



Theme: Sustainability Education for Green Jobs

September 17 & 18, 2025 | India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Agenda

Day 1: 17 September Wednesday		
0830-0930	Registration	
0930–1100	 INAUGURAL CEREMONY: ICSE Journey of 6 years: Lookback video Welcome Song: GAV school children Lighting of the lamp and inauguration: all dignitaries on the dais 	
	 Welcome & Introduction: Dr Ram Boojh, Advisor, Mobius Foundation 	
	 Special Address: Mr. Praveen Garg, IAS (Retd.), President, Mobius Foundation 	
Stein Auditorium	 Keynote Address: Ms. Karima Kadaoui, Member, The Club of Rome and Co-Founder & Executive President, Tamkeen Foundation for Human Development, Morocco 	
	 Guest of Honour's Address: Dr. Benno Boer, Chief, Natural Sciences Unit, UNESCO South-Asia Regional Office, New Delhi 	
	• Mr. Pradip Kumar Das, Chairman & Managing Director, IREDA Limited, New Delhi	
	Chairman's Address: • Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation	
	 Chief Guest's Address (Recorded): Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India 	
1105–1110	Exhibition Inauguration	
1110–1130	Tea/Coffee Break – Charminar Area	
1130–1230	Plenary 1: SETTING THE AGENDA: SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION FOR GREEN JOBS	
	Chair & Moderator: • Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai, Founder Director, CEE	
Stein Auditorium	 Panellists: Ms. Judy Braus, Executive Director, Global Environment Education Program, USA (Virtual) Prof. Prithvi Yadav, President & Vice Chancellor, Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur, Rajasthan Mr. Sunil Jain, Chairman, Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), MSDE, India Mr. Alan Egbert, CEO, World Class Learning Systems, Dubai Dr. Joseph Sapienza, Higher Education Leader & Keynote Speaker, Italy 	

1230–1330	Plenary 2: FROM VISION TO ACTION: CULTIVATING A WORLD READY FOR GREEN JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP			
	 Chair: Dr. Benno Boer, Chief, Natural Sciences Unit, UNESCO South Asia Regional Office, New Delhi 			
Stein Auditorium	Moderator: • Dr. Neha Midha, Programme Officer, UNESCO, New Delhi			
	 Panellists: Dr. Jagdish Bakan (IFS), DFO and Wildlife Warden, Hosur, Tamil Nadu, India Ms. Barsha Lekhi, Programme Officer, UNESCO Kathmandu, Nepal Ms. Bhavya George, Programme Coordinator – Climate Change, Keystone Foundation, Coimbatore Dr. Prabhas Pande, Professor of Geology (Retd.), University of Delhi 			
1330–1420	Networking Lunch Charminar Area			
1420–1430	Lightning Talk – Influencer Anuj Ramatri			
1430–1440	Special Address- Shri Ajay Kumar, DGM, Bank of India			
1430–1530	Plenary 3: TECHNOLOGY AND AI: DRIVING GREEN CAREERS WITH AI INNOVATIONS			
Stein Auditorium	 Chair & Moderator: Prof. Sachchida Nand Tripathi, Dean of Kotak School of Sustainability & Project Director, AI Centre of Excellence (AI-CoE) for Sustainable Cities, IIT Kanpur Panellists: Mr. Gareth Dyke, Director – Sales & BD, 4Evolution, UK (virtual) Dr. Ibrahim Hafeezur Rehman, Dean, Academic Advancement, Research & Development and Consultancy and Director, School of Sustainability, NAMTECH 			
1440 1520	Dr. Manish Modani, Principal Solution Architect, NVIDIA, Bengaluru			
1440–1530	Film Screening: "Wake Up Planet Earth" By David Richardson			
Amaltas Hall	Language: English			
1530-1630	Plenary 4: GREENING THE JOBS AND CAREERS			
Stein Auditorium	 Moderator: Ms. Manisha Choudhary, National Coordinator UN-PAGE, UNEP 			
	Keynote Speakers: • Mr. Arpit Sharma, CEO, Skill Council for Green Jobs, MSDE, India			
	 Panellists: Mr. Ashok Bonam, Asia Regional ALCBT Project Coordinator, GGGI Mr. Tomas Stenström, Senior Specialist, Employment-Intensive Investment, ILO Ms. Reva Prakash, Environment Policy and Resource Efficiency Advisor, GIZ Dr. Zeenat Niazi, Chief Advisor, Development Alternatives Dr. Shailly Kedia, Director, Sustainable Development and Outreach, TERI 			

