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Opportunities and challenges

The first **big challenge for companies** would be to put processes and procedures in place at the earliest so that relevant data against the indicators could be captured for the current financial year. “Otherwise, companies may end up disclosing half-baked inconsistent data,” says Rajiv Kumar Debnath, lead partner, sustainability & development/CSR services, Nangia Andersen.

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