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# A Data-Driven Framework for Measuring CSR Effectiveness and Advancing Sustainable Business Processes

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**Abstract :** *The increasing focus on sustainability has heightened recognition of the importance of data-driven approaches to accurately assess and enhance the effectiveness of "Corporate Social Responsibility" (CSR). The research examines the application of data-centric technology to assess the efficacy of CSR. This research reviewed the current literature on the concepts of "Artificial Intelligence" (AI), "Machine Learning" (ML), "Business Intelligence" (BI), "Business Process Management" (BPM), advanced analytics and the incorporation of ESG into organizations to understand how a data-driven approach can enhance CSR evaluation and the sustainability of organizations. According to the literature examined, AI decision models can be used to prioritize CSR programs, while advanced analytics and BI tools can support the evaluation and reporting of ESG performance. Data-driven BPM and Industry 4.0 technologies aid in process optimization and sustainability. Nevertheless, numerous obstacles have been recognized in the literature, including a lack of standardized CSR metrics, poor data quality and availability, fragmented data, inconsistent disclosure practices, governance limitations, regulatory issues, and greenwashing. The critique highlights the importance of addressing the gap in combining the elements of CSR evaluation, data analytics, transparency, stakeholders, and sustainable business operations. Thus, the proposed conceptual framework seeks to integrate reliable CSR information, metrics, analytics, disclosure practices, and stakeholders' concerns to enhance productivity and organizational effectiveness. This document establishes a basis for entities aiming to adopt more transparent, quantifiable, and data-driven CSR initiatives.*

**Keywords:** Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Decision-making based on data, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Business Intelligence, ESG, and Data Analytics; CSR efficacy. Sustainable Business Processes, Sustainability

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Sustainable manufacturing is currently a crucial concern for governments and enterprises globally. The depletion of non-renewable resources, stricter environmental and workplace safety regulations, and increasing consumer demand for sustainable products have made sustainability in industrial practices an essential prerequisite [1]. John Elkington is credited with coining the word "sustainability," which has three aspects and aims to achieve performance results based on the triple bottom line concept. It is based on three fundamental dimensions: economic challenges, by producing wealth and new services while ensuring long-term growth and competitiveness; environmental challenges, by encouraging the minimal use of natural resources (especially non-renewable ones) and managing them as effectively as possible while minimizing their impact on the environment; social challenges, by taking into account the working conditions of employees and creating a comfortable workplace [2].It is possible to align the corporate development process with the TBL conceptualization, thereby delivering better financial results without sacrificing environmental

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and social benefits. This is a crucial prerequisite for businesses to improve their market competency and economic results without sacrificing environmental and social benefits [3]. Companies are compelled by the need for sustainable development to implement the most effective sustainability assessment approach, enabling them to assess their current state and pinpoint areas for improvement.CSR has emerged as an important concept in business management, reflecting the growing responsibility of organizations towards society, the environment, and other stakeholders. Traditionally, business organizations primarily focused on economic performance and profit generation; however, rising social expectations, environmental concerns, and stakeholder pressures have prompted organizations to consider their broader social and environmental responsibilities. As a result, the development of CSR has changed company practices from a limited profit-oriented strategy to sustainable and ethical business operations that incorporate social, environmental, ethical, and economic factors into organizational decision-making [4].The aim of this education is to appreciate how data-driven technology can be used to quantify the effectiveness of CSR and foster sustainable business practices. The review intends to examine the usage of AI, ML, BI, and data analytics in CSR assessment; uncover the issues related to the worth of data, data standardization, transparency, and reporting in CSR assessment; understand the importance of data-driven CSR in fostering environmental, social, and economic sustainability; and design an integrated framework of CSR effectiveness and sustainable decision-making.

