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# 19<sup>th</sup> Environment and Energy Conclave

Energy Security for Atmanirbhar Bharat  
in a Changing Geopolitical Landscape



10<sup>th</sup> September 2026



Le Meridien, Delhi

**The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I)**, India's oldest institute of its kind, dating its origins back to 1833, is presenting the **19th Environment and Energy Conclave on 10th September 2026 in Delhi**.

**Energy security** has emerged as a defining pillar of India's economic growth, strategic autonomy and sustainable transition. With rising demand, import dependence on fossil fuels, and increasing geopolitical changes—from supply disruptions to price volatility—India faces a complex dynamics. The theme, this year is ***"Energy Security for Atmanirbhar Bharat in a Changing Geopolitical Landscape."***

Simultaneously, the global push toward **decarbonization, digitalization, and clean energy technologies is reshaping energy systems**. For India, this presents a dual opportunity:



**To reduce vulnerability to external shocks**



**To build a self-reliant, resilient, and sustainable energy ecosystem**

**The Conclave aims to provide a multi-stakeholder platform to deliberate on strategies that align energy security with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat.**

### **The Conclave will feature:**



Keynote addresses



Thematic panel discussions



Fireside chats



Technical sessions



Exhibition / showcase of technologies



Round Tables

### **The Objectives are:**



To examine India's energy security challenges in the current geopolitical context



To explore diversification of energy sources and supply chains



To assess the role of renewables, green hydrogen, and storage technologies



To discuss policy, financing, and regulatory frameworks



To strengthen public-private partnerships and international collaboration



To promote start ups with new business models to contribute to energy security



To showcase technologies which ease the complexities in energy generation, distribution, transition and other aspects



To discuss financial models to support energy ecosystem

## Proposed Key Themes / Sessions

### Session 1: Energy Security in New World Order

-  Impact of global conflicts and supply chain disruptions
-  Role of strategic petroleum reserves and diversification
-  India's energy diplomacy

### Session 2: Transition to Clean and Self-Reliant Energy

-  Scaling renewable energy capacity
-  National Green Hydrogen Mission
-  Domestic manufacturing of solar, batteries, and EV ecosystem

### Session 3: Energy–Food–Water Nexus

-  Interlinkages between agriculture, water, and energy
-  Solar irrigation and sustainable agriculture
-  Resource efficiency and climate resilience

### Session 4: Financing Energy Security

-  Climate finance and blended finance models
-  Role of multilateral institutions and private capital
-  De-risking clean energy investments

### Session 5: Technology, Innovation & Digital Energy

-  Smart grids and digital infrastructure
-  Energy storage and emerging technologies
-  Role of startups and innovation ecosystems

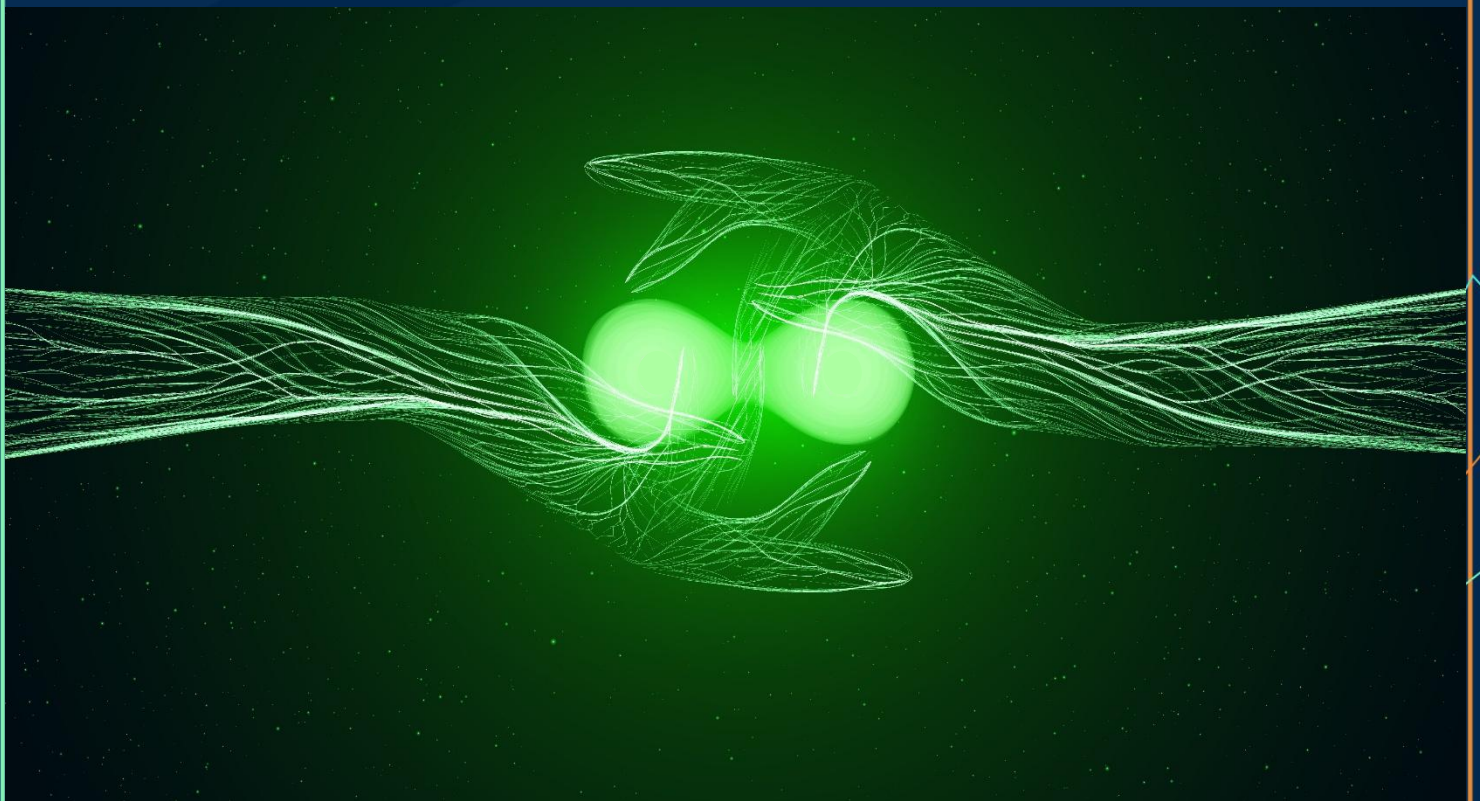
## Session 6: Inclusive Energy Access & Just Transition

