



8th International Sustainability Conclave 2024

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Draft Agenda Outline

DAY 1	
1330 – 1415 Hrs	Registration
1430 – 1545 Hrs	Inaugural Session & Sustainable Industrial Practice Awards
1545 – 1600 Hrs	Transition Break
1600 – 1715 Hrs	<p>In Conversation with Business Leaders: SDGs and the Road to World’s Third Largest Economy by 2030</p> <p>This session will be the context setting for the Conclave and will have a discussion focusing on government and industry partnership for SDGs for sustainable economic growth. The business leaders will give their perspective on these intertwined topics.</p> <p>Achievement of the SDGs by India would require a strong partnership between government and industry in all areas where public and private sectors could leverage each other’s strengths. Corporate sustainability is a simple yet powerful discourse. It questions the soundness and practicality of the business-as-usual approach and encourages policymakers, business and industry to explore new economic opportunities within environmental and natural resource parameters, displacing the conventional assumption that the environment is a burden to economic growth. This session will provide the thoughts on potential of corporate sustainability to decouple economic growth from resource use.</p>
1715 – 1730 Hrs	Transition Break
1730 – 1900 Hrs	START-UPS Showcase
1900 – 1915 Hrs	Day 1 Wrap-up and Vote of Thanks
1930 – 2200 Hrs	Networking Dinner

DAY 2

1030 – 1150 Hrs

Session 1: Sustainable Energy Future: Envisioning Energy Surplus Nation: Leveraging Clean and Green Energy

The need for plentiful, sustainable energy that doesn't disrupt the delicate balance of the Earth's atmosphere may be the single most important issue facing this generation. The decisions we make and the technologies we develop over the next few decades will have profound implications for geopolitics, wildlife, food production, and almost every sphere of human endeavour. Therefore, building a sustainable energy future call for leaps forward in both technology and policy leadership. This session will deliberate on enablers for creating an ecosystem to ensure India becomes energy surplus nation by leveraging clean and green energy.

1200 – 1320 Hrs

Session 2: Harnessing Sustainable Smart Cities to Combat Climate Changes

To achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 and net zero emissions by 2050, significant investment in sustainable and resilient infrastructure is required. Promoting investment in sustainable and resilient infrastructure, natural infrastructure and nature-based solutions could be some of the significant measures in this direction.

Further, UNECE and ITU defined a smart sustainable city as an innovative city that uses ICTs and other means to improve quality of life, efficiency of urban operation and services, and competitiveness, while ensuring that it meets the needs of present and future generations with respect to economic, social, environmental as well as cultural aspects.

This session will deliberate on India's progress on development of Sustainable smart cities and an enabling ecosystem for mainstreaming sustainable infrastructure.

1320 – 1415 Hrs

LUNCH BREAK

1415 – 1535 Hrs

Session 3: Advancing Towards Zero Waste: Responsible Consumption and Production

The challenge of achieving economic growth and development in the face of the limited carrying capacity of the environment has necessitated the development of responsible consumption and production (RCP) strategies at policy and programme levels. This session will deliberate on the strategies and approaches towards resource use efficiency and drivers for business and industry such

	sustainable packaging, waste disposal, circularity and life cycle analysis.
1545 – 1700 Hrs	Session 4: Leaders Dialogue: Starting Small and Growing Big: Ideas to Action: Innovation and Technology: Businesses to Go Green The idea that a company should stand for something bigger than profit has a long history in business. In fact, the purpose of corporates is increasingly shifting towards a broad, human-centered, socially engaged conception of purpose that seeks to create value for multiple stakeholders. This session will discuss how Corporates in India views corporate responsibility and the purpose of their businesses by fostering green innovation, greening the supply chain and encouraging green startups.
1700 – 1715 Hrs	Conclave Wrap-up and Next Steps