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TEAM**MARKSMEN**

CLIMATE GOVERNANCE INDIA **SUMMIT 2026**

2ND EDITION



FROM AMBITION TO ACTION

**STEERING CLIMATE
PROGRESS THROUGH POLICY,
INNOVATION & COLLABORATION**

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**WE ARE THE FIRST GENERATION TO FEEL THE
IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE, AND THE LAST
GENERATION THAT CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.**

BARACK OBAMA

CLIMATE CHANGE: EPOCHAL CHALLENGE OF AN ERA

Over decades of rapid industrialization and progress, Climate Change has evolved to be a defining governance challenge of our time. From increasing climate-induced disasters and resource stress to the transformation of energy systems, industries, cities, and financial markets, governments and institutions are being called upon to make decisions that balance economic growth with environmental sustainability and social equity.

India, along with the world, stands at a focal moment of transition, demonstrating ambitious climate leadership through its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), Panchamrit commitments, expansion of renewable energy, Green Hydrogen Mission, Mission LiFE, and growing emphasis on climate resilience and sustainable development. At the same time, the scale and diversity of India's economy present unique governance challenges that require coordinated action across governments, businesses, financial institutions, academia, and civil society.

In a significant step towards strengthening India's action, the Union Cabinet, under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved India's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) for the period 2031 to 2035, enhancing the country's ambition under the UNFCCC and its Paris Agreement while reinforcing its commitment to sustainable development and climate justice. The coming decade will thus be defined not merely by climate ambition, but by the quality of climate governance; delivering meaningful outcomes depending on robust institutions, evidence-based policymaking, effective regulatory frameworks, innovative financing, technological advancement, transparent reporting, and collaborative leadership across sectors.



ABOUT THE SUMMIT

Team Marksmen Network presents the **2nd edition of the Climate Governance India Summit**, which aims to convene policymakers, regulators, industry leaders, investors, multilateral organisations, development partners, researchers, and civil society leaders to explore how India can strengthen governance mechanisms that enable a resilient, low-carbon, and globally competitive economy.

The Summit aims to serve as a platform for thought leadership, exchange ideas, showcase best practices, foster cross-sector partnerships, and identify practical pathways to accelerate climate action at the national, state, and local levels. As India advances towards its long-term climate and development goals, the Summit aims to contribute to a shared vision of governance that is transparent, inclusive, responsive, and future-ready—one that enables sustainable economic growth while safeguarding people, ecosystems, and future generations.

The **2nd edition of Climate Governance India Summit 2026** seeks to move the conversation beyond commitments to implementation, bringing together the leaders who are shaping India's climate future and translating policy into performance.



WHAT ARE THE SUMMIT'S OBJECTIVES?

-  **Actionable Strategies:** Learn best practices and frameworks for integrating climate governance into corporate operations.
-  **Bridge Policy and Practice:** Facilitate dialogue between policymakers, regulators, industry leaders, academia, and civil society, all of which translates climate commitments into actionable strategies and measurable outcomes.
-  **Promote Cross-Sector Collaboration:** Encourage partnerships among government, businesses, financial institutions, multilateral organizations, technology providers, and research institutions to address complex climate challenges through collective action.
-  **Integration of Sustainability, Climate Governance with Technology:** Highlight the role of AI, blockchain, and IoT in advancing climate goals.
-  **Foster State and Local Leadership:** Recognise the critical role of states, urban local bodies, and local communities in implementing climate policies and sharing scalable governance models from across India.
-  **Encourage Corporate Climate Leadership:** Promote best practices in corporate governance, sustainability reporting, climate risk management, and responsible business practices aligned with national and global sustainability goals.
-  **Shape India's Climate Leadership:** Strengthen India's role in global climate governance by fostering dialogue on international cooperation, technology partnerships, capacity building, and South-South collaboration.



WHY ATTEND?

