

# EcoVadis Certification



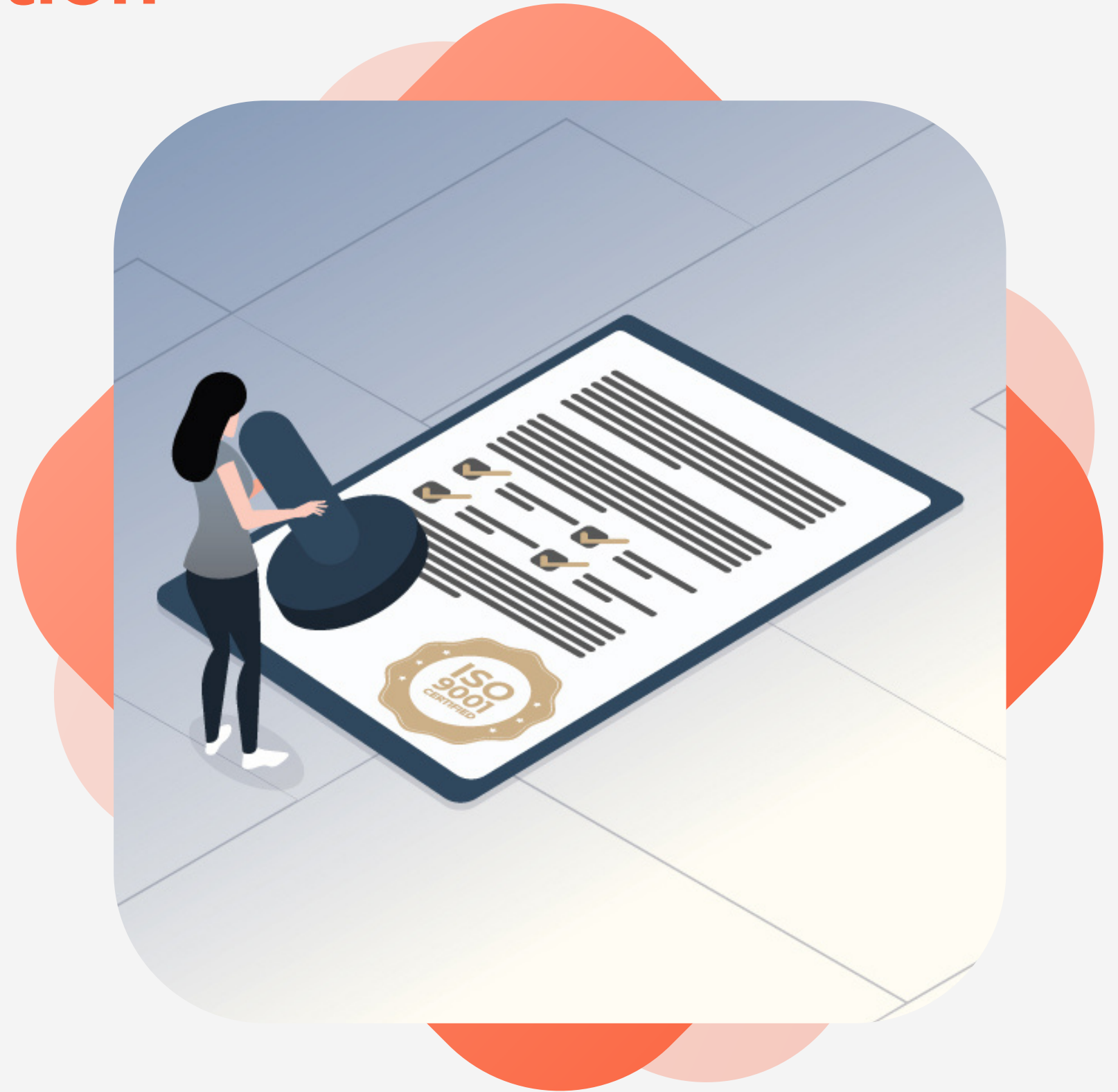
## A. What is an EcoVadis certification?

- EcoVadis is a Sustainability Rating agency that assesses an organization's Sustainability Management System.
- EcoVadis provides a unique Sustainability Rating along with Sustainability Score Card showing various Strength & Improvement areas.
- Organizations may receive EcoVadis Medals like Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum if their Sustainability Score is eligible for same.

