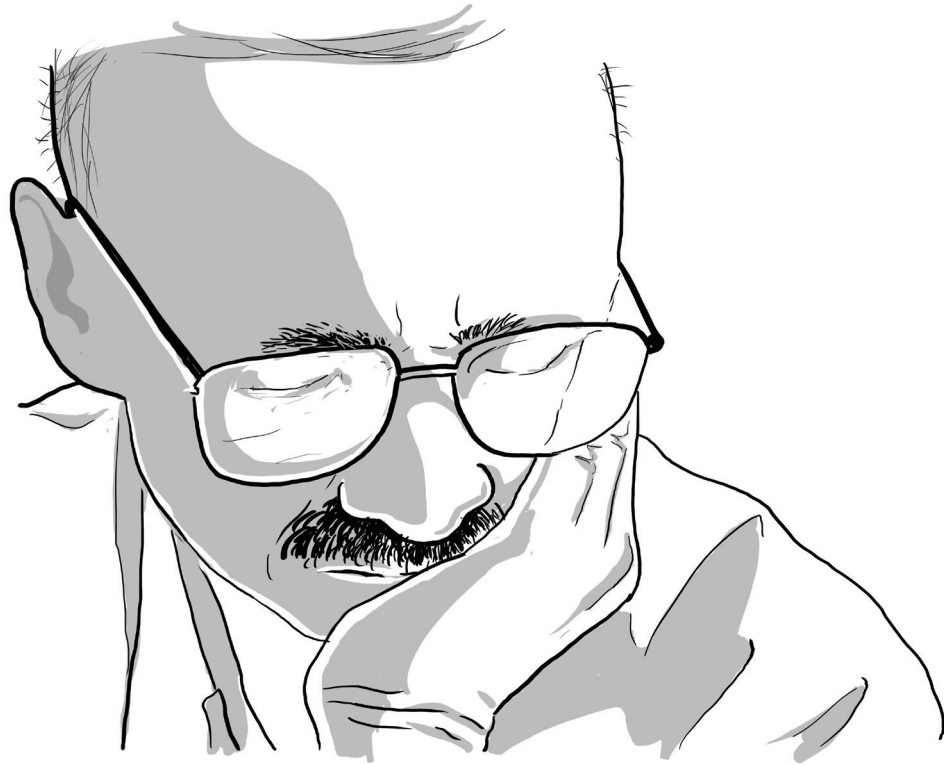


CENTRE FOR SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT



ANIL AGARWAL DIALOGUE 2020

ANNUAL MEDIA CONCLAVE

**ON THE
STATE OF
INDIA'S
ENVIRONMENT**

FEBRUARY 9-11, 2020

**Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute (AAETI)
Nimli, Alwar, Rajasthan**


FEBRUARY 8, 2020 SATURDAY
ARRIVAL OF ALL OUTSTATION PARTICIPANTS IN NIMLI


DAY I
FEBRUARY 9, 2020 SUNDAY
ARRIVAL OF ALL DELHI-NCR PARTICIPANTS IN NIMLI

9.00-10.30 AM

With breakfast, in AAETI canteen

SESSION | AN INTRODUCTION TO AAETI

Where participants and guests are introduced to
AAETI and its philosophy

SOUPARNO BANERJEE | Senior Director-Outreach and Publications, CSE

GITA KAVARANA | Director, AAETI

AVIKAL SOMVANSHI | Programme Manager, Sustainable Habitats, CSE



11.00 AM-1.00 PM

SESSION | STATE OF INDIA'S ENVIRONMENT 2020

Launch of the annual report from CSE and *Down To Earth*,
highlighting the happenings and debates in
environment and development

**THE STATE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT — IMPERATIVES FOR CHANGE IN
OUR INCREASINGLY CLIMATE-RISKED WORLD**

SUNITA NARAIN | Director General, CSE

**RELEASE OF THE ANNUAL STATE OF INDIA'S
ENVIRONMENT REPORT 2020**

ASHOK GEHLOT | Chief Minister, Rajasthan

THE CHALLENGES OF REPORTING IN OUR WORLD TODAY

RAJ CHENGAPPA | Group Editorial Director, India Today Group

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST

ASHOK GEHLOT

VOTE OF THANKS

ANUMITA ROYCHOWDHURY | Executive Director, Research and Advocacy, CSE



LUNCH 1.00-2.00 PM

AAETI canteen

Good Food — From the Kitchens of Traditional India



2.00-6.00 PM

SESSION | A STATE OF CLIMATE EMERGENCY

On climate change and emerging science and politics.
Impacts on the poorest, and migration and human distress
on a scale never seen before

