

15 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 (Day 1)	
13:30 – 14.00	<b>Registration &amp; Virtual Login</b>
14:00 – 14:45	<p><b>Inaugural Session: Circular Economy for Green Recovery</b></p> <p><u>Format:</u> Keynote addresses</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Set the context for the event. Will begin with short inaugural address from Senior officers from government, FICCI, and Industry leaders and close with launch of theme paper. Overarching aim is to make industry aware that Green recovery would not just help us to tackle environmental challenges like climate change, it would also help economic recovery through creation of jobs and opportunities, build a case for its adoption and call upon stakeholders for joint action.</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Ways of leveraging circular economy to make the economic recovery green</p>
	<b><i>Release of FICCI-Accenture Knowledge paper on “Sustainable Plastic packaging in India” addressing key action-oriented interventions which highlights USD 8.4 – 11.4 Billion annual opportunity</i></b>
14:45 – 15:45	<p><b>Session 1: Circular Economy Power Pitches from the Globe</b></p> <p><u>Objective:</u> To discuss state-of-art Circular Economy practices and business examples – how some of the global majors have successfully implemented new ideas, how some countries and cities have created a very favorable business environment for circular business models and how some think tanks and NGOs are oiling the entire circular ecosystem to move ahead.</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Learn how theoretical concepts of circularity has been implemented in real life scenarios to tackle real life business or societal issues. A comprehensive understanding of the direction in which global leaders in Circular Economy are headed and inspire action in India by showcasing examples of circular economy practices in companies and ecosystems across the world</p>
15:45 – 16:45	<p><b>Session 2: COVID 19 &amp; Circular Economy</b></p> <p><u>Objective:</u> COVID-19 puts constraints on the current economic model. To assess and discuss if the new operating model/trends emerging for the economies are in line with the fundamentals of a circular economy to reflect on the current global upheaval, and to underline the opportunities.</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Positives and negatives of COVID-19 on economy, how circular economy would help to craft a more resilient economy, identify practical and scalable solutions that help to navigate a post-pandemic transition towards a safe and just world.</p>
16:45 – 17:45	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Role of Public Policy &amp; Governance in Circular Economy</b></p> <p><u>Objective:</u> To discuss on the role of government &amp; importance of public policy for designing an ecosystem aimed at elimination of waste and reuse of resources. Understand and deliberate on the challenges, benefits, and outcomes from implementation of circular economy mindset in public sector</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaway:</u> Capture how government is developing, implementing, and incentivizing strategic approaches for mainstreaming CE in country’s ecosystem, existing policies that hamper or benefit implementation of CE and expected developments in the future. Discuss Policies that help or hamper circular economy and expected developments in the future.</p>
17:45 – 18:35	<p><b>Deep Dive on Circularity of Water: Opportunities &amp; Examples</b></p> <p><u>Objective:</u> To showcase case studies of circularity in the water Industry – Indian context and identifying the underlying opportunities</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Business case for adoption of CE in the industry exists. Discuss, and prioritize industry-level action points and bring practical solutions to forum covering spectrum of CE approaches, including materials selection, efficient use, and recovery.</p>
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 (Day 2)	
14:00 – 14:45	<p><b>Session 3: Systemic Changes for making packaging Circular</b></p> <p><u>Objective:</u> To discuss importance and conscious usage of plastic, definition of green packaging, challenges against banning plastic, segregation &amp; collection of waste especially at secondary sources and alternate approach being explored to efficient use and reuse of resources.</p>

	<p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Understand how designing of product is crucial for elimination of plastic through adopting no, less or better use of plastic packaging material. Understanding the opportunity at hand and examples of circular practices in packaging.</p>
14:45 – 15:35	<p><b>Session 4: Investing in Circular Economy: Drivers to invest and ways to shape the future</b></p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Understanding of how investments are driving towards a more sustainable circular economy. By adopting circular principles, businesses can generate additional value from their materials and assets, create more efficient operating models, reduce operating costs, develop long-term service-based relationships with end consumers, grow employee loyalty, and create less waste in a world with finite resources.</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Ways to reduce consumption, capital-intensive technology upgrades, learn how to design out waste, Maximizing the use of and revenue from underutilized assets through sharing platforms, promoting a product-as-service model and understanding of how investments are driving and will drive circular economy.</p>
15:35 – 16:30	<p><b>Session 5: Circular Economy: Building the Ecosystem</b></p> <p><u>Objective:</u> To discuss on how to integrate CE knowledge into education, equipping learners with right systems thinking skills and mindsets to become active shaper of CE. Deliberations upon enhancing access to information, bridging knowledge gaps, reducing skepticism, and increasing awareness of value of circular models and creating examples for replication</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Understanding and showcasing examples of how the circular economy ecosystem is being built, conduct research, and built on framework for clear go ahead in CE space</p>
16:30 – 17:15	<p><b>Deep Dive on Circular Economy in Agriculture: Opportunities &amp; Examples</b></p> <p><u>Objective:</u> To showcase case studies of CE in Agriculture sector – Indian context and identifying the underlying opportunities</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Business case for adoption of CE in the industry exists, discuss, and prioritize industry-level action points and bring practical solutions to forum covering spectrum of CE approaches including materials selection, efficient use, and recovery.</p>
17:15 – 18:00	<p><b>Deep Dive on Circularity in Textiles: Opportunities &amp; Examples</b></p> <p><u>Objective:</u> To showcase case studies of circularity with respect to Textiles – Indian context and identifying the underlying opportunities</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Business case for adoption of CE in the industry exists, discuss, and prioritize industry-level action points and bring practical solutions to forum covering spectrum of CE approaches, including materials selection, efficient use, and recovery.</p>
18:00 – 18:30	<p><b>Valedictory session: Recommendations and way forward</b></p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Conclude the deliberations during the symposium. Committee member to share the summary of key take-aways and call for action pointers. Outcome report by group representatives.</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> CE is the way forward and as India enters fast economic growth phase, the time for integration of CE mindset is now. Industry-specific learnings which participants can take back to their respective organizations and play the role of Circular Economy champions.</p>
18:30 – 18:40	<p><b>Vote of Thanks &amp; Closing</b></p>