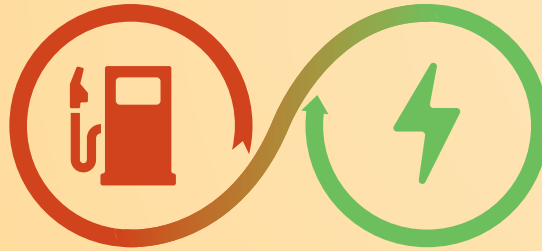


## REPORT RELEASE AND CONFERENCE

# From ICE to EV: Opportunities and Challenges for Just Transition in Indian Automobile Sector



March 14, 2024 | India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

## AGENDA

<b>8:30 AM – 9:45 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:45 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
9:45-9:50 AM	Welcoming of Guests Dr. Srestha Banerjee, Director, Just Transition, iFOREST
9:50-10:05 AM	Context setting & scope of research Dr. Chandra Bhushan, President & CEO, iFOREST
10:05-10:10 AM	Report Release and Group Photo
10:10-10:25 AM	Presentation on key research findings Ms. Atika Wadhwa, Director, Urban Transition, iFOREST
10:25-10:40 AM	Keynote Address Dr. Hanif Qureshi, Additional Secretary Ministry of Heavy Industries, Government of India
10:40-11:00 AM	Inaugural Address Mr. Amitabh Kant, G20 Sherpa
<b>11:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Session I – Transition impact on Large Enterprises</b>
Context setting presentation – Ms. Mandvi Singh, Director, Energy & Climate Change, iFOREST Chief Guest – Mr. Sudhendu Sinha, Advisor, Infrastructure Connectivity & Electric Mobility, NITI Aayog	
<b>Panellist (in alphabetical order)</b>	
» Ms. Kausalya Nandakumar, Chief Operating Officer, Mahindra Electric Automobile	
» Mr. M.S. Shankar, President & Group Head, Innovation & Technology, ANAND Automotive	
» Mr. Omkar Kulkarni, Vice President & Head, eMobility Division, Schaeffler India	
» Mr. Vaibhav Raheja, Joint Managing Director, Napino Auto and Electronics Limited	
Session Moderator – Ms. Mandvi Singh, Director, Energy & Climate Change, iFOREST	
Session Rapporteur – Mr. Uttam Sharma, Programme Associate, iFOREST	

<b>12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Session II – Transition impact on MSME</b>
<p>Context setting presentation – Ms. Atika Wadhwa, Director, Urban Transition, iFOREST          Chief Guest – Shri Ateesh Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary (AFI), Ministry of MSME, Government of India</p> <p><b>Panellist (in alphabetical order)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Ms. Ashwini Hingne, Associate Program Director, WRI India</li> <li>» Mr. K. Mohan, Co-founder, SEP India Pvt Ltd</li> <li>» Mr. Nikhil Bhatia, Co-Founder, Hop Electric</li> <li>» Mr. Suresh Kumar Kandreegula, Head of Engineering, BAXY Mobility</li> </ul> <p>Session Moderator – Mr. Narayan Kumar Sreekumar, Associate Director - Electric Mobility, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation</p> <p>Session Rapporteur – Mr. Rohit Bagai, Research Associate, iFOREST</p>	
<b>1:30 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>2:30 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Session III – Transition impact on Auto Clusters</b>
<p>Context setting presentation – Dr. Srestha Banerjee, Director, Just Transition, iFOREST</p> <p><b>Panellist (in alphabetical order)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Mr. Arvind Adhi, Treasurer, Hosur Industrial Association (HIA) and President, Elkayem</li> <li>» Mr. B.C. Datta, Vice President, Ola Electric</li> <li>» Mr. Rahul Bagdia, Chairman and Managing Director, pManifold</li> <li>» Mr. Sharif Qamar, Fellow &amp; Associate Director, Transport and Urban Governance Division, TERI</li> <li>» Mr. Thiru Srinivas, Senior Advisor, EV Sector, Facilitating MSMEs of Tamil Nadu, (FaMe TN)</li> </ul> <p>Session Moderator – Ms. Mridula Pandey, Senior Manager, Children's Investment Fund Foundation</p> <p>Session Rapporteur – Dr. Harshil Sharma, Programme Associate, iFOREST</p>	
<b>3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Session IV – Transition impact on Workforce: Opportunities for Reskilling and New Skills</b>
<p>Context setting presentation – Dr. Harshil Sharma, Programme Associate, iFOREST          Chief Guest – Mr. F.R. Singhvi, President, Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC)</p> <p><b>Panellist (in alphabetical order)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Mr. Dharm Rakshit, Senior General Manager &amp; Lead Employee Relations, Hero MotoCorp</li> <li>» Dr. Ranga Srinivas Gunti, Head, Talent Development, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility</li> <li>» Mr. Rohit Pathania, Lead- Centre for Clean Mobility, OMI Foundation</li> <li>» Mr. Vinkesh Gulati, Vice President, Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC)</li> </ul> <p>Session Moderator – Dr. Srestha Banerjee, Director, Just Transition, iFOREST</p> <p>Session Rapporteur – Mr. Saket Singh, Programme Associate, iFOREST</p>	
<b>4:30 PM – 4:40 PM</b>	<b>Summing up and Conclusion</b>
<b>4:40 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS</b>

