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EVENT SCHEDULE

16
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Kick-off : Fireside chat 2:00 PM IST -
Resilience in Small & Growing 2:45 PM IST
Businesses (SGBs) across the
region

Workshop 3 PM IST -
SME Climate Hub Carbon 4:30 PM IST
Calculator tool

Climate Metrics Report Launch 4:15 PM IST -
4:30 PM IST

Panel discussion 4:30 PM IST -
Circular textiles: Innovations 5:30 PM IST
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Frameworks for SGBs

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Innovative capacity building 5:00 PM IST
programs from across the
region for women-led
businesses

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Panel discussion 10:30 AM IST -
Using Innovative Finance to 11:30 AM IST
Leverage further investment

Panel discussion 2:00 PM IST -
Innovations in raising early 3:00 PM IST
stage finance for climate SGBs

Panel discussion + 3:30 PM IST -
Closing 5:00 PM IST

Closing
Role of government support
for the SGB Ecosystem in
South Asia



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Speakers: Vikas Bali, Intellectap

Rubana Huq, Asian University of Women

Workshop

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Speakers: Pamela Jouven, SME Climate Hub

Dr. Alexander Schmidt, Normative

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from the ground 5:30 PM IST

Speakers: Gigi Mathews, Enviu

Devyani Hari, Centre for Responsible Business

Mumit Hasan, Reverse Resources

Saipriya Salla, ANDE India

Speed Networking 5:30 PM IST -
6:00 PM IST

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Speaker: Julianna L, Gender Smart

Panel discussion

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4:00 PM IST -

programs from across the

5:00 PM IST

region for women-led

businesses

Speakers: Omar Abedin, National Incubation Center Karachi

Minhaz Anwar, Betterstories Ltd

Aditi Seshadri, Stanford Seed

Brinda Selvadurai-Gnanam, Hatch Works

Jenaan Lilani, Villgro Innovations Foundation

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Panel discussion

Using Innovative Finance to Leverage further investment 10:30 AM IST -
11:30 AM IST

Speakers: Nirjhor Rahman, Bangladesh Angels Network

Ashutosh Tiwari, SAFAL Partners

Maxime Cheng, Roots of Impact

Natasha Garcha, Innovative Finance and Gender-Lens Investing

Gayatri Suri, UBS Optimus Foundation

Panel discussion

Innovations in raising early stage finance for climate SGBs 2:00 PM IST -
3:00 PM

Speakers: Pratap Raju, Climate Collective

Priya Shah, Unitus Capital

Shaymal Barman, Bangladesh Private Financing Advisory Network

Sameer Shisodia, Rainmatter Foundation

Simmi Sareen, Unitus Capital

Panel discussion

Role of government support for the SGB Ecosystem in South Asia 3:30 PM IST -
5:00 PM IST

South Asia

Speakers: Selina Hayat Ivy, Narayanganj City Corporation Mayor

Tina Jabeen, Bangladesh Startup Consortium

Anushka Wijesinha, Centre for a Smart Future

Asim Husain, National Technology Fund ignite

Suresh Gundappa, Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship

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