2nd Bharat Green Hydrogen Summit 2026

Positioning India as a Global Hydrogen Hub

July 23, 2026 | FICCI Federation House | Tansen Marg | New Delhi

Draft Agenda

9:30 am – 10:30 am **Registration**

10:30 am – 11:50 am	**Inaugural Session**
10:30 am – 10:35 am	Opening Address by **Ms. Jyoti Vij,** Director General, FICCI
10:35 am – 10:45 am	Theme Address by **Sh. Derek Michael Shah,** Chair, FICCI Green Hydrogen Committee and CEO & MD, L&T Energy GreenTech
10:45 am – 10:55 am	Technical Address by **Sh. Rajnath Ram,** Adviser – Energy, NITI Aayog
10:55 am – 11:05 am	Global Address by **Sh. Ed Jager,** Minister – Commercial, High Commission of Canada in India
11:05 am – 11:10 am	Report Launch on *Towards a Green Hydrogen Economy: India's Export Competitiveness and Strategic Outlook*
11:10 am – 11:20 am	Special Address by **Sh. Santosh Kumar Sarangi,** Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Government of India*
11:20 am – 11:30 am	State Address by **Sh. Rushikesh Ganeshbhai Patel,** Hon'ble Minister for Energy and Petrochemicals, Panchayat and Rural Housing, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Gujarat
11:30 am – 11:40 am	Address by Chief Guest **Sh. Shripad Yesso Naik,** Hon'ble Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Government of India
11:40 am – 11:50 am	Concluding Address & Vote-of-Thanks by **Sh. Vipul Tuli,** Chair, FICCI RE CEOs Committee and President & CEO – Renewables West, Sembcorp Industries
11:50 am – 12:15 pm	**Networking Tea**

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	**Technical Session: Enhancing Ease of Doing Business for Green Hydrogen: Land, Renewable Energy & Infrastructure Readiness**
	As India advances its green hydrogen ambitions, creating an enabling ecosystem for large-scale project deployment will be critical to attracting investments and accelerating implementation. The session will deliberate on key infrastructure and policy enablers including land availability, renewable energy access, transmission connectivity, storage infrastructure, and export-oriented ecosystem development required to strengthen India's hydrogen readiness and improve ease of doing business across the value chain. *Key Discussion Points:* ▪ Policy and regulatory framework for faster project implementation ▪ Land acquisition, site readiness and industrial cluster development ▪ Access to reliable renewable energy, open access and banking mechanisms ▪ Transmission connectivity and grid integration challenges ▪ Developing storage, pipeline and transportation infrastructure ▪ Streamlining approvals and single-window clearance mechanisms ▪ Water availability and desalination infrastructure ▪ Strengthening infrastructure readiness for large-scale hydrogen deployment Regulatory Address by **Sh. Ravi Gupta,** Lead Consultant, Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board Technical Address by **Sh. Sanjay Sharma,** Director, Solar Energy Corporation of India Strategic Address by **Sh. V K Singh,** Member – Power Systems, Central Electricity Authority Keynote Address by **Sh. Abhay Bakre,** Mission Director, National Green Hydrogen Mission, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Government of India Leadership Address by **Sh. Bhupinder Singh Bhalla,** Former Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Government of India Concluding Address & Vote-of-Thanks by FICCI
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	**Lunch**

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	**Panel Discussion I: Driving Demand & Cost Competitiveness for Green Hydrogen Adoption**
2:30 pm – 3:10 pm	Scaling green hydrogen adoption will depend on the creation of sustained demand and improved commercial viability across sectors. This session will explore strategies to accelerate adoption in hard-to-abate industries, strengthen market confidence through long-term demand signals, and reduce production costs through policy support, financing mechanisms, technological advancements, and economies of scale. *Key Discussion Points:* ▪ Demand creation across refining, fertilizers, steel, mobility, etc ▪ Long-term offtake mechanisms and demand aggregation ▪ Cost reduction pathways and economies of scale ▪ Scaling domestic manufacturing and supply chains ▪ Role of green hydrogen derivatives in accelerating demand Moderated by **Sh. Alekhya Datta,** Director, Electricity & Renewables, The Energy & Resources Institute Keynote Address by **Sh. Binay Kumar Jha,** Executive Director – Mechanical Engineering (EnHM), Railway Board Panelists ▪ **Sh. Joydeep Choudhury,** Executive Director - Projects, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd ▪ **Sh. Sujit Pillai,** Scientist C, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Government of India ▪ **Sh. Mahesh P,** Vice President – Engine R&D, Ashok Leyland ▪ **Sh. Naveen Ahlawat,** Head-Power to X, Green Hydrogen, Green Steel, Gasification projects & CCSU, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd ▪ **Sh. Soubhik Das,** Senior Director and Regional Business Head (East), AMPIN Energy Transition
3:10 pm – 3:15 pm	Closing Remarks by **Moderator**