- Engage with thought leaders and policymakers shaping India's climate agenda.
- Gain insights into the latest regulations, technologies, and financial instruments.
- Network with peers committed to sustainable and responsible business practices.
- Participate in immersive experiences and masterclasses designed to equip leaders with actionable tools

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Corporate & Industry Leaders-CXOs
(Chief Sustainability Officer, Head of Sustainability, Director of Sustainability);
CEO's; ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Heads; Board of Directors &
Independent Directors; Executive Directors
- Policymakers, Policy Advisors &
Government Stakeholders
- CFO's & Heads of Finances
- Clean Energy & Tech Innovators
- Chief Risk Officers & Heads of
- Compliance/Governance
- Policy Advisors & Government
Stakeholders
- Think Tanks; Multilateral Agencies;
Embassies
- ESG & Climate Strategy Leads
- Technology & Innovation Leaders
- Impact Investors & Climate Fund
Managers



AGENDA

Time	Session Details
08:30 – 09:40	Registration & Networking Breakfast
09:40 – 09:45	Welcome Address by Team Marksmen Network Towards a Decisive Decade of Climate Ambition to Climate Action
09:45 – 09:55	Opening Keynote Address by CGIS Advisory Board Chair
09:55 – 10:05	Opening Remarks by Presenting Partner
10:05 – 10:20	In Discussion: From Commitment to Competitiveness- Governing Climate in an era of Uncertainty Brief: As climate risk intensifies amid evolving geopolitical dynamics, shifting trade policies, and growing economic uncertainty, climate governance has become a strategic imperative rather than solely an environmental responsibility. This leadership dialogue will explore how governments, businesses, financial institutions, and civil society can strengthen institutional capacity, accelerate climate action, and enhance resilience while sustaining economic growth. The discussion will examine the role of integrated policymaking, green industrialisation, climate finance, carbon markets, technology, and public-private collaboration in positioning sustainability as a driver of national competitiveness.
10:20 – 10:35	Chief Guest Address- Viksit Bharat 2047: The Climate Imperative for India's Growth Story Brief: As India charts its course towards becoming a Viksit Bharat by 2047, climate action is no longer a parallel agenda—it is a defining pillar of the nation's economic transformation. Sustainable development, resource efficiency, clean energy, resilient infrastructure, and climate-conscious governance are emerging as critical enablers of long-term growth, global competitiveness, and social well-being. The Keynote will explore how India can leverage climate governance to accelerate inclusive economic development while strengthening energy security, industrial competitiveness, environmental resilience, and global leadership. • Climate as a National Growth Strategy- Integrating climate action into India's development agenda • Building Viksit Bharat for Green Growth • Strengthening Climate Governance- strengthening centre-state coordination, investment in climate-resilient infrastructure, and others • Championing the interests of the Global South • India's Global Climate Leadership- Advancing through international climate co-operation
10:35 – 10:45	Industry Presentation I

10:45 – 11:00

Networking Tea & Expo Visit

11:00 – 11:50

The Boardroom Exchange- From the CEO Lens: Integrating Profit with Purpose; The Next Competitive Advantage

Brief:

- Why does ambition matter?
- Sustainability as a strong imperative for operational efficiency, resource productivity, and cost optimisation
- Embedding ESG reporting for Enterprise Transformation
- Businesses turning resilience into a source of competitive advantage
- Emerging technologies impacting sustainable enterprise transformation

11:50 – 12:10

Across the Table- From Paris to Progress: Navigating Climate Leadership in a Fragmented World

Talking Points:

- The Paris Agreement: Achievements and Remaining Gaps
- Are current national commitments sufficient to meet global climate goals?
- The impact of geopolitical tensions on climate cooperation
- The challenge of pursuing economic growth while accelerating decarbonization
- What must happen before 2030? If you could prioritise three actions before 2030, what would they be?

12:10 – 12:20

Industry Presentation II

12:20 – 12:45

Fireside Chat- Financing the Future: Who Pays for Climate Resilience?

