

8th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE)

Theme: Sustainability Education for Transformative Action

2-3 September 2026 | Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Agenda

Day 1: 2 September Wednesday 0830-2000 hrs	
0830-0930	Registration & Tea
0930-1100	INAUGURAL CEREMONY • Lighting of the Lamp and Inauguration • Video: ICSE Journey Over the Years • Welcome Song: Students of Gyan Anant Vidyalaya President & CEO Welcome: • Ms. Priyanka Sharma President & CEO, Mobius Foundation Chairman's Address: • Mr. Pradip Burman Chairman, Mobius Foundation Special Address: <i>The Climate Changed Child</i> • Mr. Bo Beiskjaer Chief of Resource Mobilization and Partnerships, UNICEF Guest of Honour's Keynote: • Prof. Bhaskar Vira Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education and Environmental Sustainability, and Professor of Political Economy, University of Cambridge • Dr. Vibha Dhawan Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) • Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai Padma Shri Founder Director, Center for Environment Education (CEE) • Mr. Ravi Singh Secretary General & CEO, World Wide Fund for Nature-India (WWF India) • Ms. Sunita Narain Padma Shri Director General, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)

1100-1220	PLENARY 1 SETTING THE AGENDA: FUTURE-READY EDUCATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE PLANET Introduction: ● Ms. Priyanka Sharma President & CEO, Mobius Foundation Moderator: ● Dr. Ambuj Sagar Professor and Head – School of Public Policy, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi Panellists: ● Ms. Manjima Chatterjee Head - Sustainability Programs, Shiv Nadar School ● Prof. Radhika Khosla Professor, Environmental Science and Policy, University of Oxford ● Dr. Vishal Garg University Chair Professor, Director - Indorama Ventures Center for Clean Energy, Plaksha University ● Dr. Ibrahim Hafeezur Rehman Director General & CEO, Dean - Academic Advancement; R&D & Consultancy; Director, School of Sustainability, NAMTECH ● Ms. Paridhi Mishra Deputy Director & Program Head, Ashoka University-Environmental Defense Fund Climate Corps Fellowship ● Ms. Shreelata Krishnan Director - School of Policy & Governance and Executive Advisory Committee Member, FAST Infra Label
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1230-1330	PLENARY 2 FROM NICHE TO NORMAL: ACCELERATING THE GREEN ECONOMY Moderator: ● Ms. Priyanka Sharma President & CEO, Mobius Foundation Keynote Address: ● Ms. Vaishali Nigam Sinha Co-founder & Chairperson Sustainability, ReNew and Founding Chair, ReNew Foundation Panellists: ● Mr. Chetan Krishna Principal and Global Head - Research and Diligence (R&D), Third Derivative (D3) ● Mr. Arpit Sharma Chief Executive Officer, Skill Council for Green Jobs ● Mr. Santosh K Singh Partner & Managing Director, Intellectap ● Mr. Tarun Jami Founder & CEO, GreenJams ● Ms. Shruti Singh Country Director India, Canopy ● Ms. Jui Joshi Senior Partner, Climate Collective Foundation
1330-1430	Lunch

1430-1520	PLENARY 3 FROM LAB TO SCALE: CATALYZING A QUANTUM LEAP IN SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION Moderator: ● Dr. Ambuj Sagar Professor & Head, School of Public Policy, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi Panellists: ● Dr. Munish K. Chandel Professor & Head, Environmental Science and Engineering Department, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay ● Mr. Uttam Banerjee Co-Founder, Ekam Eco Solutions Pvt. Ltd. ● Mr. Manoj Gadkari Co-Founder & CEO, EnviGrow Sustainable Solutions LLP ● Mr. Ronak Mistry Founder, Greenovate ● Dr. Bakul Rao Professor in-charge, IIT Bombay-Honeywell Centre of Excellence for Future Skills & Innovation & Head, CTARA, IIT Bombay
1530-1540	INTRODUCING THE ZERO PRIZE Welcome: ● Ms. Priyanka Sharma President & CEO, Mobius Foundation Keynote Address: ● Mr. Ruchir Punjabi Co-Founder, Zero Prize and CEO, Distributed Energy and Chair, School of Policy and Governance
1540-1600	Break

