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## **India at World Expo 2020, Dubai**

**MNRE and FICCI are hosting the following two Conferences at the Indian Pavilion in the World Expo 2020, Dubai:**

- **On 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Conference on “India’s Renewable Energy Achievements and Ambitions”**
- **On 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, Conference on “Renewable Energy in India: Emerging Areas & Opportunities”.**

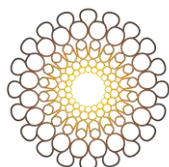
**The virtual link for joining the conferences is:**

**<https://ficcibike.com/indiapavilion>**

**The login ID to be used is:**

**[dubaexpo@ficcibike.com](mailto:dubaexpo@ficcibike.com)**

**The draft programme/agenda for the conferences are given below.**



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**MNRE-FICCI Conference on  
India's Renewable Energy Achievements and Ambitions  
(Theme Week: Climate and Biodiversity)  
Through Virtual Mode**

**October 6, 2021  
(12:30-16:45 Hrs (IST)/ 11:00 - 15:15 hrs (Dubai Time))**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Background:**

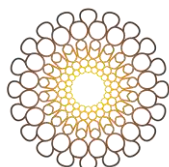
Through its NDCs India has committed to reduce its carbon emission intensity - emission per unit of GDP - by 33-35% from 2005 levels and to achieve, by 2030, 40% of its installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuels. India's commitment towards clean energy and fighting climate change is reflected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

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



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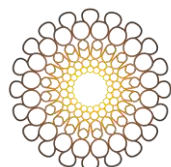


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| Time (IST)        | AGENDA ITEM  |
|-------------------|--|
| 12:00 – 12:30 Hrs | Registration   |
| 12:30 – 13:00 Hrs | Opening Session  |
|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening Address by Dr Sangita Reddy, Immediate Past President, FICCI</li> <li>Industry Theme Address by Mr Ranjit Gupta, Chair, FICCI Renewable Energy CEOs Council and CEO, Azure Power</li> <li>Welcome Address by Mr Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India</li> <li>Keynote Address by Mr Bhagwanth Khuba, Hon'ble Minister of State, New and Renewable Energy, Government of India</li> <li>Closing Address by FICCI</li> </ul>              |
| 13:00 – 13:05 Hrs | Transition Time  |
| 13:05 – 14:05 Hrs | Panel Discussion I: Indian Renewable Energy Sector: Current Scenario, Potential and Ambitions ( <i>followed by Q &amp; A</i> )   |
|                   | <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Arunabha Ghosh, CEO, CEEW</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Gauri Singh, DDG, IRENA</li> <li>Mr Ashwani Kumar, Group, CEO, Suzlon</li> <li>Mr Monish Ahuja, Chairman, PRESPL</li> <li>Mr V Saibaba, CEO, Vikram Solar</li> <li>Mr Aditya Handa, CEO and MD, Abellon Clean Energy Ltd.</li> </ul>   |
| 14:05 – 14:35 Hrs | Lunch  |
| 14:35 – 15:35 Hrs | Panel Discussion II: Renewable Energy: Meeting Dual Goals of Energy Transition and Climate Mitigation ( <i>followed by Q &amp; A</i> )   |
|                   | <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Kolluru Krishan, Chairman, FICCI Climate Change Committee and Chairman, CVC Biorefineries</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Mohit Bhargava, CEO- NTPCREL and Executive Director, NTPC</li> <li>Mr Koen Peters, Executive Director, GOGILA</li> <li>Mr Derek Shah, Executive Vice President and Head- L&amp;T Power, Green Manufacturing and Integrated Development</li> <li>Mr Kishor Nair, COO, Avaada</li> <li>Ms Moutushi Sengupta - Director, India - MacArthur Foundation*</li> </ul> |
| 15:35 – 15:40 Hrs | Transition Time  |
| 15:40 – 16:40 Hrs | Panel Discussion III: The Business Case for Renewable Energy: Success Stories, Experience Sharing and Opportunities ( <i>followed by Q &amp; A</i> )   |
|                   | <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Ranjit Gupta, CEO, Azure Power</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Sanjay Dubey, Principal Secretary (Energy), Government of Madhya Pradesh</li> <li>Mr Rajat Seksaria, Chief Executive Officer, ACME</li> <li>Mr Sumant Sinha, Chairman and Managing Director, Renew Power</li> <li>Mr Dhanpal Jhaveri, Vice Chairman, Everstone Capital</li> <li>Mr Pratik Pravin Agarwal, Managing Director, Sterlite Power</li> <li>Mr Khaled Abdulla Al Qubaisi, CEO, MASDAR*</li> </ul>                |

