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13:15 – 13:30	Registration & Virtual Login
13:30 – 14:40	Inaugural Session: India - An emerging Circular Economy innovation Market
13:30 – 13:35	Opening Remarks Mr. Arun Chawla, Director General- FICCI
13:35 – 13:40	Theme Address Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Chair - FICCI National Circular Economy Committee & Chief Sustainability Officer – Mahindra & Mahindra
13:40- 13:45	Industry Address Mr. Janardhanan Ramanujalu, Vice President, Regional Head-South Asia & Australia, SABIC
13:45- 13:55	Special Address Mr. Ugo Astuto, Ambassador EU Delegation in India
13:55 – 14:15	Keynote Address & Release of Knowledge Paper on ‘Beyond Incrementalism: A pulse check on India’s circular transition’ Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog
14:15– 14:25	Findings: FICCI Accenture Strategy Knowledge Paper by Sundeep Singh, Managing Director, Accenture
14:25 – 14:35	Virtual Felicitation - 2021 India Circular Economy Awards
14:35 – 14:40	Closing Remarks Mr. Manish Singhal, Deputy Secretary General - FICCI
14:40 – 15:40	Session 2: Cross-value chain approach to tackling plastic waste Ending plastic waste is achievable through innovative and impactful solutions, deployed at-scale whilst partnering with communities around the world. All this is further bolstered by catalyzing investment capital. Join the Alliance to End Plastic Waste (AEPW) to discuss in depth the policy imperatives vis-a vis status and innovative solutions across plastic value chain & how these have created a very favorable business environment for circular business models. Moderator: Esha Sar, Chief Advisor for South Asia to Alliance to End Plastic Waste (WBCSD India) Mr. Jeevaraj Pillai, Joint President Packaging, Uflex Mr. Suraj Nandakumar, CEO & Co-founder, ReCity Mr. Jitesh Dadlani, Founder, Ishitva Robotics Systems
15:45 – 16:40	Session 3: Sustainable Mining and metals in a Circular Economy Extractive nature of linear production system has resulted in resource scarcity, pollution and loss of nature and biodiversity. Metals are infinitely recyclable and therefore a circular approach is particularly well suited for the sector. The session will provide insights on global circular economy developments in policy and practice for the metals and mining sector. In Indian context, it will also focus on policy developments by NITI Aayog’s Circular Economy Committee on Scrap Metals. Moderator: Ms. Ruchika Govil, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Steel & Chairman, CE Committee on Scrap Metals Speakers: Mr. Siddharth Shankar Swain, District Magistrate & Collector cum Chairperson, District Mineral Foundation, Angul Mr. Prabodh Acharya, Chief Sustainability Officer, JSW Group

	Mr. R.S Raghavan, Managing Director, Proman Infrastructure Services Pvt. Ltd
16:45 – 17:40	<p>Session 4: Building Circularity with Construction and Demolition waste</p> <p>The construction industry is one of the world’s largest consumers of energy and raw materials with an immense potential to reduce the ecological footprint through circular solutions and business modes. The session will provide in-depth knowledge about Circular Economy development, policy interventions, business challenges and understanding the capabilities required for successful implementation of Circular Economy in C&D industry.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Sanjay Seth, Senior Director at TERI & CEO of Griha council</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Pradeep Panigrahi, Head-Corporate Sustainability, Larsen & Toubro Ms. Zeenat Niazi, Vice President – Development Alternatives Mr. Pejavar Sarvotham, ZECOMY, brand of Eco eMarket Pvt Ltd
17:45 - 18:40	<p>Session 5: Building Value - Circularity in Textile</p> <p>Globally, Fashion is the second most polluting industries of the world characterized by extremely high resource consumption, pollution to land, water, and air in a predominately linear model of production. At the same time, the industry is also experiencing an organic transformation to more sustainable and circular business models. This session will provide an understanding about material innovation and disruptive technologies, evolving trends and standards, upcoming policies, and legislation & address the pressing sustainability needs and the challenges in transitioning the industry towards circularity.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Venkat Kotamarajau, Director, Circular Apparel Innovation Factory</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Naresh Tyagi, Chief Sustainability Officer, Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail Limited Dr. Rachna Arora, Team Leader, European Union Resource Efficiency Initiative (EU – REI) Mr. Sundar Senthilnathan, Sustainability Project Manager, IKEA Retail Limited
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14:00 – 14:40	<p>Plenary Session: Circular Economy for accelerating low carbon transition</p> <p>A Circular Economy approach offers a solution to make fundamental shift required to limit global warming to 1.5°C. Both low carbon and circular economy policies are complimentary, and a greater incorporation of Circularity will help India move towards sustainable, inclusive, and low carbon development pathways. In this context, the session aims to explore integration of circular economy approaches in the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to deliver a low carbon development.</p>
14:00-14:05	Welcome Remarks: Mr. Arun Chawla, Director General, FICCI
14:05-14:17	Keynote Address- Mr. R.P Gupta, Secretary, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
14:17-14:28	Special Address (Global Perspective) -Ms. Astrid Schomaker, Director for Global Sustainable Development at the European Commission’s Directorate General for the Environment
14:28-14:36	Special Address (Industry Perspective) Dr. Mukund Rajan, Chair- FICCI Environment & Climate Change Committee & Chairman, E-Cube Investment Advisors Limited
14:36-14:40	Closing Remarks: Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Chief Sustainability Officer, Chair - FICCI National Circular Economy Committee; Chief Sustainability Officer – Mahindra & Mahindra
14:45 – 15:35	<p>Session 6: Implementing Circular Solutions for managing Municipal Solid Waste & Liquid Waste (MSW & LW)</p> <p>Municipal solid waste & Liquid Waste (MSW & LW) management has emerged as one of the major environmental challenges globally. The consequences of inappropriate waste management are</p>

