



19th National Convention

‘Accelerating India’s Green Goals: The Path to 2030 with Forward Faster’

Friday, February 14, 2025, Hotel Leela Palace, Chennai

PROGRAMME AGENDA

TIME	SESSION
0900 Hrs.- 0930 Hrs.	REGISTRATION
0930 Hrs. - 1030 Hrs.	<p>INAUGURAL SESSION</p> <p>Welcome Address Anil Jain, Convenor, 19th National Convention & Managing Director, Refex Group of Industries</p> <p>Presidential Address Arun Kumar Singh, President, UN GCNI & Chairman & CEO, ONGC Group</p> <p>Theme Address Dr. Zareena Begum, Professor & Controller of Examinations, Madras School of Economics</p> <p>Special Address Neha Das, Head, Asia & Oceania, United Nations Global Compact</p> <p>Inaugural Address Shombi Sharp, UN Resident Coordinator for India, United Nations</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Vinod Pandey, Secretary, UN GCNI & Director- Government and External Affairs, CSR, BMW Group India</p>
1030 Hrs. - 1130 Hrs.	<p>PLENARY SESSION I <i>Climate Action: Facilitating a 'just and equitable' energy transition (and progress toward net-zero) in Indian businesses</i></p> <p>Moderator Thakur S Pherwani, Chief Sustainability Officer, TVS Motor</p>

	<p>Company</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Priyangshu Dutta, Head of Public Affairs and Communications - India, Novonesis</p> <p>Prabhu Narayan Singh, Chief Sustainability Officer, Waaree Group</p> <p>Renuprasad H, General Manager (Operations) & Advisor-Technology, Veer-O-Metals Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Shweta Pandey, Vice President - Legal and Compliance, Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India</p> <p>Sindhu Sharma, Head ESG, Nxtra by Airtel</p>
1130 Hrs. - 1200 Hrs.	Tea Break
1200 Hrs. - 1300Hrs.	<p>PLENARY SESSION II</p> <p><i>Water Resilience: Corporate Leadership in Water Stewardship: Innovations and Partnerships</i></p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Prashant Tiwari, Regional Vice President-Southern Region, UN GCNI & Chief Sustainability Officer, Amara Raja Group</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Dr. Nirav Mandir, Chief Human Capital and Sustainability Officer, Shree Ramkrishna Exports Pvt. Ltd</p> <p>Nishtha Gupta, Group Head-Sustainability & ESG, Suzlon Group</p> <p>Raja Mani Uthayaraja, Director -Manufacturing Businesses, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd</p> <p>Rishi Chawla, Treasurer, UN GCNI & Vice President - Corporate Affairs, Carlsberg India</p> <p>Santosh Kumar Singh, Chief Sustainability Officer, Larsen & Toubro</p>
1300 Hrs. - 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break

1400 Hrs. - 1500 Hrs.	<p>PLENARY SESSION III <i>Sustainable Finance and Investment: Embedding ESG in Financial Decision-Making: Trends and Challenges</i></p> <p>Moderator Dr. Ravindra Kumar Singh, Chief General Manager, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)</p> <p>Panelists Akhil Anilkumar, Head-Environmental Social and Governance, IDFC FIRST Bank</p> <p>Dr. Kalpana Sankar, Managing Director, Belstar Microfinance Limited</p> <p>Monika Shrivastava, Head-Sustainability, JSW Cement</p> <p>Ramanathan Raghunathan, Vice President-Finance and GRC, UST</p> <p>Sunil Parnami, Head - Financial and Investor Strategy & Sustainable Finance, YES Bank</p>
1500 Hrs. - 1530 Hrs.	Tea Break
1530Hrs. - 1630Hrs.	<p>PLENARY SESSION IV <i>Living Wages: Policy and Corporate Synergy: Scaling Living Wage Standards Across Industries</i></p> <p>Moderator Anoop Satpathy, Wage Specialist, ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia and Country Office for India</p> <p>Panelists Bindu Pillai, Head-Business Partner HR, IBS Software Private Limited</p> <p>Kallol Chakraborty, Head (Group Corporate Human Resources), INOXGFL Group</p> <p>Kanika Pal, South Asia Sustainability Director, Hindustan Unilever Limited</p> <p>Ratnesh, Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network India</p>
1630 Hrs. – 1700 Hrs.	VALEDICTORY SESSION

	<p>Key Takeaways & Way Forward Dr. Rupel Nargunam, Assistant Professor, Madras School of Economics</p> <p>Valedictory Address Bo Beiskjaer, Chief, Resource Mobilization and Partnerships, UNICEF India</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Ganesh Reddy, Joint Secretary, UN GCNI & Founder, Citizens Foundation</p>
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