



FICCI CIRCULAR ECONOMY SYMPOSIUM 2022

Date: 24-25 November 2022

Venue: Hari Shankar Commission Hall, 3rd Floor
FICCI Federation House, New Delhi

Day 1 – 24th November 2022

09:30 – 17:15 IST

09:45-10:30 Registrations + Welcome & Networking Tea	
10:30– 11:00	Opening Session:
10:30-10:35	Welcome Address Mr. Manish Singhal, Deputy Secretary General, FICCI
10:35- 10:40	Conference Address Mr. Amit Sinha, Chair, FICCI National CE Committee & President- Group Strategy, Mahindra & Mahindra
10:40-10:45	Theme Address Dr. Naresh Tyagi, Chief Sustainability Officer, Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail Limited
10:45-10:50	Special Address Dr. Michael Bucki, Counsellor & Head of Section – Sustainable Modernization, Delegation of the European Union to India
10:50-10:55	Industry Address Mr. Janardhanan Ramanajalu, Vice President, Regional Head-South Asia & Australia, SABIC
10:55-11:00	Brief Presentation on Knowledge paper on Circularity Measurement Framework Mr. Sundeep Singh, Managing Director, Accenture Strategy & Consulting
11:00-11:10	Keynote Address Mr. Amitabh Kant, G-20 Sherpa, Government of India
11:10-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Release of FICCI- Accenture Knowledge Paper on “Approaches for Measuring India's Circular Economy Transition”• Award Felicitations- Indian Circular Economy Awards 2022• Release of FICCI-GCCA Knowledge paper on “Circular Economy: Cement & Concrete Industry paving the way” Mr. Amitabh Kant, G-20 Sherpa, Government of India
11:30-12:30	Session 2: Circular Financing and Green investment <i>Session Brief: The circular transformation of our economy will need new and innovative financial instruments and investments for regenerative business models to foster and grow. It is important to create conducive environment to attract investment and develop understanding for its potential and effective utilization</i> <i>In this session, we will discuss issues and challenges of attracting local and foreign investment, highlight advantages of enhancing circular investments and associated risks and explore how</i>

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	<p><i>equipped Indian and global financial sector is to support circular transition across industry segment</i></p> <p>Session format: Panel Discussion</p> <p>Session Moderator: Mr. Hisham Mundol, EDF</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mridula Ramesh, Executive Director, Sundaram Textiles Limited Founder, Sundaram Climate Institute • Ms. Meeta Narsinghani, Associate Partner, Circulate Capital • Ms. Namita Vikas, Founder & Managing Director, AuctusESG • Mr. Anjana Seshadri, Vice President, SBI Neev
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Session 3: Deep dive session on Circularity in Cement Industry</p> <p>Session Format: Presentations+ Q/A</p> <p>Session brief:</p> <p><i>Cement contributes for 8% of the global GHG emissions, making it the highest emitting industrial sector. Indian cement sector, the second largest in the world, has 73% blended cement production and reduced the emission factor from 1.12 tCO₂ in 1996 to 0.67 tCO₂ in 2017 per ton of cement. Adoption of CE principles in a big way is the major factor for this transformation and today this has established as one of the leading sectors to showcase transition.</i></p> <p><i>In this session we will discuss various CE technological and business management practices leading to CE transition in the sector, share case studies and best practices and highlight further bottlenecks and policy interventions required to take circular economy transition to the next level.</i></p> <p>Session Format: Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ulhas Parlikar, Global Consultant (Waste Management, Circular Economy, Policy Advocacy & Co-processing)</p> <p>Session speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Arvind Bodhankar, Group Executive Director-ESG & Chief Risk Officer, Dalmia Bharat Group. • Mr. Manoj K. Rustagi, Chief Innovation & Sustainability Officer, JSW Cement • Ultratech Cement • Shree Cement
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	<p>Session 4: Policies and Regulations on Circular Economy</p> <p>Session Brief: <i>Circular economy (CE) is an opportunity for India in its sustainable and equitable growth trajectory to preserve resource draining, reduce import dependency and complement emissions reduction. India has various waste management rules already in place and 11 taskforces formed to prepare comprehensive action plans for transitioning from linear to a</i></p>

