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**BLUE ECONOMY CONCLAVE 2024**

**25th September, 2024**

**Gujrat Chamber of Commerce Auditorium**

**Ahmedabad**

**ROADMAP TO SUSTAINABLE OCEAN BASED DEVELOPMENT**

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

**Program Schedule**

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| **08:30 - 09:30 Hrs.** | **Registration with Welcome Tea & Coffee** | |
| **09:30 - 10:50Hrs.** | **Inaugural Session: Prospects of Blue Economy in India for a Sustainable Development & Economic Prosperity** | |
| **9:30 – 09:35 Hrs.** | **Lamp Lighting by the guests on the dias** | |
| **09:35– 09:45 Hrs.** | **Welcome Address** | **Mr. Sandeep P. Engineer**  **President**  **Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry** |
| **09.45 – 09:55 Hrs.** | **Theme Address by** | **Mr. Pathik Patwari**  **Chairman**  **ICC Gujarat Council** |
| **09:55 – 10:05 Hrs.** | **Address by Special Guest** | **Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Choudhary**  **Vice-Chancellor**  **Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya**  **( A Central University under the Ministry of Railway)** |
| **10:05 – 10:20 Hrs.** | **Address by the Chief Guest** | **Mr. Jagdish Vishwakarma**  **Hon’ble Minister of State**  **Salt Industries, Printing and Stationary (Independent Charge), MSME, Cottage, Khadi and Rural Industries, Civil Aviation**  **Govt. of Gujarat** |
| **10:20 – 10:40 Hrs.** | **Vote of Thanks** | **Mr. Apurva Shah** |
| **10:40 - 11:00 Hrs.** |  | |

**Refreshment Break – 10 minutes**

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| **10:50 – 11:50 Hrs.** | **Session 1: Business Opportunities related to Blue Economy** | |
| **10:50- 11:00 Hrs.** | **Opening remarks by Session Chair** | **Mr. Mohamed Dawood Sait**  **President**  **Indian Marine Ingredients Association** |
| **11:00- 11:10 Hrs** | Building the Seaweed value chain in India | **Dr. M.P. Sudhakar**  **Project Scientist II, Marine Biotechnology Division**  **NIOT** |
| **11:10- 11:20 Hrs** | Marine Renewable Energy | **Ms. S Devaki**  **Director**  **M K Srinivasan and Systems Pvt. Ltd.** |
| **11:20- 11:30 Hrs** | Marine Infrastructure | **Mr. Ankit Patel**  **Director & CEO**  **Acquafront Infrastructure** |
| **11:30- 11:40 Hrs** | Best from the Waste | **Mr. Nissar F. Mohammed**  **Secretary**  **CLFMA of India** |
| **11:40- 11:50 Hrs** | **Sum up by Session Chair** | **Mr. Mohamed Dawood Sait**  **President**  **Indian Marine Ingredients Association** |

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| **11.55- 12:40 Hrs.** | **Session 2: Chaired by NIOT**  **Recent Research & Commercially Viable Ocean Technology** | |
| **11.55 – 12.05 Hrs** | **Opening remarks by Session Chair** | **Dr. NV Vinith Kumar**  **Scientist (F), Deep Ocean Mission**  **NIOT** |
| **12.05- 12.10 Hrs** |  | **Capt. Amresh Jha**  **Vice President**  **Kanoo Shipping-India** |
| **12.10- 12.20 Hrs** |  | **Mr. Neeraj Kohli**  **GM - Sales and Marketing**  **TATA Chemicals** |
| **12.20-12.30 Hrs** | **Summing up by Session Chair** | **Dr. NV Vinith Kumar**  **Scientist (F), Deep Ocean Mission**  **NIOT** |

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| **12:35 -13:30 Hrs.** | **Session 3: Marine Aquculture & Fishing**  **Harnessing Blue Wealth through Marine Aquculture & Fishing** | |
| **12.35- 12.45 Hrs** | **Opening remarks by Session Chair** | **Dr. M. Jayanthi**  **Principal Scientist**  **ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture** |
| **12.45- 12.55 Hrs** | **Address by Speaker** | **Mr. Shrimali Vinod Kumar**  **Deputy Director**  **Sub-Regional Division, MPEDA, Porbandar** |
| **12.55 - 13.05 Hrs** | **Address by Speaker** | **Mr.**  **Ketanbhai C Suyani** **Regional President-Gujarat**  **The Seafood Exporters Association of India (SEAI)** |
| **13.05- 13.15 Hrs** | **Address by Speaker** | **Mr. Mohamed Dawood Sait**  **President**  **Indian Marine Ingredients Association** |
| **13.15- 13.25 Hrs** | **Address by Speaker** | **Mr. Pankaj Amrut Patil** **Scientist** **ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture** |
| **13.25-13-35 Hrs** | **Summing up by Session Chair** | **Dr. M. Jayanthi**  **Principal Scientist**  **ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture** |

**13:35 - 14:30 Hrs Lunch Break (55 Mins)**

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| **14:30–15:30 Hrs.** | **Session 4: Shipping, Ports & Maritime Logistics**  **Navigating Sustainabibilty, Port Development & Martime Logistics Optimization : A comprehensive discussion on Blue Economy in Shipping, Ports & Maritime Logistics in India.** | |
| **14.30 - 14.40 Hrs** | **Opening remarks by Session Chair** | **Mr. Samir J Shah**  **Director**  **JBS Group of Companies** |
| **14.40 – 15.25 Hrs** |  | **Mr. Girish Thomas**  **General Manager (Traffic)**  **Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority**  **Mr. Pankaj Singhi**  **Head Costal Shipping**  **Unifeeder**  **Mr. Devang Joshi**  **Director**  **Anchor Cargo Lines**  **Capt. Amresh Jha**  **Vice President**  **Kanoo Shipping-India** |
| **15.25- 15.30 Hrs** | **Summing up by Session Chair** | **Mr. Samir J Shah**  **Director**  **JBS Group of Companies** |

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| **15:30– 16:20 Hrs.** | **Session 6: Blue Economy : Powered by Startup Revolution** | |
| **15.30 – 15.40 Hrs** | **Opening remarks by Session Chair** | **Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta**  **CEO**  **i-Hub** |
| **15.40 – 15.50 Hrs** |  | **Mr. Akhil Manisery**  **VP- Business Development**  **EyeRov** |
| **15.50 – 16.00 Hrs** |  | **Mr. Xavier Lawrance**  **Founder**  **Odaku Online Services Private Limited** |
| **16.00 – 16.10 Hrs** |  | **Mr. Gaurav Seth**  **Co-founder**  [**PierSight**](https://piersight.space/) **Space** |
| **16.10 – 16.20 Hrs** | **Q & A and Sum up by**  **Session Chair** | **Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta**  **CEO**  **i-Hub** |

**TEA & COFFEE BREAK & End of the Conclave**