

India's Road to COP26

The power of influence to mobilize business action

This event will bring together critical influencers from government, corporate and wider society to examine how Indian businesses can take greater climate action. As the world's third-largest carbon emitter, India has a pivotal role to play in the global response to the climate emergency and the corporate community will be instrumental in this journey. More businesses in India are demonstrating their readiness to lead and invest. But far more still need to raise their ambition. Bringing together prominent figures in Indian business, policy and activism, we'll discuss how best to influence Indian corporates to take up the huge opportunities now available in renewables, electric vehicles and efficient, decarbonized industry.

5pm – 6:15pm IST/ 7.30am to 8.45am ET - Thursday, September 23, 2021

Opening Remarks

- Dr. Divya Sharma, Executive Director India, Climate Group

Welcome Address

- Ken O'Flaherty, COP26 Regional Ambassador, Asia-Pacific and South Asia, UK Government

Influencing India – Policy Perspectives with Aaditya Thackeray

- Aaditya Thackeray, Minister of Environment and Tourism, Government of Maharashtra
- Helen Clarkson, CEO, Climate Group (Moderator)

Panel Discussion - Creating a Climate Action Culture

- E R Raj Narayanan, Chief Manufacturing Officer & Business Head, UltraTech Cement Ltd.
- Prashant Jain, Joint MD & CEO, JSW Energy
- Seema Arora, Deputy Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry
- Vinod Rohira, CEO, Mindspace Business Parks REIT
- Dr. Divya Sharma, Executive Director India, Climate Group (Moderator)

Influencing India – Shifting Mindsets with Bhumi Pednekar

- Bhumi Pednekar, Bollywood Actor, and an Environment and Climate Champion
- Ameya Prabhu, Author & Managing Director, NAFA Capital Advisors & Member of the India Advisory Group, Climate Group (Moderator)

Closing Remarks

- Atul Mudaliar, Head of Business Actions India, Climate Group