	<p><i>circular economy. Driving this transition across sectors needs facilitative policy framework and favorable regulatory environment.</i></p> <p><i>The session will discuss the existing policies and regulations driving the goal of circular economy in India, share developments around the evolving Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and other regulatory instruments, and highlight existing policy limitations, challenges faced by the industry and required policy push</i></p> <p>Session Format: Panel discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Head- Centre for Sustainability, Mahindra University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Amit Verma, Director (Energy) & Head-Circular Economy Cell, NITI Aayog • Mr. Ashish Chaturvedi, Head-Environment, Energy & Resilience, UNDP India • Dr. Rachna Arora, Team Leader, EU-REI (GIZ)
15:30-16:30	<p>Session 5: Digitalization as an enabler to accelerate Circular Economy</p> <p>Session Brief: <i>A digital circular economy helps a business model to close the material loop through information transfer and thereby, resource efficiency. Digitalisation can, a) track the depletion of critical resources, generation of waste, and emissions, b) minimise transaction cost, waste, c) promotes product longevity and d) connect demand and supply more efficiently.</i></p> <p><i>The session will discuss how innovating and impactful digital solutions have helped achieve circular business transition in some of the biggest opportunity sectors for circular economy, like, waste, food and agriculture, construction, fashion, etc.</i></p> <p>Session Format: Presentation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Siddharth Hande, Founder, Kabadiwala Connect</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Agam Khare, Founder & CEO, Absolute Foods • Mr. Ankur Yadav, Jr. Environmental Policy Advisor, GIZ India • Mr. Srikrishna Balachandran, Head-Sustainability Solutions, Recykal
16:30- 17:30	<p>Session 6: Circular Economy: A key ESG imperative</p> <p>Session Brief: <i>Circular economy is an opportunity for the businesses to deliver on their climate commitments & ESG goals. It is at the core of ESG strategy of a company and plays an essential part in delivering solutions to ESG issues.</i></p> <p><i>The session will establish linkage between circular economy and ESG, deliberate on how circular economy can potentially address various environmental and socio-economic challenges around sustainability and share insights and examples of corporates implementing circular principles to achieve broader ESG ambitions.</i></p> <p>Session format: Panel Discussion</p>

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	<p>Moderator: Dr. Mukund Rajan, Chairman, E-cube Advisors Ltd</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ashok Menon, Director, Sustainability Strategy & Circular Economy APAC, Corporate Sustainability Division at SABIC • Mr. Ashok Athawase Prallhad, Senior Technical VP and head of Sustainability, Coca Cola India • Mr. Harsh Gandhi, Joint Managing Director, GRP Limited • Ms. Sangeetha Raghuram, Director- WASH and Circular Economy, PwC
17:30 onwards	Networking Tea/Coffee
	Day 2- 25th November 2022 10:00 18:00 IST
10:00-10:05	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Dr. Ashok Menon, Director, Sustainability Strategy & Circular Economy*</p>
10:05-10:20	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p>Ms. Richa Sharma, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change*</p>
10:20-10:25	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Manish Singhal, Deputy Secretary General, FICCI</p>
10:30-11:30	<p style="background-color: #ffff00;">Session 7: Circularity Measurement: Challenges and Way forward</p> <p><i>Session Brief: A circularity measurement framework informs strategy, allows users & organizations to understand their circularity journey, supports decision making and strategic development for circular economy adoption & delivers unprecedented clarity about circular economy performance, opening new opportunities to generate brand value with key stakeholders.</i></p> <p><i>The session, will provide an overview on the existing frameworks for measurement of circularity & their adaptability for the industry, discuss challenges and issues faced by the Indian Industries in adopting the existing framework and share insights of study on National Unified Circularity Measurement Framework work undertaken by FICCI and Accenture under the aegis of NITI Aayog.</i></p> <p>Session Format: Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Sundeep Singh, Managing Director, Accenture</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Naresh Tyagi, Chief Sustainability Officer, Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Ltd • Ms. Reva Prakash, Deputy Team Leader & Coordinator, EU-REI (GIZ) • Mr. Nimish Shah, Managing Director, IAPMO* • Mr. Joe Phelan, Director, WBSCD India* • Prof. S.K Sharma, Chair, Committee on Circular Economy, BIS*

11:30-12:00	Tea/ Coffee
12:00-13:00	<p>Session 8: Role of circularity in achieving Net-Zero targets</p> <p>Session Brief:</p> <p><i>Circular economy is a key to decarbonization efforts. India's ambitious 45% emission reduction (of GDP) target by 2030 and a long-term goal of Net Zero by 2070 makes it imperative to decouple the economic growth from GHG emissions. Circular economy transformation is an opportunity for 44% GHG emissions reduction by 2050 compared to the current development path for India.</i></p> <p><i>The session will highlight the importance of circularity in decarbonizing the economy, discuss the role of circularity across the value chain of businesses in meeting their decarbonization challenges of carbon-intensive processes in the face of increasing demand and highlight developmental challenges and possible roadmap for future</i></p> <p>Session format: Panel Discussion</p> <p>Session Moderator: Mr. Divy Malik, Associate Partner, McKinsey</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Prabodha Acharya, Chief Sustainability Officer, JSW • Ms. Helen Spence-Jackson, AVP European Strategy & Engagement, EDF • Mr. Yogesh Bedi, Chief Urban Mining & Steel Recycling, TATA Steel
13:00– 14:00	<p>Session 9: Circular Solutions and Innovations (focused session with ICEA awardees)</p> <p>Session Brief: <i>The session will include individuals and organizations from across varied sectors who have innovatively made strides in circular economy. The solutions will be showcased by shortlisted awardees of the Indian Circular Economy Awards 2022 from five categories of Large Enterprises, SMEs, Startups, technology disruptors and Nonprofit organizations.</i></p> <p>Session Format: Presentation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Surojit Bose, Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt Ltd.</p>
14:00-15:00	Networking and Lunch