

BUSINESS MEETS SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT

"BUSINESS IMPERATIVES and SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
GOALS: Leveraging Science with Innovation, Finance &
Technology (SWIFT) for SDGs"

March
5th to 7th
2026
KOLKATA

Day 1 – 5 th March 2027		
10:30 a.m. onwards – Opening Session		
10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Introduction- SDGs and Sustainability in Contexts of Change	Dr. Meera Mitra , Member, BCC&I Sustainability National Forum & Member, Governing Body, Centre for Responsible Business (CRB)
10.45 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	Dialogues: Affordable and Accessible Clean Energy Chairperson - Mr. Subir Chakraborty, Former President BCC&I, Former MD and CEO, Exide Industries Ltd and Member, BCC&I Sustainability National Forum Speakers Mr. Keiichi Higuchi, President, Kawasaki Rikuso Transportation (KRT) Mr. Vijay Goel, Regional ED (ER-1), NTPC Limited Mr. Anupam Mukhopadhyay, Executive Director - CGD (MKTG), GAIL (India) Limited and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Bengal Gas Company Limited Mr. S K Das, Executive Director (Technical) and Head of Haldia Refinery, IOCL Dr. Debalina Sengupta, Assistant Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Energy Transition Institute, University of Houston, Member, Energy Environment Water National Committee, BCC&I (virtual)	
11.45 a.m. – 11.55 a.m.	Changeover	
11.55 a.m. onwards	Visionary Session- The Vision for Sustainability (Future Vision and Sustainability)	
11.55 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Welcome Address	Mr. Gautam Ray , Former President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
12.00 p.m. – 12.10 p.m.	Investor Perspective	Mr. Keiichi Higuchi , President, Kawasaki Rikuso Transportation (KRT)
12.10 p.m. – 12.20 p.m.	Global Perspective	Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri , IFS, Former Indian Ambassador to EU, Belgium, Luxembourg and Nepal
12.20 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Opportunities with Germany	Ms. Barbara Voss , Consul General Of Germany in Kolkata
12.30 p.m. – 12.50 p.m.	Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest	Dr. Amit Mitra , Hon'ble Principal Chief Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal and Finance Department (in Cabinet Minister Rank), Government of West Bengal
12.50 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Changeover	

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1.00 p.m. – 1.50 p.m.	Dialogues: Responsible Industrialization with Sustainable Manufacturing and Technology Adaptation for Global competitiveness Chairperson - Mr. Surojit Bose, Advisor, Intueri Consulting Opening Remarks by Mr. Alope Mookherjea, Former President, BCC&I Speakers Mr. Jaison Thomas, Head Biodiversity and Natural Capital from Corporate Sustainability Department, Tata Steel Dr Rupali Basu, Sr VP and Regional Business Head- East & AP, HCG Cancer Hospitals	
1.50 p.m. – 2.50 p.m.	Networking Lunch	
2.50 p.m. – 3.20 p.m.	Dialogues: Finances and Partnership for the Goals	Chairperson - Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri, IFS, Former Indian Ambassador to EU, Belgium, Luxembourg and Nepal And Mr. Supriyo Sinha, Chairperson, BCC&I Leadership Institute (BLI) and Director - Business Transformation & Corporate Strategy, The Peerless General Finance & Investment Company Limited
3.20 p.m. – 3.25 p.m.	Changeover	
3.25 pm - 4.10 pm	Unlocking economic value in Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development and Sustainable Natural Landscape and Business Opportunities	Chairperson- Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Mentor, BCC&I National Agri -Horti-Food Processing-Rural Development Committee Speakers Dr. Sangita Mitra, Director, WWF – India Ms. Soma Mitra Mukherjee, Assistant Director General, BCC&I Mr. Mrinal Kanti De, General Manager, West Bengal Regional Office, NABARD Mr. Rajiv Mondal, CEO, Arogyam Medisoft Mr. Benno Böer, Programme Specialist, Natural Sciences, UNESCO New Delhi Regional Office for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, The Maldives, and Sri Lanka (Video message)

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