## II. HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CSR

The idea that businesses have an obligation to society is not new. In actuality, the company's concern for society dates back several centuries [5]. But it wasn't until the 1930s and 1940s that CEOs' roles and firms' social performance began to emerge in the literature, and writers began discussing the specific social obligations of businesses. The idea of CSR evolved along with societal expectations for company behaviour in the ensuing decades. The purpose of this study is to identify the key elements and events that have shaped the development of CSR and influenced understanding of the concept. This enabled us to identify CSR as a concept that reflects the social expectations of each decade and to investigate whether it will remain important in the near future.

### A. Concepts and Dimensions of CSR

CSR is considered a self-governing business concept that helps businesses pursue ethical practices aligned with societal morals. The notion of CSR is broader and is recognized, acknowledged, and implemented differently and uniquely by each business, whereas the fundamental idea of CSR is to practice ethical behaviour and mitigate any adverse business effects on the community or civilization at large [6]. Consequently, every nation has established its own CSR laws and principles that set minimum expectations for companies operating within its jurisdiction and highlight priority areas for being a good corporate citizen. CSR is also assumed as a tool for business sustainability that achieves various objectives to be highly ethical in society [7].

### B. CSR and Sustainable Business Development

A study of various theoretical concepts regarding CSR would be a suitable preface to the specific building of a "Sustainability Management System" (SuMS). In this sense, the diffuse nature of CSR is a fundamental idea that emerges from the extensive literature. First and foremost, this diffuse element is defined by the various factors that influence the selection of a sustainable organizational profile. According to L. Moratis and T. Cochius, the most common motivations for deciding to enhance company sustainability are internal motivation, external pressure, and financial added value [8].External pressure is typically understood as pressure from powerful clients, but it can also be understood as the European Commission's desire for businesses to demonstrate a sustainable entrepreneurial spirit to achieve the goals outlined in the Lisbon Treaty. “Public policy also has a key role in encouraging a greater sense of CSR and in establishing a framework to ensure that businesses integrate environmental and social considerations into their activities. Business should be encouraged to take a proactive approach to sustainable development in their operations both within the EU and elsewhere.” Numerous inquiries have since focused on the financial motivation [9]. A 2009 analysis by AT Kearney highlighted the superior financial performance of purportedly sustainable firms during the subprime crisis compared with their non-sustainable counterparts.

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### C. Stakeholder Engagement and CSR

Executives are consistently allocating organizational assets to CSR endeavors. This creates a perpetual expectation and strain on management from stakeholders. They embody a range of interests as articulated by L. Moratis and T. Cochius, under six headings: stakeholders, workforce, authorities, customers, vendors, society, ecological considerations, labor unions, press, business partners, and rivals. The reply provided by executives to stakeholders' requests fosters CSR [8]. Managers address stakeholders' requests based on their impact on achieving organizational goals and the significance of various stakeholders in effective decision-making.

## III. DATA-DRIVEN MEASUREMENT OF CSR EFFECTIVENESS

CSR has become an important component of sustainable business, requiring organizations to evaluate the effectiveness of their social, environmental, and ethical initiatives. Data-driven measurement enables organizations to use reliable data and analytical tools to assess CSR performance, identify gaps, and track progress. By transforming CSR data into meaningful insights, businesses can improve decision-making, strengthen stakeholder value, and support long-term sustainable growth [10].

### A. Importance of Data in CSR Evaluation

Nowadays, it is increasingly important for companies to implement CSR practices. At the same time, the significance and attention paid to socially responsible investments – that is, to CSR-compliant firms – are growing, too. Investors are demanding ever more accurate information. Notwithstanding the proliferation of CSR initiatives among companies, there remains no universally recognized approach to quantifying sustainability. Furthermore, while "Environmental Social Governance" (ESG) rating organizations offer assessments of CSR, their methodologies exhibit certain shortcomings. Occasionally, elevated ratings in one area may obscure significantly low scores in another area [11] Certainly, a significant critique of these rating agencies pertains to the opacity of their methodologies [12].

