

AGENDA

National CSR Summit 2026

Aligning for Last-Mile Impact - Community | Collaboration | Convergence

16 March 2026 | India International Centre

Time	Session	Key Elements	Suggested Speakers
08:30 – 9:30	Registration Welcome Tea & Pre-session networking	Delegate Registration and Networking	
9:30 – 10:30	Inaugural Session	Welcome Address Opening Remarks Inaugural Address Keynote Address	<p><i>Chief Guest:</i></p> <p>Shri Lumba Ram Choudhary Member of Parliament Lok Sabha</p> <p><i>Key Note Speaker:</i></p> <p>Smt. Shallu Jindal Chairperson Jindal Foundation</p> <p><i>Inaugural Speakers:</i></p> <p>Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, IAS Retd. Former Secretary, Govt. of India</p> <p>Shri Arjan De Wagt Dy. Representative UNICEF India</p> <p>Dr. Jeevan Kumar Jethani, Sr. Director, Ministry of N&RE, Govt. Of India</p> <p>Dr. Neelam Gupta Founder and CEO, AROH Foundation</p>

<p>10:30 – 11:30</p>	<p>Plenary Session I</p> <p>Policy Vision, Reforms & National Priorities</p>	<p>Evolution of CSR Policy in India</p> <p>Role of CSR programs undertaken by PSUs in national development</p> <p>India's Renewable Energy Roadmap: Policies, Challenges & Opportunities</p> <p>Financing Quality School Education in India</p> <p>How CSR supports government missions: Aspirational and Tribal Districts</p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <p>Smt. Gayatri Subramaniam CSR Policy Expert and Former Chief Program Executive (CSR) Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Dr. Madhukar Gupta, IAS (Retd) Former State Election Commissioner (Rajasthan) & Addl. Secretary, Public Enterprises, Govt. of India</p> <p>Dr Jeevan Kumar Jethani, Sr. Director, Ministry of N&RE, Govt. of India</p> <p>Smt. A. Srija Economic Adviser Dept. of School Education Ministry of Education, Govt. of India</p> <p>Shri. Bibhuti Ranjan Pradhan Executive Director- (CSR) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.</p>
<p>11:30 – 12:30</p>	<p>Plenary Session II</p> <p>Health and Nutrition</p>	<p>India's overall achievement in sexual and reproductive rights and family planning</p> <p>From Evidence to Impact: Advancing Essential Nutrition Actions for Lifelong Healthy Diets</p> <p>CSR Initiative may compliment Govt efforts in</p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <p>Dr. Ajay Khera Country Representative-India EngenderHealth</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Smt. Marie-Claude Desilets Chief of Nutrition UNICEF India</p> <p>Dr. Arindam Ray India Country Lead,</p>

		<p>ensuring access to vaccines.</p> <p>Empowering Women: A tool to Ensure Food Security for all</p> <p>Strategy to combat anemia and malnutrition among children and adolescents</p> <p>Mission Nutrition: Addressing Malnutrition and Micronutrients Deficiency</p>	<p>Immunization and Surveillance Gates Foundation</p> <p>Shri Rakesh Katal Country Director-India Welt Hunger Hilfe</p> <p>Smt. Sucharita Dutta, Director - Programs Evidence Action</p> <p>Shri Anand Kumar Kadali CEO Sri Sathya Sai Annapoorna Trust</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Plenary Session III</p> <p>Community Infrastructure, last mile-convergence and holistic development</p>	<p>Integrated approach for last-mile development</p> <p>Governance and reforms in key infrastructure development</p> <p>Shelter and Housing for Poor and Marginalized communities</p> <p>Climate resilient infrastructure for rural communities</p> <p>Last-mile convergence at block and gram panchayat level</p> <p>Enhancement of socio-economic growth through community infrastructure development</p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <p>Shri Puneet Bali CEO, Smile Foundation</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Shri Rajeev Thakur, IAS Adviser and Program Director, NITI Aayog</p> <p>Shri Anand Bolimera, National Director Habitat for Humanity India</p> <p>Shri Anand Shekhar CEO - Water Aid India</p> <p>Shri Manmohan Singh, CEO-Aspirational Bharat Piramal Foundation</p> <p>Shri Tushar Sud Senior Director Swades Foundation</p>

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<p>14:30–15:30</p>	<p>Plenary Session IV</p> <p>Access to Education</p>	<p>Holistic development through enhancing smart schools and digital learning</p> <p>Quality education through transforming government schools</p> <p>Transforming rural India through skilling and education</p> <p>Girl's Education and better learning outcomes : An Approach for System Change</p> <p>CSR investment in Education and its returns: A reflection</p> <p>System strengthening for better education in Govt. schools</p>	<p><i>Moderator :</i></p> <p>Shri Ashish Srivastava Vice-President (CSR) HDFC Parivartan</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Shri Binu Nair COO - Bharti Airtel Foundation</p> <p>Shri P. N. Nayak CEO and Managing Trustee Deshpande Educational Trust</p> <p>Shri Akhil Paliath Chief of Staff (India Office) Children's Investment Fund Foundation, UK</p> <p>Shri Uttam Lal Director (Personnel)- NHPC</p> <p>Smt. Seema Rajput Director- State Programs Language & Learning Foundation</p>
<p>15.30- 16.30</p>	<p>Plenary Session V</p> <p>Agriculture, Livelihood and Climate Change</p>	<p>India's achievement in climate adaptation, de-carbonisation and environmental sustainability.</p> <p>Mainstreaming Women's Economic Empowerment and Livelihood</p> <p>Forestry and biodiversity conservation through application of data-science and technology</p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <p>Dr. Ashish Chaturvedi Head - Action for Climate and Environment UNDP India</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Shri Indrajit Chaudhury CEO and Country Director PCI-India</p> <p>Dr. Santanu Basu Project Director HCL Foundation</p>

		<p>Mainstreaming the circular economy of plastics and waste products</p> <p>Application of AI in agriculture extension programs</p> <p>Regenerative agriculture: Restoring soil health, boosts biodiversity and sequesters carbon</p> <p>Climate services to ensure better livelihood opportunities at last-mile geographies</p>	<p>Dr. Rachna Arora Director - Climate Change GIZ- India</p> <p>Shri Aniruddha Brahmachari Director - Programs Digital Green, India</p> <p>Shri Samir Mirza Program Lead- Sustainable Agriculture The Nature Conservancy</p> <p>Shri Arjun Shanker Programme Policy Officer Nature-based Solution World Food Program</p>
16.30 – 16.40	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks		AROH Foundation
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