1600-1700	PLENARY 4 CRITICAL MINERALS: E-WASTE & LITHIUM ION BATTERY RECYCLING IN THE VALUE CHAIN Powertalk: ● Dr. Rajendra Kumar Tiwari IAS (Retd.), Chairman & Senior Policy Fellow, India-Nordic Climate Policy & Net-Zero Diplomacy Program, International Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM), Sweden Introduction and Video: NITI Aayog & Mobius Foundation Project on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) ● Dr. Abhijeet Anand Consultant, NITI Aayog ● Dr. Pooja Yadav Research Associate, Mobius Foundation ● Ms. Neha Bhatnagar Research Associate, Mobius Foundation Moderator: ● Mr. Jai Kumar Gaurav Senior Advisor (Climate & Circular Economy), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) India Panellists: ● Mr. Pranshu Singhal Founder and CEO, Karo Sambhav ● Dr. Abhinav Mathur Head-Strategic Initiatives & Policies, Attero ● Dr. Abhijeet Anand Consultant, NITI Aayog ● Dr. Animesh Ghosh Senior Research Fellow, Centre for a People-centric Energy Transition (ACPET), Ashoka University
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1710-1800	PLENARY 5 CULTIVATING CHANGE: EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND A JUST RURAL TRANSITION Introduction and Video on Mobius Household Biogas Programme • Dr. Deepti Rai Program Lead, Mobius Foundation Moderator: • Dr. Tamanna Chaturvedi Trade Advisor, India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), Department of Commerce, Government of India Panellists: • Dr. Rajbir Singh (<i>Policy Perspective: Viksit Bharat @ 2047</i>) Deputy Director General (Agriculture Extension), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) • Dr. Ramanjaneyulu G V (<i>Andhra Pradesh Community-Managed Natural Farming (APCNF) and Sikkim Organic Mission</i>) Executive Director, Centre for Sustainable Agriculture (CSA), Secunderabad, Telangana • Ms. Nidhi Bhasin (<i>AI, Digital Agriculture</i>) Chief Executive Officer, Digital Green India Powertalk: Dr. Tamanna Chaturvedi - (Entrepreneurship & Agri-exports)
1810-1840	FIRESIDE CHAT: PLACE-BASED EDUCATION FOR CONSERVATION Introduction & Welcome • Dr. Monojit Chakraborty Head-Research, Mobius Foundation • Ms. Sujata Seshan Director, Development, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE) <i>in conversation with</i> • Dr. M. Soubadra Devy Sr. Fellow, Resilient Urbanscapes, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)
1735-1840	RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE MEETING

1845-1915	Preview & Trailer: Embers of Hope Documentary ● Dr. Sandip Tanu Mandal Research Associate, Mobius Foundation Role of Digital Media and Climate Action ● Ms. Niddhi Singh Manager-Public Relations, Mobius Foundation Cultural Performance by Students of Gyan Anant Vidyalaya
1915 onwards	Dinner

Day 2: 3 September Thursday 0830-1900 hrs	
0830-0930	Registration
0930-1050	PLENARY 6 POPULATION STABILISATION - REIMAGINING HEALTH SYSTEMS THROUGH GOVERNMENT, PHILANTHROPY AND CIVIL SOCIETY PARTNERSHIPS
0930-0935	Short Video on Project Aakar
0935-0950	Fireside Conversation: Population Partnerships and the Path Forward Ms. Poonam Muttreja Executive Director, Population Foundation of India <i>in conversation with</i> Mr. Pradip Burman Chairman, Mobius Foundation & Ms. Priyanka Sharma President & CEO, Mobius Foundation
0950-1050	Panel Discussion Moderator: Ms. Anubha Bhonsle Founder, Newsworthy.Studio Panellist: Ms. Poonam Muttreja Executive Director, Population Foundation of India Ms. Andrea M. Wojnar Resident Representative, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), India and Country Director for Bhutan Mr. Anand Sinha Senior Regional Advisor, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation Dr. Ranjan Gautam Chief Medical Officer, Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh
1050-1100	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Mr. Aakash Ranison

	Founder & Co-Director, Greener Earth Foundation
1105-1155	PLENARY 7 YOUTH FOR EARTH (Y4E) CONCLAVE AND AWARDS CEREMONY Welcome: ● Ms. Priyanka Sharma President & CEO, Mobius Foundation ● Mr. Aditya Pundir Director - India & South Asia, The Climate Project Foundation Special Address: Role of Education in Inspiring Youth for Sustainability ● Prof. (Sr.) Molly K.A Principal, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi Awards Distribution and Showcase of Winning Projects Felicitation of Jury Members Closing Remarks ● Dr. Bhagyashree Keshewani Program Associate, Mobius Foundation Book Launch: 'Path To Environment Sustainability' by Dr. Vinitaa H. Apte
1150-1210	Break
1210-1300	PLENARY 8 FROM PROFESSIONALS TO SUSTAINABILITY PRACTITIONERS: UPSKILLING & RESKILLING FOR THE GREEN ECONOMY Video on Climate Corps: Half a decade of Building the Green Workforce Climate Corps Programme Introduction: ● Ms. Paridhi Mishra Deputy Director & Program Head, Ashoka University-Environmental Defense Fund Climate Corps Fellowship Fellow Journey ● Ms. Afshan Ameer Clean Energy Policy & Research, NITI Aayog ● Mr. Harshanth R. Consultant - Management Consulting, AFRY