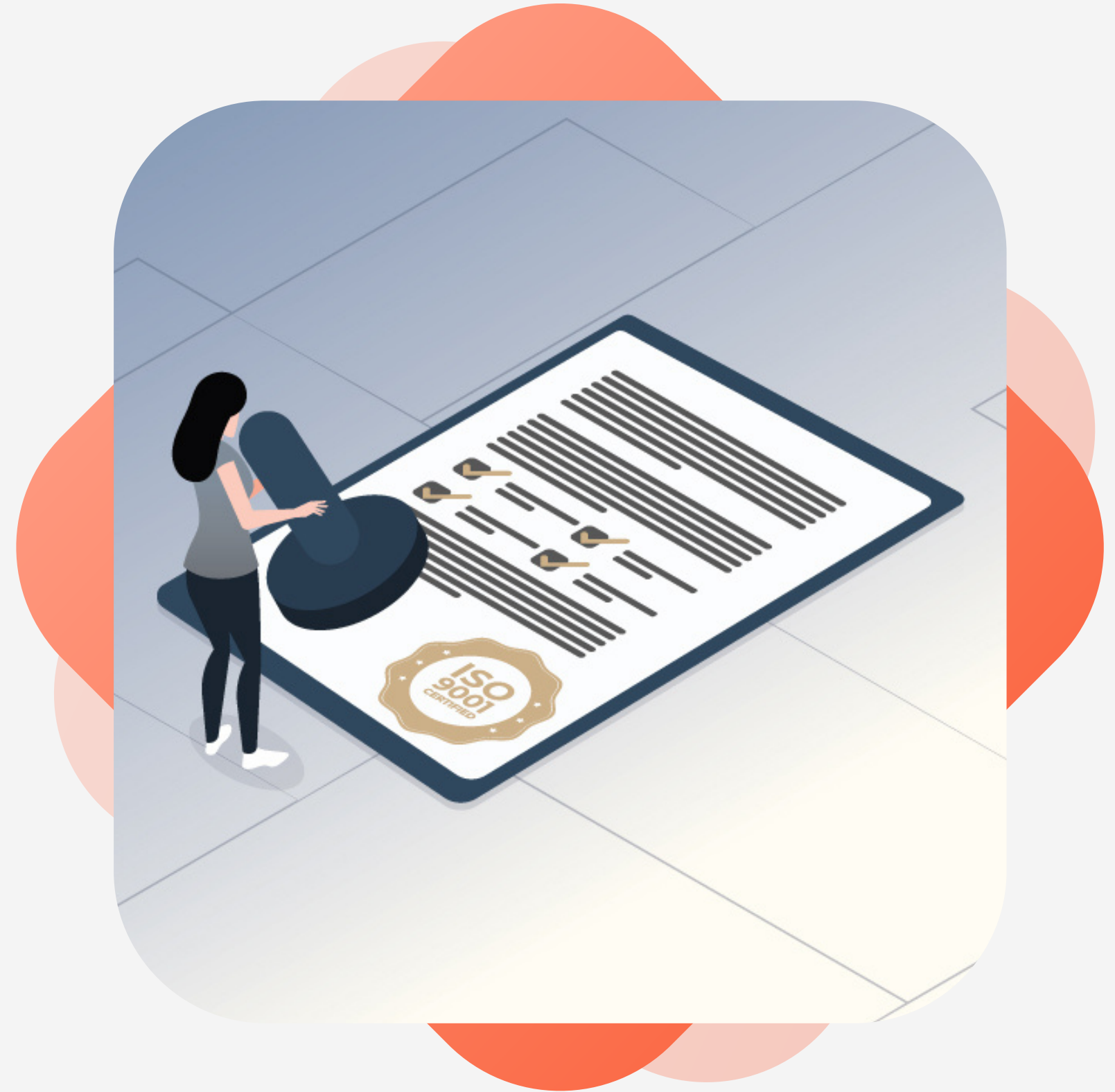


## B. What is the EcoVadis certification process? How to get EcoVadis certified?

- Understanding EcoVadis Sustainability Management System requirements.
- Maintain evidences of Policies, Procedures, Check Lists, Goals, KPI, & Records that shows effective planning & implementation of Sustainability Management System.
- Do Registration on EcoVadis Portal.



