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# JUST TRANSITION OF DHANBAD & JHARKHAND'S GREEN ENERGY FUTURE

**23rd August 2025 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM****Hotel BNR Chanakya, Ranchi**

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## AGENDA

**WELCOMING OF GUESTS & INTRODUCTION TO THE EVENT | LAMP LIGHTING**  
**10:30-10:40 AM****Smt. Shriya Mohan**  
Communications Lead, iFOREST**Session I - Inaugural****CONTEXT SETTING PRESENTATION**  
**10:40-10:50 AM****Smt. Srestha Banerjee**, Director, Just Transition and Climate Change, iFOREST**OPENING ADDRESS**  
**10:50-11:00 AM****Shri Chandra Bhushan**, President & CEO, iFOREST**Release of Reports**  
**11:00-11:05 AM****ADDRESSES BY SPECIAL GUESTS**  
**11:05-11:45 AM****Shri Aboobacker Siddique P**, IAS, Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change,  
Government of Jharkhand**Shri Ajay Kumar Rastogi**, Chairperson, Taskforce on Sustainable Just Transition, Government of Jharkhand**Shri Jitendra Kumar Singh**, IAS, Secretary, Department of Labour, Employment, Training and  
Skill Development, Government of Jharkhand**Shri Suresh Kumar**, IAS, Chairman, Damodar Valley Corporation**ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST**  
**11:45 AM-12:00 PM****Smt. Mahua Maji**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

TEA | 12:00 - 12:30 PM

**Session II - Planning a Just Transition for Dhanbad to Support Green Growth**  
**12:30 -1:30 PM**

**CONTEXT SETTING PRESENTATION**

**Smt. Devrupa Paul**, Programme Lead, Just Transition, iFOREST

**ADDRESS BY SPECIAL GUEST**

**Shri Aditya Ranjan**, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Dhanbad

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Shri Avrendra Kumar**, General Manager, Mining & Environment, BCCL

**Shri Bikesh Panday**, General Manager, Clean Energy, CMPDI

**Shri Bishnu Charan Parida**, Chief Operating Officer, Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society

**Shri Johnson Topno**, Executive Director, PHIA

**Shri Raghavan Raghunandan**, Assistant General Secretary, Hind Khadan Mazdoor Federation

Moderated by : **Srestha Banerjee**, Director - Just Transition & Climate Change  
Q &A

LUNCH BREAK | 1:30– 2:30 PM

**Session III - Potential of RE Development and Investments**  
**2:30– 3:30 PM**

**CONTEXT SETTING PRESENTATION**

**Shri Suhail Mir**, Programme Lead, Clean Energy, iFOREST

**Panel discussion**

**Shri Amit Ranjan**, Co-Founder, Sologix Energy

**Shri Manish Ram**, Energy Advisor, Asar

**Shri Mukesh Prasad**, Electrical executive engineer, JREDA

**Shri Naveen Kumar Head**, Business Development & Commercial, Climatex

**Smt. Suchandra Sinha**, General Manager, Renewable Energy, CCL

**Shri Utpal Goswami**, Renewable Energy Expert, Damodar Vally Corporation,  
Moderated by: **Suhail Mir**, iFOREST

Q&A

**Session IV - Way Ahead**  
**3:30 – 4:30 PM**

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Shri Aditya Malhotra**, Secretary General, Federation of Jharkhand Chamber of Commerce and Industries

**Shri Rahul Kumar Sinha IAS**, Director of Mines Government of Jharkhand

**Shri Varun Ranjan**, IAS, Managing Director, Jharkhand Industrial Area Development Authority (JIADA)

Moderated by: **Shri Chandra Bhushan**, President & CEO, iFOREST

**Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks**

TEA & REFRESHMENT | 4:35-5:00 PM