



Agenda of Saar Sangam

Saar Sangam - Seeking Policy Solutions through Practice

Date: 24 November, 2022

Venue: Silver Oak Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi – 110003

Time	Activity
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration + Tea
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Welcome Address by:
	Mr Shrashtant Patara, CEO, Development Alternatives (DA) Group
	Video Screening – TARAgram Yatra 2022
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Development Alternatives' 40-year Yatra by:
	Dr Ashok Khosla, Chairman, DA Group
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Keynote Address by the Chief Guest
	Mr Shombi Sharp, The United Nations Resident Coordinator in India
10:45 AM - 11:20 AM	Moderated Discussion – Lessons from the Yatra
	Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy
	Livelihood Security and Inclusive Entrepreneurship
	Climate Resilience and Ecosystem Restoration
	Moderated by: Ms Zeenat Niazi, Senior Vice President, DA Group
11:20 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break
11:45 AM - 12:55 PM	Panel Discussion: Co-creating Green and Inclusive Economies
	Key Questions:
	 Who are the actors in the transition to greener economies? How can the micro- and small-scale sector be a part of the transition, have a stake in the process, and have a definitive role in designing the solutions? In the transition, what may be the trade-offs? Who is likely to lose and how may we offset or mitigate the losses? What precautions must, therefore, be built into the innovations and policy strategies? What can policy learn from practice? What are the lessons from the innovations and experiments at the grassroots level that need to be mainstreamed into policy? And how may policy enable the sustainability and replication of good practice solutions at scale? Panelists:
	 Dr Ashok Kumar Ghosh, Chairman, Bihar State Pollution Control Board Dr Suman Sahai, Chairperson, Gene Campaign Dr Vibha Gupta, Chairperson, Magan Sangrahalaya Wardha Mr Stuart Worsley, Countries Programme Director, Green Economy Coalition Mr Navanit Samaiyar, Head, Future Skills, NASSCOM Moderated by: Ms Zeenat Niazi Q&A round (15 min.)
12:55 PM - 1:00 PM	Vote of Thanks by: Ms Shaila Sam, Head of Impact and Communications, Development Alternatives Group
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch

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