

15th Petro India Conference 2018
Future of Mobility in India: Outlook & Challenges
March 16, 2018, New Delhi

Tentative Programme

9.30 A.M. INAUGURAL SESSION

Welcome Remarks by Mr. Anil Razdan, Former Secretary, Power & President, India Energy Forum*

Theme Presentation by Mr. Ashok Dhar, Director, Observer Research Foundation*

Address by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, Niti Aayog

Address by Dr. Abhay Firodia, President, SIAM & Chairman, Force Motors

Address by Dr. A. R Sihag, Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises

Keynote Address by Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road, Transport, Highways & Shipping

Concluding Remarks by Mr. Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman, Observer Research Foundation*

11.00 A.M. SESSION I: FUTURE OF MOBILITY: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE AUTOMOBILE SECTOR

Chair: Mr. P. Elango, Managing Director, Hindustan Oil Exploration Co. Ltd.*

Industry Expectations & Projections for the Future of Mobility in India

- Mr. K. K. Gandhi, Executive Director (Technical), SIAM*

Company's Perspectives on Future of Mobility: India & Global

- Mr. Tapan Sahoo, Sr. Vice President, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.*

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- Mr. Jitendra Goyal, General Manager, Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt. Ltd

Company's Perspectives on Future of Mobility: India & Global

- Mr. Roland Folger, Managing Director, Mercedes Benz

Future of Mobility: Perspectives from the Automobile Sector

- Mr. A. K. Taneja, CEO & MD, Sriram Pistons & Rings Ltd.

12.15 P.M. SESSION II: FUTURE OF MOBILITY: POLICY OPTIONS & CHALLENGES

Chair: Mr. S. C. Tripathi, Former Secretary, Petroleum & Natural Gas & Patron, India Energy Forum*

Electric Mobility Challenges & Policy Options

- Mr. Girish Sirodkar, Partner, Strategy &*

Hybrid Technology Challenges for Mobility & Policy Options

- Dr. R. K. Malhotra, Director General, FIPI*

Urban Infrastructure: Challenges & Policy Options for Sustainable Mobility

- Dr. Rumi Aijaz, Sr. Fellow, ORF*
- Mr. Amit Bhatt, Strategy Head (IUT), WRI*

Future of Mobility: Policy Options & Challenges

- Prof. R. Srikanth, NIAS*

02.30 P.M. SESSION III: FUTURE OF MOBILITY: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE REFINING SECTOR

Chair: Mr. G. C. Charturvedi, Former Secretary, Petroleum & Natural Gas & Chairman, Oil & Gas Group, India Energy Forum*

• Mr. Sandeep Poundrik, Joint Secretary (Refinery), MoP&NG
Preparedness for Clean Fuels & Investments in Refining Upgradation

- Ms. Vartika Shukla, Executive Director (R&D), EIL*

Overview of Refining Sector & Its Preparedness for BS-VI

- Mr. N. K. Bansal, Director (Refining), FIPI*

Future of Refining: Demand & Supply Mix Patterns

- Dr. Partha Maitra, President (Strategy & Initiatives), RIL*

04.00 P.M. SESSION IV: FUTURE OF MOBILITY: TRANSITION TO LOW CARBON FUELS

Chair: To be confirmed

Current Scenario & Future Prospects for LNG as a Transportation Fuel

- Mr. Prabhat Singh, MD & CEO, Petronet LNG*

Current Scenario & Future Options for Hydrogen as Transportation Fuel

- Prof. L. M. Das, Emeritus Prof., IIT- Delhi*

Current Scenario & Future Options for Methanol (Blending Prog.) as Transportation Fuel

- Dr. SSV Ramakumar, Director (R&D), IOC*

Future of Mobility: Transition to Low Carbon Fuels

- Mr. T. K. Arun, Editor, The Economic Times

05.00 P.M. CONCLUDING VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. R. M. Sodhi, Convener, Oil & Gas Group, India Energy Forum*

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