MODERATOR AND CHAIR

RICHARD MAHAPATRA | Managing Editor, *Down To Earth*

**EXTREME WEATHER AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR
INDIA'S POOR — AN OVERVIEW**

AKSHIT SANGOMLA | Senior Reporter, *Down To Earth*

HOW SCIENCE IS KEEPING UP WITH THE EXTREME WEATHER
M RAJEEVAN | Secretary, Union Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi

**DEMYSTIFYING WESTERN DISTURBANCES AND
THEIR LINKS TO CLIMATE CHANGE**

A P DIMRI | Professor, School of Environmental Sciences,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**INCREASE IN MONSOON EXTREMES AND ITS CONNECTION WITH
OCEANS, CYCLONES AND WARMING**

RAGHU MURTUGUDDE | Professor, Atmospheric and Ocean Science
and Earth System Sciences, University of Maryland, USA

**LOCUST INVASION AND CLIMATE CHANGE — A CASE STUDY
FROM RAJASTHAN-GUJARAT**

ANIL SHARMA | Former Plant Protection Officer and Desert Locust Expert, Rajasthan



TEA 4.00-4.30 PM



MODERATOR AND CHAIR

JAYANTA BASU | Senior Environment Correspondent, *The Telegraph*, Kolkata

CLIMATE EMERGENCY: THE HUMAN TRAGEDY OF MIGRATION

BINOD KHADRIA | Former Professor, Economics and Education, Jawaharlal
Nehru University, New Delhi and Co-Editor, World Migration Report 2020

CLIMATE-INDUCED MIGRATION — STORIES FROM THE GROUND

UMI DANIEL | Director, Migration and Education,
Aide et Action International, Bhubaneswar

**GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE POLITICS AND WHAT IT
MEANS FOR THE DEVELOPING WORLD**

KAPIL SUBRAMANIAN AND TARUN GOPALAKRISHNAN
Climate Change Team, CSE



CONCLAVE DINNER 8.00 PM onwards

Barbeque in the Lawns



DAY 2

FEBRUARY 10, 2020 MONDAY

Breakfast: 8.00-9.00 AM, AAETI canteen

9.00 AM-12.00 PM

SESSION | FIGHTING AIR POLLUTION — NEXT-GEN ACTION

On where have we reached in our march against air pollution, and what is the way ahead

MODERATOR AND CHAIR

ANUMITA ROYCHOWDHURY | Executive Director, Research and Advocacy, CSE

MULTI-SECTOR STRATEGIES FOR CLEAN AIR AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL

ANUMITA ROYCHOWDHURY

AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT TO SUPPORT POLICY ACTION

MUKESH SHARMA | Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT-Kanpur

RELEASE OF CSE REPORT *BREATHING SPACE*

BHURE LAL | Chairperson, Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA), New Delhi

REINVENTING THE BUS SYSTEM FOR CLEAN AIR — A QUICK OVERVIEW

SAYAN ROY | Clean Air and Sustainable Mobility Team, CSE

POWERING BUS SECTOR REFORMS

LAGHU PARASHAR | Senior Advisor-SMART-SUT, GIZ, New Delhi

STRATEGIES TO KEEP PUBLIC TRANSPORT AFFORDABLE

GAUTAM PATEL | Founder and Principal Consultant, Coordinates Consulting, Ahmedabad

NEXT-GEN SOLUTIONS — ELECTRIC MOBILITY

RAHUL BAGDIA | Managing Director, pManifold Business Solutions Pvt Ltd, Nagpur


TEA 11.45 AM-12.00 PM


12.00-1.30 PM

**SESSION | IS INDIA ON TRACK FOR MEETING ITS
RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGET?**

Will India meet its renewable energy target of 175 GW by 2022?
Experts debate in a panel discussion

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SIDHARTH PANDEY, Editor-Environment, Go News, New Delhi

THE STATE OF OUR PREPAREDNESS — AN OVERVIEW

PRATHA JHAWAR, Renewable Energy Team, CSE

PANEL DISCUSSION

PANKAJ BATRA | Former Member, Planning, Central Electricity Authority,
New Delhi

DEEPAK GUPTA | Director General, National Solar Energy Federation of India,
New Delhi

