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Inaugural Session



Mr Masood Mallick

Chairman, CII National Committee on Waste to Worth Technologies and
Managing Director & Group CEO, Re Sustainability

Mr Mallick is the Managing Director & Group CEO of Re Sustainability Limited. He has worked with leading global corporations and investors on circular economy, climate change and sustainability issues, across four continents over the last three decades. Before joining Re Sustainability, he served as Managing Director at ERM and was a pivotal member of ERM's Global Senior Leadership Team (SLT).

Masood has also advised the Government of India on environmental policy and legislation, including regulatory standards and the country's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

He has led several national and international industry forums in the sustainability and circular economy space and is a recognised thought leader in these areas. He currently chairs the CII National Committee on Circular Economy (Waste to Worth Transformation).



Mr Amit Verma

Director, NITI Ayog

Mr Amit Verma currently serves as Director at NITI Aayog in Green Transition, Environment and Climate Change vertical and Economics & Finance vertical. Previously he has worked at NITI Aayog in diverse verticals like Trade & Commerce, Disinvestments, Strategic Economic Dialogue, G20, Circular Economy, and Energy with focus on renewables and Green H2. He has also served as Private Secretary to Honourable Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog and in the office of CEO, NITI Aayog. He is a Sustainability expert and a development professional with profound experience



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in sustainable and climate resilient natural resource management; environmental law; energy transition; sustainable livelihoods; public policy formulation, implementation and analysis; community outreach; strategic planning; program implementation; project monitoring and evaluation, with an overarching objective of sustainable development. He has completed B.Tech.(Mechanical Engineering) from IIT Bombay in 1998, M.Sc. (Forestry) from Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy in 2007, Master in Management Studies (Public Policy) from IIM Bangalore in 2020 and Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law from NLSIU, Bangalore in 2023.



Dr Neelima Alam

Associate Head and Scientist F, Department of Science and Technology
Govt of India

Dr. Neelima Alam is a Doctorate from All India Institute of Medical sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, India and been extensively involved in a NIH funded project as Postdoctoral fellow at Boston, U.S.A for 4 years. She joined Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India in 2007 and was primarily involved in nurturing mechanisms for Technology Incubation and Early-stage funding to Techno-Start-ups during her first posting. She later also looks after the Water Technology Interventions of DST and has been involved in promoting technology development and solution centric applications for addressing various Water challenges in the country. In light of the Carbon Net Zero commitments, Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS) gained significant relevance and accelerating the trajectory of CCUS technologies became one of the focused areas both in National as well as in global context. Dr. Alam has been crucial in evolving a vibrant vertical for RD&D in the emerging area of CCUS Technologies in DST for capacity building of the national research diaspora and has been extensively involved in leveraging bilateral and multilateral collaborations for global best practices through various transnational platforms such as Mission Innovation (MI) 1.0, Accelerating CCUS Technologies (ACT), CDR Mission MI 2.0, Clean Energy Transition Partnership (CETP). She has been involved in spearheading the synchronized CCUS RD&D in the country through three National Centres of Excellence-CCUS established at IIT Bombay, JNCASR Bengaluru and CSIR-NEERI Nagpur. Under close consultation and brainstorming with relevant hard to abate sectors like Thermal Power Cement, Steel Chemicals and Oil and Natural Gas, she has also devised funding mechanisms and models for deployment of lab proven CCU technologies in Industrial environment for accelerating the technologies to higher TRLs and market readiness levels. Dr. Alam has also

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evolved a vertical for Applied research and technology assessment on Methane monitoring and mitigation technologies.



Smt Sunita Verma

Group Coordinator (R&D-E&IT), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Govt of India

Smt. Sunita Verma is the Group Coordinator for R&D in Electronics at Ministry of Electronics & IT looking after the entirety of R&D operations including National Supercomputing Mission (NSM), Circular Economy in Electronics Sector. Her pivotal role extends to crafting policies, evolving R&D proposals, orchestrating their execution, and facilitating the commercialization through collaborative efforts with industrial, academic, and R&D entities. With an extensive tenure spanning over three decades, her experience spans over the spectrum of R&D endeavors, from basic research to product development in the areas of Micro-Electronics, Nano Technologies, E-waste, Electronics Material, Medical Electronic, Electronics Systems Development, , etc.

