

**CONFERENCE**

# Just Transition to Support Green Growth and Inclusive Climate Action in Maharashtra

June 25, 2025 | Mumbai

Venue: Hotel Four Seasons

**AGENDA**

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**Registration | 9:00 AM-10:00 AM**

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**INAUGURAL SESSION | 10:00 AM-11:45 AM****Welcoming of Guests & Introduction to the Event**

Dr. Srestha Banerjee, Director, Just Transition, iFOREST

**10:00 AM-10:05 AM****Lighting of Lamp & Event Inauguration****10:05 AM- 10:10 AM****Context setting & Presentation on iFOREST Report**

Dr. Chandra Bhushan, President &amp; CEO, iFOREST

**10:10 AM-10:30 AM****Report release****10:30 AM-10:35 AM****Addresses by Chief Guest & Special Guests****10:35 AM-11:30 AM**Shri Abhijit Ghorpade, Director, State Climate Action Cell, Department of Environment and Climate Change,  
Government of Maharashtra

Dr. Apoorva Palkar, Founding Vice Chancellor, Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University

Shri Prashant Girbane, Director General, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA)

Smt. Sujata Saunik, IAS, Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra

Shri Praveen Pardeshi, (Retd. IAS), Chief Economic Advisor to the Chief Minister, & CEO, Maharashtra  
Institution for Transformation (MITRA)**Felicitation of Guests and Group Photo****11:35 AM-11:45 AM**

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**TEA/NETWORKING BREAK | 11:45 AM-12:15 PM**

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## **SESSION I: REPURPOSING LAND AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GREEN INVESTMENT**

**12:15 PM-1:30 PM**

### **Speakers/Panelists**

*Names in alphabetical order*

Shri Anandji Prasad, Director Technical (Project & Planning), Western Coalfields Limited

Shri Badal Balchandani, Vice President, Corporate Sustainability, JSW Group

Shri Murtuza Kakuji, Vice President, Avaada Group

Shri P.K Kotecha, Chief Engineer, Mahagenco

Shri Sushil Kavathekar, Head, EV Market Development, Tata Motors\*

**Session moderated by:** Shri Suhail Mir, iFOREST

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**LUNCH | 1:30 PM-2:30 PM**

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## **SESSION II: TRANSITION LEVERS: SKILLING, FINANCING & POLICY ACTION**

**2:30 PM-3:45 PM**

### **Speakers/Panelists**

*Names in alphabetical order*

Shri Abhijit Ghorpade, Director, State Climate Action Cell, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Maharashtra

Shri Amit Kumar Khandelwal, Deputy General Manager, State Bank of India

Smt. Chaitra Nayak, Manager-Just Transition Programme, Asia Investor Group on Climate Change (AIGCC)

Smt. Madhavi Sardeshmukh IAS, Director, Directorate of Vocational Education and Training, Government of Maharashtra

Smt. Pushkar Mishra, General Manager, Mumbai Regional Office, SIDBI

Shri Sandeep Singhal, Senior Advisor, Avaana Capital

**Session moderated by:** Dr. Srestha Banerjee, iFOREST

### **Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks**

**3:45 PM-4:00 PM**

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**TEA & NETWORKING | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

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