



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

	<p>Arvind Agarwalla, Founder, FACT</p> <p>Ashish Naidu, Founder, BluMotiv</p> <p>Ashish Daga, New Business Development & Co-Founder, Exposome Pvt Ltd</p> <p>Subhalakshmi Samanta, Co-founder and CEO, PrediQ</p>
<i>1315 Hrs - 1430 Hrs</i>	Lunch Break
<i>1430 Hrs – 1515 Hrs</i>	<p>FIRESIDE CHAT: CLIMATE FINANCE AND JUST TRANSITION</p> <p>Moderator Surojit Bose, ESG Expert Advisor, Intueri Consulting & former Head Sustainability, Hindustan Coca Cola</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Apurva Rathod, Company Secretary and Chief Sustainability Officer, L&T Financial Services</p> <p>Haimanti Poddar, Senior Climate and Energy Adviser & FCDO India Electric Mobility Policy Lead, British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata</p> <p>Indroneel Goho, President & CEO, Magpet Polymers Pvt Ltd</p>
<i>1515 Hrs– 1615 Hrs</i>	<p>OXFORD-STYLE DEBATE ‘Can Finance Drive an Inclusive, Low-Carbon Future?’</p> <p>Moderator Madhura Mitra, Executive Director, Climate Change and Carbon Markets, PwC</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Dr. Ajit Parulekar, Director, Goa Institute of Management</p> <p>Ashish Goyal, Chief General Manager, Finance, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)</p> <p>Gautam Bhatia, Chief General Manager, Environment, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)</p> <p>Ramanuj Sharma, Deputy Chief Risk Officer and General Manager, Risk Management Department, Bank of Baroda*</p>

	<p>Satyaki Rastogi, Chief General Manager, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)</p> <p>Shilpi Kanoria, Senior Advisor, Markets – South Asia, Climate Bonds Initiative</p>
1615 Hrs – 1630 Hrs	Tea Break
1630 Hrs – 1715 Hrs	<p>VALEDICTORY SESSION</p> <p>UN GCNI Forward Faster Overview Priyankaa Daing, Senior Manager- Corporate Affairs, Carlsberg India</p> <p>Overview on UN GCNI's Programmatic Interventions Sanjeev Verma, Vice President-Western Region, UN GCNI & Head- Environment, Health & Safety, Grasim Industries Ltd (AM)</p> <p>Key Takeaways & Way Forward Gagandeep K. Bhullar, Member, Governing Council, UN GCNI & Founder & CEO, SuperHuman Race</p> <p>Valedictory Address Dr. Vinay Ranjan, Director-HR, Coal India Limited</p> <p>Vote of thanks Saurav Dutta, Director (Finance) and Chief Financial Officer, Balmer Lawrie</p>