1530-1600	SUSTAINABILITY SAMVAD 1			
	Ms. Raffaela Folli, Professor of Linguistics, Ulster University, UK			
Amaltas Hall	IN CONVERSATION WITH			
	Mr. Richard McDonald, Executive Director, R Futures Group, Switzerland			
1600-1630	SUSTAINABILITY SAMVAD 2			
A 1/ TT 11	Dr. Rajendra Singh, Waterman of India and President, Peoples' World Commission on Drought and Flood			
Amaltas Hall	IN CONVERSATION WITH			
	Mr. Swami Prem Parivartan (Peepal Baba), Founder, Give Me Trees Trust, Delhi, India			
1630-1700	Tea/Coffee Break Charminar Area			
1700–1725	Fireside Chat: A Documentary on Planetary Boundaries Introduction by Ms. Jessica Gill, Sr. Research Associate, Mobius Foundation			
Stein Auditorium	Moderator: • Ms. Sarah Jacob, Foreign Correspondent, FRANCE 24, New Delhi			
	Mr. Robin Roy, Film Director <i>In Conversation With</i> Mr. Pradip Burman , Chairman, Mobius Foundation			
1725–1730 Stein Auditorium	Soft Launch of the Book on "Environmental Milestones of India" by Dr Erach Bharucha			
1730–1830	Plenary 5: BUILDING GREEN SKILLS: EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GLOBAL SOUTH			
	 Welcome: Ms. Susmita Chanda, Programme Coordinator, SASEANEE, CEE 			
	Moderator: • Ms. Madhavi Joshi, Sr. Program Director, CEE, Ahmedabad			
Stein Auditorium	• Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai, Founder Director, CEE, Ahmedabad Panellists:			
	 Ms. Sharizad Dahlan, Director, ISTIC-UNESCO, Malaysia Mr. Arpit Sharma, CEO, Skill Council for Green Jobs, MSDE, India Dr. Suresh Gautam, HOD, Dept. of Development Education, Kathmandu University School of Education, Nepal Dr. Bhola Ram Gurjar, Director, NITTTR, Chandigarh Dr. Subarna Sivapalan, Associate Dean, RKE, University of Nottingham Malaysia, Co-Chair, UNESCO Chair in International Education and Development (Virtual) Dr. Presha Ramsarup, President EEASA and Director, CREL, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa (Virtual) 			
1730-1830 Amaltas Hall	RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE MEETING			

1830-1930	Plenary 6: STEM FOR SUSTAINABILITY: INNOVATING A GREENER TOMORROW	
Stein Auditorium	 Moderator: Mr. Dilip Surkar, Executive Director, Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre, Ahmedabad 	
	 Panellists: Dr. Kiran Bhujun, Director, Ministry of Tertiary Education & Scientific Research, Govt. of Mauritius Ms. Sharizad Dahlan, Director, ISTIC-UNESCO, Malaysia Dr. Tabassum Jamal, Chairperson, ZSF, New Delhi Mr. Aunali Rupani, Founder, Arm Research, Ohio, USA Dr. Swapna Gurla, Research Scientist, Department of Pharmacology, University of Medicine and Dentistry, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA 	
1930–1940 Stein Auditorium	An Evening with Dr. Purnima Devi Barman, Champion of The Earth Awardee- UN's Highest Environmental Honor & Wildlife Biologist, Aaranyak, Assam Conflict to Co-existence – Story of Hargila Army	
1940–20:00 Stein Auditorium	Cultural Evening • GAV Students	
2000 Onwards	Networking Dinner Charminar Area	

Day 2: 18 September Thursday			
0800-0900	Registration		
0900–1000	Plenary 7: YOUTH FOR EARTH CONCLAVE AND AWARD CEREMONY		
	Moderator: • Mr. Bhavesh Swami, Lead, Clean Energy Policy & Engagements, CRP		
	Welcome Address: • Mr. Aditya Pundir, Director, Climate Reality Project India & South Asia		
Stein Auditorium	 Introductory Remarks: Dr. Atoho Jakhalu, Director, Climate Studies and Knowledge Solutions Centre, Govt. of Nagaland Dr. Ghulam Nabi Itoo, Director, Directorate of School Education, Kashmir 		
	Awards Distribution and Showcase of Winning Projects		
	Felicitation of Jury Members		
Vote of Thanks			
1000–1100	Plenary 8: POWERING SUSTAINABLE JOB CREATION WITH CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS		

