



## ANIL AGARWAL DIALOGUE 2022

# AGENDA | MARCH 1-4, 2022

February 28, 2022 Arrival of participants in AAETI

**DAY 1 MARCH 1, 2022**

## SESSION 1



### RELEASE OF STATE OF INDIA'S ENVIRONMENT 2022 REPORT

10.00 AM-12.30 PM

**CSE presentation:** Sunita Narain, Director General, CSE | 10.00-10.30 AM

### Release of report and keynote address by **SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV**

Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India

### Interactions with the Minister on key challenges of environment and development, and the way ahead

Moderated by **Sunita Narain**

## THE AAD LUNCH

# GOOD FOOD

FOR NUTRITION, LIVELIHOODS AND NATURE | 12.30-2.30 PM

Food is about cultures, livelihoods, biodiversity and nature. And of course, it is about nutrition and health. Join us at the AAD Lunch to celebrate Good Food and to understand its linkages to local biodiversity, cultures and livelihoods.

**Curated by Pushpesh Pant**, Food historian, critic and television presenter

**Executed by Chef Nishant Choubey**, From Jharkhand, who specialises in cooking millets and a variety of foraged foods

**Anchored by Vibha Varshney**, Associate Editor, Down To Earth and writer on food and health



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### SESSION 2

**The virus in our environment** | 2.30-4.00 PM

**CSE presentation: Amit Khurana**, Programme Director, Sustainable Food Systems, CSE | 2.30-2.40 PM

#### SPEAKERS

**Dr Vipin M Vashishtha**, FIAP Director and Consultant Paediatrician, Mangla Hospital and Research Center, Uttar Pradesh | 2.40-3.00 PM

**Dr Anurag Agrawal**, Director, CSIR Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, New Delhi | 3.00-3.20 PM

**Dr Pranav Pandit**, Research Faculty, The UC Davis One Health Institute, USA | 3.20-3.40 PM

**Q&A** | 3.40-4.00 PM

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4.00-4.30 PM: BREAK

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### SESSION 3

**Covid-19: The long journey and lessons for the future** | 4.30-6.30 PM

**CSE presentation: Vibha Varshney**, Associate Editor, Down To Earth | 4.30-4.40 PM

#### SPEAKERS

**Dr K Srinath Reddy**, President, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) | 4.40 -5.00 PM

**Dr Ramanan Laxminarayan**, Founder and Director, Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics and Policy, USA | 5.00-5.20 PM

**Dr Ambarish Satwik**, Senior Consultant, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi | 5.20-5.40 PM

**Dr Chandrakant Lahariya**, Vaccines, public policy and health systems expert | 5.40-6.00 PM

**Q&A** | 6.00-6.30 PM



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**DAY 2 MARCH 2, 2022**  
**AAD CLIMATE DAY**

### SESSION 4

**Code Red on climate: What science is telling us | 9.30-11.30 AM**

**CSE presentation: Akshit Sangomla, Senior Reporter, Down To Earth | 9.30-9.40 AM**

#### SPEAKERS

**M Ravichandran**, Secretary, Union Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India – On oceans and climate change | **9.40-10.00 AM**

**M Mohapatra**, Director General, India Meteorological Department – On the State of the Weather report, 2021 | **10.00-10.20 AM**

**A P Dimri**, Professor, School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – On western disturbances and the links to climate change | **10.20-10.40 AM**

**Roxy Mathew Koll**, Climate Scientist, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune – On marine heatwaves and climate change | **10.40-11.00 AM**

**Q&A: | 11.00-11.30 AM**

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**11.30 AM-12.00 NOON: BREAK**

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### SESSION 5

**India's roadmap: The energy conundrum | 12.00-2.00 PM**

**CSE presentation: Sunita Narain** – On the roadmap for India's action on climate change | **12.00-12.10 PM**

#### SPEAKERS

**Aditya Batra**, Senior Director, Renewable Energy, CSE – On the challenges facing the renewable energy sector | **12.10-12.20 PM**

**Niviti Yadav**, Programme Director, Industry and Environment, CSE -- On the challenges facing the thermal power sector | **12.20-12.30 PM**

**Sumant Sinha**, Chairperson and CEO, ReNew Power, Gurugram – On how the solar revolution is taking off | **12.30-12.50 PM**

**Pankaj Batra**, Former Chairperson and Member (Planning), Central Electricity Authority & Project Director, SARI/EI program at IRADe | **12.50-1.10 PM**

**Sunil Wadhwa**, Founder CEO, Multiple Orbits Consulting – On why energy access is important in this energy revolution | **1.10-1.30 PM**

