

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

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

Working Agenda

Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Build Spaces

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>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Kedar Sawant, Portfolio Manager – Energy, Environment and Digital Transition, French Development Agency (AFD) ✚ Mani Khurana, Senior Energy Specialist, The World Bank ✚ Ramkrishna Singh, Head-Business Operations - EV Charging, The Tata Power Company
16.05 – 16.30	Fireside Chat: Could Green Hydrogen be our Secret Weapon for Dealing with Climate Change? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashish Khanna, CEO, Tata Power Solar*
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	Leaders Panel Discussion: Sustainable Solutions for Water Management: Navigating Challenges and Embracing Innovations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Joint Secretary, Water Ministry* ✚ Suneel Pandey, Director & Senior Fellow, TERI ✚ Ramnath Vaidyanathan, Associate Vice President, Godrej Good & Green ✚ Rajesh Ayapilla, Director, CSR and Sustainability, Coca- Cola India and Southwest Asia*
16.45 – 17.00	Fireside Chat: Advancing towards zero waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Wilma Rodrigues, Founder & CEO, Saahas 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