

**Accelerating Citizen-Centric Energy Transition**  
*A Special Event on India's efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda*  
at the

**UN High-Level Dialogue on Energy 2021 Ministerial Thematic Forums**

Thursday, 24 June 2021 | **1130 – 1300EST** | **2100 – 2230IST** | Virtual Event

**PROGRAMME**

**Plenary Session**

1130 – 1135EST/ 2100-2105 IST	Welcome Address <b>Mr TS Tirumurti</b> , Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations
1135 – 1140 EST/ 2105-2110 IST	Setting the Context <b>Mr Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi</b> , Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India
1140 – 1145 EST/ 2110-2115 IST	Special Address <b>H.E. Mr Ajay Mathur</b> , Director General, International Solar Alliance
1145 – 1150 EST/ 2115-2120 IST	Special Address <b>Ms Damilola Ogunbiyi</b> , CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for SE4ALL and Co-Chair, UN-Energy
1150 – 1155 EST/ 2120-2125 IST	Special Address <b>Stéphane Cruzat</b> , French Ambassador for Climate Change
1155 – 1200 EST/ 2125-2130 IST	Book Launch: <i>Accelerating Citizen-Centric Energy Transition: The India Story</i> Mini-site go-live
1200 – 1210 EST/ 2130-2140 IST	Keynote Address <b>H.E. Mr Raj Kumar Singh</b> , Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) Power and New and Renewable Energy, and Minister of State, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, India

**Panel Discussion: Corporate commitments to accelerate citizen-centric energy transition (45 min)**

1210 – 1255EST/ 2140-2225 IST <i>Rapid Q&amp;A/fireside chat style moderated conversation,</i>	Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr Gurdeep Singh</b>, Chairman &amp; Managing Director, NTPC Ltd</li><li>• <b>Ms Meher Pudumjee</b>, Chairperson, Thermax Ltd.</li><li>• <b>Mr Sumant Sinha</b>, Founder, Chairman &amp; Managing Director, ReNew Power</li><li>• <b>Ms Sulajja Firodia Motwani</b>, Vice Chairperson, Kinetic Engineering Ltd and Founder-CEO, Kinetic Green Energy &amp; Power Solutions</li><li>• <b>Mr Venu Nuguri</b>, Managing Director, India and Region Head, South Asia, Hitachi ABB Power Grids</li><li>• <b>Mr. A.C.K. Nair</b>, Director, Cochin International Airport Ltd</li><li>• <b>Mr. Chris Roe</b>, Head of Global Sustainability Operations, Amazon</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Arunabha Ghosh, CEO, Council on Energy, Environment and Water</p>
1255 – 1300 EST/ 2225-2230 IST	Vote of thanks <b>Mr Dinesh D Jagdale</b> , Joint Secretary – International Relations, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India

End of session