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The ongoing pandemic has evoked multiple conversations, alluding towards both – facilitating a rapid recovery, as well as building longer term resilience. The time is ripe, to further align and outline a common vision of this “New World Order” by bringing together various perspectives including green recovery, new social contracts, enhanced fiscal stimulus etc. The “Re-emerging and Resilient India” virtual conference attempts to clarify and align the vision, address barriers, and highlight successful on-ground interventions that can be replicated at scale to accelerate towards a resilient India.

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### **Session 1: Pathways to a Resilient India**

**4:00pm to 5:00pm IST**

*Shaping the Future: Facilitating a common vision for build back better and resilient recovery.*

Context Setting by

**Vivek Adhia**, Country Director – India, ISC

### **Special Address**

**Shri Suresh Prabhu**

*6- Time Member of Parliament (4 Lok Sabha, 2 Rajya Sabha), 10 Cabinet Positions Held, Government of India*

Panel Discussions moderated by

**Ferzina Banaji** - Lead Communications, Climate, World Bank Group

### **Distinguished Panelists**

**Ramona El Hamzaoui**, Acting Mission Director, USAID/India

**Dr Arunabha Ghosh**, Founder-CEO, CEEW

**Punit Lalbhai**, Executive Director, Arvind Limited

**Manish Bapna**, Managing Director, WRI

**Dr. Chhavi Rajawat**, Former Sarpanch, Soda Village, Rajasthan

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## Session 2: Addressing the Barriers, from a Philanthropic, Foundational and Bi-lateral Lens

**5:00pm to 6:00pm IST**

*Broader Conversations: How do we accelerate towards the common vision? What approach do leading foundations, philanthropic & bi-lateral organizations envisage, in addressing the barriers?*

Keynote Conversations facilitated by

**Suresh Kotla**, Director – Energy & Environment, ISC

- *Key Note 1: Surfacing Collaborations, beyond Echo Chambers towards resilient recovery*  
**Shloka Nath**, Head - Sustainability and Special Projects at Tata Trusts & Executive Director, India Climate Collaborative
- *Key Note 2: New Paradigms in Climate and Social Justice, for an equitable bounce-back*  
**Moutushi Sengupta**, Director – India office, MacArthur Foundation
- *Key Note 3: The Next Wave of Industry – Community partnerships, Moving beyond CSR*  
**Niyati Sareen**, Project Director - Water, Hinduja Foundation
- *Key Note 4: Bottom-up Innovations, Investments & Partnerships to Improve Access*  
**Deepali Khanna**, Managing Director – Asia Regional Office, The Rockefeller Foundation
- *Key Note 5: Emerging approaches to build resilience, Can India be a Lighthouse?*  
**Shantanu Mitra**, Senior Climate & Environment Adviser, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office, Asia

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## Session 3: Thematic Tracks & Deep Dives, Advancing towards a Resilient India

**6:10pm to 7:00pm IST**

*Deeper sector specific thematic track: Breakout sessions covering sectoral leaders, state government departments, technical experts and on-ground enabling social enterprises*

<p><b>Sectoral Track 1:</b> <b>Stitching Industry-Community partnerships, via Clean &amp; Secure Water</b> Lead by ISC</p> <p>Context Setting &amp; Background by <b>Romit Sen</b>, Associate Director, Water &amp; Agriculture, ISC</p> <p><u>Presentations &amp; Moderated Panel Conversations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Malavika Gopinath</b>, Sustainability Specialist, Corporate EHS, ITC Ltd.</li><li>• <b>Laurent Arnone</b>, Private Sector Advisor, WaterAid UK</li><li>• <b>Pearl Tiwari</b>, Director and CEO, Ambuja Cement Foundation</li></ul>	<p><b>Sectoral Track 2:</b> <b>Equitable access to clean energy for livelihoods</b> Lead by CEEW</p> <p>Context Setting, Background &amp; Moderation by <b>Abhishek Jain</b>, Research Fellow and Director, Powering Livelihoods, CEEW</p> <p><u>Panel Discussions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr Navneet Sehgal</b>, Additional Chief Secretary, MSME, Export Promotion, Khadi &amp; Village Industry, Govt of Uttar Pradesh</li><li>• <b>Aparna Mangla</b>, India Regional Manager, Shell Foundation</li></ul>	<p><b>Sectoral Track 3:</b> <b>Resource Efficiency, a key measure for MSMEs to Build Back Better</b> Lead by TERI</p> <p>Moderated by <b>Arupendra Nath Mullick</b>, Vice President, TERI Council for Business Sustainability</p> <p>Context Setting <b>Dr Malini Balakrishnan</b>, Senior Fellow, TERI</p> <p><u>Panel Discussions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Amar Munnolimath</b>, Project Manager, SEED</li><li>• <b>Mohit Rai Goyal</b>, Director, Motif Electric Ltd.</li></ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ajith Radhakrishnan</b>, Country Lead, 2030 Water Resources Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rama Kannan</b>, Board Member, Beyond Capital</li> <li>• <b>Gaurav Kumar</b>, Co-Founder and Director, Claro Energy</li> <li>• <b>Pariphan Uawithya</b>, Director, Power Initiative, The Rockefeller Foundation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raghu Babu</b>, Project Director, GIZ GmbH</li> <li>• <b>Anurag Mishra</b>, Senior Clean Energy Specialist, USAID</li> </ul>
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## Session 4: Commitments, Action Planning and Going Forward

**7:00pm to 8:00pm IST**

*High-Level Realizing Conversations: Possibilities, on-ground actions and opportunities to accelerate towards resilient India. A round-up of what's happening across the board towards strengthening a recovery that is socially inclusive, as well as economically and environmentally sustainable.*

Discussions facilitated by

**Brent Habig**, Vice President – International Programs, ISC

## Global & Regional Development Plug-Ins, a Helicopter View

- Accelerating India's Inclusive Development and Regional Leadership  
**Karen Klimwoski**, Indo-Pacific Coordinator, USAID
- Clean Energy, Clean Development, Clean Recovery  
**Rene Van Berkel**, Country Representative, UNIDO
- Advancing on Climate Action, the Opportunity and the Outlook  
**Aditi Maheshwari**, Director, Climate Action, UN Secretary General Executive Office
- India Inc Perspectives  
**Anirban Ghosh**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group
- Public Private Partnerships, a new Paradigm towards Sustainable Goals  
**Ian de Cruz**, Global Director, P4G Partnering for Green Growth & Global Goals

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