Brief: As climate risks intensify, financing resilience has become one of the defining economic and governance challenges of our time. This panel will explore how India can unlock innovative financing mechanisms to accelerate climate adaptation, strengthen resilience, and support a just transition. The objective is to identify practical pathways for mobilising capital at the scale and speed required to secure India's climate-resilient future. The panel will discuss on-

- The Climate Investment Gap: How large is India's climate finance requirement, and where are the biggest funding gaps?
- Who Pays for Resilience? Defining the roles of governments, multilateral development banks, private investors, corporates, philanthropy, and communities
- Unlocking the scope and opportunities by Private Capital
- Financing Climate-Resilient Infrastructure
- Ensuring a Just & Inclusive Transition

12:45 – 13:00

Special Address- There is No Plan B : Why Climate Action Can't Wait?

13:00 – 14:00

Networking Lunch

14:00 – 14:15	Special Address - Uniting for a Green Future: Collaborating for Green Recovery and a Lasting Green Growth
14:15 – 14:25	Industry Presentation III
14:25 – 15:10	Panel Discussion: Cities of Tomorrow- Reinventing Urban India for 2050 Talking Points: • How can India's cities balance rapid urbanisation with sustainability, resilience, and inclusivity? • Criticality of designing climate-resilient infrastructure • Leveraging AI, digital twins, IoT, GIS, and data-driven governance to improve urban planning and service delivery. • Accelerating Green and Low Carbon Development
15:10 – 15:35	Fireside Chat: Measuring What Matters – Scaling India's SDG Journey through Data & Governance (Global Policy Perspective from multilateral bodies) Talking Points: • India's SDG Journey: Progress, Priorities and the Road to 2030 • The role of data in translating ambition into action • Governance as the Engine of SDG Delivery • Harnessing analytics to identify development gaps and opportunities • Predictive analytics for future planning and risk mitigation • Creating a roadmap for the final push toward SDG 2030
15:35– 15:45	Industry Presentation- IV
15:45 – 16:30	The Leadership Imperative: Leading through Transition – Creating Value in a Climate Constrained Ecosystem of Growth Risk & Opportunity (Panel for Top CSOs) Talking Points: • Sustainability is evolving into a central driver of business resilience and competitiveness • Balancing Growth & Sustainability -Can businesses continue to grow while reducing their environmental footprint? • The growing importance of climate disclosures and sustainability performance • Future-proofing enterprise supply chains against climate shocks • Defining the Enterprises of the Future
16:30 – 17:00	From the Lens of Advisory Board: At the Climate Crossroads – What Must Change Before 2030?
17:00 – 17:15	Guest of Honour Address
17:15 – 17:35	Felicitating Top 50 CSOs
17:35 – 17:40	Closing Key-note.
17:40 onwards	Networking Hi-Tea

VOICES FROM THE INDUSTRY



"Our state has a population that is more than 1.5x that of Jharkhand and Himachal. The biggest challenge is road transport, water, the usage of energy. This is the biggest challenge to answer."

SHRI MANJINDER SINGH SIRSA

National Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party, Minister of Industries, Food & Supplies and Environment, Forest & Wild Life, Government of NCT of Delhi

"We are one nation that has implemented its national goals. Whatever we undertook, we implemented. 45% of the energy in India is renewable. By 2070, we will be net-zero. And this is a well-thought out strategy."

MEENAKSHI LEKHI

Former Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, Government of India



"The partnership between India and China is critical for the green transformation. But India also needs to look at it for its own purposes. I'm confident India can learn, improve on what's happening around the world, and then make in India...this is critical for India's transformation."

ERIK SOLHEIM

Former Minister of Climate and the Environment of Norway; former UN Environment Executive Director and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations

SHAILESH HARIBHAKTI

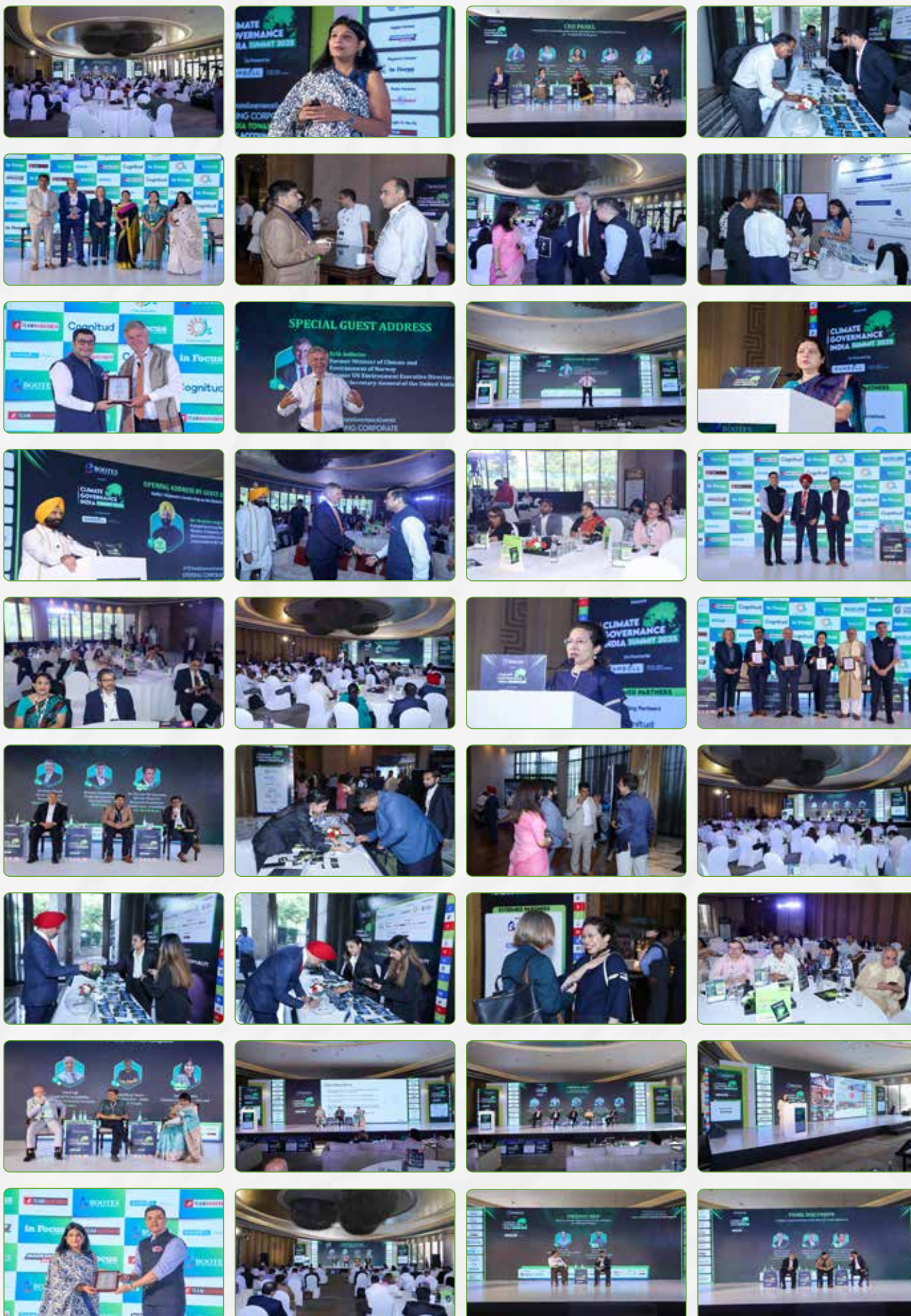
Co-founder & Chairman, Bharat Clean Rivers Foundation

"We gather today at an incredible inflection point in history. For the first time, humankind possesses the computational power to see the planet as one living, breathing organism, and to heal its pain."

The climate clock is still ticking. The science is unambiguous. The world has crossed a symbolic, but dangerous threshold. 1.5 degrees above pre-industrial levels. I speak not as a futurist. This is a lived reality today. We are now in a somewhat dangerous territory today, unless we catch up. This is painting a stark picture that we need to rethink, and AI can play a role, for its true value is in turning terabytes into trust."



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