### B. CSR Performance Indicators and Metrics

Currently, there is a growing fascination with investment yields that consider factors beyond corporations' conventional profits. This transition actively engages firms that make contributions to the environment and society and practice transparent governance. This facet is bolstered by the dissemination of knowledge within the market and the caliber of communication among institutions and stakeholders via reports that provide precise, thorough, and trustworthy information [13].

### C. Data Analytics for Measuring CSR Effectiveness

In the current competitive corporate landscape, companies have the challenge of enhancing their sustainability practices while also optimizing their profits. Policymakers and both local and global activist organizations continue to pressure corporations to reconcile their financial motives with social and environmental responsibilities. This advancement has necessitated that corporations implement eco-friendly practices and enhance social and ethical standards to protect the environment. Stakeholders anticipate that corporations will take into account the societal and ecological consequences. Civil society organizations continue to pressure corporations to provide transparent disclosures of the social and environmental impacts of their operations [14]. This indicates that companies ought to adopt a proactive approach in establishing an ethical stance regarding social and environmental responsibilities [15]. Consequently, CSR has emerged as a crucial benchmark for companies to showcase their endeavors to mitigate environmental impacts and foster sustainable growth. CSR embodies a collaborative approach toward stakeholders, including employees, shareholders, suppliers, customers, and the community. A company's CSR efforts may encompass social and environmental endeavors that require stakeholder support. For instance, companies engage in CSR activities, including donations to local communities, improvements in safety standards, and measures to conserve the environment.

### D. CSR Reporting and Transparency

Consumers and investors are increasingly interested in information about companies' social responsibility practices. In the context of social responsibility disclosures, certain nations are beginning to mandate a specific level of

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"Environmental, Social, and Governance" (ESG) reporting. For example, as of 2023, the European Union implemented the "European Sustainability Reporting Standards" (ESRS). In the United States, requirements regarding ESG reporting have been evolving. One, two, three, four. In the United States, social responsibility and ESG disclosures remain optional, although certain states may mandate them.[16]. Given potentially changing requirements and public and investor interest in reporting on CSR initiatives (such as ESG issues), companies are seeing an increase in the voluntary release of CSR reports that include ESG-related initiatives and information to external stakeholders. For example, 93% of Russell 200 companies published sustainability reports in 2023, an increase from the previous year's [17].

## IV. CSR EFFECTIVENESS AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PROCESSES

CSR effectiveness reflects the extent to which an organisation's social, environmental, and ethical initiatives contribute to sustainable business outcomes. Integrating CSR into main commercial processes enables organizations to improve resource efficiency, stakeholder value, environmental performance, and long-term competitiveness. A data-driven approach further supports the measurement, monitoring, and continuous improvement of CSR performance and sustainable business practices [18].

### A. CSR and Environmental Sustainability

Environmental degradation is a common issue that has recently drawn attention. Previously, small- and medium-sized enterprises, environmental representatives, researchers, and manufacturers did not prioritize environmental considerations in their daily operations, resulting in adverse environmental impacts. The issue of environmental degradation is widespread and has garnered significant attention recently. The factors contributing to environmental degradation are increasingly recognized in contemporary discussions. These encompass environmental changes, rising water use, atmospheric pollution, and the release of hazardous materials. The declaration that 2018 was the warmest year documented underscores the urgency of addressing environmental concerns. Small- and medium-sized enterprises are actively implementing measures to moderate their effect on the environment in response to stakeholder demands for a reduced ecological footprint [19]. Consequently, enterprises are integrating sustainable environmental practices into their daily operations. Sustainable performance refers to an organization's capacity to attain enduring success while mitigating adverse effects on the environment and society. Financial incentives linked to environmental activities serve as a significant motivator for academics and industry professionals [20]. Concepts such as green capability, green transformational leadership, green HRM activities, green supply chain operations, and green innovation exemplify researchers' active engagement in shaping the dialogue on environmental sustainability.