- 💡 Energy access for rural and remote areas
- 💡 Skilling and green jobs
- 💡 Ensuring equitable transition

### Expected Outcomes

- 🌍 Policy recommendations for strengthening energy security
- 🌍 Roadmap for self-reliant energy systems
- 🌍 Identification of investment opportunities
- 🌍 Enhanced collaboration between government, industry, and academia
- 🌍 Knowledge-sharing and best practices

**Energy security is no longer just about supply—it is about resilience, sustainability, and strategic autonomy. As India navigates a rapidly evolving global energy landscape, the Conclave will serve as a catalyst for dialogue, innovation, and action toward achieving Atmanirbhar Bharat.**



## The Catalyst: The 19th Edition

**The horizon is set. Now, we architect the execution.**

After 18 years of defining the climate agenda, the 19th BCC&I Environment and Energy Conclave will focus on deployment, scale, and cross-border commercialization.

We are moving from the what and why to the how.

1. **Accelerated Climate Finance:** Unlocking private and institutional capital for deep decarbonization.
2. **Next-Gen Tech Commercialization:** Scaling AI for grid management, advanced battery storage, and circular supply chains.
3. **The Just Transition:** Ensuring socio-economic equity as core industries pivot away from fossil reliance.



## Why Your Presence is Imperative

**Corporate Sponsors & Implementers** - Unmatched brand positioning alongside top-tier PSUs and multinationals. Direct access to regulatory decision makers shaping tomorrow's compliance and subsidy landscapes.

**Government & Policy Makers** - A frictionless feedback loop from industry leaders. A unified platform to gauge private-sector readiness for impending environmental regulations and green targets.

**International Delegates & Cleantech Innovators** - Frictionless B2B networking. Uncover high-value joint venture opportunities, project financing, and institutional backing in one of the world's fastest-growing energy markets.

## Shape the Next Horizon

For 18 years, the BCC&I Environment and Energy Conclave has been the room where the future of India's climate strategy is written.

**Partner with us for the 19th Edition. Sponsor the transition. Lead the dialogue.**

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## Beyond Dialogue: Tangible Climate Action (Over the Last Few Years)

### Ecosystem Restoration (Macro)



**Initiative:** The Sundarbans Blue Carbon Credit Project (Launched 17th Edition).

**Scale:** 4,000 hectares covering 50 Panchayats.

**Impact:** Planting 1.4 crore (14 million) mangroves between 2023–2028 for carbon dioxide offsetting, livelihood generation, and ecological protection.

### Technology Incubation (Micro)



The Pan India Awards on Energy Efficiency and Resource Utilization being presented during the 18th Environment and Energy Conclave, felicitating startups for innovative green technology

**Initiative:** UK-India Electric Mobility Innovation Centre & B2B Start-up Pavilions.

**Scale:** Direct integration of MSMEs and tech startups into the corporate supply chain.

**Impact:** Fostering grassroots innovation, from AI-based storage solutions to live EV cycle demonstrations and prototype portal development.

