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10th SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FUTURES SUMMIT 2026

March 16-17 2026 | New Delhi

Draft Agenda Outline

Day 1: 16 March 2026	
09:30 – 10:30 Hours	**Registration & Tea**
10:30: 11:30 Hours	**Inaugural Session**
11:45 – 13:00 Hours	**Plenary 1: Leaders' Perspective: Doing Business Sustainably – Aligning Growth with Responsibility** A strategic dialogue with business and policy leaders on integrating sustainability into governance, investment decisions, risk management, and long-term corporate strategy. The session will explore leadership commitments that shape responsible and future-ready enterprises.
13:00 – 14:00 Hours	**Lunch**
14:00 – 15:15 Hours	**Plenary 2: CSO's Outlook: Driving Manufacturing Excellence for a Sustainable India** Focused on India's manufacturing transformation, this session explores clean energy adoption, resource efficiency, emerging technologies, digital optimisation, and pathways to net-zero industries. Leaders will share models for building resilient, competitive, and environmentally responsible industrial ecosystems.

15:30 – 16:45 Hours	**Plenary 3: Green Finance: Mobilising Capital for Sustainable Growth** This session explores financial instruments and investment models driving India's green transition: sustainable bonds, climate funds, blended finance, ESG frameworks, and de-risking mechanisms to support large-scale green infrastructure and technology adoption.
17:00 – 18:15 Hours	**Plenary 4: Building Green Supply Chains for Global Competitiveness** As global markets demand responsible sourcing and low-carbon products, this session examines how Indian industry can lead with sustainable logistics, supplier capacity-building, digital traceability, and compliance with evolving international standards.
18:15 Hours Onwards	**Networking Reception**

Day 2: 17 March 2026	
10:30 – 11:45 Hours	**Plenary 5: Women-Led Growth: Catalysing Inclusive and Sustainable Business Transformation** Highlighting the contributions of women leaders and entrepreneurs, this session positions gender diversity as a catalyst for sustainability excellence. It showcases how women-led decision-making drives innovation, social impact, and more resilient organisational cultures.
11:45 – 13:00 Hours	**Plenary 6: Waste Management & Circularity: Turning Challenges into Business Opportunities** A deep dive into circular business models and waste-to-value innovation across plastics, e-waste, industrial waste, and municipal systems. The session highlights new markets for secondary materials and the economic value of efficient resource recovery.

13:00 – 14:00 Hours	**Lunch**
14:00 – 15:15 Hours	**Plenary 7: Green Innovation: Unlocking Technology for a Sustainable Future** A showcase of cutting-edge innovations from clean tech and digital solutions to carbon management and circular materials. The conversation highlights scale-up pathways, investment opportunities, and collaborative R&D models that can accelerate India's sustainability goals.
15:30 – 15:50 Hours	**FICCI's 3rd Sustainable Industrial Practice Awards Distribution**
15:50 – 16:50 Hours	**Valedictory Session: Green Critical Infrastructure for a Resilient and Future-Ready India** Focusing on next-generation infrastructure, this session covers energy grids, mobility systems, water and waste networks, and climate-resilient urban development. It addresses integrated planning and technology deployment for long-term national resilience.
16:50 – 17:30 Hours	**Networking Tea**