



Confederation of Indian Industry

Theme: Advancing Towards Net Zero Through Low Carbon Products, Materials and Technologies
13 & 14 August | ITC Grand Chola | Chennai

Program Agenda#

DAY 1: 13 August 2025 (Wednesday)

1000 hrs – 1130 hrs: Inaugural Session	
1130 hrs – 1200 hrs	Health Break

Session 1: 1200 hrs – 1245 hrs Panel Discussion - Sustainable Procurement for Enabling Net Zero	
Sustainable procurement is no longer a compliance tool—it is a strategic enabler of climate action. This panel will bring together sustainability leaders, procurement heads, ecolabel experts, and policymakers to explore how green procurement practices can drive demand for low-carbon, circular, and resource-efficient products.	
Session Moderator - Lead Presenter	Mr. S Karthikeyan Deputy Executive Director, CII
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Aun Abdullah, Head ESG, Lodha Group• Mr Nirbhay Lumde, Sr. Vice President - ESG, Prestige Group• Mr Jayasankar Kentinkara, Sr. Vice President (Technical & Customer Solutions), Ultratech Cement Limited• Mr Sanjay Kumar, Founder and CEO, NEXGEN Procurement Solutions• Mr Sachin Joshi, Sustainability and ESG Advisor	

Session 2: 1245 hrs – 1315 hrs Master Speaker Session	
Session Moderator	Mr Praveen Kumar Soma Principal Counsellor, CII GreenPro & IGBC
Low Carbon Steel – Role in Net Zero Buildings	Mr. Sumit Bhatia Director, ARS Steel
1315 hrs - 1400 hrs: Lunch and Visit to Exhibition	

Session 3: 1400 hrs – 1430 hrs Fireside Chat	
Session Moderator	Mr. K S Venkatagiri Chair, Global Ecolabeling Network Executive Director, CII
Global Ecolabels – International perspective	Ms. Isabella Huang Loh Vice Chair GEN, ESG Advisor, Board Director

Session 4: 1430 hrs – 1530 hrs Achieving Net Zero: Strategies for Selection of Products and Materials	
This Session will explore practical approaches to selecting low-carbon products and sustainable materials that align with Net Zero goals. The speakers will highlight tools, standards, and case studies to guide environmentally responsible decision-making in design and construction.	
Session Moderator	Mr. Shailesh Ranjan Business Head Asahi India Glass Limited (AIS)
Decarbonizing the Built Environment: Integrating Low Carbon Materials Across Large Scale Construction	Mr Selvarasu M Managing Director, LEAD Consultancy and Engineering Services (India) Pvt Ltd
Net Zero Strategies	Mr Pushkar Gokhale Executive Vice President and Business Head, Security Solutions Division – Godrej Enterprises Group
A Case Study on Net Zero Carbon Building	Mr Balakrishnan R Vice President and Head MEP Design, L&T Construction
1530 hrs – 1545 hrs	Health Break

Session 5: 1545 hrs – 1645 hrs Paradigm Shift in Materials	
This session delves into emerging eco-friendly materials that are transforming sustainable design and construction. Learn how advances in green materials are driving a shift toward lower carbon footprints, circular economies, and regenerative practices.	
Session Moderator	Mr. Juzer S Kothari Managing Director Conserve Consultants
Net Zero Cement & Concrete	Mr K N Rao Corporate Head (EHS, AFR, Energy & Sustainability) My Home Industries Private Limited
Light and Sustainable Construction	Mr. Anand Santhanam Executive Director - Sales and Marketing Saint Gobain Glass India Pvt Ltd
Reimagining Surfaces: Innovations Driving the Future of Sustainability	Mr Ajay Kumar Advisor (Economics, Strategy & Sustainability) Merino Group