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	**Panel Discussion II: Ports, Shipping & Export Infrastructure for India's Green Hydrogen Economy**
3:15 pm – 3:55 pm	As global markets for green hydrogen and its derivatives continue to evolve, harmonized standards, certification frameworks, and international cooperation will be essential to enable seamless trade and enhance export competitiveness. The session will focus on aligning India's regulatory ecosystem with emerging global requirements, strengthening bilateral partnerships, and positioning India as a trusted supplier in the global green hydrogen economy. *Key Discussion Points:* ▪ Harmonization of global standards and certification frameworks ▪ Certification pathways for hydrogen and derivatives ▪ Developing port infrastructure, bunkering facilities and export terminals for hydrogen and derivative trade ▪ SEZ, EOU and export-oriented policy frameworks ▪ Driving export demand through international offtake agreements ▪ Trade corridors and international hydrogen partnerships ▪ Strengthening export competitiveness and market access Moderated by **Ms. Surbhi Goyal,** Senior Energy Specialist, The World Bank Special Address by **Sh. Jorgo Chatzimarkakis,** CEO, Hydrogen Europe Keynote Address by **Sh. Venkatesapathy S,** Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India Panelists ▪ **Sh. Ramesh Kumar Verma,** Joint DGFT, Directorate of Foreign Trade ▪ **Sh. Gaurav Pundir,** Director, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India ▪ **Sh. Maxim Schultze-Moderow,** Advisor - Green Hydrogen Investments, GIZ India ▪ **Sh. Gajendra Pratap Singh,** Executive Vice President, JSW Energy ▪ **Sh. Souradeep Guha,** Deputy General Manager, ACME Group ▪ Representative from NTPC
3:55 pm – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks by **Moderator**

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	**Panel Discussion III: Technology, Innovation & India's Global Hydrogen Leadership**
4:00 pm – 4:40 pm	Technology innovation, domestic manufacturing capabilities, and strategic industrial partnerships will play a defining role in shaping India's position in the global hydrogen economy. This session will discuss advancements across the hydrogen and derivative value chain, opportunities for localization and commercialization, and pathways to strengthen India's competitiveness as a global hub for green hydrogen technologies, innovation, and exports. *Key Discussion Points:* ▪ Advancements in electrolyzer and fuel cell technologies ▪ Innovation across hydrogen and derivative value chains ▪ Domestic manufacturing and supply chain localization ▪ Enabling MSME integration in electrolyzer manufacturing, components, storage and hydrogen value chain services ▪ R&D, pilot projects and commercialization pathways ▪ Start-up, industry and academia collaboration ▪ Workforce development and skill enhancement Moderated by **Sh. Shuboday Ganta,** Director, E&Y LLP Keynote Address by **Prof (Dr) Chitra Rajagopal,** PSA Fellow, Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor, Government of India Panelist ▪ **Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh,** Deputy Chief Controller of Explosives, Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organization ▪ **Dr. Mahesh Kumar,** Senior Principal Scientist, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research ▪ **Sh. Gaurav Jayaswal,** Scientist C – TED, Bureau of Indian Standards ▪ **Sh. Arjun Mehta,** Executive Vice President, Hydgen ▪ **Ms. Sweta Bhattacharjee,** General Manager, National Skill Development Corporation ▪ **Sh. Braj Nandan Singh,** General Manager, Waaree Energies
4:40 pm – 4:45 pm	Closing Remarks by **Moderator**
4:45 pm – 4:50 pm	Concluding Address & Vote-of-Thanks by FICCI
4:50 pm onwards	**Networking Tea**