### B. CSR and Social Sustainability

As societal expectations towards the environment continue to evolve, companies have begun devising strategies for sustainable management practices. In the past decade, companies have diverted their focus from purely economic dimensions to embrace social and environmental aspects as well [21]. In the tourism industry, firms are adopting sustainable forms of tourism, such as eco-tourism, green tourism, environmentally friendly travel and alternative tourism. As suggested, the tourism industry can only prosper by committing to sustaining the resources that attract tourists. Tourism can act as both an engine of economic growth and a threat to the environment and society. Hence, to mitigate negative impacts The tourism sector has progressively embraced CSR efforts [22].

### C. CSR and Economic Sustainability

Extensive evidence suggests that investment in "Artificial Intelligence Technology" (AIT) is the answer to "Sustaining Development" (SD) worldwide, as it is a key driver of efficiency and economic growth. For example, a recent report shows that the sustainability of the US economy and national security hinges on AIT [23]. Hence, to a large extent, many countries' prospects for sustainable development could be tied to AIT investment. Furthermore, the present indication suggests that organizations are now positioning themselves to respond to institutional pressures arising from the prioritization of AIT investment. The urgent drive to invest in AIT, mainly through firms, could be motivated by an agency theory perspective – the control of markets through accurate positioning for efficiency and the extension of firms' capabilities in an incremental manner. This suggests that AIT will remain trendy in the coming years, as it offers

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a competitive advantage in the marketplace and for government institutions pursuing efficiency and SD. Consequently, the AIT investment trend is attracting increasing attention from the media, organizations, and academics.

**D. Integrating CSR into Business Processes**

As the focus on CSR intensifies, businesses are compelled to determine how to incorporate CSR into their strategic frameworks. For most corporations, CSR has served as a mechanism to enhance operational efficiency through efforts unrelated to the company's core plan, such as charitable endeavors or public relations campaigns. Although fostering external legitimacy, the issue with this marginal approach to CSR is that it might not yield optimal societal or corporate results [24] A cohesive strategy is required that incorporates CSR into the organization's daily operations, fundamental strengths, collective insights, and strategic choices [25].

## V. TECHNOLOGICAL ENABLERS OF DATA-DRIVEN CSR

BI constitutes a core component of modern organizational decision support systems, empowering organizations to convert extensive data into practical insights that facilitate operational and strategic decision-making [26] Traditionally, BI initiatives have focused on improving efficiency, profitability, and competitive advantage. Nonetheless, the modern corporate landscape is seeing a substantial metamorphosis. Heightened apprehensions regarding climate change, escalating regulatory demands, and intensified expectations for CSR have transformed sustainability and ESG factors from marginal issues to fundamental strategic imperatives [27].Concurrently, the United Nations' "Sustainable Development Goals" (SDGs) provide an international framework that motivates organizations to align their operations with overarching environmental and social objectives. This shift necessitates an evolution of decision-support systems that integrates sustainability metrics alongside traditional financial indicators.

## VI. CHALLENGES IN MEASURING CSR EFFECTIVENESS

Measuring CSR effectiveness remains challenging because organizations often lack standardized metrics, reliable data, and consistent methods for evaluating social, environmental, and economic outcomes. Differences in reporting practices, data quality, stakeholder expectations, and the risk of greenwashing can reduce the accuracy and comparability of CSR assessments. Confronting these obstacles necessitates clarity, data-driven, and integrated measurement approaches that support credible evaluation and sustainable business decision-making [28].

**A. Lack of Standardized CSR Metrics**

Over the past decade, CSR and "Environmental, Social and Governance" (ESG) measures have become critical benchmarks for evaluating the ethical and sustainable practices of companies. Considerable progress has also been made in defining and measuring these concepts. These metrics are increasingly utilized by investors, regulators and stakeholders to evaluate a company's commitment to societal and environmental responsibilities, alongside its financial performance. However, determining the level of corporate responsibility of an organization or company has never been an easy or one-size-fits-all affair. The existence of many different standards, guidelines and reporting frameworks proves this. Undeniably, these frameworks serve as valuable instruments for organizations, particularly for capturing their non-financial performance, assessing the degree of integration, and making comparisons across sectors and regions. Nevertheless, the requirement for a unified method of measurement that integrates all the CSR activities of each company in a single and easy rating remains a request [29].

