPs cohorts include 45 seasoned professionals each, averaging over 17 years of experience. The second editions will be introduced in March 2026.





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