She is heading the National Supercomputing Mission for development & deployment of 24PF state-of-the-art Supercomputing facilities in the country, Development of RISC-V based series of indigenous Microprocessors, NavIC Receiver Chipsets etc. She was instrumental in the development of PARAM SHAVAK machine “Supercomputer in a Box” based on indigenously developed Rudra Server Boards.

She is also handling the incentive schemes for enhancing chip design in the country, wherein more than 100 fabless chip design companies are supported for chip design activities resulting into world’s largest centralized chip design user base. She has been driving a nation-wide specialized program on Circular Economy in EEE sector with jointly funding from UNDP and Gol.

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Dr Ashish Mohan

Executive Director, Confederation of Indian Industry

Dr. Ashish is a distinguished robotics and artificial intelligence expert, holding a Doctorate in Robotics, AI, and Mechatronics from IIT Delhi. A celebrated innovation leader, he has spearheaded JCB India's innovation management initiatives, guiding the organisation to five national and one international innovation leadership awards over the past five years, including the CII Grand Innovation Leadership Award, Golden Peacock Innovation Management Award, and the Frost & Sullivan Innovation Engineering Leadership Award in San Diego. A recognised global voice in robotics and AI, he has twice represented India as an invited speaker at the International Thematic Conference on AI & Robotics in Madrid (2005) and Milan (2007). He also established the Robotics & Mechatronics Innovation Lab at IIT Delhi, contributing significantly to India's advanced engineering research ecosystem.

Dr. Ashish has authored 11 research publications in leading journals and has two forthcoming books—one on innovation management and another on robotics, coauthored with the former Dean of IIT Delhi. A University Gold Medallist from NIT Bhopal, he also holds an MBA in Technology Management from IIT Delhi, graduating as the Rank #2 Silver Medallist. He has served as guest faculty at IIT Guwahati and IIT Jodhpur.

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Session1: Climate Action – Accelerating Solutions for a Resilient Future



Mr Krishna Thota

Senior Vice President, Re Sustainability Ltd

As the Senior Vice President at Re Sustainability Limited in Hyderabad, Telangana, India, Mr Krishna Thota leads the Circular Economy Businesses division, overseeing operations in End-of-Life Vehicle recycling, plastic recycling, and more. His strategic initiatives in EPR implementation and precious metals recovery.



Mr Ramveer Tanwar,

Pondman of India

Ramveer Tanwar, known as India's Pond Man, has revived over 80 ponds across seven states. Supported by 500 volunteers, his impactful efforts have gained recognition, including praise from Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

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Mr Manpreet Singh

Partner- Climate Change and Sustainability
Grant Thornton (GT)

Manpreet Singh is Partner, ESG Strategy at Grant Thornton Bharat, where he leads the Sustainability Practice. He brings over 20 years of experience in climate strategy, decarbonization, and sustainable finance, with prior partner-level positions at PwC India, KPMG US, and KPMG India.

His climate work spans net-zero and decarbonization strategies for corporates and governments, climate risk assessment and disclosures aligned to TCFD, science-based emissions targets, and the design of carbon market mechanisms, including contributions to India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme. He has advised on climate-aligned investment and green finance, low-carbon growth pathways across power, industry, and transport, and resource-recovery solutions spanning waste-to-energy and the circular economy. His engagements have reached corporates, financial institutions, and multilateral development banks across India, Asia, Africa, the US, and Europe.



Mr Nishant Gupta

Head of Sustainability, Flipkart Group

Mr. Nishant Gupta is the Head of Sustainability at the Flipkart Group, with over 16 years of experience spanning across technology, businesses, e-commerce, general management, and the development sector. In his current role, he is leading initiatives that will enable the Flipkart Group to become a benchmark for environmentally conscious organizations.

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Over the past 13 years that he has spent at Flipkart, Nishant has played a key role in building several businesses, while laying down the foundation for multiple ecosystems, including Flipkart's marketplace platform that has enabled growth for lakhs of MSMEs across India. Since 2021, he has also taken on a strategic role as a Social and Economic advisor to Walmart.org to help enable market access to lakhs of smallholder farmers.

Nishant is passionate about diversity and inclusion at the workplace and focuses on contributing towards initiatives aimed at creating better workspaces for women, PwDs, and people from the LGBTQIA+ community.