	● C Kaustubh Gupta MBA student, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Lucknow Fireside Conversation ● Ms. Paridhi Mishra Deputy Director & Program Head, Ashoka University-Environmental Defense Fund Climate Corps Fellowship ● Ms. Nandini Sharma Director - Sustainability, Eternal (formerly Zomato)
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1450	PLENARY 9 GREEN CURRICULUM & FELLOWSHIPS: PATHWAYS TO YOUTH CLIMATE LEADERSHIP Moderator: <i>Introduction & Video: Mobius Young Climate Leaders for Himalayan Development (MYCL) Initiative</i> <i>Video: HCL Foundations: My Clean City: Waste Championship Program</i> ● Ms. Priyanka Sharma President & CEO, Mobius Foundation Panellist: ● Mr. Alok Varma Director, HCL Foundation ● Dr. Atoho Jakhalu Director, Climate Studies and Knowledge Solutions Centre, Government of Nagaland ● Mr. Shashank Vira Managing Partner, Hearth Advisors Fellow Journey ● Mr. Vipito Achumi Mobius Development Professional, Project Coordinator-MYCL, Nagaland ● Ms. Tashi Choden Shengna

	Mobius Young Professional, Project Coordinator-MYCL, Sikkim
1500-1610	PLENARY 10 TOWARDS TBILISI+50: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR TRANSFORMING THE WORLD WE WANT Powertalk: From Awareness to Agency: Intermodal Fluency for Transformative Action in Sustainability Education ● Dr. Gábor Soós Former Secretary-General of the Hungarian National Commission for UNESCO, Lead Coordinator, Source2Sea - Bartók 3.0 Connectivity Moderator: ● Ms. Madhavi Joshi Senior Programme Director, Centre for Environment Education (CEE), India Panellist: ● Dr. Pramod Sharma Senior Director of Education, Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), Denmark ● Ms. Joyce Poan Programme Specialist and Chief of Education, UNESCO ● Dr. Erach Bharucha Former Director, Bharti Vidyapeeth Environmental Education Institute (BVIEER) ● Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Bhujun Higher Education Specialist ● Dr. Ram Boojh Former Program Specialist, UNESCO & UNEP ● Mr. Tanishq Sanoria Class 12, Mount Abu Public School, New Delhi Structured Audience Exchange: Moderator - Dr. Pramod Sharma
1610-1630	Break

1630-1735	PLENARY 11 FROM VULNERABILITY TO AGENCY: EMPOWERING WOMEN AS CLIMATE CHANGE MAKERS Introduction and Video Mobius Gyan Kanya Shakti (GKS): 100 School Programme ● Dr. Poonam Parihar Project Lead - GKS (UP) & Senior Manager, Mobius Foundation Powertalk: ● Mr. Kushal Chakravorty Founder & Managing Trustee, Lotus Petal Foundation Moderator: ● Ms. Jessica Gill Project Lead - GKS (MP) & Senior Research Associate, Mobius Foundation Panellists: ● Ms. Harshika Singh (IAS) Director-Budget, Finance Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh ● Ms. Bijal Brahmbhatt Executive Director, Mahila Housing Trust (MHT) ● Ms. Sowmya Kidambi Director & CEO, Barefoot College ● Dr. Manjula Bharathy Professor, Centre for Urban Policy and Governance, The School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)
1645-1735	RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE MEETING
1740-1830	VALEDICTORY SESSION Keynote Address: ● Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai Padma Shri Founder Director, Center for Environment Education (CEE) ● Dr. R. K. Nair Green Hero of India

	Co-Founder, Forest Creators ● Shri Uma Shankar Pandey Padma Shri Director, Jalgram Farmer Producer Company Limited Valedictory Remarks: ● Mr. Pradip Burman Chairman, Mobius Foundation Presentation & Adoption of Recommendations: ● Ms. Banajyotsna Baruah Senior Program Manager, Mobius Foundation ● Dr. Ruchi Sachan Assistant Professor, Miranda House, New Delhi Vote of Thanks: ● Ms. Priyanka Sharma President & CEO, Mobius Foundation
1830 onwards	Dinner

COMMITTEE FOR DRAFTING RECOMMENDATION SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

02 September 2026	1735-1840	Venue: Kadamba Hall
03 September, 2026	1645-1735	Venue: Kadamba Hall
Committee Members: ● Chair: Dr. Ruchi Sachan, Assistant Professor, Miranda House, University of Delhi ● Co-Chair: Dr. Aswini Sharma, Secretary General, UNESCO Association, Guwahati Members: ● Dr. Nakul Parashar, Director, Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India ● Dr. Vinitaa Apte, Founder Director, Terre Policy Centre ● Dr. Divya Agarwal, Assistant Professor, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi ● Dr. Deepti Rai, Program Lead, Mobius Foundation ● Dr. Pooja Yadav, Research Associate, Mobius Foundation		