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## MNRE-FICCI Conference Renewable Energy in India: Emerging Areas & Opportunities (Thematic Week –Climate and Biodiversity)

October 7, 2021;  
16:00- 20:00 Hrs (IST)/14:30 - 18:30 hrs (Dubai Time)

Through Virtual Mode

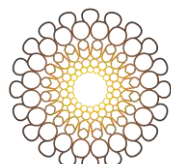
### DRAFT AGENDA

India is rapidly moving towards becoming one of the largest green energy producers in the world. As of August 2021, India's total renewable energy, excluding large hydro, installed capacity has crossed 100 GW and has a target of reaching 450 GW by 2030. 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. India stands at 4th position in the world in terms of installed renewable energy capacity, 5th in installed solar energy capacity and 4th in terms of installed wind energy capacity.

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| 15:30 - 16:00 hrs | Registration   |
| 16:00 – 16:40 hrs | <b>Opening Session</b>   |
|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Remarks and Context Setting by Mr Shivanand Nimbargi, Managing Director and CEO, Ayana Power</li><li>• Welcome Address by Mr Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy</li><li>• Special Address by Mr Francesco La Camera, Director General, IRENA*</li><li>• Keynote Address by Mr Bhagwanth Khuba, Hon'ble Minister of State, New and Renewable Energy, Government of India</li><li>• Inaugural Address by Shri R.K. Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Power and New &amp; Renewable Energy</li><li>• Closing Remarks by FICCI</li></ul> |



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| 16:40 – 16:45 hrs | <b>Transition Time</b>   |
| 16:45 – 18:15 hrs | <b>Panel Discussion I: Emerging Areas in India's RE Sector: Opportunities for Global RE Developers &amp; Investors (followed by Q &amp; A)</b>   |
|                   | <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Vipul Tuli, Managing Director, Sembcorp Energy</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Dinesh Jagdale, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India</li> <li>• Ms Suman Sharma – Managing Director, Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)</li> <li>• Mr Pinaki Bhattacharyya, Managing Director &amp; CEO, Amp Energy India</li> <li>• Mr Prateek Maheshwari, Managing Director, OMERS Infrastructure</li> <li>• Mr Mishal Al Mutlaq, Chief Investment Officer, Alfanar*</li> <li>• Mr Srivatsan Iyer, Global CEO, Hero Future Energies*</li> </ul> |
| 18:15 – 18:25 hrs | <b>Tea / Coffee break</b>  |
| 18:25 – 19:55 hrs | <b>Panel Discussion II: India a Manufacturing hub for Renewable Energy (followed by Q &amp; A)</b>   |
|                   | <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Sujoy Ghosh, Country Managing Director &amp; VP, First Solar Inc.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Amitesh Kumar Sinha, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India</li> <li>• Mr Pradeep Kheruka, Chairman, Borosil Renewables</li> <li>• Mr Mikkel Brogaard Andersen, Chief Operating Officer of APAC region, Vestas</li> <li>• Mr Amit Kansal, Managing Director &amp; CEO, Senvion India</li> <li>• Mr Hitesh Doshi, Chairman and Managing Director, Waaree*</li> </ul>  |
| 19:55 – 20:00 hrs | <b>Closing Address by FICCI</b>  |

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