

MNRE-FICCI Conference on India's Renewable Energy Achievements and Ambitions

THEME WEEK: CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY

October 6, 2021; 11:00 - 15:15 hrs

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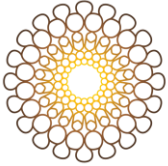
Through its NDCs India has committed to reduce its carbon emission intensity - emission per unit of GDP - by 33-35% from 2005 levels and to achieve, by 2030, 40% of its installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuels. India's commitment towards clean energy and fighting climate change is reflected in its ambitious goal to achieve of 450 GW of installed renewable energy capacity by 2030.

India has made significant progress towards these targets. During the last about seven years, India has witnessed one of the fastest rate of growth in renewable energy capacity addition among all large economies, with renewable energy capacity growing by three times and solar energy expanding by over seventeen times. Energy from non fossil fuels now constitutes 39.6 per cent of the country's installed power capacity.. The willingness of the government to innovate and bring about new policy approaches to facilitate growth of renewable energy in the country offers infinite optimism and opportunities in India's energy future.

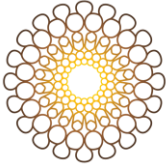
Dubai will host the World's largest business event from October 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022. The Expo is set to be an exceptional event that will celebrate humanity's resilience, creativity, culture, and innovation – including major technological advances across the industry. The Expo in Dubai will welcome more than 191 countries (including India), businesses, multilateral organisations, and educational establishments.

The Dubai Expo will commence with the 'Climate & Biodiversity Week', October 3 – 9 2021, with the India pavilion hosting events, running India stories, leadership engagements, events on themes of renewable energy, biodiversity and wildlife, climate change, and sustainability, and several entertainment and cultural shows during this week. The conferences will have presence of speakers, participants and thought leaders from Indian and Global companies.

This Conference will highlight India's achievements, success stories and ambitions.



10:30 – 11:00 Hrs	Registration
11:00 – 11:30 Hrs	Opening Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Address by FICCI • Industry Theme Address by Mr Ranjit Gupta, Chair, FICCI Renewable Energy CEOs Council and CEO, Azure Power • Welcome Address by Mr Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India • Special Address by Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, ISA • Keynote Address by Mr Bhagwanth Khuba, Hon'ble Minister of State, New and Renewable Energy, Government of India • Inaugural Address by Mr R K Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Power and New and Renewable Energy, Government of India • Closing Address by FICCI
11:30 – 11:35 Hrs	Transition Time
11:35 – 12:35 Hrs	Panel Discussion I: Indian Renewable Energy Sector: Current Scenario, Potential and Ambitions (followed by Q & A)
	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Gauri Singh, DDG, IRENA • Mr Tulsi Tanti, CMD, Suzlon • Mr Manoj Upadhyay, Founder and Managing Director, ACME Group • Mr Sanjeev Aggarwal, Managing Director, Amplus • Mr Monish Ahuja, Chairman, PRESPL • Mr Gyanesh Chaudhary, Managing Director, Vikram Solar • Mr Aditya Handa, CEO and MD, Abellon Clean Energy Ltd.
12:35 – 13:05 Hrs	Lunch
13:05 – 14:05 Hrs	Panel Discussion II: Renewable Energy: Meeting Dual Goals of Energy Transition and Climate Mitigation (followed by Q & A)
	<p>Moderator: Dr Arunabha Ghosh, CEO, CEEW</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC • Mr Kolluru Krishan, Chairman, FICCI Climate Change Committee and Chairman, CVC Biorefineries • Mr Ashish Khanna, President, Tata Power and CEO & MD, Tata Power Solar Systems • Mr Kabir Mathur, Head, India & South East Asia, Private Equities, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) • Mr Koen Peters, Executive Director, GOGLA • Mr S N Subrahmanyam, CEO & MD, L&T



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Moutushi Sengupta - Director, India - MacArthur Foundation
14:05 – 14:10 Hrs	Transition Time
14:10 – 15:10 Hrs	Panel Discussion III: The Business Case for Renewable Energy: Success Stories, Experience Sharing and Opportunities (followed by Q & A)
	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Mamta Verma, Principal Secretary, Government of GujaratMr Sanjay Dubey, Principal Secretary (Energy), Government of Madhya PradeshMr Jayant Parimal, Co-Chair, FICCI Hydrogen Energy Committee and Advisor to Chairman, Adani GroupMr Sumant Sinha, Chairman and Managing Director, Renew PowerMr Khaled Abdulla Al Qubaisi, CEO, MASDARMr Dhanpal Jhaveri, Vice Chairman, Everstone CapitalMr Manish Agarwal, CEO, Sterlite Power
15:10 – 15:15Hrs	Way Forward and Closing by FICCI