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Session 2: Driving a Circular Carbon economy through Innovation and carbon capture to achieve Net-Zero



Mr Yash Agarwal

Co-Founder, Carbonetics Carbon Capture

Yash Agarwal is the Co-founder of Carbonetics Carbon Capture (In Association with GAS LAB Asia). After spending five years researching software systems & AI applications in Silicon Valley, Yash founded his own company in India. He has since collaborated with large enterprises worldwide to explore machine learning applications like sales forecasting and warehouse optimization. His research into AI-driven design using GANs ML networks, self-organizing maps, and unsupervised learning with deep neural networks forms the bedrock of our novel carbon capture solutions. A sought after speaker at global sustainability and technology forums, Yash has presented at major events including the India Bio Energy & Tech Expo, World Utilities Congress (Abu Dhabi), Carbon Capture MENA, Gulf Steel Show, India Steel Show, CCUS Technology Summit, World Carbon Capture & Climate Summit, and Green Genentech 2025. His talks have centered on AI-optimized carbon capture, green steel, and scalable pathways to industrial decarbonization.



Mr Atul Bhaskar Choudhari

Chief Technology Officer, Tata Consulting Engineers Limited



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Atul Choudhari is the Chief Technology Officer at Tata Consulting Engineers, a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Sons. With over three decades of experience in engineering, technology strategy, and complex project delivery, he brings deep cross sector expertise spanning Power, Hydrocarbons and Chemicals, Mining and Metals, Advanced Facilities, and Infrastructure.

As CTO, Atul is responsible for shaping the organization's technology vision and guiding innovation across industrial and infrastructure ecosystems. His work focuses on the convergence of engineering excellence, sustainability, and emerging industrial technologies. He provides strategic direction on technology investments, capability development, and innovation initiatives that support long-term industrial growth.

His areas of engagement include energy transition, green hydrogen and its derivatives, green steel, battery energy storage systems, grid modernization, smart infrastructure, semiconductor facilities, data centers, and low-carbon industrial pathways. He also guides the adoption of advanced engineering platforms and artificial intelligence enabled design practices to improve productivity, safety, and lifecycle performance of projects.



Mr Naveen Ahlawat

Head - Sustainability & Decarbonisation, Jindal Steel Ltd

Naveen currently leads the Power to X vertical at Jindal Steel, overseeing key initiatives such as Green Steel, Green Hydrogen, and CCSU across the group. With over 13 years of experience in various sectors, including manufacturing of specialty chemicals, coal gasification projects, co-products marketing, and integrated steel plants (both brown and greenfield), Naveen has built a distinguished career in the industry. Beginning as a process engineer at Jubilant Organosys Limited, he went on to serve as Manager of Operations in the Petrochemical division at Reliance Industries Limited. Notably, Naveen was part of the executive team that played a pivotal role in establishing the world's first coal gasification-based DRI plant in Angul, Odisha.

Naveen also holds key positions in global energy and sustainability initiatives, serving as a member of the UN Council of Engineers for Energy Transition (CEET), an advisory board member of ET Now's Supply Chain Management Council, and as a



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representative on the technical committee for Oman Climate Week and the CHEMTECH Nuclear Energy Advisory Council.



Mr Pratik Swarup Das

Chief Sustainability Research Group, TATA Steel Ltd.

Dr Pratik Swarup Dash joined Tata Steel in 2001, after completing MTech in Chemical Engineering and later completed his PhD from IIT, Kharagpur. With an extensive 24-years of research experience in the area of coal beneficiation, coke making, advanced carbon materials, CCUS, and environmental sustainability, he presently serves as the Chief , Sustainability Research Group, Tata Steel, Jamshedpur.

Dr Pratik has received 'Young Metallurgist of the Year Award' in 2007 and 'Certificate of Excellence for R&D in Iron and Steel' in 2021 from Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India. Dr Dash has received the prestigious 'Tata Innovista Award' five times. He was also a member of the team that won R&D 100 Award in the Mechanical/Material category for 5 tpd CO₂ capture plant & Energy Transition Changemakers Award during COP 28 Presidency for SMART cooling tower.