**Q&A | 1.30-2.00 PM**

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**2.00-3.00 PM: LUNCH**

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### SESSION 6

**AAD Industry Dialogue: Electric vehicles and the future** | 3.00-4.30 PM

**CSE presentation: Moushumi Mohanty**, Senior Programme Manager, Electric Mobility, CSE | 3.00-3.10 PM

#### SPEAKERS

**Naveen Munjal**, Managing Director, Hero Electric Vehicles Pvt Ltd | 3.10-3.25 PM

**Mahesh Babu**, Chief Executive Officer, Switch Mobility, Chennai/UK | 3.25-3.40 PM

**Smriti Sharma**, Head of Public Policy, Amazon | 3.40-3.55 PM

**Q&A** | 3.55-4.30 PM

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4.30-5.00 PM: BREAK

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### SESSION 7

**Climate change and urbanisation: The co-benefit agenda for change** | 5.00-6.30 PM

**CSE presentation: Anumita Roychowdhury**, Executive Director, CSE | 5.00-5.20 PM

#### SPEAKERS

**Sujata Savant**, General Manager (UT), RITES Limited | 5.20-5.40 PM

**Siddharth Ghanshyam Singh**, Deputy Programme Manager, Solid Waste Management, CSE

– On plastics for a circular economy and why regulations need to change | 5.40-5.55 PM

**Richa Singh**, Programme Officer, Solid Waste Management, CSE

– On landfill restoration and how it links to climate change | 5.55-6.10 PM

**Q&A** | 6.10-6.30 PM

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6.30-7.00 PM: BREAK

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**The AAD Lecture: IPCC Report on adaptation** | 7.00-8.00 PM

**Priyadarshi R Shukla\***, Co-Chair, Working Group III, Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)



## **ANIL AGARWAL DIALOGUE 2022**

**DAY 3 MARCH 3, 2022**  
**AAD BIODIVERSITY DAY**

### **SESSION 8**

**The forest survey report 2021 and actions for green India | 9.30-11.30 AM**  
**CSE presentation: Sunita Narain – An analysis of the report and the missing forests | 9.30-9.50 AM**

#### **SPEAKERS**

**M D Madhusudan**, Obaid Siddiqi Chair in the History and Culture of Science, National Centre for Biological Sciences –  
On the great forest cover-up | **9.50-10.10 AM**

**Promode Kant**, Former Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests – On the timber challenge in India | **10.10-10.30 AM**

**Avantika Goswami**, Deputy Programme Manager, Climate Change, CSE – On the science and politics of forests and  
climate change | **10.30-10.50 AM**

**Q&A | 10.50-11.30 AM**

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**11.30 AM-12.00 NOON: BREAK**

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### **SESSION 9**

**Agriculture – the biodiversity, nutrition and livelihood  
connections | 12.00-2.00 PM**

**CSE presentation: Amit Khurana | 12.00-12.10 PM**

#### **SPEAKERS**

**V B Mathur**, Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority | **12.10-12.30 PM**

**G V Ramanjaneyulu**, Executive Director, Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, Hyderabad | **12.30-12.50 PM**

**T Nanda Kumar**, Former Secretary, Union Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India | **12.50-1.10 PM**

**Arabinda K Padhee**, Director, Country Relations, ICRISAT | **1.10-1.30 PM**

**Q&A | 1.30-2.00 PM**

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**2.00-3.00 PM: LUNCH**

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### SESSION 10

**The Great Extinction** | 3.00-4.00 PM

**CSE presentation: Richard Mahapatra** | 3.00-3.20 PM

**SPEAKER: Dhriti Banerjee**, Director, Zoological Survey of India | 3.20-3.45 PM

**Q&A** | 3.45-4.00 PM

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4.00-4.30 PM: BREAK

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### SESSION 11

**Amendments to the Biodiversity Act: To use or keep in wild?** | 4.30-6.00 PM

**CSE presentation: Vibha Varshney** | 4.30-4.40 PM

#### SPEAKERS

**Hem Pande**, Secretary (retired), Consumer Affairs, Government of India and Former Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority | 4.40-5.00 PM

**Shalini Bhutani**, National Consultant, Agrobiodiversity and Capacity Building, UN Food and Agriculture Organization, New Delhi | 5.00-5.20 PM

**Dr D Ramanathan**, General Secretary, Ayurvedic Medicine Manufacturers Organisation of India | 5.20-5.40 PM

**Q&A** | 5.40-6.00 PM

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**DAY 4 MARCH 4, 2022**

### SESSION 12

**Migration miasma: The human face of climate change** | 10.30 AM-12.30 PM

**CSE presentation: Taran Deol and Shuchita Jha**, Reporters, Down To Earth -- Reporting on displacement and human loss | 10.30-11.00 AM

#### SPEAKERS

**Christopher Richter**, Regional Migration, Environment and Climate Change Specialist, Regional Office for Asia and Pacific, International Organization for Migration, Thailand | 11.00-11.20 AM

**Umi Daniel**, Director (Migration and Education), Aide et Action International, Bhubaneswar | 11.20-11.40 AM

**Manika Kamthan**, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune | 11.40 AM-12.00 NOON

**Q&A** | 12.00-12.30 PM

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12.30-1.30 PM: LUNCH AND DISPERSAL

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