- Go through Customized Sustainability Assessment based on Registration details.
- EcoVadis Sustainability Analyst will review Sustainability Management System documentation & map with EcoVadis Assessment Criteria & Scoring Principles.
- EcoVadis will give unique Sustainability Rating & Score Card along with a Medal if score is eligible to obtain a medal.



## C. Which companies are using EcoVadis sustainability assessment for their suppliers?

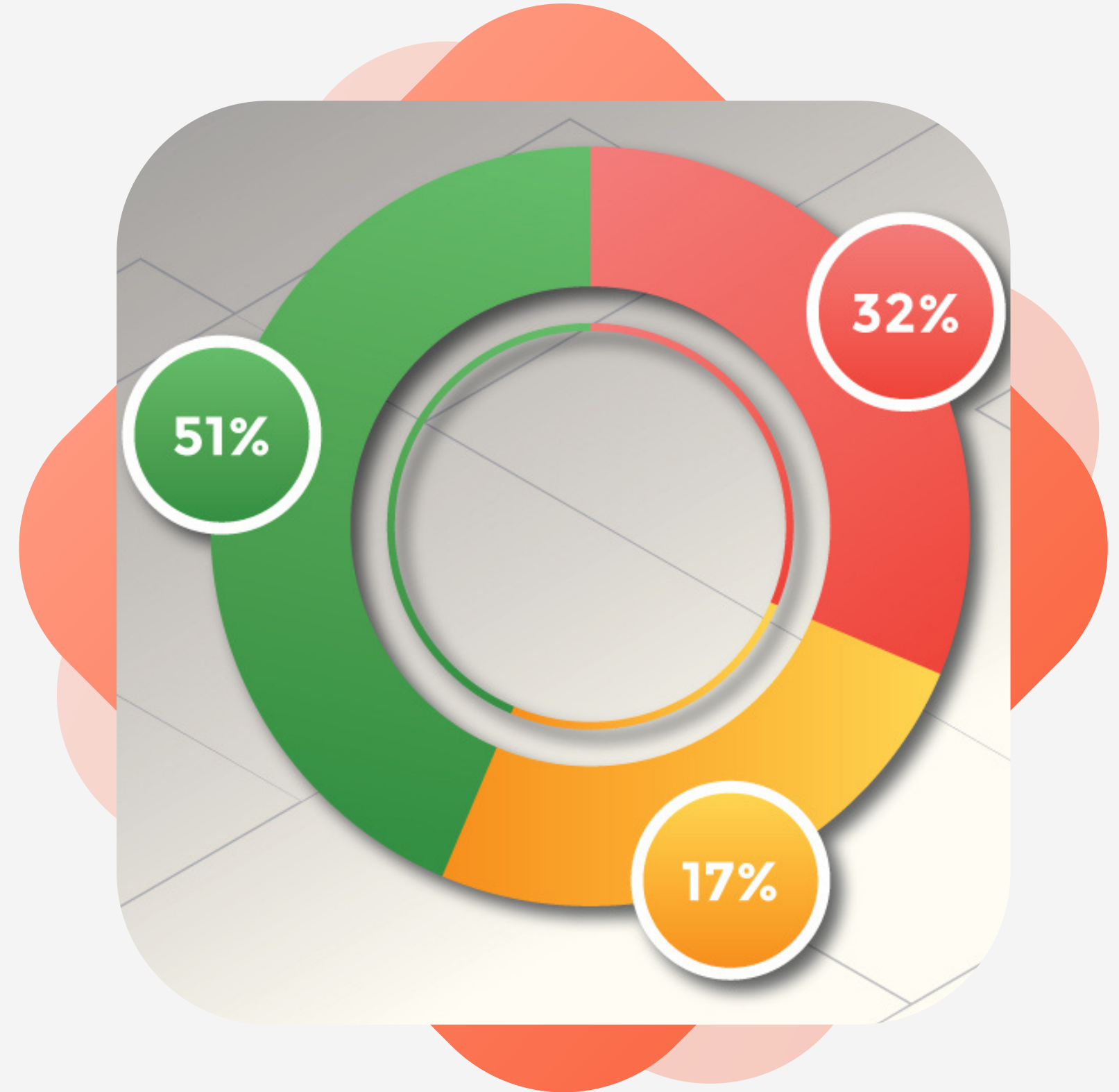
### Example Industries are

- TFS Members
- Health Care
- Beauty Care
- Railways Supply Chains
- Consumer Goods
- Food Industries etc.