Mr Abhishek Jha

Chief of Staff, UrjanovaC and collaborator, National Centre of Excellence in CCUS, IIT Bombay

Mr. Abhishek Jha is chief of staff at UrjanovaC where he leads the engineering and implementation aspects of CCUS projects. He is an energy-transition leader with over 17 years of experience in manufacturing and consulting, spanning oil and gas, decarbonization technologies, clean-tech commercialization, and the implementation



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of large-scale energy projects. A chemical engineer with an MBA from IIM Ahmedabad, he has led pioneering work in the oil and gas, CCUS, green hydrogen, and circularity sectors, earning recognition from the Government of India for innovation in sustainable technology development and implementation. Having held leadership roles at Reliance Industries, Xynteo, ERM and UrjanovaC, Abhishek brings deep expertise in strategy, technology scale-up, and industry collaboration to accelerate the low-carbon transition across sectors.



Mr Vineet Bakshi
Director, Lanza Tech

Vineet has 20 years of rich diverse experience in Hydrocarbon Industry in various roles, viz. Refinery Operations, Process Design & Development, Consulting, Strategy & Business Development.

Currently, working as Senior Director- Business Development for LanzaJet and LanzaTech, he is involved in seeding value addition opportunities with project developers pertaining to CCU and Sustainable Fuels and chemicals. He is accelerating the deployment and commercialisation of SAF through LanzaJet & LanzaTech, and supporting the global aviation sector's transition towards Net Zero emissions. Previously he has worked with Reliance Industries Ltd. at Jamnagar Refinery, and with Engineers India Ltd., where he has worked on several Refining, Petrochemical, Coal Gasification, Fertilizer, Hydrogen, Sustainable Fuels and Decarbonization assignments with clients on entire project value chain from concept to commissioning. Carried out several Suo-motu prefeasibility studies suggesting value add options to increase refining margins, developed 15yr vision plan for a major pvt. Refiner, Evaluated various refining petrochemical, advance biofuels and sustainable fuel and decarbonization technologies. Helped company diversify into Coal gasification, Bio- Fuels, Green H₂/ Ammonia & Ferrous sector, Initiate strategic tie-ups & Due Diligence for equity investments, Developed company's 5yr Business plan and Strategic growth plan.

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Session 3: Driving Circular Economy through Policy Action in India's Current Landscape



Jaideep Garg

Head – Carbon Business

Mr. Jaideep Garg leads Lohum Cleantech's Carbon Business, building recovered carbon black and advanced carbon materials businesses across sourcing, refining, partnerships, and commercialization for tyre and rubber industries. Prior to this Entrepreneurial Journey, he has worked in strategy and corporate development roles at EY, Jindal Steel and Dalmia Bharat.



Mr Anantharaman Subramaniyan

Head of Strategy & Sustainability, Siemens

Dr. Subramaniyan is currently the Head of Strategy, Sustainability, CSR. He has over three decades of experience in the electrical capital goods space serving wide range of Clientele in Industry, Infrastructure and Utility sectors. During different career stints at Siemens, he has handled business portfolio from low voltage devices to large gas turbines in the South Asian markets covering India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh. He has been involved in various company strategy programs such as M&A, reorganization, and restructuring. He has held industry responsibilities at IEEMA

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(India) and German Business council (GBC), Dhaka. At IEEMA, as its former Chair - Switchgear division, and executive council member, he played active advocacy role with Govt. of India, its central institutions, and state utilities to promote domestic procurement & make-in-India.



Mr Sandeep Patel

Founder- NEPRA Group

With 25+ years of profound experience, Mr. Sandeep Patel is a pioneer in India's waste management and sustainability landscape. As the founder of the NEPRA Group, he has built an integrated ecosystem that addresses the entire waste value chain from collection and processing to technology innovation and policy advocacy. His work embodies the principles of a circular economy, leveraging Public-Private Partnerships (PPP), advanced technology, and community engagement to create scalable and sustainable solutions. Under his vision, NEPRA also helps brands and corporates meet ESG requirements, regulatory requirements and more.

He has a proven track record in both operational execution and strategic policy advisory at the national level (MoEFCC, NITI Aayog) and state level (GPCB, SBM).



Mr Suresh Raju Penmetsa

Chief Risk Officer & Sr. Vice President EHS & Sustainability, Mankind Pharma Limited

Dr. Suresh Raju Penmetsa has qualified with Ph.D in Industrial Waste water treatment and Masters degree from IIT, Kanpur in Sustainability and Climate Finance. He is a qualified Industrial Hygienist and a certified auditor in ISO 14001 (Environment Management System) and ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety Assessment) and has been successful in getting his factories certified for both ISO management

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systems. He is a professional in Process Safety; Risk Management and Mitigation; Environment, Health and Safety (EHS), ESG and Sustainability.

