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SDG SUMMIT 5TH EDITION

5th Edition of SDG Summit: Strengthening Economies - Collaboration! Financing! Resilience

27th September 2023 – ITC Maurya, New Delhi

28th September 2023 - Dr Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi

Working Agenda

Time (In Hrs.)	Plenary Session
Day 1 – 27th September, ITC Maurya, New Delhi	
Inaugural Program	
16.45 – 17.00	Opening Address ✦ Lyonpo Namgay Tshering , Minister of Finance, Royal Government of Bhutan
17.00 – 17.40	GSA Advisory Board conversation: Sustainable leadership: Corporate business strategies! ✦ Nadir Godrej , Chairman and Managing Director, Godrej Industries ✦ Deepali Khanna , Vice President, Asia Regional Office, The Rockefeller Foundation, Thailand ✦ Satya Tripathi , Secretary-General, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet, New York ✦ H.E. Dr. Tayeb A Kamali , Director General for Education & Training Development, UAE Ministry of Interior & Chairman of Emirates Driving Company, Abu Dhabi ✦ Jeffrey D Sachs , Director, Centre for Sustainable Development, Columbia University ✦ Amit Kapur , Joint Managing Partner, JSA
17.45 – 18.00	Keynote Address: Viksit Bharat by 2047: Green and Sustainable growth ✦ B.V.R. Subrahmanyam , Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog
18.00 – 18.40	Founders' Boardroom: The Corner Office on – “Green action and collective impact” Moderator: Partner, Bain, and Company ✦ Geetanjali Kirloskar , Chairperson & Managing Director, Kirloskar Systems Limited ✦ Preetha Reddy , Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals* ✦ Jamshed Godrej , Chairman & Managing Director, Godrej and Boyce ✦ Gurdeep Singh , Chairman & Managing Director, NTPC ✦ Uday Khemka , Vice Chairman, SUN Group
18.40 – 18.55	Guest of Honor Address: A transformational COP for action: Building the COP 28 agenda ✦ Jitendra Singh , Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of science and Technology, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances
18.55 – 19.20	Syncing with Global Perspective: Are we doing it Right? Diplomat's Dialogue: Green Innovation strategies and climate finance Moderator: Manisha Mahiskar , Chief Protocol Officer and Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Dr Philipp Ackermann, German Ambassador to India and Bhutan ✚ HE Freddy Svane, Danish Ambassador to India ✚ David Pine, High Commissioner and Ambassador of New Zealand to India ✚ Kimmo Lähdevirta, Ambassador, Embassy of Finland
19.30 onwards	SDG VIP Networking Dinner
Key Highlights	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Future-Next Dialogue--Visionaries of Future: Strategizing One Globe CMs and top corporate's overview drafting actions for a sustainable nation, beyond geo-political boundaries. ❖ Felicitating Top Contributor's- State Ministers/Embassies 	
8.30 - 8.45	Closing Address Naseer Ahamed , Minister of Environment, Sri Lanka

Day 2 – 28th September, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre	
10.00 – 10.15	Opening Address: <u>Bharat 2023: Expediting SDG Commitment through G20</u> ✚ Gajendra Singh Shekhawat , Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti
10.15 – 10.45	CEO's Dialogue: <u>Building long term resilience: Driving the flywheel faster on the journey to a net-zero future.</u> ✚ Saugata Gupta , Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Marico Limited ✚ Manish Sharma , Chairman and President, Panasonic India, and South Asia ✚ Ashish Kumar Chauhan , Chief Executive Officer, National Stock Exchange ✚ Kamal Bali , President and Managing Director, Volvo Group India ✚ Ashwini Yardi , Chief Executive Officer, Capgemini Technology Services India Limited
10.45 - 11.00	In conversation: <u>Speeding the shift to cleaner, greener, and bluer future.</u> Gagan Sidhu , Director, CEEW Center for Energy Finance in conversation with Dr. Cetin Nazikkol , CEO, Regional Platform Asia, Pacific & Africa, Thyssenkrupp AG
11.00 – 11.20	Triologue Session: <u>Assist: Empower: Facilitate - Empowering states with sustainable strategies.</u> Moderator: Amit Kapur , Joint Managing Partner, JSA ✚ Vini Mahajan , Secretary, Drinking Water Supply, Government of India ✚ Rohit Singh , Secretary, Consumer affairs, Government of India ✚ Yugal Kishore Joshi , Mission Director (LiFE)/ Adviser (SDG), Niti Aayog ✚ Kunal Kumar , Joint Secretary and Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission, Government of India
Networking Break	
11.30 – 12.00	Leaders Dialogue: <u>Starting SMALL and growing BIG</u> ✚ Kishore Jayaraman , President for India & South Asia, Rolls-Royce ✚ Amit Jain , Managing Director, Loreal India ✚ Susanne Pulverer , CEO, IKEA India ✚ Rajesh Ramakrishnan , Managing Director, Perfetti Van Melle India



