



# RESTORE

Accelerating India's Restoration Economy for a Harit Bharat

DECEMBER 3-4, 2025 | HOTEL SHANGRI-LA EROS, NEW DELHI

## DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2025

09:30 AM	<b>Registration &amp; tea</b>
10:00 - 11:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Ruchika Singh, Executive Director, Food, Land and Water, WRI India</li> <li>Anirban Ghose, Co-Founder and Co-lead, Transform Rural India (TRI)</li> </ul> <b>Keynote Address: Financing Rural Futures Through Landscape Restoration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ajay Narayan Jha, Former Union Finance Secretary of India and Secretary of the 14th and Distinguished Member of 15th, and 16th Finance Commissions</li> </ul> <b>Launch:</b> Restoration Launchpad Guidebook (Hindi Version) and Restoration Exhibition
11:00 - 12:15 PM	<b>Session 1: Learning from Pilot to Scale: Demonstrating Saliency of Place-Based Restoration</b> <b>Launch:</b> Citizen Science Application <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prabhakar Lingareddy, Executive Vice President &amp; Head - Social Investments, ITC Limited</li> <li>Dr. Parthiban, Dean-Forestry, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University</li> <li>R K Singh, Former Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Forest Department, Government of Chhattisgarh</li> </ul> <b>Moderated by</b> Zeenat Niazi, Chief Advisor - Climate Resilience & Circular Economy, Development Alternatives
12:15 - 01:30 PM	<b>Restoration Exhibition</b>
01:30 – 02:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
02:30 - 02:45 PM	<b>Launch:</b> Landscape Restoration for Climate Action in India – Insights from a Systematic Review
02:45 – 03:15 PM	<b>Session 2: Fireside chat - Paving the Way for a Thriving Restoration Economy: NITI Aayog's Leadership for a Harit Bharat</b> B.V.R. Subrahmanyam, Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, Government of India <b>Moderated by</b> Madhav Pai, Chief Executive Officer, WRI India

3:15 – 4:15 PM	<p><b>Session 3: Investing in Tomorrow: Unlocking Private Capital for Landscape Restoration</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santosh Singh, Managing Director, Intellectcap Advisory Services Pvt Ltd</li> <li>• Arti Dhar, Co-Founder and Director, Farmers for Forests</li> <li>• Ranjna Khanna, Senior Director - Programs, IIC</li> <li>• Tania Banerjee, Associate Director, BCG</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated by</b> Vibha Sharma, Lead, Impact Financing, Villgro</p>
04:15 - 5:00 PM	<p><b>Session 4: Fireside chat - Restoring Value: Leveraging CSR and ESG Capital for India's Landscapes</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dheeraj Mutreja, Impact Finance Consultant, Rabo Foundation</li> <li>• Rajneesh Sharma, VP Sustainability &amp; ESG, MakeMyTrip</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated by</b> Rathish Balakrishnan, Co-Founder &amp; Managing Partner, Sattva Consulting</p>
05:00 - 05:20 PM	<p><b>Special Address: Accelerating India's Restoration Economy for a Harit Bharat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hon'ble Minister Smt. Dipika Pandey Singh, Minister of Rural Development, Jharkhand</li> </ul>
05:30 - 07:00 PM	<b>Tea and Networking</b>

## DAY 2: THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2025

10:00 – 11:15 AM	<p><b>Session 1: Unlocking the Potential of Restoration-Positive Business Models and Value Chains to spur land-based restoration economy</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Rajendra Singh Gautam, Dean, Institute of Livelihood Research and Training (ILRT)</li> <li>• Dr. Aakriti Wanchoo, Senior Vice-President, IORA Ecological Solutions</li> <li>• Satendra Singh Lilhare, Co-Founder &amp; CEO, Bastar Se Bazaar Tak Private Ltd</li> <li>• Roopali Dutta Mohapatra, Founder &amp; CEO, Konkuwan Herbs Pvt Ltd</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated by</b> Jasmer Dhingra, Director, Programs - India, IDH</p>
11:15 - 11:30 AM	<b>Tea</b>
11:30 - 12:45 PM	<p><b>Session 2: Catalytic Philanthropy: Strengthening the Ecosystem for Samaaj, Sarkar, and Bazaar</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lakshmi Poti, Head of the Fashion Programme, Laudes Foundation</li> <li>• Bharath Visweswariah, Executive Director – India, British Asian Trust</li> <li>• Dr. Shraman Jha, Chief Executive Officer, Hindustan Unilever Foundation</li> <li>• Sreejan Dutta, Manager - Venture Philanthropy, LGT Wealth India</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated by</b> Nikhil Goveas, Senior Specialist, Food Systems, India Climate Collaborative</p>
<b>01:00 – 02:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
02:00 – 03:15 PM	<p><b>Session 3: Restoring Balance Together: Learning and Leading in India's Landscape Restoration Efforts</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arjun Singh, Anchor, Ecological Restoration Alliance India</li> <li>• Minhaj Ameen, Director of Strategic Operations, Finance &amp; Administration, Bharat Agroecology Fund</li> <li>• Kundan Burnwal, Senior Advisor, GIZ India</li> <li>• Prashant Mehra, CEO &amp; Co-Founder, Platform Commons</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated by</b> Jaskiran Warrik, Program Head – Restoration, Food, Land &amp; Water, WRI India</p>
03:15 – 03:45 PM	<p><b>Way Forward: Building Resilient Economies, Ecosystems, and Futures</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Takayuki Hagiwara, Representative, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated by</b> Shloka Nath, Chief Executive Officer, India Climate Collaborative</p>
<b>03:45 PM</b>	<b>Tea</b>