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	 Moderator: Dr. Sudheer Shukla, Head, Think Tank, Mobius Foundation 	
Stein Auditorium	 Keynote Speaker: Mr. Amit Verma (IFS), Director, Green Transition, Environment and Climate Change Niti Aayog, Govt. of India 	
	 Panellists: Dr. Shailaja Donempudi, Distinguished Scientist, Business Development Group, CSIR, New Delhi Mr. P S Sodhi, Senior Director, CEE, Ahmedabad Mr. Ramnath Vaidyanathan, AVP, Godrej Good & Green, Godrej Industries Group, Mumbai 	
4000 4400	Dr. Rachna Arora, Director, Climate Change & Circular Economy, GIZ, Delhi	
1000-1100	Special Session: MISSION Life: GREEN JOBS THROUGH SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES	
	Chair & Moderator: • Dr. Erach Bharucha, Director, BVIEER, Pune	
Amaltas Hall	 Keynote Address: Dr. Vivek Saxena (IFS), PCCF (Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden), Government of Haryana 	
	 Panellists: Dr. Vasanti Rao, DG, Centre for Media Studies (CMS) & Director, CMS VATAVARAN Ms. Neha Raghav, Director, Environment Education, WWF Ms. Nidhi Ralhan, Principal Strategist, Forum for the Future Dr. Sagar Datir, Scientist, The Naroji Godrej Centre for Plant Research (NGCPR), Pune Dr. HVC Chary Guntupalli, Scientist E, LiFE Cell, MoEFCC Dr. Saurabh Upadhyay, Scientist D, MoEFCC, New Delhi 	
1100-1130	Tea/Coffee Break Charminar Area	
1130–1230	Plenary 9: TOO MANY TO SUSTAIN?	
Stein Auditorium	Powertalk on Population Stabilization as a Key Driver for Quality Employment and Sustainability Prof. Dr. Sonali Kar, Dept. of Community Medicine, KIMS, KIIT University In Conversation With Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairman, MF	
	Panel Discussion: Showcasing Experiences from Ground Zero	
	Moderator: • Ms. Shilpa Nair, Lead and State Head- UP, PFI	
	Panellists: Perspectives from a multi-stakeholder panel from Uttar Pradesh and Biha	

1000 1000	Ms. Shail Kumari, ASHA, Trivediganj, Barabanki District Networking Lunch	
1230-1320	Charminar Area	
1320-1330	Lightning Talk – Influencer Aalekh Kapoor	
1330-1430	Plenary 10: BLUE ECONOMY, BLUE JOBS: TRANSFORMING LIVELIHOODS Moderator: • Dr. Vinita Apte, Founder President, TERRE Policy Centre, Pune Chair:	
Stein Auditorium	 Vice Admiral (Retd.) Sunil Anand, AVSM, NM Panellists: Mr. Manuel Cira-Felix, Senior Advisor, Citizen of the Ocean, France Ms. Shweta Khare Naik, Executive Director, Jane Goodall Institute India & Member of UNESCO–IOC Group of Experts on Ocean Literacy Dr. Suprava Patnaik, Principal Advisor, Climate Action Initiatives, CYSD. 	
1330-1430 Amaltas Hall	Parallel Session: FILM SCREENING: "WAKE UP PLANET EARTH" BY DAVID RICHARDSON Language: Hindi	
1430-1500	Tea/Coffee Break Charminar Area	
1430–1700	SPECIAL SESSION: WORKSHOP ON GREEN CAREERS "NEXT-GEN GREEN CAREER PATHWAYS: EXPLORE, CONNECT, GROW" Welcome: • Ms. Priyanka Sharma, Head - Projects & Partnerships, Mobius Foundation, New Delhi	
Amaltas Hall	 Why the Green Economy Matters: • Ms. Giorgia Varisco, Chief of Youth Development and Partnership at UNICEF YuWaah Role of Youth in Building a Sustainable Future: 	
	 Mr. Philip Mathew KM, Senior Director, Livelihoods, Magic Bus India Foundation Climate Education: Empowering Youth for Green Careers & Startups Dr. Karuna Singh, Regional Director- Asia, EarthDay.Org, Kolkata Pathways in the Green Economy 	

