



Regional Convention-South (Coimbatore)
***“Advancing Sustainable and Resilient Supply Chains
 through Strategic Procurement: From Principles to Practice”***

Vivanta Coimbatore | 9th October, 2026

Programme Flow

Time	Title / Theme
Inaugural session	
09:00-09:10	Welcome address Thakur Pherwani , Regional Vice President, South & Chief Sustainability Officer, TVS Motors
09:10-09:25	Special Address (Industry Perspective) P R Perumal , Managing Director & CEO, ITCOT Limited
09:25-09:45	Presidential Address Vaishali Nigam Sinha , President, UN GCNI & Co-Founder, ReNew*
09:50-10:05	Keynote Address Stefan Priesner , UN Resident Coordinator in India*
10:05-10:20	Inaugural Address Selvi S. Keerthana , Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Commerce and Investment Promotions, Government of Tamil Nadu*
10:20-10:30	Vote of Thanks and Way Forward Ratnesh , Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network India
Tea Break	
Session I: Opening Plenary	
10:45 – 11:45	Strategic Procurement for Resilient Value Chains: The Coimbatore Manufacturing Ecosystem in Transition
Session II: Panel Discussion	
12:00-13:00	Women at the Centre of Textile Value Chains: Rethinking Competitiveness through Gender and Living Wages
Session III: Fireside Chat	
14:00- 14:45	From Supplier Scope 1 to Buyer Scope 3: How are buyer climate commitments reshaping supplier expectations?
Session IV: Implementation Showcase	
14:45-16:00	From Supplier to Supplier of Choice: MSME Transformation in Global Value Chains
16:00 onwards	Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks Deep Chandra Papnoi , Deputy Director, UN GCNI