



State Workshop

Transformative Pathways for Climate Resilient Chhattisgarh

Perspectives and the Way Forward

Date: 26 November, 2024

Venue: Mayfair Lake Resort, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

AGENDA

Time (IST)	Particulars
10:30 AM- 11: 00 AM	Registration of Delegates
11.00 AM- 12: 10 PM	Plenary Session
11:00 AM- 11: 05 AM	Welcome & Lighting of the Lamp
11.05 AM- 11: 15 AM	Welcome Note & Opening Remarks Shri Ramapati Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Environment & Energy Development (CEED)
11.15 AM- 11: 25 AM	Context Setting Address Shri Arun Kumar Pandey, I.F.S. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Chhattisgarh State Centre for Climate Change, Government of Chhattisgarh
11.25 AM- 11: 35 AM	Special Address Shri A.K. Rastogi, I.F.S (Retd.) Chairman, Task Force-Sustainable Just Transition & Green Hydrogen Mission, Government of Jharkhand
11.35 AM- 11: 50 AM	Guest of Honour Shri O. P. Chaudhary Hon'ble Minister of Finance Government of Chhattisgarh
11.50 AM- 12: 05 PM	Chief Guest Shri Kedar Kashyap Hon'ble Minister of Forest and Climate Change Government of Chhattisgarh
12:05 PM- 12:10 PM	Vote of Thanks Shri Tushar Sharma, State Coordinator (Chhattisgarh), CEED

12:10 PM- 12:30 PM Networking Tea

12.30 PM- 01:44 PM

Session 1: Present Scenario of Climate Resilience in Chhattisgarh and Regional Dialogue

12.30 PM- 01:45 PM

Moderator:

Ms. Abhismita Roy, Assistant Professor Department of Botany, Kalinga University

Panel:

Topic: Climate Resilience Necessity and Regional Collaboration

Dr. Manish Ram, Director-Energy & Climate, CEED

Topic: Empowering Climate Action through Renewable Energy

Shri Abhishek Shukla, Assistant Engineer **CREDA**, Chhattisgarh State Renewable Energy Development Agency, Government of Chattisgarh

Topic: Building Climate Resilience in Jharkhand: Adaptation Strategies and Regional Innovations

Shri Ravi Ranjan, I.F.S, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Campa, Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Government of Jharkhand

Topic: Strengthening Climate Resilience in West Bengal: Insights into Adaptive Practices and Policy Approaches

Shri Dharmdeo Rai, I.F.S, Chief Environment Officer, Department of Environment, Government Of West Bengal

Topic: Leveraging Rural Development Schemes for Climate Resilience

Shri P. C. Mishra, I.F.S, Director, Thakur Pyarelal State Institute of Panchayat & Rural Development, Nimora, Raipur (C.G.)

Topic: Implementation of SAPCC and Convergence

Dr. Anil Srivastava, Project Scientist, Chhattisgarh State Centre for Climate Change, Government of Chattisgarh

Topic: Financing Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Shri Gaurav Upadhyay, Energy Finance Specialist, IEEFA

**Open Discussion
Q&A**

01.45 PM- 02:30 PM

Lunch Break

02.30 PM- 04:00 PM

Session 2: Transforming Climate Resilience Strategies into Action

02.30 PM- 04: 00 PM

Moderator:

Dr. Manish Ram, Director-Energy & Climate, CEED

Panel:

Topic: Adopting Climate Resilient Measures in the Industrial Sector

Shri Pradeep Tandon, Chairman, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industries

Topic: Integrating Climate Initiatives into Industrial Operations

Dr. Rahul B. Hiremath, Associate Professor, IIM-Raipur

Topic: Academic Perspectives and its contribution to Climate Resilience

Prof. Ninad Bodhankar, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Topic: Local Action and Community Engagement for Climate Resilience

Shri Prabhat Mishra, Environment & Social Activist Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Topic: Harnessing Wetlands for Climate Resilience: Scientific Insights and Regional Strategies

Shri Prashant Kawishwar, Scientist, Chhattisgarh Council of Science and Technology, Raipur (CG)

Topic: Harnessing Biodiversity for Climate Resilience: Innovative Conservation Practices and Sustainable Development

Dr. Manoj Singh, Head, Department of Zoology, Kalinga University, Chhattisgarh

Open Discussion

Q&A

04:00 PM – 04:05 PM

Vote of Thanks

Shri Arvind Kumar, Director-Communications, CEED