**B. Data Quality and Availability**

The "International Energy Agency" (IEA) has emphasized that the construction sector is currently the foremost energy consumer globally, representing almost one-third of worldwide energy usage [30]. The prospective benefits of enhancing the energy efficiency of structures are substantial: a building's operation accounts for 80–90% of its overall energy use over its life cycle, and nearly all deficiencies manifest during the operational phase. Advancements in data mining technologies and the widespread availability of operational building data have facilitated the exploration of energy-saving opportunities through data-driven methodologies. Insights gleaned from extensive operational data on buildings can significantly aid numerous energy management activities, including predictive modeling, fault

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identification and diagnosis, and control optimization. Operational data is often of substandard quality, necessitating data preparation to ensure reliable analysis across diverse methodologies. It is well recognized as a significant challenge in data analysis and could represent 80% of the overall data mining endeavor [31].

### C. Greenwashing and CSR Reporting Issues

The establishment of ESG standards signifies a worldwide transition toward sustainable and principled corporate practices. ESG standards help harmonize company operations with the tenets of ecological sustainability, social justice, and governance responsibility. ESG criteria represent a progression of CSR from discretionary charitable actions to organized and quantifiable corporate standards and procedures. Conversely, the implementation of ESG standards has led to a concerning issue: greenwashing. Greenwashing refers to the practice by which companies mislead stakeholders regarding their environmental initiatives. This misleading strategy undermines consumer confidence, hinders advancements in sustainable development, and skews market dynamics by diverting focus and resources from significant environmental efforts. Ref. B. Netto, F. Sobral, F. Ribeiro, and F. Soares, [32] offer essential analyses regarding this trajectory by illustrating the effects of greenwashing tactics on market behaviour and stakeholder viewpoints. Additionally, the authors investigate the motivations behind corporate greenwashing and the factors that contribute to its prevalence, and assess its effects on stakeholder confidence. This is an especially perilous occurrence, as it capitalizes on the increasing consumer appetite for sustainability while eroding the trustworthiness of ethical companies.

## VII. LITERATURE REVIEW

A study by Komodromos, Anastasiadou, and Seremeti in 2026 explored how combining advanced analytics and BI can revolutionize "Environmental, Social, and Governance" (ESG) strategies. It showcases the move from compliance-led efforts to data-driven, proactive ESG management, powered by AI, ML, IoT, and big data. Practical examples from Unilever, IKEA, and Rio Tinto demonstrate how these technologies enhance ESG data quality, reporting, and risk management, enabling real-time monitoring and predictive insights. Despite the benefits, challenges remain, including data fragmentation, lack of standardization, and regulatory complexity. The study stresses the need for robust data governance, cross-functional collaboration, and ongoing improvement. It concludes that harnessing BI and AI is crucial for organizations to meet changing stakeholder expectations, achieve tangible sustainability outcomes, and build long-term resilience in a data-driven business landscape [33].

