



## Virtual Roundtable on Just Transition in the Cement Sector: Insights & Way Forward

UN Global Compact Network India | 29 May 2026 | 1500 Hrs – 1630Hrs IST | Virtual  
Registration Link: [here](#)

### Program Outline

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session</i>
1500Hrs – 1530 Hrs	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Inaugural Session</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome Address &amp; Context Setting</b> <i>Ratnesh, Executive Director, UN GCNI</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Industry Pathways to Decarbonization and Just Transition: Global and National Perspectives</b> <i>Kaustubh Phadke, General Manager, Global Cement and Concrete Association(GCCA) India</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Address</b> <i>Fredy Guayacan, Senior Specialist, Environment and Decent Work, ILO Regional Office Bangkok</i></p>
1530Hrs – 1620 Hrs	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Virtual Roundtable on Just Transition in the Cement Sector: Insights &amp; Way Forward</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator</b> <i>Prof. Pradip Swarnakar, Head, Humanities and Social Sciences Department and Founder, Just Transition Research Centre, IIT Kanpur</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panelist</b> <i>Deoraj Singh, General Secretary, Indian National Cement Workers Federation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Milan Kaur, Management Consultant, Xynteo India</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NGR Kartheek, Senior Program Manager - Industrial Decarbonisation, Energy Program WRI India</i></p>



	<p><b>Umesh Kumar Rathod</b>, Chief Operating Officer and General Manager, NABARD</p> <p><b>Monika Shrivastava</b>, Head - Sustainability, JSW Cement</p>
<b>1620Hrs – 1630 Hrs</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>1630 Hrs</b>	<p><b>Closing Remarks and Way Forward</b></p> <p><b>Deep Chandra Papnoi</b>, Deputy Director, UN GCNI</p>