# AGENDA

## <u>Day One</u>

## **Big Picture**

Facing challenges head-on to improve the outcomes

## 10:00 AM

Opening Address: Sustainable India: Vision and Action

## 10: 20 AM – 11: 00 AM

Plenary Session: Circular Economy: India's Leap Towards Sustainable Production

## 11:05 AM- 11: 20 AM

Keynote 1: The ESG Imperative: Transforming India's Corporate Landscape

## 11:20 AM - 12:00 PM

Panel 1: Speeding Climate Commitments: India's Roadmap to 2030

- Evaluating India's progress towards its climate action pledges.
- The role of corporate India in achieving national climate goals.
- Innovative technologies driving India's climate resilience.
- Public-private partnerships in climate mitigation and adaptation.
- Climate finance: Investing in India's sustainable future.

## 12: 05 PM- 12:45 PM

Panel 2: The Data Dilemma: Quest for Standardised Reporting

- The importance of reliable ESG data for informed decision-making.
- Challenges and solutions in ESG data collection and reporting.
- Leveraging technology for enhanced sustainability data analytics.
- Global standards vs local contexts in ESG reporting.
- Data transparency as a driver for sustainable investments.

## 12: 50 PM- 1: 30 PM

Panel 3: Bridging the Talent Gap: Cultivating India's Green Workforce (CHROs)

- Strategies to develop ESG expertise within existing workforces.
- Education and training: Preparing the next generation of green leaders.
- The intersection of technology and sustainability in talent development.
- Corporate initiatives to close the ESG talent gap.
- Role of government policies in fostering sustainability skills.

## 2: 30 PM- 3: 00 PM

## **Fireside Chat 1**

#### 3: 05 PM- 3: 45 PM

Panel 4: Finance Hurdles: Catalyzing Investments for Sustainable Enterprises

- Financial instruments that are driving the green transition in India.
- The impact of green bonds on sustainable project financing.
- Green finance as a catalyst for SMEs' sustainable practices.
- Risk assessment and management in green financing.
- The future of green finance in India's economic landscape.

## 3: 50 PM- 4: 20 PM

Panel 5: Enhancing Transparency and Accountability in Supply Chain

- Ensuring end-to-end sustainability in supply chains.
- The impact of consumer demand on sustainable supply chain practices.
- Collaboration for sustainability across the supply chain.
- Technology's role in transparent and sustainable supply chains.
- Overcoming barriers to sustainable procurement.

#### 4: 25 PM- 5: 05 PM

Panel 6: Beyond Compliance: SEBI's BRSR and the Future of Corporate Reporting

- Moving from compliance to commitment in ESG practices.
- The impact of SEBI's BRSR on corporate sustainability reporting.
- Best practices for exceeding regulatory sustainability requirements.
- The role of corporate governance in driving ESG initiatives.
- Stakeholder engagement in shaping sustainability strategies.

## 5: 10 PM- 5: 20 PM

Keynote 2: Future-Proofing Business through Sustainable Practices

## 5: 25 PM- 5: 55 PM

## Fireside Chat 2

## 6: 00 PM – 8: 00 PM

Awards Ceremony: Recognising the Top 50 Most Sustainable Companies in India

## Day Two

## Power Transition

## The paradigm shift renewing India's energy sector

#### 10:00 AM

**Opening Address:** India's Clean Energy Horizon

## 10: 20 AM – 11: 00 AM

Plenary Session: Clean Energy Crusade: Powering India's Sustainable Revolution

## 11:05 AM- 11: 15 AM

Keynote 1: The Future of Energy: Embracing Renewable and Sustainable Solutions

## 11:20 AM - 12:00 PM

Panel 1: Renewable Revolution: Scaling Up Solar and Wind Power

- India's roadmap for scaling up renewable energy sources.
- Challenges and opportunities in solar and wind energy adoption.
- The role of policy in accelerating the renewable revolution.
- Innovations in renewable energy technology.
- Renewable energy's impact on India's energy security.

## 12: 05 PM- 12:45 PM

Panel 2: Energy Storage Solutions: Powering India's Renewable Ambitions

- Advancements in energy storage for supporting renewables.
- The role of batteries in India's energy transition.
- Investment trends in energy storage technologies.
- Policy frameworks to encourage energy storage adoption.
- Integrating energy storage with India's power grid.

## 12: 50 PM- 1: 30 PM

Panel 3: Clean Hydrogen: Fueling a Green Industrial Revolution

- The potential of hydrogen in India's clean energy mix.
- Technological breakthroughs in hydrogen production and storage.
- Policy incentives for developing a hydrogen economy.
- Hydrogen's role in decarbonizing heavy industries.
- Collaborations for advancing hydrogen infrastructure.

## 2: 30 PM- 3: 00 PM

## **Fireside Chat 1**

#### 3: 05 PM- 3: 45 PM

Panel 4: Carbon Capture Strategies: Balancing Growth with Environmental Stewardship

- Carbon capture as a tool for industrial decarbonization.
- Economic viability of carbon capture technologies.
- Policy support for carbon capture initiatives.
- Public perception and acceptance of carbon capture solutions.
- Integrating carbon capture with India's climate strategy.

#### 3: 50 PM- 4: 20 PM

Panel 5: Nuclear Renaissance: Safe and Sustainable Energy for India

- Nuclear energy's role in a low-carbon future for India.
- Safety advancements in modern nuclear technology.
- Public and political will for nuclear energy development.
- Nuclear energy as a complement to renewable sources.
- International cooperation in nuclear energy research and development.

## 4: 25 PM- 5: 05 PM

Panel 6: Sustainable Mobility: Electrifying India's Transport Sector

- Electrifying India's transport: Opportunities and challenges.
- Policy drivers for sustainable mobility adoption.
- Innovations in electric vehicle (EV) technology.
- Infrastructure development for EVs in India.
- The role of public transport in sustainable urban mobility.

## 5: 10 PM- 5: 20 PM

Keynote 2: The Advanced Energy Landscape: India's Role as a Global Powerhouse

## 5: 25 PM- 5: 55 PM

## Fireside Chat 2

## 6: 00 PM - 8: 00 PM

Awards Ceremony: Recognising Top 3 India's Most Sustainable Companies, Sector-wise.