

CSR and Legal Compliance : A Comparative Analysis of Different Industries

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Abstract: *Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has evolved from a voluntary initiative to a strategic business practice, intersecting with legal frameworks across various industries. This paper presents a comparative analysis of CSR and legal compliance within multiple sectors, including manufacturing, technology, and the financial industry. It explores how businesses integrate CSR activities with existing legal mandates, focusing on areas such as labor rights, environmental protection, and corporate governance.*

By examining industry-specific regulations, the study highlights the differences in CSR implementation and legal adherence, shedding light on the factors that drive companies to exceed legal requirements in some industries while merely fulfilling them in others. The paper also discusses the impact of legal compliance on CSR effectiveness and corporate reputation, with particular attention to regulatory enforcement and stakeholder expectations. Ultimately, the findings provide insights into the evolving role of CSR in shaping industry standards and fostering long-term business sustainability, while identifying best practices that can be adopted across sectors.

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