

## 9th GENDER EQUALITY SUMMIT 2026

**Organized by:** UN Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI)

**Theme:** *Rights. Justice. Action-Advancing Gender Equality through Business Leadership*

**Day & Date:** Friday, March 06, 2026

**Venue:** Hotel Taj Mahal, New Delhi

**Knowledge Partner:** PwC India

### PROGRAMME AGENDA

TIME	SESSION
0830 Hrs onwards	REGISTRATION
0915 Hrs - 0925 Hrs	<p><b>Setting the Context</b>  <b>Sambitosh Mohapatra</b>, Sustainability &amp; Resource Transformation, PwC India</p>
0925 Hrs - 1025 Hrs	<p><b>Plenary I – Heat, Water, Work: The New Gender Risk Map for India Inc</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  <b>Mitali Nikore</b>, Founder, Nikore Associates</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p><b>Abhijit Ghosh</b>, Director (HR and Corporate Affairs), Balmer Lawrie &amp; Co. Ltd.</p> <p><b>Dr. Radhika Shrivastava</b>, President &amp; CEO, Fortune Institute of International Business (FIIB)</p> <p><b>Sangeeta Ramrakhyani</b>, Director (Human Resources), Central Warehousing Corporation</p> <p><b>Umang Vats</b>, Regional Analyst - Asia Pacific and India Representative for PRB, UNEP FI</p>
1030 Hrs - 1130 Hrs	<p>INAUGURAL SESSION</p> <p><b>Special Address</b>  <b>Dr. Rashmi Singh</b>, Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development Government of NCT of Delhi</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presidential Address</b>  <i>Vaishali Nigam Sinha, President, UN GCNI and Co-Founder, ReNew</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Address</b>  <i>Stefan Priesner, UN Resident Coordinator for India</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Inaugural Address by Chief Guest</b>  <i>Smt. Savitri Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Women &amp; Child Development, Government of India</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vote of Thanks</b>  <i>Ratnesh, Executive Director, UN GCNI</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1130 Hrs - 1215 Hrs</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FireSide chat - Grassroots to Growth: Women Driving India's Economy</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator</b>  <i>Kaustubhi Harit, Inclusion Advisor. Investment Portfolio British High Commission</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panelists</b>  <i>Vaishali Nigam Sinha, President, UN GCNI and Cofounder, ReNew</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr. Arunabha Ghosh, Founder-CEO, CEEW</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chetna Gala Sinha, Founder and Chairperson, Mann Deshi Foundation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Isabelle Tschan, Deputy Resident Representative UNDP India</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1215 Hrs – 1315 Hrs</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary II – Addressing Gender Inequality: Unlocking India's Market Potential</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator</b>  <i>Phalasha Nagpal, Livelihoods and Social Inclusion Lead, Oxford Policy Management (OPM) India</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panelists</b>  <i>Dr. Satish Mishra, Chief of ESG &amp; Sustainability Officer, Trident Group</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Piyush Chopra, Vice President, Chairman's Office, Reliance Industries</i></p>

	<p><b>Shalu Agrawal</b>, Director - Programmes, CEEW</p> <p><b>Payal Bahl</b>, Vice President - Talent Excellence, TP in India</p>
<b>1315 Hrs - 1400 Hrs</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>1400 Hrs– 1500 Hrs</b>	<p><b>Masterclass – Business Strategy in the Age of AI &amp; Disruption</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  <b>Dr. Poornima Gupta</b>, Professor &amp; Program Director – PGDM, Great Lakes Institute Of Management</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Subi Chaturvedi</b>, Global SVP, Chief Public Policy Officer, InMobi Group</p> <p><b>Rajesh Ranjan</b>, India Lead of Core Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google</p>
<b>1500 Hrs -1600 Hrs</b>	<p><b>Case Study Panel - Voices from the Ground</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  <b>Poornima Garg</b>, Country Director, Room to Read India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Asha Devi</b></li> <li>• <b>Reshma</b></li> <li>• <b>Harijit Kaur</b></li> </ul>
<b>1600 Hrs – 1630 Hrs</b>	<p><b>Concluding Remarks &amp; Way Forward</b></p> <p><b>Key takeaways</b>  <b>Dr. Nihar Amoncar</b>, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IILM University, Greater Noida</p> <p><b>Vote of thanks</b>  <b>Sanjeev Verma</b>, Vice President-Western Region, UN GCNI &amp; Head- Environment, Health &amp; Safety, Grasim Industries Ltd (AM)</p>