

Day 1	
13:00 – 14.00	Welcome Lunch & Registration
14:30 – 15:45	<p>Inaugural Session: Transitioning towards Circular Economy: Progress so far and opportunities ahead</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Set the context for the 1.5-day event. Will begin with short inaugural address from senior officers from government, FICCI and Industry leaders and close with launch of position paper. Overarching aim is to make industry aware that CE goes beyond waste recycling by creating business and societal value from efficient and circular use of all natural resources, build a case for its adoption and call upon stakeholders for joint action.</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaway:</u> Appreciate the macro challenges posed by country’s business as-usual resource-intensive growth model and view CE paradigm as a potential solution.</p>
14:30 – 14:35	<p>Welcome Remarks <i>Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra & Chair FICCI Working Group on Circular Economy</i></p>
14:35 – 14:45	<p>Special Address <i>Dr. Mukund Rajan, Chair – FICCI Circular Awards Jury</i></p>
15:00 – 15:10	<p>Special Address <i>Ms. Mridula Ramesh, Executive Director, Sundaram Textiles</i></p>
15:10 – 15:20	<p>Special Address Mr. Harry Lehmann, Federal Environment Agency, Germany</p>
15:20 – 15:30	<p>Special Address Mr. Klas Molin, Ambassador of Sweden to India</p>
15:30 – 15: 50	<p>Keynote Address <i>Sh. CK Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of state for Environment Forests and Climate Change, Government of India</i></p>
15:50 – 16:00	<p>Release of FICCI knowledge paper on Plastics & Vote of thanks</p>
16:00 – 16.30	Networking Tea
16.30 – 17.30	<p>Session 1: Art of Possible: Global Best Practices</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> Bring to life the theoretical concept of CE, a comprehensive understanding of the direction in which global leaders in Circular Economy are headed and inspire action in India by setting benchmarks for to-be Indian circular vision.</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Rene van Berkel, UNIDO*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>Mr. Harry Lehmann, Federal Environment Agency, Germany</i> b) <i>Mr. Hiroshi Tachikawa, Propharm Japan Co., Ltd</i> c) <i>Prof. Gordana Kierens, China</i>
19.00 onwards	India Circular Economy Awards Ceremony

Day 2	
09.15 – 09.30	Networking Tea
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Session 2: Technology as enablers for Circular Economy</p> <p>Objective: To discuss the how Technology (Physical, Biological & Digital) can enable the transformation towards a more sustainable circular economy.</p> <p>Expected Takeaways: Collective understanding ways in which Technology can foster efficient use and help closing the material loops e.g. by providing accurate information on the availability, location and condition of products, enables more efficient processes in companies.</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Sameer Saran, Vice President, ORF*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>Mr. BK Rao, Bharco Group of Companies</i> b) <i>Mr. Sundeep Singh, Accenture</i> c) <i>Dr. Shalini Sharma, Sansodhan/ Global Institute of Circular Economy</i>
10:30 – 13:00	<p>Session 3: Industry Deep Dive session</p> <p>Objective: To discuss Circular Economy examples – Indian context and sharing business challenges and understanding the capabilities required for the future to successfully implement new ideas keeping in mind the circular business models.</p> <p>Expected Takeaways: 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>
10:30 – 11:30 (in parallel)	<p>1. Vehicle dismantling/recycling</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Ruchika Govil, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>Capt. NS Mohan Ram, TVS Motors</i> b) <i>Mr. Yogesh Bedi, Tata Steel</i> c) <i>Mr. Sumeet Issar, Mahindra Accelo*</i>
	<p>2. Circular Plastics & Packaging</p> <p>Chair: Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Nayak, Director General – CIPET*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>Mr. Sudhir Shenoy, Dow Chemicals</i> b) <i>Mr. Janardhanan Ramanujulu, SABIC</i> c) <i>Mr. Amit Saha, India Recycling</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Networking Break
12:00 – 13:00 (In parallel)	<p>3. Circular Textiles</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Atul Bagai, Head – India Office, UN Environment*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>Mr Deepan Kannan, H&M</i> b) <i>Mr. Nikhil Deshpande, Reliance</i> c) <i>Mr. Deepak, Geetanjali Woolens</i>
	<p>4. Circularity in Building Materials</p> <p>Chair: Sh. VK Jindal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>Mr. Rajendra Wanchoo, NBCC*</i> b) <i>Dr. Rachna Arora, GIZ</i> c) <i>Mr. Davide Stronati, Mott MacDonald Group Sustainability Leader</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Networking Break
14:00 – 14:45	<p>Session 4: Recommendations and way forward from 4 parallel deep dive sessions</p> <p>Objective: Moderators from the parallel deep dive sessions present the key challenges and recommendations on advancing Circular Economy and Resource Efficiency at a National level.</p> <p>Chair: Sh. A K Jain, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India*</p>
14:45 - 15:15	Networking Break

15:15 – 16:00	<p>Session 5: Circular Cities</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> As engines for economic growth, cities can drive the circular economy agenda forward to unlock economic, environmental, and social benefits. Transition to a Circular Economy in cities will support SDGs, climate objectives, and Swachh Bharat Mission, in addition to the housing, mobility, and economic development. The objective of this session is to discuss the progress made at cities level with their strategy on resource efficiency, and Circular Economy, challenges faced and way forward.</p> <p><i>Sh. Saurabh Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Pune Municipal Corporation*</i></p> <p><i>Sh. Naresh Kumar, Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council*</i></p> <p><i>Sh. Dinesh Chandra, Municipal Commissioner, Ghaziabad Nagar Nigam*</i></p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Valedictory session: Call for Action -Enabling Circular Economy through Innovation and Technology</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.</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 and a Way forward with National Agenda on enabling Circular Economy through Innovation and Technology.</p>
16:00 – 16:05	<p><i>Mr Anirban Ghosh, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra, Chair- FICCI Working Group on Circular Economy</i></p>
16:05 – 16:10	<p><i>Mr. Sanjib Bezbaroa, Vice President, Corporate EHS, ITC Ltd.</i></p>
16:20 – 16:40	<p><i>Mr. Arvind Bodhankar, Chief Sustainability Officer, Ultratech Cement</i></p>
16:40 – 16:55	<p><i>Dr. Ashok Menon, Chief Technology Leader, SABIC</i></p>
16:05 – 16:10	<p>Valedictory Address</p> <p><i>Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India</i></p>
16:55 - 17:00	<p>Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks</p>

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