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Programme Schedule

9:00am – 10:00am	Registration & Networking over Tea/Coffee
10:15 am – 10:20am	Guests to assemble at the main auditorium

Inaugural Session Time: 10:30am – 11:45am		
Time	Topic	Speakers
10:30am – 10:35am	Welcome Address	Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty , Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development Com. BCC&I
10:35am – 10:45am	Introductory Address	Mr. Subir Chakraborty , President, BCC&I; MD & CEO Exide Industries Ltd.
10:45am – 10:55am	Address by Special Guest	Anshuman Kanoria , Chairman, Indian Tea Exporters' Association
10:55am – 11:10am	Address by Special Guest	Shri S. Soundararajan , Director (Tea Development), Tea Board India
11:10am – 11:30am	Address by the Chief Guest	Dr. Shashi Panja , Hon'ble Minister, Dept. of Industry Commerce and Enterprises
11:30am – 11:35am	Publishing of Policy Paper	Mr. Soumyak Biswas , Partner, BDO LLP
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Theme Session: Reimagining Indian Tea Industry in Context of the Global Changes Time: 11:45am- 12:30pm
Session Moderator: Mr. Soumyak Biswas , Partner, BDO India LLP
<p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Joydeep Phukan, Secretary, TRA • Mr. Bijoy Gopal Chakraborty, President, Confederation of Indian Small Tea Growers' Associations (CISTA) • Hemendra Mathur, Co-Founder, ThinkAg • Mr G Boriah, Sr. Advisor, Tea at Solidaridad Network • Shri Ajit Singh, Assistant General Manager, NABARD <p>Followed by Q&A</p>
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Interactive Session on Building a Sustainable Tea Industry
Safe Use of Pesticides and Implications of Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) on Tea Trade
Time: 12:40pm – 1:30pm

Session Moderator: Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson, Agriculture & Rural Development Committee, BCC&I

Panellists:

- **Dr Kaushik Banerjee**, Director, ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes
- **Dr. Bappaditya Kanrar**, Scientist, TRA, Kolkata
- **Masashige Igarashi**, Director, Business Development, Agrochemicals, Nisso Chemical India LLP
- **Dr. Sajal Kumar Biswas**, Director (Business Dev) Nisso Chemical India LLP
- **Dr. Pranjib Kumar Chakraborty**, (former Spl Addl Secy and worked Member of ASRB, DARE, MoAF&W & former ADG (PP&B) ICAR, MoAFW), Chief Scientific Advisor, Dhanuka Agritech Limited

Followed by Q&A

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A Specially Curated Session on “Future of Darjeeling Tea”
Time: 1:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Speaker: Mr. Anshuman Kanoria, Chairman, Tea Exporters' Association

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Lunch
1:45pm – 3pm

Tech Solutions for Tea

Time: 3:00pm – 3:10pm

Mr. Tapan Das, Principal Consultant, Applied TechSolutions

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Interactive Session on “Tea Export - Creating ‘Brand India’ in Global Market”

Time: 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Session Chairman: Mr. Chandan Bora, GM, Tea Division, Andrew Yule & Company Ltd

Panellists:

- **Mr. Pranav Bhansali**, Managing Partner, Bhansali and Company
- **Mr. Mihir Gandhi**, Co-founder, Cuppa Trade
- **Mr. Niraj Gupta**, DGM & RM, ECGC

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