



JUST ENERGY TRANSITION IN MAHARASHTRA

TO SUPPORT GREEN GROWTH AND GREEN JOBS

February 2, 2024 | Time: 9:15 AM- 4:45 PM

Venue: Rendezvous

Hotel Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

Agenda

Registration & Tea 9:15-9:45 AM

Session I
INAUGURATION 9:45 AM-11:15 AM

Welcoming of Guests & Introduction to the Event
Ms. Srestha Banerjee, Director, Just Transition, iFOREST 9:45-9:50 AM

Lighting of Lamp & Event Inauguration 9:50-9:55 AM

Context setting & Presentation on iFOREST Report
Mr. Chandra Bhushan, President & CEO, iFOREST 9:55-10:15 AM

Addresses by Special Guests 10:15-11:00 AM

- Mr. Jamshyd Naoroji Godrej**, Chairman & Managing Director, Godrej & Boyce
- Ms. Nidhi Choudhari**, Commissioner, Skills, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department, Government of Maharashtra
- Mr. Pravin C. Darade**, Principal Secretary, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Maharashtra

Felicitation of Guests
Audience Q&A 11:00-11:15 AM

Break 11:15 – 11:45 AM



Session II REPURPOSING AND REPOWERING OF MINING LAND AND OLD POWER PLANTS FOR GREEN GROWTH

11:45 AM-12:45 PM

Context setting presentation: **Ms. Mandvi Singh**, Director, Energy, iFOREST

Speakers/Panelists

1. **Mr. Anil Kumar Singh**, Director (Technical), Western Coalfields Limited
2. **Mr. Ajit Pandit**, Founding Director and CEO, Idam Infrastructure Advisory Pvt. Ltd
3. **Mr. Ashok Sreenivas**, Group Coordinator, Prayas Energy Group
4. **Dr. Gurudas Nulkar**, Director, Centre for Sustainable Development, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics
5. **Mr. P.K.Kotecha**, Chief Engineer, RCD, MAHAGENCO Mumbai

Session Moderated by: **Ms. Mandvi Singh**, Director, Energy, iFOREST

Session III GREEN TRANSITION OF INDUSTRIAL SECTORS

12:45 PM-1:45 PM

Context setting presentation: **Ms. Srestha Banerjee**, Director, Just Transition, iFOREST

Speakers/Panelists

1. **Mr. Anand Damle**, Managing Director, De Boer Damle (India) Pvt. Ltd
2. **Ms. Anvesha Thakkar**, Partner & Lead, Renewable Energy, KPMG
3. **Mr. Avinash Dhakne**, Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board
4. **Mr. D. P. Antapurkar**, Director, Directorate of Steam Boiler, Mumbai
5. **Mr. Sanjay Korbu**, Associate Director, Department of Industries, Government of Maharashtra

Session Moderated by: **Mr. Sachin Kumar**, Director, Industry, Building and Cooling Programmes, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation

Lunch

1:45 PM-2:30 PM



Session IV JUST ENERGY TRANSITION OF AUTO SECTOR

2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Context setting presentation: **Ms. Atika Wadhwa**, Director, Urban Transition, **iFOREST**

Speakers/Panelists

1. **Mr. Abhijit Ghorpade**, Director, Climate Action Cell, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Maharashtra
2. **Ms. Ashwini Hingne**, Associate Program Director, World Resources Institute (WRI), India
3. **Ms. Atika Wadhwa**, Director, Urban Transition, **iFOREST**
4. **Ms. Kiran Sarkar**, Head, Sustainability and Environment, Mahindra
5. **Mr. Rajesh Chavhan**, Director, Engineering Cluster Pune

Session Moderated by: Ms. Mridula Pandey, Manager, Climate Change, Children's Investment Fund Foundation

Session V GREEN JOBS AND GREEN SKILLS

3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Context setting presentation: **Ms. Amrita Singh**, Senior Programme Associate, **iFOREST**

Speakers/Panelists

1. **Ms. Nidhi Choudhari**, Commissioner, Skills, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department, Government of Maharashtra
2. **Mr. Smit Gade**, Director of Research, Good Business Lab
3. **Dr. Swati Majumdar**, Pro-Chancellor, Symbiosis Skills and Professional University
4. **Mr. S.Q. Zama**, General Secretary, Rashtriya Koyla Khadan Mazdoor Sangh, Maharashtra

Session Moderated by: Mr. Shirish Sinha, Executive Director of Programmes, Clean Air Fund

Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks

4:30-4:45 PM

Refreshments

4:45-5:30 PM

**All speakers are listed alphabetically*