



### REPORT RELEASE AND MEETING

# **NAVIGATING THE SHIFT**

A Just Transition Roadmap for Maharashtra's Automobile Sector



April 2, 2024 (9:30 am-2:00 pm) | Sumant Moolgaokar Auditorium, MCCIA Trade Tower, Pune

### **AGENDA**

Registration & Tea	9:30-10:00 AM
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### **Session I INAUGURATION**

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10:00-11:30 AM	
Welcoming of Guests & Introduction to the Event	10:00-10:05 AM
Ms. Atika Wadhwa, Director, Urban Just Transition, iFOREST	
Context setting & Presentation on iFOREST Report	10:05-10:30 AM
Dr. Chandra Bhushan, President & CEO, iFOREST	
Dr. Srestha Banerjee, Director, Just Transition, iFOREST	
Release of Report	
Addresses by Special Guests	10:30-11:20 AM
Dr. Ajit Ranade, Vice Chancellor, Gokhale Institute Politics And Economics	
Dr. Amitav Mallik, Founder Member and Honorable Trustee, Pune International Centre Climate Collective	
Mr. Prashant Girbane, Director General Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture	
Dr. Reji Mathai, Director, Automotive Research Association of India	
Addresses by Chief Guest	
Dr. Raghunath Anant Mashelkar, Fellow of the Royal Society	
Former Director General, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)	
Q&A and Felicitation of Guests	11:20-11:30 AM
TEA	11:30 AM-12:00 PM





## Session II PERSPECTIVE FROM INDUSTRY AND CLUSTERS

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

#### **Speakers/Panelists**

- 1. Dr A.K. Jindal, Advisor E-mobility, Tata AutoComp Systems Ltd.
- 2. Mr. Kiran Vaidya, Managing Director, Auto Cluster Development & Research Institute
- 3. Mr. Omkar Shaligram, Head, Charging Solution, TATA EV
- 4. Mr. Sandesh Salian, Director, DALI & Samir Engineering Pvt. Ltd.

Session Moderated by: Atika Wadhwa, Director, Urban Transition

## Session III POLICY ROADMAP AND WAY AHEAD

1:00 PM-2:00 PM

#### **Speakers/Panelists**

- 1. Mr. Abhijit Ghorpade, Director, State Climate Action Cell, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Maharashtra
- 2. Dr. Charudatta S. Pathak, Editor ENTECH, Former Vice Chancellor, School of Automobile Engineering, Symbiosis Skills and Professional University
- 3. Mr. Mahesh Deodhar, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics
- 4. Dr. Santosh Rajkumar Patani, Deputy Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd Maha Vitaran
- 5. Mr. T. Manoj Kumar Daniel, Deputy General Manager, MMI and TP, Maha Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Pune

Session Moderated by: Dr. Srestha Banerjee, Director, Just Transition, iFOREST

Vote of Thanks 2:00-2:10PM 2:10 pm onwards

Guests and Speakers are listed in alphabetical order.