## D. What is a good EcoVadis score?

- A Good / Acceptable Score depends upon Customer / Buyer that asks for EcoVadis assessment.
- A Score above 49 can be considered as good. However this varies from Customer to Customer.



## E. What is EcoVadis Price or Cost?

- EcoVadis has an Annual Pricing Methodology based on Subscription plan selected by Organization. Annual Pricing can be changed to Three Year pricing also.
- Plans are available in various categories like Basic, Premium & Corporate.
- Plans & Pricing are varying depending on Company Size & Country of Operation.
- Pricing Plans are subject to change as per Ecovadis Policy.



## F. What is importance of EcoVadis certification? What are benefits of EcoVadis certification?

- EcoVadis is a Globally reputed Brand in a Sustainability Assessment field.
- Ecovadis's sustainability rating methodology is robust, scientific & backed by subject experts.



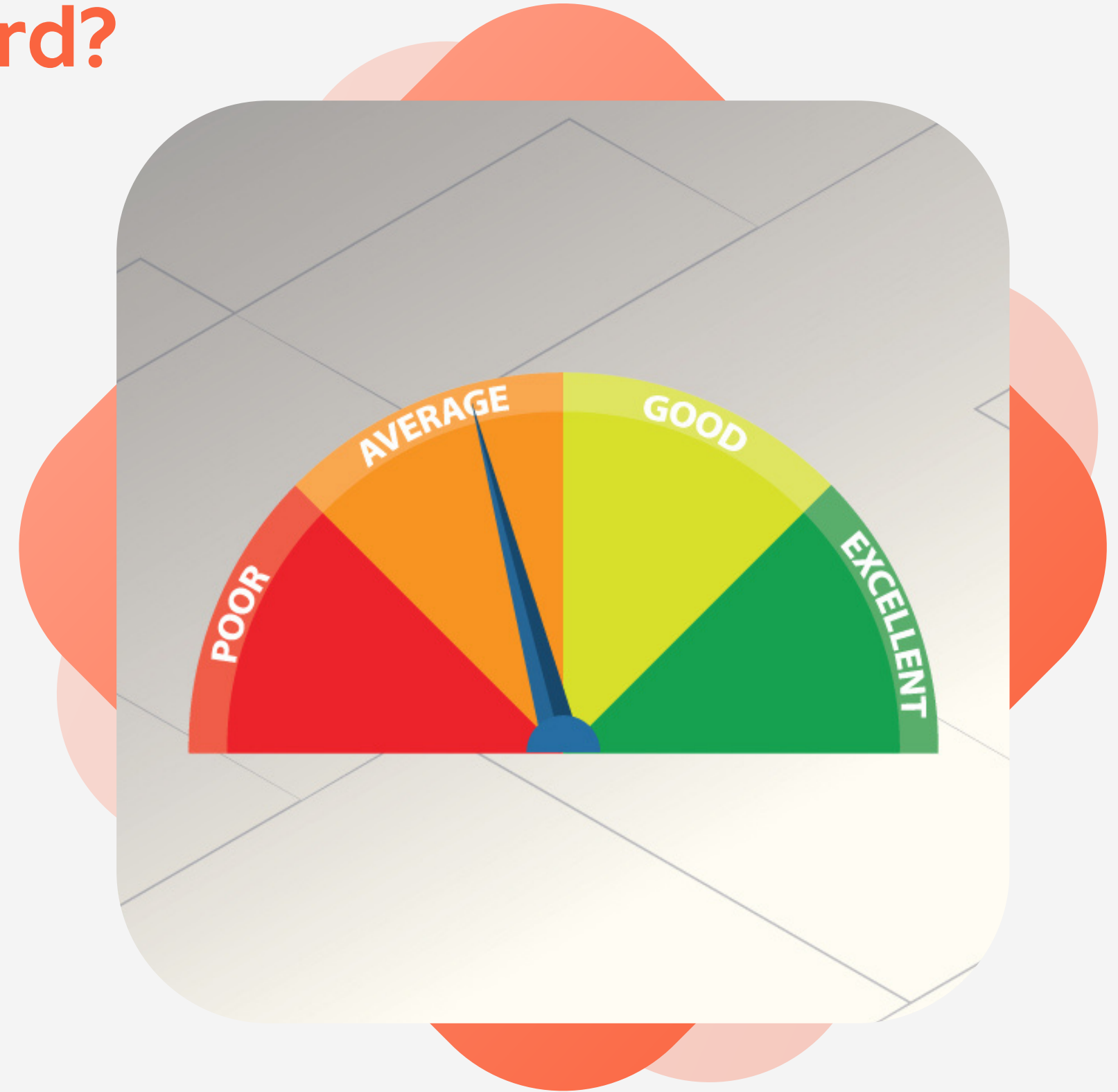


- Now a days when sustainable development is a need of era, Sustainability assessment offered by Ecovadis is key driver to improve Sustainability performance of an organization.
- EcoVadis certification is one stop solution to comply with sustainability requirements of many customers across business domains.



## G. What is an EcoVadis scorecard? How to Check Score?

- EcoVadis evaluates Sustainability Management System of an organization & gives a score out of 100.
- An EcoVadis Score Card includes Total score, Theme scores, and Strength & Improvement areas of Each theme.
- One can check their EcoVadis Score Card by logging in to Ecovadis portal with their unique login credentials.



## H. What is expiry or validity of EcoVadis Certification?

EcoVadis Subscription & EcoVadis Score card ( Certification ) both has validity of one year.