	<p>manifold, and the trend would continue if immediate interventions are not taken for its reversion amid rapid urbanization and current consumption patterns of individuals. The concept of circular economy (CE) can contribute to a paradigm shift in the transformation of the traditional linear approach that does not favor reuse, recycle, recovery concept. This session will explore the best available solutions used for management of MSW & LW. Insights on policy interventions and development from NITI Aayog’s committee on MSW & LW.</p> <p>Moderator: Nimish Shah, Managing Director, International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) and Member, FICCI National CE Committee</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sandeep Patel, Founder, NEPRA Resource Management Pvt Ltd Mr. Indra Mitra, Director-Technical & Project Development, Cambi Mr. Kevin Houston, Director, The Carbon Masters
<p>15:40 – 16:40</p>	<p>Session 7: Creating a Circular Economy for Marine Litter through Extended Producer Responsibility</p> <p>Plastic waste has become a serious concern globally. Today, plastics make up to 80% of all marine debris from surface waters to deep-sea sediments. Due to the negative effects of plastics on marine ecosystems, as well as being a considerable accelerator of climate change, there is an urgent need to manage the entire value chain of plastics.</p> <p>Globally, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) has proven to be an efficient mechanism for waste management and tackling the issues of marine litter. Well-designed EPR schemes can reduce the burden on public budgets and incentivize effective collection, sorting, and promote better end-of-life management of wastes. More than being a funding mechanism, EPR schemes strengthen the plastic waste value chain, tries to bring transparency and accountability in the system and incentivize upstream packaging solutions and promote ideas like eco-design.</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Supriya Sahu, Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Forests, Government of Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ashish Chaturvedi, Director Climate Change and Circular Economy, GIZ</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ashish Tiwari, Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of UP Dr. Axel Borchmann, MSc, Protection of Marine Litter, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) Er. Pradeep Kumar, Chairman Kerala State Pollution Control Board Ms. Pratibha Priya, Chief Sustainability Officer, Lucro Mr. Joachim Quoden, Managing Director, Expra
<p>16:45 – 17:40</p>	<p>Session 8: Demonstration Session: Award winning Innovations - Indian Circular Economy Awards 2021</p> <p>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 2021.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Head-Marketing and Business Development, IBMD, TATA Steel Limited Mr. Vishal Bhavsar, Head-Corporate Sustainability, UltraTech Cement Limited

	<p>Mr. Harsh Gandhi, Jt. Managing Director, GRP Limited Mr. Ashish Mehta, Vice President, Luthra Group-LLP Mr. Ajinkya Dhariya, Founder, PadCare Labs Mr. Vikram Prabakar, Co-Founder, Recykal Mr. K.M Chari, Professor & Dean, BIMTECH Ms. Madhumita Puri, Founder, Society for Child Development</p>
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