



## **Curb the Carbon Conclave 2024:**

Transitioning to Sustainability

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

New Seminar Hall, 5th Floor, New Academic Block,  
Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics

[Pune Knowledge Cluster](#) in partnership with [Centre for Sustainable Development, GIPE](#) & [Samuchit EnviroTech](#) cordially invites you for the ***Curb the Carbon Conclave 2024: Transitioning to Sustainability***

The 1-day conclave aims to provide a platform for networking and sharing of ideas, building collaborations, and enabling education and capacity building. The focus will be on setting an understanding of carbon accounting frameworks and tools, their place in the assessments of the green journey and the role of academia, research institutions and industries in the decarbonizing effort towards India's goal for Net Zero.

### **Key Highlights:**

- Keynote presentations by accounting experts for the government and corporates
- Roundtable discussions on sector specific challenges
- Networking Opportunities
- Representation on Panels
- Showcasing your organisation's work, practices in achieving sustainability

### **The Conclave will Benefit:**

- Administrators from academia and industry
- ESG focused Industry Professionals
- Auditors
- Students and Researchers from
- Environmental Engineering, Sciences and Data Science
- Policy Makers
- Sustainability driven NGOs and Start-ups
- CSR Heads of Industries supporting Sustainability Initiatives

### **About Pune Knowledge Cluster**

The Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC) is one of seven S&T clusters established by the Office of Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India. PKC aims to bring together academia, R & D institutions and the Industry of Pune and its surrounding areas, to address challenging problems of the region through innovative means, using scientific knowledge and engaging in capacity building. For more information about PKC please visit:

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## Agenda

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Time	Topic & Speaker
09:00 – 09:30 am	Registration & Breakfast
09:30 – 09:40 am	<b>Welcome Note &amp; Context Setting</b> <i>Dr. Priya Nagaraj, CEO, PKC</i>
09:40 – 10:05 am	<b>Keynote Address: Towards Sustainability Accounting: Natural Resource Accounting Framework</b> <i>Mr. Sunil Dadhe, Dy.CAG (Retd.)</i>
10:05 – 10:20 am	<b>The Science, Policy, Ethics and Action for Climate Change</b> <i>Dr. Priyadarshini Karve, Samuchit EnviroTech</i>
10:20 – 10:35 am	<b>Resource Economics and Green Growth</b> <i>Dr. Gurudas Nulkar, CSD, Gokhale Institute</i>
10:35 – 10:50 am	<b>Accounting Frameworks &amp; Platforms</b> <i>Mr. Hemant Joshi, Sprih Pvt. Ltd.</i>
10:50 – 11:05 am	<b>LEAD-ing by Example: Design Foresight</b> <i>Mr. Srikrishna Karkare, EnPro Pvt. Ltd.</i>
11:05 - 11:20 am	Common Q&A
11:20 - 11:45 am	Tea Break
11:45 – 12:00 pm	<b>The Genesis of the GreenCo Rating System</b> <i>Mr. Pradeep Bhargava, CII-GreenCo</i>
12:00 - 12:15 pm	<b>Building Sustainability Linkages in Higher Educational Institutes</b> <i>Dr. Prakash Rao, Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability</i>
12:15 - 12:30 pm	<b>Operational vs Embodied Emissions: Considerations in the Building &amp; Infrastructure Sector</b> <i>Dr. Sunita Purushottam, Mahindra Lifespace Developers Ltd.</i>
12:30 – 12:45 pm	<b>Innovative Business Models for a Greener Capital Equipment Business</b> <i>Mr. Sameer Kelkar, Grind Master Machines Pvt. Ltd.</i>
12:45 – 1:00 pm	Common Q&A
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
2:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>Sector wise Breakout Sessions with Discussions &amp; Tea (Classrooms S1-S3)</b> Session includes sharing of perspectives by stakeholders
4:00 – 4:30 pm	<b>Summarizing Insights from Breakout Discussions</b>
4:30 – 4:40 pm	<b>Special Address by</b> Smt. Poonam Mehta, Additional Director, Urban, Divisional Commissioner Office, Pune
4:40 – 5:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks</b>

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