12.05 – 12.20	Keynote Address: <u>Education 2030: A Blueprint for Fostering Inclusive Quality Education. Expanding Horizons.</u> ✚ Dr. Susil Premajayanta , Minister of Education, Sri Lanka
12.25 – 12.40	Next sustainable transformation: <u>Grand Green Goals: Why it is important?</u> ✚ Pawan Joshi , Deputy Director General, National Informatic Center* ✚ V. Raghunandan , Secretary, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
12.40 - 12:55	Coffee with Influencers: <u>Celebrities and Their Eco-Lifestyles</u> ✚ Bhumi Pednekar , Actor and Climate Warrior
13.15 – 13.30	A sustainability story: <u>Change starts with us! Ambitious sustainability targets Vs Profitability</u>
13.30 – 14.00	Leaders Dialogue: <u>Ideas to Action: Innovation and Technology: Businesses to GO GREEN</u>
Networking Lunch	
14.45 – 15.00	The Customer Is Always Right: <u>The growing expectations of B2B and B2C customers for sustainability.</u>
15.00 – 15.30	Closing the ambition gap – <u>Expectation to Action</u> Moderator: Divya Sharma , Executive Director, The Climate Group ✚ Ashish Tiwari , Secretary, Forest and Environment, Uttar Pradesh ✚ Anu Garg , Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resource, Odisha ✚ Ashish Kundra , Secretary cum Commissioner, Transport Department, Government of Delhi ✚ Bandana Preyashi , Secretary, Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bihar
15.30– 15.45	Case Study: <u>Will circular economy disrupt capitalism?</u>
Networking Break	
16.00 – 16.20	In this together: <u>Competition and Collaboration on the path to Net Zero</u>
16.20 – 16.35	Who is driving change – <u>Consumers! Customer! Investors! Bankers</u> ✚ Dr. Vibha Dhawan , Director General, TERI ✚ Ashish Dwivedi , CEO of Birla White, Aditya Birla Group ✚ Sajjan Yadav , Additional Secretary, Finance, Government of India
16.35 – 16.45	Special Address ✚ Vivek Kumar Dewangan , Chairman & Managing Director, REC Limited
16.50 – 17.00	Global Voice: <u>Speak up and act now</u>
17.00 – 17.20	In conversation: <u>Meet the next generation of sustainability leaders.</u> ✚ Nyrika Holkar , Executive Director, Godrej & Boyce Mfg Co Ltd ✚ Parth Jindal , Managing Director, JSW Cement*
17.20 – 17.45	Closing Keynote Dialogue

Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Build Spaces



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10:00 – 10:10	Opening Address
10:10 – 10:30	Leadership Talk: Saving the Planet with Smart Efficient Energy Decisions
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Panel Discussion: Harnessing Sustainable Cities to Combat Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The climate crisis and urbanization • Energy transition and efficiency • Role of data analytics, smart technologies, and digital solutions • Strategies for scaling up sustainable urban development. <p>✚ Sudhendu J. Sinha, Adviser (Infrastructure Connectivity & Electric Mobility), Niti Aayog, Government of India</p> <p>✚ Aun Abdullah, Deputy Vice President, Lodha Group</p> <p>✚ Sanjay Seth, Senior Director – Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and VP & CEO, Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA) Council</p>
11:15 – 11:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>✚ Ashish Kundra, Principal Secretary cum Commissioner, Transport, Government of NCT of Delhi</p>

Session 2: Sustainable Energy Future

15.00 – 15.10	<p>Opening Address</p> <p>✚ Partner, Bain and Company</p>
15.10 – 15.25	Leadership Talk – Smart City Initiatives and Energy Efficiency Where Do We Begin?
15.25 – 16.05	<p>Leaders Panel Discussion- Leveraging Regulatory Power to Spark the Transition to Renewables</p> <p>✚ Ella Kokotsis, Director of Research and Accountability, G7 and G20 Research Groups, University of Toronto</p> <p>✚ Alexander Hogeveen Rutter, Private Sector Specialist, International Solar Alliance</p> <p>✚ Sujoy Ghosh, Chief Executive Officer, First Solar</p> <p>✚ Upendra Tripathy, Former & Founding Director-General, International Solar Alliance, Former Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India</p> <p>✚ Kedar Sawant, Portfolio Manager – Energy, Environment and Digital Transition, French Development Agency (AFD)</p> <p>✚ Mani Khurana, Senior Energy Specialist, The World Bank</p>
16.05 – 16.30	Fireside Chat: Could Green Hydrogen be our Secret Weapon for Dealing with Climate Change?
16.40 - 17.00	Closing remarks by Leadership

Session 3: Water & Waste Management

16.00 – 16.10	Opening Address
16.10 – 16.20	Keynote address- Embracing digital solutions for e-waste and waste Management
16.20 – 16.55	<p>Leaders Panel Discussion: Sustainable Solutions for Water Management: Navigating Challenges and Embracing Innovations</p> <p>✚ Suneel Pandey, Director & Senior Fellow, TERI</p>



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16.45 – 17.00	Fireside Chat: Advancing towards zero waste ✚ Vedpriya Arya , Professor, Department of Allied and Applied Sciences, University of Patanjali ✚ Dr Sameer Joshi , Vice Chairman, Governing Council of Indian Plastics Institute
17.00 – 17.15	Closing Remarks: Streamlining Implementation of water Infrastructure



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