<p align="center">Session 6: 1645 hrs – 1745 hrs</p> <p align="center">Accelerate Green Trade (Asia Pacific) - Challenges, Opportunities and Way Forward</p> <p>Examine the dynamics of green trade across Asia Pacific, focusing on policy, innovation, and market access. This session will highlight the challenges faced, emerging opportunities, and strategic pathways to foster a sustainable and resilient international trade ecosystem.</p>	
Session Moderator	<p>Mr. Unnikrishnan A R Chairman, Green Products and Services Council</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Bruna Tiussu, EcoLabel and Consumer Information Expert, Consumption & Production Unit, Industry & Economy Division, UNEP • Dr. Chuttree Phurat, Director, Thailand Environment Institute • Mr. Gareth Johnston, GEN Secretariat, Global Ecolabelling Network • Mr. Kamarul Arieffin Bin Rosli, Group Leader, SIRIM • Mr. S Karthikeyan, Deputy Executive Director, CII 	
1830 hrs Onwards	GreenPro Awards Night followed by Dinner



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Session 7: 1000 hrs – 1030 hrs Master Speaker Session	
Session Moderator	Mr K N Rao Chairman, SICMA Corporate Head (EHS, AFR, Energy & Sustainability) My Home Industries Private Limited
Designing with Logic and Reason: Sustainability Isn't a Style	Ar Diwakar Chintala Principal Architect Studio Chintala

Session 8: 1030 hrs – 1115 hrs GreenPro Facility Services	
Learn how GreenPro-certified facility services drive sustainability in operations and maintenance. This session highlights best practices, certification benefits, and the role of green services in enhancing building performance and environmental compliance.	
Session Moderator	Dr. Velan CEO, CEEBROS
Greening of Services	Mr Praveen Kumar Soma Principal Counsellor, CII GreenPro & IGBC
A Case Study (Service Provider)	Ar Kanchan Sidhaye Jr. Partner Vkre Environmental
1115 hrs – 1130 hrs	Health Break

Session 9: 1130 hrs – 1215 hrs: Tools and Services for Accelerating Decarbonisation in Products	
Explore cutting-edge tools, frameworks, and services that support low-carbon product manufacturing. This session will showcase practical solutions for measuring, reducing, and reporting product carbon footprints across the value chain.	
Session Moderator	Ar Ankoor Sanghvi Principal, AMAS Architects
Building Carbon Footprint Analysis: A Strategic Tool for Net Zero	Ar Ankur Kulkarni Managing Director, KDS
AI for Net Zero	Mr Rajesh Srivasaraghavan Co-Founder and CEO Bacuti
Lighting the Way to Net Zero: How the BBC Reduced Carbon with Casambi	Mr Kristian Jenkins Country Manager – India Casambi

Session 10: 1215 hrs – 1245 hrs Master Speaker Session	
Session Moderator	Mr Anish Koushik Counsellor CII
Designing with Logic and Reason: Sustainability Isn't a Style	Ms Gagandeep K. Bhullar Founder & CEO, SuperHumanRace Member, Governing Council, UNGC India

Session 11: 1245 – 1330 hrs Low Carbon Materials – Insights	
Gain valuable insights into the latest advancements and trends in low carbon materials. This session will explore their environmental benefits, performance metrics, and role in achieving sustainability goals across various industries.	
Session Moderator	Ar. Anurag Bajpai Director Green Tree Global
Green Cables – Benefits in Buildings	Mr. Rajashekhar Reddy Vice president- Marketing, Polycab
Net Zero Case study	Ar. Suraksha Acharya Founder, Midori Architects
Cool Roof Paints	Mr. Atul Kapil Group General Manager, I2cool
Low Carbon Glass	Ms Nandhini Priya Area Manager-Technical Solutions Gujarat Guardian
1330 hrs - 1415 hrs:	Lunch and Visit to Exhibition

Session 12: 1430 hrs – 1500 hrs Technical Session	
Session Moderator	Mr Praveen Kumar Soma Principal Counsellor, CII GreenPro
Design to Cost : Integrating Value Engineering from Concept to Construction	Mr Anbumaninathan.N Dy. Associate Director & City Lead (HYD) – Cost Management Gleeds Consulting (I) Pvt Ltd.
Close of Summit Day 2	