BALAWANT JOSHI | Managing Director, Idam Infrastructure Advisory Pvt Ltd,
New Delhi

V K GARG | Former Chairperson and Managing Director, Power
Finance Corporation of India, New Delhi

LUNCH 1.30-2.30 PM

AAETI canteen

2.30-5.30 PM

SESSION | GOOD FOOD

On some of the tastier, newsier bits in the subject of good and
bad food, including junk food, food and its relation to climate
change, and the food-dairy-trade-livelihoods equation

MODERATOR AND CHAIR

SUNIL KUMAR, Chief Editor, *Daily Chhattisgarh*, Raipur

**AN OVERVIEW — THE DAIRY INDUSTRY, LIVELIHOODS AND
THE TRADE CONUNDRUM**

R S SODHI | Managing Director, Amul, Anand

TRADE AND ITS INTERFACES WITH THE DAIRY-LIVESTOCK SECTOR

SHALINI BHUTANI | National Consultant, Agrobiodiversity and
Capacity Building, UN Food and Agriculture Organization, New Delhi

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE LIVESTOCK-DAIRY INDUSTRY

SAGARI RAMDAS | Veterinary Scientist and Member
Food Sovereignty Alliance, Hyderabad

VEGETARIANISM AND CLIMATE CHANGE

SUNITA NARAIN

DAY 2 CONTD.

TEA 4.05-4.15 PM

JUNK FOOD — LABELLING IT RIGHT

AMIT KHURANA | Programme Director, Food Safety and Toxins, CSE

JUNK FOOD IN SCHOOLS — A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

R G ANAND | Member, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, New Delhi

TAKEOVER: HOW PROCESSED FOOD IS REPLACING TRADITIONAL DIETS

SACHIN JAIN | Team Member, Vikas Samvad, Bhopal



5.30-7.00 PM

SESSION | TO BURN OR NOT TO BURN — THE DILEMMA OF WASTE-TO-ENERGY

Using waste to generate power — how feasible is it?
Experts debate in a panel

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RAJNEESH SAREEN | Programme Director, Sustainable Habitat, CSE

AN OVERVIEW — TO BURN OR NOT TO BURN

DINESH R BANDELA | Solid Waste Management Unit, CSE

PANEL DISCUSSION

K R C SHEKHAR | General Manager, Delhi MSW Solutions Ltd, Division of Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd, New Delhi

RANJIT DEVRAJ | Representative, Sukhdev Vihar Resident's Association, New Delhi

SHIBU K NAIR | India Coordinator, Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA), Thiruvananthapuram



DINNER 8.15 PM ONWARDS

AAETI canteen



DAY 3

FEBRUARY 11, 2020 TUESDAY

Breakfast: 8.00-9.00 AM, AAETI canteen

9.00 AM-1.30 PM

SESSION | ARE WE 'FOR' FORESTS 'AND' WILDLIFE?

On the state of our forests, forest laws, and the livelihood-coexistence agenda

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SUNITA NARAIN

THE FOREST SURVEY REPORT AND THE STATE OF INDIA'S FORESTS

M D MADHUSUDAN | Independent Researcher, Mysuru

THE TIGER CENSUS — FINDINGS AND THE WAY AHEAD

YADAVENDRADEV JHALA | Scientist 'G', Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun

QAMAR QURESHI | Scientist 'G', Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun

TEA: 10.50-11.15 AM

INDIA'S FOREST LAWS — THE LIVELIHOOD AND COEXISTENCE AGENDA

SHOMONA KHANNA | Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Former Legal Consultant, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi

AVINASH BHASKAR | Chief Legal Counsel, Wildlife Protection Society of India, New Delhi

MADHU SARIN | Independent Forest Rights Activist, Chandigarh

Y GIRI RAO | Executive Director, Vasundhara, Bhubaneswar

TOURISM 'FOR' AND 'WITH' PEOPLE

ANJUNA DHIR | Director-Programmes, Eco Tourism Society of India, New Delhi

PARTHA PROTIM DAS | Consultant, Bodo Territorial Council, Guwahati

LUNCH 1.30-2.30 PM

AAETI canteen

DISPERSALS: 3.00 PM ONWARDS

BUSES WILL LEAVE FROM THE AAETI GATE

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“The environment is not just pretty trees and tigers... It is literally the entity on which we all subsist, and on which entire agricultural and industrial development depends.”

Anil Agarwal, Editor's Page, *Down To Earth*,
November 15, 2000

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