	 Ms. Pooja Malhotra, Founder, ReJean (Sustainable Fashion) Mr. Alok Rai, Founder, Alarth Green, (Renewable Energy, Climate Tech) Mr. Manik Dhingra, Co-Founder, Shoonya (Solid Waste Management) Ms. Prerna Prasad, Founder & CEO, Ecoplore (Sustainable Tourism) Mr. Mohd Suhail, Founder, Athar Packaging (Sustainable Products & Packaging) Ms. Pratishtha Kumari, Mobius Foundation (Development Sector/Research) Mr. Shitiz Jha, Climate Trends (Climate Finance/ESG) Leveraging LinkedIn – From Crafting Your Green Profile to Unlocking Opportunities Ms. Tanya Jha, Client Solutions Manager, LinkedIn
1500-1600	Plenary 11: CLIMATE ACTION & GREEN JOBS IN EMERGING SECTORS
	 Chair & Moderator: Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Professor & Head, Centre for Sustainability, Mahindra University, Hyderabad, Telangana Keynote Speaker: Shri Upendra Tripathy, Former Secretary, MNRE, and Founding Director General
Stein Auditorium	 Panellists: Dr. Kalpana Seethepalli, Director of Sustainable Finance for Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa, Deutsche Bank, Singapore Dr. Swarna V Kanth, Chief Scientist and Head, Centre for Human and Organisational Resources Development, CSIR-CLRI & Professor, Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, Anna University, Chennai Dr. Anil Gupta, Project Director AdaptDMIR, ICARS IIT Roorkee NCR Campus, Greater Noida
Stein Auditorium	Plenary 12: AGRO-ECOSYSTEM & BIODIVERSITY: PATHWAYS FOR A GREENER TOMORROW Moderator: • Ms. Archana Chatterjee, Programme Manager, IUCN-India, New Delhi Keynote Speaker: • Dr. S.P. Yadav, Director General, International Big Cat Alliance, New Delhi Panellists: • Mr. Benoit Theau, Director and Consultant, IGAPURA, Initiatives Climat, France • Mr. Nandou Tenkeu Muller, Acting CEO, KEMIT ECOLOGY & active member of Initiatives Climat network, Cameroon • Mr. Yogesh Sawant, Chief Thematic Program Executive, BAIF
1600-1700 Kadamba	RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE MEETING
1700-1800	Plenary 13: CONCLUDING PLENARY
	 Presentation & Adoption of Recommendations: Dr. Erach Bharucha, Director, BVIEER, Pune Dr. Ruchi Sachan, Asst. Professor, Miranda House, New Delhi

Stein Auditorium	 Closing statements from thought leaders and partners: Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai, Founder Director, CEE Ms. Karima Kadaoui, Member, The Club of Rome and Co-Founder & Executive President, Tamkeen Foundation for Human Development, Morocco Dr. Kiran Bhujun, Director, Ministry of Tertiary Education & Scientific Research, Govt. of Mauritius Mr. Aditya Pundir, Director, Climate Reality Project India & South Asia Concluding Remarks by: Mr. Praveen Garg, President, Mobius Foundation Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation Address by Chief Guest: Dr. Rajendra Singh, Waterman of India and President, Peoples' World Commission on Drought & Flood Vote of Thanks: Dr. Ram Boojh, ICSE Convener, Mobius Foundation
1800	Networking Dinner
Onwards	Charminar Area

COMMITTEE FOR DRAFTING RECOMMENDATION (CDR) SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 17, 2025	17:30-18:30	Venue: Amaltas Hall
September 18, 2025	16:00-17:00	Venue: Kadamba Hall

Committee Members:

- Chairperson: Dr. Erach Bharucha, Director, BVIEER, Pune
- Co-Chair: Prof. R.N. Yadav, Advisor (Research and International Affairs), Mansarovar Global University, Bhopal
- Member Secretary: Dr. Ruchi Sachan, Assistant Professor, Miranda House, University of Delhi

Members:

- Dr. P.K. Biswas, Professor Emeritus & Advisor to Pro Chancellor Office, Jagran Lake city University
- Prof. Roopinder Oberoi, Professor, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi
- Dr. Neelima Jerath, Former Director General, Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala
- Dr. Abdhesh Gangwar, Focal Point, RCE Srinagar, J&K
- Dr. Raffaella Folli, Professor of Linguistics, Ulster University, UK
- Dr. Deepti Rai, Program-Lead, Mobius Foundation
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