An empirical study conducted by Papadopoulos and Nikolaou in 2024 found that CSR programs have become increasingly important for organizations seeking to balance strategic objectives with societal needs, yet prioritizing initiatives remains challenging due to limited resources and multiple evaluation criteria. This study proposes developing an AI-driven multi-criteria decision model to systematically prioritize strategic CSR programs based on their social and organizational impact. Simulated CSR program scenarios representing community education, public health, environmental sustainability, and local economic empowerment were generated, and each alternative was assessed across five criteria: social impact, strategic alignment, sustainability, stakeholder benefit, and cost efficiency. The model applied a multi-criteria decision-making approach, integrated with AI techniques, to assign criterion weights, calculate aggregated scores, and rank CSR program alternatives. The results indicated that social impact and strategic alignment were the most prominent criteria, with scores reaching from 3.60 to 4.25 on a five-point scale, whereas cost efficiency contributed the least to prioritization outcomes. The proposed model demonstrated consistent analytical behaviour and enabled structured evaluation of trade-offs among competing objectives. The study contributes theoretically by extending CSR research into data-driven decision-making frameworks and, practically, by providing organizations with a replicable approach to evaluating and selecting CSR programs that align with both strategic and social goals. These results indicate that the amalgamation of AI with multi-criteria decision-making can improve transparency, consistency, and efficacy in CSR management [34].

The results reported by Pria, Al Rubaie and Prasad in 2024 indicate that in recent years, the imperative for businesses to integrate ESG factors into their decision-making processes has become increasingly evident, reflecting a broader

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societal shift towards sustainable practices. This transition is driven by recognition of the interconnectedness between business operations and environmental and social impacts, with the aim of creating long-term value for all stakeholders. The framework underpinning AI-driven integration elucidates how ML algorithms and natural language processing address these challenges; it offers recommendations for policymakers and regulatory bodies to promote the adoption of AI-driven integration for ESG factors. By fostering an enabling environment that incentivizes sustainability-oriented decision-making, policymakers can accelerate the transition towards a more sustainable and resilient economy. By embracing AI technologies, organizations can navigate the complexity of ESG factors [35]

The results obtained by Czvetkó et al. in 2021 highlight that "Business process management" (BPM) supports the management and transformation of organizational operations. This paper provides a structured guideline for improving data-based process development within the BPM life cycle. they show how Industry 4.0-induced tools and models can be integrated within the BPM life cycle to achieve more efficient process excellence and evidence-based decision-making. The paper demonstrates how standards for ML (CRISP-ML(Q)), BPM, and design science research tools can support the redesign phases of Industry 4.0 development. The proposed methodology is carried out on an assembly company, where the proposed improvement steps are investigated by simulation and evaluated by relevant key performance indicators [36]. Table I presents key studies on data-driven approaches to CSR and sustainability

**TABLE I. LITERATURE REVIEW OF DATA-DRIVEN APPROACHES TO CSR AND SUSTAINABILITY**

| Author & Year | Title / Focus of Study | Research Objective | Methodology & Sample | Key Findings |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Komodromos, Anastasiadou and Seremeti (2026) | Advanced analytics and BI for data-driven ESG management | To examine how advanced analytics and BI can transform ESG strategies and support data-driven, proactive sustainability management. | Conceptual and practice-based analysis using AI, ML, IoT, and big data, supported by organizational examples such as Unilever, IKEA, and Rio Tinto. | Advanced analytics and BI improve ESG data quality, reporting, risk management, real-time monitoring, and predictive decision-making. However, data fragmentation, lack of standardization, and regulatory complexity remain major challenges. Robust data governance and cross-functional collaboration are essential for achieving sustainability outcomes and long-term resilience. |
| Papadopoulos and Nikolaou (2024) | AI-driven multi-criteria decision-making for CSR programme prioritisation | To develop an AI-driven multi-criteria decision model for systematically prioritizing CSR programs according to their social and organizational impact. | Simulated CSR scenarios covering community education, public health, environmental sustainability, and local economic empowerment. Five criteria were evaluated: social impact, strategic alignment, sustainability, stakeholder benefit, and cost efficiency. | Social impact and strategic alignment were the most important criteria, while cost efficiency contributed the least. The AI-based model improved transparency, consistency, and the structured evaluation of CSR initiatives, and provided a replicable approach to CSR program selection. |
| Pria, Al Rubaie | AI-driven | To examine how AI | Conceptual framework | AI can help organizations |

