



20TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

‘Financing a Sustainable Future: Aligning Capital with Climate, Equity, and Growth’

Friday, December 12, 2025

The Westin Kolkata, Rajarhat, New Town, Kolkata, West Bengal- 700135

PROGRAMME AGENDA

TIME	SESSION
0830 Hrs – 0920 Hrs	REGISTRATION
0920 Hrs – 0930 Hrs	Introducing the Agenda & Theme for the Day Abhishek Ranjan , Joint Secretary, UN Global Compact Network India
0930 Hrs – 0935 Hrs	INAUGURAL SESSION Welcome Address Ratnesh , Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network India
0935 Hrs – 0940 Hrs	Setting the Context Ambarish Dasgupta , Senior Partner and Founder, Intueri Consulting, Knowledge Partner, 20th NC
0940 Hrs – 0950 Hrs	Convention Overview Adhip Nath Palchaudhuri , Convenor- 20th National Convention, Vice-President, Eastern Region, UN GCNI & C&MD, Balmer Lawrie
0950 Hrs – 1000 Hrs	Presidential Address Vaishali Nigam Sinha , President, UN GCNI & Co-Founder, Renew
1000 Hrs – 1015 Hrs	Keynote Address (virtual) Arundhati Bhattacharya , President & CEO at Salesforce, South Asia & Former Chairperson, State Bank of India
1015 Hrs – 1025 Hrs	Keynote Address Chandra Shekhar Ghosh , Founder & former MD & CEO, Bandhan Bank
1025 Hrs – 1040 Hrs	Inaugural Address Dr. Andrew Fleming , British Deputy High Commissioner to East &

1040 Hrs – 1045 Hrs	North East India, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) Vote of Thanks Ganesh Reddy, Secretary, UN GCNI & Founder, Citizens Foundation
1045 Hrs – 1055 Hrs	Special Address D. Sothi Selvam, Director General, Indian Chemical Council
1055 Hrs – 1155 Hrs	Solution Exchange: Tech & Capital Solutions for Scaling Sustainability Part A: Renewable energy & low-carbon infrastructure financing, adaptation & resilience project funding Moderator Dr. Mohua Banerjee, Director, International Management Institute, Kolkata Panelists Avijit Sasmal, Chief Sustainability Officer, Himadri Speciality Chemical Limited Rishikesh Ahirao, Group Sustainability & EHS Head, IRB Infrastructure Sandipa Lahiri Anand, Deputy General Manager – EHS & Sustainability, Vikram Solar Santosh Kumar Singh, Chief Sustainability Officer, Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Thakur Pherwani, Chief Sustainability Officer, TVS Motors Limited
1155 Hrs-1215 Hrs	Tea Break
1215 Hrs - 1315 Hrs	Solution Exchange: Tech & Capital Solutions for Scaling Sustainability Part B: ESG-linked finance instruments, Technology enablers: AI, blockchain, IoT, and fintech for sustainability Moderator Anil Kariwala, Founder & CEO, Kariwala Industries Limited Panelists

	Arvind Agarwalla, Founder, FACT Ashish Naidu, Founder, BluMotiv Subhalakshmi Samanta, Co-founder and CEO, PrediQ
1315 Hrs - 1430 Hrs	Lunch Break
1430 Hrs – 1515 Hrs	FIRESIDE CHAT: CLIMATE FINANCE AND JUST TRANSITION Moderator Surojit Bose, ESG Expert Advisor, Intueri Consulting & former Head Sustainability, Hindustan Coca Cola Panelists Ajeya Bandyopadhyay, South Asia Lead I Advisory, Manufacturing, Agribusiness & Services (MAS), International Finance Corporation (IFC) Apurva Rathod, Company Secretary and Chief Sustainability Officer, L&T Financial Services Haimanti Poddar, Senior Climate and Energy Adviser & FCDO India Electric Mobility Policy Lead, British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata
1515 Hrs– 1615 Hrs	OXFORD-STYLE DEBATE “Can Finance Drive an Inclusive, Low-Carbon Future?” Moderator Madhura Mitra, Executive Director, Climate Change and Carbon Markets, PwC Panelists Dr. Ajit Parulekar, Director, Goa Institute of Management Ashish Goyal, Chief General Manager, Finance, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) Gautam Bhatia, Chief General Manager, Environment, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) Dr. Nikita V Raut, Deputy General Manager, Sustainability, Ethics & ESG, Risk Management Department, Bank of Baroda Satyaki Rastogi, Chief General Manager, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

	Shilpi Kanoria , Senior Advisor, Markets – South Asia, Climate Bonds Initiative
<i>1615 Hrs – 1630 Hrs</i>	Tea Break
<i>1630 Hrs – 1700 Hrs</i>	VALEDICTORY SESSION Overview on UN GCNI's Programmatic Interventions Sanjeev Verma, Vice President-Western Region, UN GCNI & Head- Environment, Health & Safety, Grasim Industries Ltd (AM) Key Takeaways & Way Forward Gagandeep K. Bhullar, Member, Governing Council, UN GCNI & Founder & CEO, SuperHuman Race Valedictory Address Dr. Vinay Ranjan, Director-HR, Coal India Limited Vote of thanks Saurav Dutta, Director (Finance) and Chief Financial Officer, Balmer Lawrie