Suresh is having rich experience of close to three decades in EHS, Sustainability, ESG and Risk Management and worked in various Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries. His present role in Mankind Pharma Limited, New Delhi, as a Chief Risk Officer (CRO) and Senior Vice President Corporate EHS and Sustainability. Prior to Mankind, he worked with USV Private Limited, a Pharmaceutical company, heading their Corporate EHS function and Training function. He also worked with Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited; Hikal Limited and Embio Limited.



Mr Saurabh Shah

Managing Director, Landbell Green Forest Solutions

Mr. Saurabh Shah has an experience of 15 years working in the waste management industry. He is a subject matter expert on waste management and circular economy. Saurabh is a member of the CII Waste to Worth Committee and is often called upon to speak about EPR, Plastic Waste Management and E-waste Management in various forums. Saurabh is the Managing Director at Landbell GreenForest Solutions where he leads the business of offering EPR services for plastic waste, e-waste and batteries to customers across India. He has been actively involved in offering advisory services to multilateral organizations such as the World Bank and GIZ on EPR, plastic waste management and marine litter.

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Session 4: Technologies advancing circular solutions for a greener tomorrow



Ms Swati Singh Sambyal
Principal Expert - Pollution

Ms. Sambyal is a sustainability Professional with over 14 years of experience in waste and circular economy sector in Global South. Working on policy and practices to mitigate plastic pollution in Latin America, Africa and Asia-Pacific Region. Advocate for zero waste practices and decentralised resource management. Columnist, author and avid reader.



Mr Varun Karad
Co-founder, REnergy Dynamics

Mr. Varun Karad is the Co-Founder and CEO of REnergy Dynamics (RED), a driven and dynamic business leader who excels through hard work and hands-on involvement. Early in his career, he successfully revitalized his family's pharmaceutical business, which he considers his own practical version of an MBA. His passion for learning continually motivates him to pursue further education at top institutions worldwide.

Currently, Varun is committed to advancing India's renewable energy sector, with interests spanning solar, green hydrogen, Bio LPG, BioCNG, and waste-to-energy solutions. His leadership roles in previous organizations have honed his skills in stakeholder management, project execution, and crisis management—critical capabilities that are now serving him well in his entrepreneurial venture.

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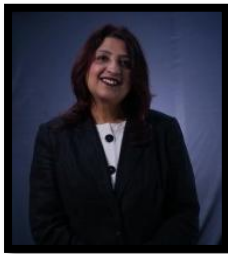
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As a BioEnergy entrepreneur, Varun is dedicated to driving the success of REnergy Dynamics (RED) as its founder and owner. Under his leadership, he has built and guided the company from the ground up, pioneering an integrated platform that addresses the evolving needs of the renewable energy industry. His role goes beyond traditional leadership, as he is deeply involved in every aspect of the business—engaging directly in problem-solving, technological innovation, and business process optimization to ensure RED’s continued growth and impact.

Varun's efforts in the bioenergy sector have earned him numerous awards and recognition for his contributions.



Ms Ritu Ghosh

Associate Director, Corporate Affairs, Panasonic Life Solutions India Pvt. Ltd

Ms. Ritu Ghosh is currently heading the Corporate Affairs and Sustainability at Panasonic Energy India. In her current role, she is responsible for driving Policy Advocacy, Strategic interventions, and the various sustainability initiatives.

With an experience of over 25 years, she has been driving initiatives for the adoption of ICT as the transformation tool in emerging and developed economies.

Ritu Ghosh has also been actively engaged with the government on environmental strategies. She has been also engaged with key Industry Associations working on key environment policies for India, like circular economy, e-waste and energy efficiency programs and green procurement ensuring adoption of globally harmonized Policy framework.

In her earlier role, she has been driving Environmental initiatives like Panasonic Harit Umang (“Joy of Green”), conceptualized with an objective to inculcate the habit of green practices amongst the youth, encouraging the mindset of efficient use of resources.

