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Empowering India's Green Economy
in VUCA Environment

AGENDA



27th March, 2026 ★ 9:00 AM Onwards
Taj Mahal Hotel, Mansingh Road, New Delhi

AGENDA

Time	Details
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Registration & Networking Hi-Tea
10:30 am - 10:35 am	WELCOME ADDRESS Speaker: Neeraj Thakur , Editor, Outlook Business
10:35 am - 10:40 am	THEME ADDRESS Speaker: Sudipto Dey , Editor, Outlook Planet
OPENING SESSION POWERING INDIA'S GREEN ECONOMY - VIKSIT BHARAT MISSION 2047	
10:40 am - 10:55 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Blueprint For Green Transition: Building Domestic Competitiveness, Employment & Global Commerce Speaker: Arvind Virmani , Member, NITI Aayog
10:55 am - 11:15 am	FIRESIDE CONVERSATION Leadership Perspective: Global Landscape Post Iran-US War: Securing India's Supply Chain Speaker: Ambassador Kanwal Sibal Former Foreign Secretary, India Anchor: Neeraj Thakur , Editor, Outlook Business
SESSION THEME MOBILIZING CAPITAL FOR CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION	
11:15 am - 11:30 am	SPECIAL ADDRESS Raising Sustainable Finance For Climate Transition Speaker: Bavani Sankaran S , CGM PFSBU, SBI
11:30 am - 11:55 pm	DEEP DIVE CONVERSATION Unlocking Private Capital For Climate Action Speaker Lavanya Jayaram Regional Director- South Asia, AVPN Manish Kumar Shrivastava Associate Director – Climate Finance, TERI Vibha Dhawan , DG, TERI Anchor: RR Rashmi , Distinguished Fellow, TERI
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	IDEA EXCHANGE Idea Exchange Room Sutradhar (The Thread-Holder) – Orchestrating a Circular Economy Anchor: Surojit Bose , Sustainability Leader, Intueri Consulting

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11:55 pm - 12:15 pm

FIRESIDE CONVERSATION **Leveraging Carbon Currency: Building Business Competitiveness Through Carbon Markets**

Speaker: **Neelam Pandita**, VP - ESG & Investor Relations, BlackSoil Capital
Vijay Anand, Head HSE and Sustainability, Hero Future Energies

Anchor: **Leena Nandan**, Former Secretary, MoEFCC and Distinguished Fellow, Earth Science and Climate Change, TERI

12:15 pm - 12:20 pm

From Survey to Strategy - Key Sustainability Themes for 2030

Insights from the Chief Sustainability Officers' Survey on Sustainability Leadership

Presenter: **Arupendra Nath Mullick**, AD, TERI Council for Business Sustainability

SESSION THEME

STRENGTHENING INDIA'S CIRCULAR ECONOMY - TEXTILES

12:20 pm - 12:35 pm

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Building Circular Business Models: From Compliance to Competitiveness

Speaker: **Shri Rohit Kansal**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Textile

12:35 pm - 12:45 pm

LAUNCH OF WHITE PAPERS

Textile: **Weaving The Circular Future - Strategic Imperatives for Indian Textiles & Plastics**

Water: **The Hydrological Inflexion Point**

Presenter: **Surojit Bose**, Sustainability and ESG leader, Intueri Consulting

12:45 pm - 1:10 pm

DEEP DIVE CONVERSATION

Making Circularity Work In The Textile Sector - Digital Passport To Plastic Circularity

Speaker: **Bharat B Mehta**, VP, Reliance Industries
Chandrima Chatterjee, SG, CITI
Naresh Tyagi, CSO, Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail

Anchor: **Surojit Bose**, Sustainability and ESG leader, Intueri Consulting

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12:45 pm - 1:30 pm

IDEA EXCHANGE

Idea Exchange Room

**Circularity in Lead Acid Battery Recycling:
Policy & Practice - The Way Forward**

Anchor: **Dr Suneel Pandey**,
Director & Senior Fellow, TERI

1:10 pm - 1:40 pm

LUNCH

Youth Ki Awaaz

**Climate, Conflict & Career:
The Youth Perspective**

Presenter: **Abhiir Bhalla**,
Youth Environmentalist & Sustainability Consultant

1:40 pm - 1:55 pm

SESSION THEME

EMPOWERING INDIA'S CIRCULAR ECONOMY - MOBILITY

1:55 pm - 2:10 pm

SPECIAL ADDRESS

**Circularity, EV & Beyond :
Shifting Gears To Green Manufacturing**
Speaker: **Nishant Arya**, VC & MD, JBM Group

2:10 pm - 2:40 pm

DEEP DIVE CONVERSATION

**Beyond the Scrapyard: Building India's
End-of-Life Vehicle Ecosystems**

Speaker: **Rajesh Menon**, DG, SIAM
Rohan Gupta, Co-Founder & COO, Attero
Anchor: **Souvik Bhattacharjya**,
Director, Resource Efficiency & Governance, TERI