# I. Which documents shall we prepare to get EcoVadis Certification?

- Documents indicating Effective planning, implementation, Operation & Improvement of Sustainability Management System will be required.
- Some examples are Policies, KPIs, Annual Reports, Code of Conduct, Risk Assessments , External Endorsements etc.



## J. How to improve current EcoVadis Score? How to obtain Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum EcoVadis Medals?

- Take corrective actions on Improvement areas given in the Current Ecovadis Score card.
- Look for new opportunities that enhances Sustainability & ESG performance.



- Include all Locations / Sites under External certifications, Trainings, Employee Care benefits etc.
- Go for External Sustainability Endorsements & Product Eco labels.

Above are recommendations only and may vary as per changing assessment criteria of Ecovadis



## **K. My Ecovadis rating score is below expectation? What shall I do to improve same? Can I go through reassessment?**

- It is recommended to implement actions as mentioned above in point J
- Once implemented, organization can go through reassessment to improve current EcoVadis score



## L. How long does it take to complete the EcoVadis Certification?

- It depends upon Current Sustainability Management System and its compliance with EcoVadis sustainability rating criteria & expectations.
- Normally it takes 2 – 4 months. However this may reduce / increase depending upon current compliance status of organization looking to go through EcoVadis Sustainability Assessments





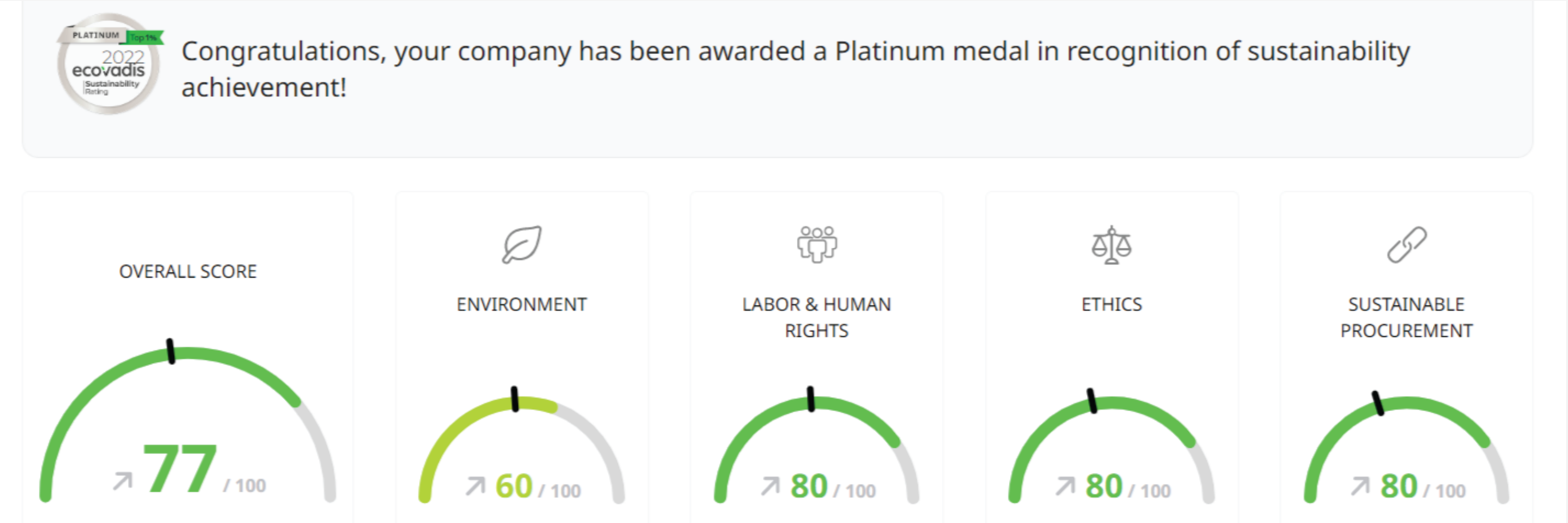
## M. How Blue Sky can help in Ecovadis assessment?

