Network India

REGIONAL CONVENTION - WEST

'Shaping the future with ESG, AI & Innovation'

Friday, October 10, 2025

Recreation Centre, Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA), Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai- 400051

PROGRAMME AGENDA

TIME	*SESSION*
0830 Hrs. – 0915 Hrs.	**REGISTRATION**
0915 Hrs. – 0920 Hrs.	**Introduction to the day's programme**
0920 Hrs – 0930 Hrs	**AI Video Address** Thematic Immersive Experience: A short Film, AI-Powered holographic keynote from a 'Future Sustainability Leader' (conceptual AI persona in 2030)
0930 Hrs. – 1100 Hrs.	**INAUGURAL SESSION** **Welcome Address** **Sanjeev Kumar Verma,** Vice President-Western Region, UN GCNI & Head- Environment, Health & Safety, Grasim Industries Ltd (AM) **Theme Address and Setting the Context** **Dr. Nitin Dumasia,** Treasurer, UN GCNI & Founder, Growlity Inc. **Regional Convention Overview** **Prabodha Acharya,** Convenor, Regional Convention & Chief Sustainability Officer, JSW Group **The Journey So Far- 25 Years of UN Global Compact** **Ratnesh,** Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network India **Presidential Address** **Vaishali Nigam Sinha**, President, UN GCNI & Co-Founder, Renew **Inaugural Address** **Dr. Angela Lusigi,** UNDP Resident Representative **Vote of Thanks** **Ganesh Reddy,** Secretary, UN GCNI & Founder, Citizens Foundation

1100 Hrs. – 1115 Hrs.	**Tea Break**
1115 Hrs. – 1215 Hrs.	**PLENARY SESSION I** **Beyond the Classroom** **'ESG Tech Lab: A Workshop for Impactful Innovation'** **Session Overview- Prasanna Rao,** Founder, Nirantara Ecoventures Private Limited **Lab Assistant (Moderator)- Dr. Sangeeta Mansur,** Founder, Catalyst **Lab Expert 1- Prerna Wadikar,** Adjunct Professor @IIMB & IITGN **Lab Expert 2-Shivaprasad KT,** CEO, Ganit Inc.
1215 Hrs. – 1315 Hrs.	**PLENARY SESSION II** **Financing a better tomorrow with ESG, powered by data and AI** *(Using macro data to underwrite climate-risk adjusted loans, climate insurance practices, using AI for reporting, day-to-day innovations, etc.)* **Moderator** **Akhil Anilkumar,** Head - Environmental, Social and Governance, IDFC FIRST Bank **Panelists** **Chaitanya Kommukuri,** Executive Vice President, Kotak Mahindra Bank **Dr. Nikita V Raut,** Deputy General Manager, Sustainability, Ethics & ESG, Risk Management Department, Bank of Baroda **Manish Kumar,** Head- ESG & CSR, ICICI Bank **Santosh Shidhaye,** Head ESG, Ecofy **Shailesh Banta,** Executive Vice President, Sustainable Finance, YES Bank
1315 Hrs. – 1415 Hrs.	**Lunch Break**
1415 Hrs.– 1500 Hrs.	**PLENARY SESSION III** **Fireside Chat Session** **'From Molecules to Markets: Innovating Sustainability with AI &**

	Green Chemistry' *(Leveraging tech, transparency & trust for AI-driven supply chains and green manufacturing in planet-positive chemistry)* **Moderator** **Sunita Sule,** Director Country Development & Govt. Relations, BASF India Limited **Panelists** **Dr. Mrityunjay Chaubey,** Global Vice President – Environment & Sustainability, UPL Limited **Jason D'souza,** EVP- Investor Relations, M&A and ESG, JB Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd
1500 Hrs. – 1515 Hrs.	**Tea Break**
1515 Hrs. – 1615 Hrs.	**PLENARY SESSION IV - Brief Demo Sessions** **'Carbon Capture Technology'** by **Niraj Singh,** General Manager, Veolia Carbon Clean India Pvt Ltd **'Digital Tools and AI for embedding ESG and Sustainability Excellence'** by **Nishtha Gupta,** Group Head-Sustainability & ESG, Suzlon Group **Empowering Young Minds through Robotics, AI & IoT -** A Joint Initiative of Samabhavana & RoboSpecies Technologies Pvt. Ltd (demonstration by group of students from Govt School)
1615 Hrs. – 1645 Hrs.	**VALEDICTORY SESSION** **Building Tomorrow: How young minds can redesign the future** **Jaivee Kagalwala,** Young SDG Ambassador **Special Address** **Sukhman Randhawa,** Development Coordination Officer, Partnerships and Development Finance, UN Resident Coordinator's Office, India **Valedictory Address** **Alok Vijayvergiya,** Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Hinduja Group Limited **Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks** **Deep Chandra Papnoi,** Deputy Director, UN GCNI