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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**