- a. Blue Sky is providing Ecovadis certification consultancy services at Global level
- b. Blue Sky can provide consultancy services to organizations looking for
  - 1. Fresh Ecovadis certification / CSR assessment
  - 2. Improving current Ecovadis CSR score
  - 3. Improving current Ecovadis CSR medal to Silver, Gold & Platinum Level



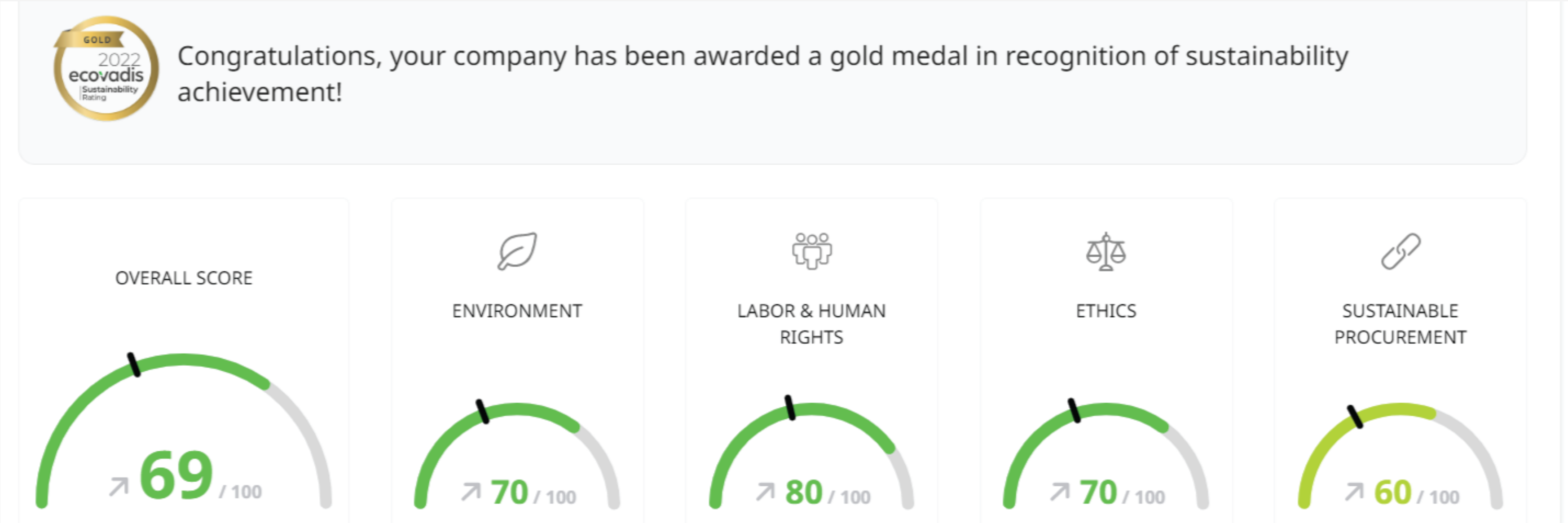
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## Platinum Medal



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## Gold Medal



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## Silver Medal






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