2:30pm - 3:15 pm

IDEA EXCHANGE

Idea Exchange Room

**Climate-Aligned Impact - Reimagining CSR for
Changing Energy and Climate Landscape**

Anchor: **Jayanta Chaudhuri**, Director - Marketing,
Alliances and Partnerships, AEEE

2:40 pm - 3:05 pm

FIRESIDE CONVERSATION

**Role Of Circularity In Transitioning
From EV Adoption To EV Leadership**

Speaker: **Hardeep Singh Brar**, President & CEO,
BMW Group India

Pravin Saraf, MD, Exide Energy Solutions

Anchor: **Divya Sharma**, ED - India, Climate Group

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SESSION THEME

EMPOWERING INDIA'S CIRCULAR ECONOMY – WATER

3:05 pm - 3:20 pm

SPECIAL ADDRESS

**Integrating Water Security Strategy
With Circularity: Ground Lessons From State**

Speaker: Rahul Priyadarshi,
Additional Chief Engineer, BWSSB

3:20 pm - 3:30 pm

SPECIAL ADDRESS

**Integrating Water Security Strategy
With Circularity**

Speaker: G Asok Kumar, (IAS),
Advisor to the Government of Delhi and Professor of
Practice-IIT Kanpur

3:30 pm - 3:55 pm

DEEP DIVE CONVERSATION

Building India's Water Credit Ecosystem

Speaker:

Anjali Makhija, CEO, SM Sehgal Foundation
Ashish Bhardwaj, Programme Lead, Alliance for
Water Stewardship

K Ganesh, Director, Sustainability,
Bisleri International

Nupur Bahadur, Expert, Sustainability & Circular
Economy, Delhi Jal Board & KPMG

Anchor: Surojit Bose, Sustainability and ESG leader,
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SESSION THEME

NURTURING AGRI & CLIMATE TECH INNOVATIONS

3:55 pm - 4:00 pm

OPENING REMARKS

**Strategic Pathways For Building
New Age Business Models**

Speaker: Rijit Sengupta
CEO, Centre for Responsible Business

4:00 pm - 4:25 pm

DEEP DIVE CONVERSATION

**Unlocking Patient Capital
For Climate Tech Innovations**

Speaker: Amit Patjoshi, CEO, Palladium India
L Prabhakar, Executive VP & Head- Social
Investments, ITC

Suranjali Tandon, Economist, NIPFP

Anchor: Mohana Talapatra
Climate Action Consultant

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4:25 pm - 4:30 pm

PRESENTATION

Introduction to Gruner Group

Speaker: **Devesh Garg**, Chief Commercial & Sales Officer, Gruner Renewable Energy

4:30 pm - 4:45 pm

FIRESIDE CONVERSATION

Lessons From Building Circular Bioenergy & Agri Ecosystems: The India Advantage

Speaker: **Abhirup Bhattacharya**, President, Gruner Renewable Energy

Anchor: **Rijit Sengupta**, CEO, Centre for Responsible Business

4:45 pm - 4:55 pm

FIRESIDE CONVERSATION

From Volatility to Certainty: Why Industry Now Needs Assured Green Utilities?

Speaker: **Khushboo Bhatia**, CEO, TOESL

Anchor: **Sudipto Dey**, Editor, Outlook Planet

SESSION THEME

ENHANCING COMMUNITY IMPACT

4:55 pm - 5:00 pm

OPENING REMARKS

Changing Policy Framework - Moving From Compliance To Measurable Social Impact

Speaker: **Satish Kumar**, President & ED, AEEE

5:00 pm - 5:25 pm

DEEP DIVE CONVERSATION

From Social Giving to Catalytic Capital: Reimagining Development for a Climate-Resilient India

Speaker: **Garima Dadhich**, Associate Professor, Indian Institute Of Corporate Affairs

Saurabh Kumar, Energy Transition Leader

Anchor: **Satish Kumar**, President & Executive Director, AEEE

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5:40 pm - 6:00 pm

SPECIAL ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST

Technology-led Sustainability: Science Powering India's Green Future

Speaker: **Dr. Jitendra Singh**, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Science & Technology

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

AWARDS

6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Networking Hi-Tea