## Glimpses of the 18th Environment & Energy Conclave, held on 4th September 2025 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi



L-R - Mr. Rajib Kumar Sen, Programme Director - (Health & Family Welfare, State and Finances, Sustainable Development Goals, Women & Child Development), NITI Aayog, Mr. Vineet Sikka, Chairperson, Energy Environment Water National Committee, BCC&I and MD-Distribution, CESC Ltd, Mr. Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Dr. Ajay Mathur, Professor of Practice in the School of Public Policy at IIT, Delhi and Former DG, ISA, Mr. Abhishek Ranjan, CEO, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited and Mr. Derek Michael Shah, Special Invitee Member, Energy Environment Water National Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executing Officer & Managing Director, L&T Energy GreenTech



Dr. Ajay Mathur, Professor of Practice in the School of Public Policy at IIT, Delhi and Former DG, ISA during his address



Distinguished Audience at the 18th Environment and Energy Conclave 2025

## **Precursors to the 19th Environment and Energy Conclave to be held on 10th September 2026 at Le Meridien, Delhi**

### **Roundtable on 'Oil and Gas Sector in India during Changing Times' on 20th May 2026 at the India International Centre, Delhi**

BCC&I successfully hosted a **Roundtable on 'Oil and Gas Sector in India during Changing Times'** on **20th May 2026** at the **India International Centre, Delhi**. This Roundtable was presented **as a precursor to the 19th Edition of our Environment and Energy Conclave** to be held on 10th September in Delhi.

The Roundtable brought together industry leaders, domain experts, senior policymakers and relevant stakeholders from the Oil and Gas ecosystem to deliberate on the evolving landscape of India's energy sector amidst global transitions and emerging challenges.

The Roundtable featured insightful addresses from:

- **Dr. Ajay Shankar**, Former Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Govt. of India and Mentor, The Delhi Council, BCC&I
- **Mr. Ajay Kumar**, General Manager – Production, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
- **Mr. Asim Prasad**, Executive Director (Corporate Strategy, Planning, Advocacy & Corporate Affairs), GAIL (India) Limited
- **Mr. Kamal Kishore Chatiwal**, Managing Director, Indraprastha Gas Limited
- **Dr. Kaustav Nag**, Additional Director General (Exploration), Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India
- **Mr. Manas Majumdar**, Partner, Lead Fuels & Resources, Oil & Gas Sector Leader, PwC India
- **Mr Rajesh Kumar Mediratta**, Managing Director & CEO, Indian Gas Exchange
- **Mr. Raman Jha**, Executive Director, PwC India

## Some Glimpses of the Roundtable on 'Oil and Gas Sector in India during Changing Times'



(L-R) **Mr. Kamal Kishore Chatiwal**, Managing Director, Indraprastha Gas Limited, **Dr. Kaustav Nag**, Additional Director General (Exploration), Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India, **Dr. Ajay Shankar**, Former Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Govt. of India and Mentor, The Delhi Council, BCC&I, **Mr. Asim Prasad**, Executive Director (Corporate Strategy Planning, Advocacy & Corporate Affairs), GAIL (India) Limited, **Mr Rajesh Kumar Mediratta**, Managing Director & CEO, Indian Gas Exchange and **Mr. Ajay Kumar**, General Manager- Production, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC).



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Participants engaged in a vibrant networking session during the Roundtable

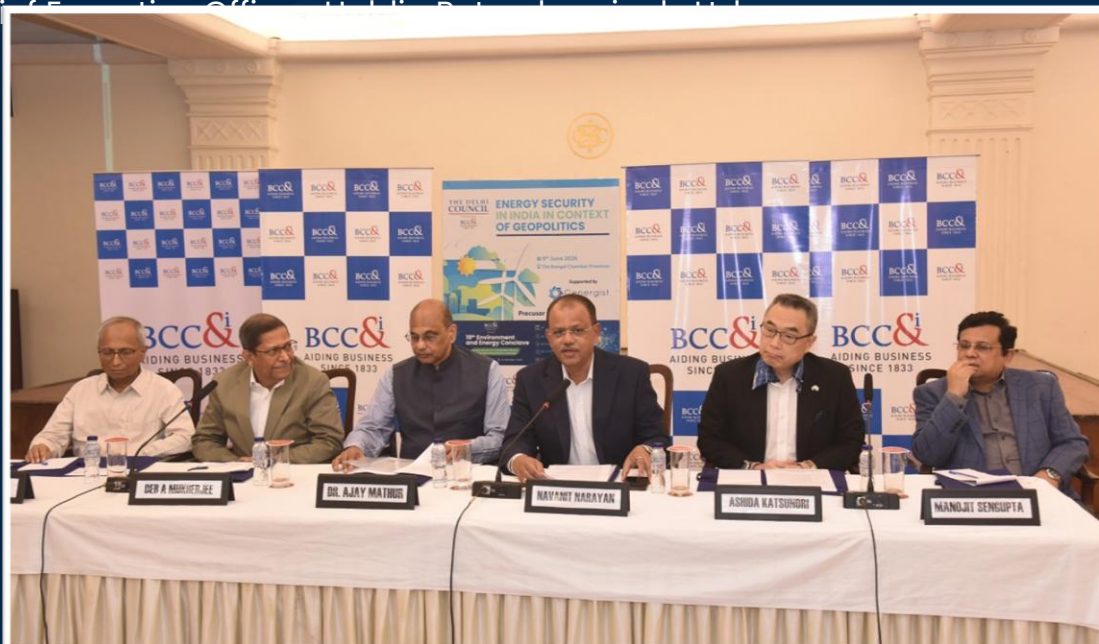
## Interactive Session on "Energy Security in India in context of Geopolitics"

