

9th SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FUTURES SUMMIT 2025



February 19-20, 2025 | Federation House, New Delhi

SUMMIT DAY 1	
09:30 – 11:00	Registrations & Welcome Tea/Coffee
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Inaugural Session – Future Proofing Through Policy and Collaboration</p> <p>As the world confronts an evolving landscape of environmental challenges and economic transformation, businesses must adapt rapidly to remain resilient. The session, “Future-Proofing Through Policy and Collaboration,” will explore how proactive engagement with sustainable policies and cross-sector collaboration can position businesses to thrive in the face of climate change, resource scarcity, and shifting market expectations</p>
12:00 – 12:10	Session Transition
12:10 – 13:10	<p>Plenary 1 – Cultivating Biodiversity: Nature based Solutions for Economic Growth</p> <p>Biodiversity is not just a cornerstone of ecological health but also a powerful engine for sustainable economic growth. This session will explore the transformative potential of nature-based solutions (NbS) to address pressing global challenges while unlocking economic opportunities. From sustainable agriculture and regenerative forestry to eco-tourism and carbon markets, integrating biodiversity into economic planning offers scalable solutions for climate resilience, food security, and community well-being.</p> <p>The session will showcase successful case studies of businesses adopting nature-based approaches, proving that prioritizing biodiversity is not only viable but also profitable. From improved supply chain resilience to new market opportunities, biodiversity-focused strategies position agriculture as a driver of both environmental and economic sustainability.</p>
13:10 – 14:15	Networking Lunch

<p>14:15 – 15:15</p>	<p>Plenary 2- Future for Water in Industry: Sustainable Solutions & Strategies</p> <p>Water is a critical resource for industry, yet its scarcity and mismanagement pose significant risks to operations, communities, and ecosystems. This session will dive into innovative water stewardship practices, highlighting strategies for reducing water consumption, optimizing reuse, and implementing circular water systems. Experts will discuss how industries can adopt cutting-edge technologies, such as real-time monitoring, advanced filtration, and wastewater recycling, to minimize environmental impact and improve resilience against water-related risks.</p> <p>The session will share insights into the role of corporate water strategies in aligning with global sustainability frameworks, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and enhancing community relations by addressing shared water challenges. The session will also feature case studies from industry leaders demonstrating how sustainable water management reduces costs, mitigates risks, and creates long-term value.</p>
<p>15:15 – 15:30</p>	<p>Session Transition</p>
<p>15:30 – 16:30</p>	<p>Plenary 3 – Sustainable Choices: Redefining Packaging for the Future</p> <p>As the demand for environmentally conscious products grows, packaging is emerging as a critical focus in the global sustainability movement. In this session, <i>Sustainable Choices: Redefining Packaging for the Future</i>, we explore how businesses can revolutionize their packaging strategies to meet consumer expectations, comply with regulations, and minimize environmental impact.</p> <p>The session will deliberate on the latest advancements in sustainable packaging solutions, from biodegradable materials to reusable systems and cutting-edge recycling technologies. This session will also highlight case studies of businesses successfully adopting sustainable packaging to enhance product lifecycle management and meet circular economy goals. Insights into navigating challenges such as supply chain integration, consumer education, and policy compliance in the transition to sustainable packaging will be shared at this session.</p>
<p>16:30 – 16:45</p>	<p>Session Transition</p>
<p>16:45 – 17:45</p>	<p>Plenary 4 – Advanced Sustainability: Driving Future with Tech</p> <p>Technology is reshaping the way we approach sustainability, offering innovative solutions to some of the most pressing environmental challenges. In this session, <i>Driving a Sustainable Future with Tech</i>, we will</p>

	<p>explore how digital transformation and technological advancements can accelerate progress toward a greener, more resilient future.</p> <p>From AI-driven energy optimization to IoT-enabled resource management and blockchain-powered transparency, technology is empowering businesses to reduce their carbon footprint, enhance operational efficiency, and foster accountability across value chains.</p> <p>The session will feature industry leaders sharing success stories of leveraging technology to transform waste management, reduce emissions, and scale renewable energy initiatives. One would gain insights into integrating sustainability-focused technologies into their operations, navigating potential challenges, and aligning innovation with environmental and societal priorities.</p>
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap-up of the Day 1
18:00 – 20:00	NETWORKING RECEPTION

SUMMIT DAY 2	
09:45 – 10:30	Registrations & Welcome Tea/Coffee
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Plenary 5 – Green Foundations: Innovating Sustainable Infrastructure</p> <p>As urbanization accelerates and climate challenges intensify, the need for sustainable infrastructure has never been greater. In this session, <i>Green Foundations: Innovating Sustainable Infrastructure</i>, we will explore how forward-thinking approaches are transforming the built environment to support economic growth, environmental health, and community resilience.</p> <p>Discover how innovative materials, renewable energy integration, and smart design principles are reshaping infrastructure projects worldwide. From green buildings and resilient transportation networks to renewable-powered utilities and nature-based solutions, this session will highlight innovative strategies that align infrastructure development with global sustainability goals.</p> <p>Industry leaders and experts will share case studies highlighting the financial, social, and environmental benefits of sustainable infrastructure investments. This session will provide actionable insights into designing and implementing infrastructure projects that minimize environmental impact, adapt to climate risks, and enhance quality of life.</p>
11:30 – 11:40	Session Transition
11:40 – 12:40	<p>Plenary 6 – Capitalising on Sustainability: Investing in a Green Future</p> <p>As global markets shift toward environmentally conscious practices, businesses and investors face unprecedented opportunities to align profitability with purpose. This session will delve into strategies for capitalizing on the green economy, from financing renewable energy projects and sustainable supply chains to investing in groundbreaking technologies that combat climate change.</p> <p>Industry leaders, financial experts, and innovators will share success stories of integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria into investment decisions and explore the role of green bonds, impact investing, and venture capital in accelerating sustainability transitions while meeting stakeholder demands for transparency and accountability. This session will provide actionable insights to position business or portfolio for a sustainable future.</p>
12:40 – 12:45	Session Transition

12:45 – 13:30	<p>Valedictory Session - Future for Resource Recovery: From Landfills to Landmarks</p> <p>This session will reflect on the transformative insights shared through the Summit and chart a path forward for action. This session will emphasize on the collective responsibility and opportunity to drive meaningful change, laying the groundwork for a sustainable legacy.</p> <p>In this session, pioneers will synthesize the key takeaways from the summit, highlighting innovative ideas, successful strategies, and emerging opportunities to accelerate progress. The discussion will focus on translating ambitious visions into actionable steps, fostering cross-sector collaboration, and leveraging global frameworks to ensure sustained impact. Through powerful reflections and forward-looking insights, this session will ignite a shared commitment to building a legacy that prioritizes people, planet, and prosperity.</p>
13:30 – 13:40	<p align="center">Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks</p>
13:40 – 14:30	<p align="center">NETWORKING LUNCH</p>

Special Workshop

Harnessing Biotechnologies for Sustainable Landfill Management

20 February 2025 | 2:30pm – 4:00pm

According to the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), India has over 2,416 major dump sites, with legacy waste covering more than 14,000 acres of valuable land resources. Biomining, with its proven environmental and socio-economic benefits and a supportive policy ecosystem, has rapidly emerged as a preferred solution for bioremediating and reclaiming legacy dumpsites across India. To strengthen India’s biomining and bioremediation ecosystem, this workshop is being organized to share knowledge and best practices from the current projects to manage waste efficiently, without harming the environment.

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