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| and Prasad (2024) | integration of ESG factors into business decision-making | technologies can support the integration of ESG factors into organizational decision-making and promote sustainable and resilient business practices. | based on AI technologies, including ML and natural language processing, with recommendations for policymakers and regulatory bodies. | manage the complexity of ESG factors, integrate environmental and social considerations into business decisions, and create long-term stakeholder value. Supportive policies and regulatory frameworks can accelerate sustainability-oriented decision-making. |
| Czvetkó et al. (2021) | Data-based business process development and Industry 4.0 | To develop a structured approach for improving data-based process development within the BPM life cycle. | Design science research integrating BPM, Industry 4.0 tools, and machine-learning standards such as CRISP-ML(Q). The methodology was applied to an assembly company and evaluated through simulation and key performance indicators (KPIs). | Integrating Industry 4.0 technologies and ML into BPM can improve process redesign, operational efficiency, process excellence, and evidence-based decision-making. The study demonstrates the value of data-driven approaches for improving organizational business processes. |

## VIII. CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

The theoretical framework provides an official way to study the potential impact of data-driven approaches to CSR measuring on increasing the effectiveness of CSR and promoting sustainable operations within organizations. The key elements involved in the framework include standardized CSR measurements, quality and availability of data, transparency of CSR reporting, stakeholders' interests, and the use of data analysis to evaluate social, environmental, and economic outcomes. The concept is built on the assumption that CSR data can help improve measurement accuracy, enhance transparency, prevent greenwashing, and support informed decision-making.

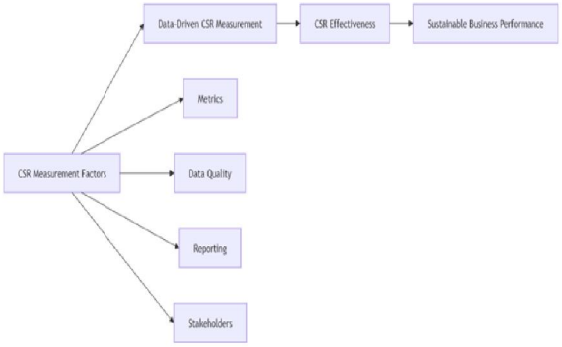



Fig. 1. Conceptual Framework of Data-Driven CSR Effectiveness

The flowchart below in Figure 1 illustrates how to achieve sustainable business performance through an organized, data-driven CSR process. The key point of this concept is the set of "CSR Measurement Factors," which consist of five elements: data-driven CSR measurement, metrics, data quality, reporting, and stakeholders. The main path goes up and to the right, showing how "Data-Driven CSR Measurement" directly leads to "CSR Effectiveness," which in turn drives

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"Sustainable Business Performance." At the same time, the key pillars of metrics, data quality, reporting, and stakeholders are the supporting factors.

**A. Research Gap**

The extant literature reveals a growing use of AI, BI, advanced analytics, and data-driven techniques in CSR and ESG decision-making, performance measurement, and sustainable BPM. But research conducted in each of these respects separately has paid insufficient attention to developing an integrated approach to CSR measurement, data analytics, transparency, stakeholder trust and sustainable business process enhancement. There is also insufficient evidence regarding the ability of such capabilities to consistently track the impact of CSR activities and use the results to improve organizational process performance.

## IX. CONCLUSION

Based on the reviewed literature, it is evident that the implementation of data-driven technologies such as AI, ML, BI, advanced analytics and Industry 4.0 can greatly enhance the effectiveness of CSR and organizational processes. The key focus of education lies in the essential need to apply measurable standards, accurate data, predictive analytics, and decision-making based on evidence for the evaluation of CSR and ESG activities, improvement of organizational processes, and achievement of sustainable results through a stakeholder-oriented approach. AI-based multi-criteria models support the optimization and transparency of CSR activities, while BPM and ML enhance process efficiency and the evaluation of performance KPIs. Similarly, the use of AI for ESG integration and advanced analytics supports sustainable decision-making, reporting, risk management, and real-time monitoring.

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