BCC&I organized the second precursor to the **19th Edition of the Environment and Energy Conclave**, an **Interactive Session on 'Energy Security in India in context of Geopolitics'** on **9th June 2026** at the **Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber Premises, Kolkata**.

The session brought together eminent policymakers, industry leaders, diplomats, technology experts and sustainability professionals to deliberate on the evolving geopolitical landscape and its implications for India's energy security, economic growth and energy transition journey.

The Roundtable featured insightful addresses from:

- **Dr. Ajay Mathur**, Mentor, The Delhi Council, BCC&I and Former Director General, International Solar Alliance
- **Mr. Ashida Katsunori**, Acting Consul General, Consulate General of Japan, Kolkata
- **Mr. Deb A Mukherjee**, Chairperson, The Delhi Council and Former President, BCC&I and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited, chaired the session
- **Shri M K De, IAS (Retd).,** Chairperson, Sustainability National Forum, BCC&I and Former Chief Secretary to Government of West Bengal
- **Mr. Manojit Sengupta**, Delivery Centre Head – Eastern Region, Tata Consultancy Services Limited
- **Mr. Navanit Narayan**, Senior Vice President, BCC&I and Whole-time Director & Chief Executive Officer, Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd.



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Distinguished participants during the Interactive Session

## Interactive Session with Shri Krushna Chandra Panigrahy, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized an **Interactive Session with Shri Krushna Chandra Panigrahy, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)**, to discuss on “**ADEETIE**” Scheme of BEE on **7th August at the Bengal Chamber premises**. The session was also joined by **Dr. Ajay Mathur**, Former Director General International Solar Alliance

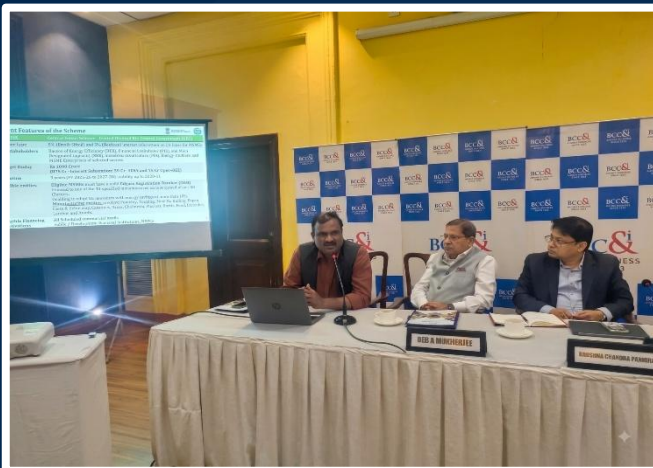
The discussion was joined by 40 MSMEs with a majority representing energy intensive sectors like foundry, engineering and leather sectors, alongside participants from other sectors like food processing and textiles.

The Roundtable featured insightful addresses from:

- **Dr. Ajay Mathur**, Former Director General International Solar Alliance
- **Mr. Deb A Mukherjee**, Chairperson, The Delhi Council and Former President, BCC&I and MD, Cenergist Energy Private Limited.
- **Shri Krushna Chandra Panigrahy**, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency
- **Mr. P. Shyam Sunder**, Director, Bureau of Energy Efficiency



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**Mr. P. Shyam Sunder**, Director, Bureau of Energy Efficiency gave a presentation on the ADEETIE Scheme



**Shri Krushna Chandra Panigrahy**, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency during the session

**Some Glimpses of the Interactive Session with Shri Krushna Chandra Panigrahy,  
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