Pre-Summit Event

AI for CleanTech Transformation Driving Low-Energy Intelligence for Inclusive Climate Action

📅 16 January, 2026   📍 Sheraton New Delhi

Minute-to-Minute Detailed Agenda

Time	Agenda
10:00 - 10:30 am *(30 min)*	Registration and Tea
10:30 - 11:30 am *(60 min)*	***Plenary Session*** 10:30 - 10:40 am (10 mins) Welcome address by Mr Srinivas Krishnaswamy, CEO, Vasudha Foundation 10:40 - 11:10 am (30 mins) Special addresses by: ❖ Mr Sreyamsa Bairiganjan, Chief Executive Officer, Energiva Ventures ❖ Mr Abhijeet Sinha, National Program Director, Ease of Doing Business & National Highways for EV ❖ Dr Mohammad Rihan, Director General, National Institute of Solar Energy 11:10 - 11:25 am (15 mins) Keynote address by **Mr Mohammed Y. Safirulla K.**, Director (India AI Mission), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology 11:25 - 11:30 am (5 mins) Felicitation of plenary speakers and group photograph
11:30 - 11:40 am *(10 mins)*	Tea Break
11:40 - 11:50 am *(10 mins)*	Context setting by Vasudha Foundation
11:50 am - 12:40 pm *(50 mins)*	***Panel discussion: Choosing the Right AI: Narrow and Generative Models in Clean Technology Systems*** Moderated by: Mr Jaideep Saraswat, Associate Director, Vasudha Foundation 11:50 - 11:55 am (5 mins) Session introduction by the moderator 11:55 am - 12:30 pm (35 mins) ❖ Senior representative from Schneider Electric* ❖ Mr Bharani Kumar Depuru, CEO and Co-Founder, AiSPRY and Visiting Faculty Member, ISB ❖ Mr Thomas Mampilly, Fractional CxO, Project Tech4Dev ❖ Ms Uma Soni, Director of Engineering, Mobius by Gaian ❖ Mr Ashis Panigrahi, Co-Founder and Director, DOMAINXEED

	12:30 - 12:40 pm (10 mins) Audience interaction and wrap-up 12:40 - 12:45 pm (5 mins) Felicitation of panel speakers and group photograph

12:45 - 14:05 pm *(80 mins)*	***Spotlight Session-I Operationalising AI in Clean Technologies: Applications, Data and Deployment***
	Moderated by: Mr Jaideep Saraswat, Associate Director, Vasudha Foundation
	
	12:40 - 12:45 pm (5 mins)
	Session introduction by the moderator
	
	12:45 - 13:20 pm (35 mins)
	Speaker presentations:
	
	   ❖ Mr Sanjay Bhasin, Business Leader, IBM Maximo Renewables*
	   ❖ Mr Bharani Kumar Depuru, CEO and Co-Founder, AiSPRY and Visiting Faculty Member, ISB
	   ❖ Mr Akash Kaushik, Co-Founder, GoodEnough Energy
	   ❖ Mr Ankur Sharma, Co-Founder, Flock Energy
	   ❖ Mr Kiran Kumar Jasti, Senior Vice President, Propel Industries
	   ❖ Mr Satish Vishvakarma, Vice President, Enterprise Sales, fleetx.io
	
	13:20 - 13:50 pm (30 mins)
	A short moderated panel discussion with the spotlight speakers
	
	13:55 - 14:00 pm (5 mins)
	Audience interaction and wrap-up
	
	14:00 - 14:05 pm (5 mins)
	Felicitation of the spotlight speakers and group photograph

14:05 - 14:50 pm *(45 mins)*	Lunch Break

14:50 - 16:00 pm *(70 mins)*	***Spotlight Session-II: Harnessing AI for Climate Action to Empower People, Leverage Data, & Strengthen Institution***
	Moderated by Ms Vrinda Gupta, Associate Director, Vasudha Foundation
	
	14:50 - 14:55 pm (5 mins)
	Session introduction by the moderator
	
	14:55 - 15:25 pm (30 mins)
	Speaker presentations:
	
	   ❖ Dr Sheshakumar Goroshi, Scientist E, Indian Meteorological Department
	   ❖ Mr Vikas Kanungo, Senior AI and Digital Transformation Expert, The World Bank Group
	   ❖ Mr Akshat Goel, Chief Technology Officer, Farmers for Forests
	   ❖ Mr Shashank Misra, Founder, Ekak Innovations
	   ❖ Ms Urvashi Aneja, Founder and Executive Director, Digital Futures Lab*
	
	15:25 - 15:55 pm (30 mins)
	A short moderated panel discussion with the spotlight speakers
	
	15:55 - 16:00 pm (5 mins)
	Audience interaction and wrap-up
	
	16:00 - 16:05 pm (5 mins)
	Felicitation of spotlight speakers and group photograph

16:05 - 16:15 pm *(10 mins)*	***Summary of the event and vote of thanks by Vasudha Foundation***

*To be confirmed