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Mr Mansukh Patel

Vice President - Sustainability and EHS (Corporate), Hikal Limited

Mr. Mansukh Patel is a seasoned Environment, Health & Safety (EHS) and ESG professional with over 33 years of experience across diverse industries, including metals, FMCG, pharmaceuticals, and crop protection chemicals. He brings extensive expertise at both site and corporate levels in EHS management and sustainability. Throughout his career, he has held key roles in manufacturing, project execution, and EHS leadership with leading organizations such as Hindustan Unilever (HUL), Aditya Birla Group, Pidilite Industries, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, Indofil Industries, and Hikal Ltd. He has significant experience in managing large-scale environmental systems, including effluent treatment plant (ETP) operations and industrial waste management. Notably, he has contributed to the development, operation, and closure of landfill facilities with capacities exceeding 100,000 MT at major industrial sites such as Hindalco Industries Ltd. (Birla Copper Unit), Dahej.

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Session 5: Next-Generation Waste: Advancing Circular Solutions for Emerging Waste Streams



Mr Aniket Jadhav

Assistant General Manager, Antony Waste

Mr. Aniket Jadhav is a sustainability and business strategy professional with over 12 years of experience in waste management, waste-to-energy, and environmental infrastructure. An alumnus of the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA), Gujarat, he has worked extensively in Construction & Demolition Waste Management and Waste-to-Energy projects, contributing to the development of sustainable resource recovery solutions. With a strong blend of business strategy, operational expertise, and sustainability focus, Aniket brings valuable insights into the evolving landscape of circular economy and environmental infrastructure in India.



Mr Ashish Vaishnav

Director, Gangotree Energy Projects Pvt Ltd

Mr. Vaishnav is a passionate Energy professional with over 30 years of extensive global experience in energy and environment sector for heating, cooling and decentralised power and Tri-generation solutions. Engaged in start-ups for developing and promoting Renewable energy solutions of Agro Residue based BioCNG /CBG and Decentralised Green Energy Processing Solutions for Municipal Solid Waste - Biogas for Wet waste and Solid fuel (SRF) for Dry waste. Working out Green solutions to mitigate the challenge of Climate Change through alternate renewable energy and cooling, heating and power solutions. Certified Professional in Carbon Footprint,

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Lifecycle assessment and Sustainable Waste Management. Also, he is a Certified Gas Business Management professional.



Ms Kiran Sarkar

Head of Sustainability

Mahindra and Mahindra Limited [Automotive, Farm Equipment and Agri Business]

Ms. Kiran Sarkar ingenious and efficacious ESG strategist with an all-encompassing experience of 17+ years in revamping business strategies for sustainability with an innovative lens. I demonstrate expeditious proficiency in steering the energy & water initiatives to align with the ever-evolving demands of a company with a sustainable approach. I sculpt long-term & bespoke solutions for the environment-centric and conservation activities while adhering to the needs of profitability alongside ecological performance, and carbon footprint reduction along with preserving productivity. I interface with the public, customers, government representatives, potential funders, media, and other external sources as the organizations' representative while managing the development of marketing or outreach media for sustainability projects / events, developing marketing plans or strategies for environmental initiatives, and outreach activities. I establish efficient flow of communication among the cross-functional teams by liaising with the C suite executive, board members and department heads. I showcase proficiency in team leadership and analytic skills through a methodological and visionary approach.



Mr Manish Parmar

VP - Supply Chain, Process Excellence & Sustainability, Country Delight

Mr. Manish Parmar is a business transformation and supply chain leader with deep expertise across supply chain strategy, operations transformation, logistics networks, process excellence, and technology-led business innovation. He currently leads

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strategic initiatives at Country Delight, where he is also driving the company's Sustainability Charter and sustainability initiatives focused on operational efficiency, responsible growth, circularity, and long-term value creation.

Over the years, Manish has worked extensively on building scalable operational ecosystems across fast-moving consumer and direct-to-consumer business environments, with a strong focus on network optimization, control towers, customer-centric supply chains, and digital transformation. His areas of interest include circular supply chains, AI-enabled operational intelligence, reverse logistics, waste-to-worth ecosystems, and sustainable operating models for emerging consumption networks. Manish has been an invited speaker and panelist at multiple industry forums, conferences, and leadership summits focused on supply chain transformation, sustainability, logistics innovation, and the future of commerce and operations in India.