

19th Environment and Energy Conclave

Energy Security for Atmanirbhar Bharat
in a Changing Geopolitical Landscape

10th September 2026 Le Meridien, Delhi



TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

9.30 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.	Tea/Coffee and Registration	
10:30 a.m. onwards: Inaugural Session: Energy Security for Atmanirbhar Bharat in a Changing Geopolitical Landscape		
The Inaugural session will deliberate on Energy security which has emerged as a defining pillar of India’s economic growth, strategic autonomy and sustainable transition. With rising demand, import dependence on fossil fuels, and increasing geopolitical changes—from supply disruptions to price volatility—India faces a complex dynamics.		
10.30 a.m. – 10.40 a.m.	Welcome Address	Mr. Deb A Mukherjee, Former President and Chairperson of The Delhi Council, BCC&I, and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited
	Address by the Chair of the Inaugural Session	Mr. Gautam Ray, Former President, BCC&I
	Theme Address	Dr. Ajay Mathur, Mentor, The Delhi Council, BCC&I, and Former Director General, International Solar Alliance
	Special Address	Mr. Krushna Chandra Panigrahy, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency*
	Special Address	Shri Jayant Kumar Jha, Director (Commercial), MECON LIMITED
	Special Address	Shri Shashank Misra, Joint Secretary, Distribution, Reform Utility, Ministry of Power, Government of India*
	Keynote Address	Shri Ajay Yadav, IAS, Secretary, Energy Department, Government of Bihar*
	Address by	Shri Shailesh Kumar, Hon'ble Energy Minister, Government of Bihar
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Session 1: Energy Security in New World Order		
The session will deliberate on India’s energy security amid geopolitical conflicts, supply chain disruptions and global energy market volatility. It will explore energy source diversification, strategic petroleum reserves and India’s energy diplomacy, while identifying pathways to strengthen resilience, strategic autonomy and a self-reliant energy ecosystem.		
11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Energy Security in New World Order - Impact of global conflicts and supply chain disruptions - Role of strategic petroleum reserves and diversification - India’s energy diplomacy	Session Chair: Mr. Deb A Mukherjee, Former President and Chairperson of The Delhi Council, BCC&I, and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited Speakers: - Mr. Abhishek Ranjan, CEO, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited - Mr. Asim Prasad, Executive Director, (Corporate Strategy Planning, Advocacy & Corporate Affairs), GAIL (India) Limited - Ms. Preeti Rahman, Deputy High Commissioner, Bangladesh High Commission

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		• Mr. Subhajit Sarkar, ED(Operations), RHQ, IOCL • Mr. Vijay Goel, Executive Director (Dispute Resolution Cell), NTPC Ltd
Session 2: Transition to Clean and Self-Reliant Energy India's transition towards a clean and self-reliant energy future is being driven by the rapid expansion of renewable energy, green hydrogen and domestic manufacturing of clean energy technologies. Strengthening these capabilities can reduce import dependence, enhance energy resilience and create new opportunities for sustainable growth, supporting India's journey towards a secure and Atmanirbhar energy ecosystem		
12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Transition to Clean and Self-Reliant Energy • Scaling renewable energy capacity • National Green Hydrogen Mission • Domestic manufacturing of solar, batteries, and EV ecosystem	Session Chair: Mr. Gautam Ray , Former President, BCC&I Speakers: • Mr. Abhishek Chatterjee, Vice President, Regulatory and Power Sale, at JSW Energy • Mr. Bimal Jindal, CEO- Energy Business, JBM Group • Senior Speaker from PWC India*
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Session 3: Financing Energy Security Financing is central to building a resilient and self-reliant energy ecosystem, particularly as India scales clean energy and accelerates its transition. Climate finance, blended finance and private capital can help mobilise investments, while innovative financial mechanisms and risk-mitigation approaches can de-risk clean energy projects and support the development of a secure, sustainable and future-ready energy system.		
	Financing Energy Security • Climate finance and blended finance models • Role of multilateral institutions and private capital • De-risking clean energy investments	Speakers: • Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Co-Founder & CEO, Dhivegaa Energy* • Senior Speaker from SBICAPS* • Senior Speaker from NABARD*
Networking Lunch		
Session 4: Technology, Innovation & Digital Energy Technology and innovation are reshaping energy systems through smart grids, digital infrastructure, advanced energy storage and emerging clean energy solutions. Harnessing these technologies can improve efficiency, reliability and resilience across energy generation and distribution. Start-ups and innovation ecosystems can further accelerate the development and commercialisation of solutions supporting India's energy security and transition.		
	Technology, Innovation & Digital Energy • Smart grids and digital infrastructure • Energy storage and emerging technologies • Role of startups and innovation ecosystems	Speakers: Senior Energy experts from Embassy of Denmark, Norway, Bangladesh and UN are expected. Names to be mentioned shortly*
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Session 5: Inclusive Energy Access & Just Transition

Ensuring equitable access to reliable and affordable energy is essential for an inclusive and sustainable energy transition. Expanding energy access in rural and remote areas, creating green jobs and strengthening skills can help communities adapt to changing energy systems. A just transition can ensure that the benefits of India’s clean energy transformation are shared across regions and communities.

	Inclusive Energy Access & Just Transition - Energy access for rural and remote areas - Skilling and green jobs - Ensuring equitable transition	Speakers: Speakers’ name to be incorporated soon
Conclusion		

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