

## NEC 2026 - Conference Programme

**Day 1 (13 March 2026) - Venue: Research Park, IITB**

Start Time	End Time			
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Registration (Venue: 8th Floor)		
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Inaugural Session (Venue: Auditorium, 8/9th Floor)		
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	High Tea (Venue: Atrium 10th Floor)		
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Keynote_1: Prof. Gufran Beig (Venue: Auditorium, 8/9th Floor)		
<b>Day 1 Parallel Sessions of Presentations</b>				
Start Time	End Time	Track 1 Water and Wastewater (Venue: Auditorium)	Track 2 Waste Management (Venue: MR1_8th floor)	Track 3: Air Quality & Emerging Issues (Venue: MR2_8th floor)
11:40 AM	12:00 PM	Invited Talk: Prof. Emily Kumpel Co-Chair: Prof. Pradip Kalbar	Invited Talk: Prof. Sankar Ganesh Palani Co-Chair: Dr. Bholu Ram Yadav	Invited Talk: Prof. Sri Harsha Kota Co-Chair: Prof. Harish Phuleria
12:00 PM	12:10 PM	WW-03	SWS-10	AC-05
12:10 PM	12:20 PM	WW-06	SWS-18	AC-32
12:20 PM	12:30 PM	WW-13	SWS-23	AC-39
12:30 PM	12:40 PM	WW-60	SWS-43	AC-12
12:40 PM	12:50 PM	WW-20	SWS-46	AC-38
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch Break		
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Invited Talks - Prof. Suresh Jain ; Dr. Rakesh Kumar ; Prof. Brajesh Dubey (Venue : Auditorium, 8/9th floor)		
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Tea Break		
Start Time	End Time	Track 1 Water and Wastewater (Venue: Auditorium)	Track 2 Waste Management (Venue: MR1_8th floor)	Track 3: Air Quality & Emerging Issues (Venue: MR2_8th floor)
3:30 PM	3:50 PM	Invited Talk: Prof. BhanuPrakash Vellanki Chair: Prof. Suparna Mukherji	Invited Talk: Dr. Ratish Menon Co-Chair: Shri. Atul Kharate	Invited Talk: Prof. Prakash Doraiswamy Co-Chair: Prof. Abhishek Chakraborty
3:50 PM	4:00 PM	WW-24	SWS-53	AC-16
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	WW-31	SWS-59	AC-18
4:10 PM	4:20 PM	WW-37	SWS-61	AC-26
4:20 PM	4:30 PM	WW-38	SWS-63	WW-74
4:30 PM	4:40 PM	WW-39	SWS-64	CM-03
4:45 PM	5:45 PM	Panel Discussion: "From Lab to Land: Bridging the Environmental Research-Practice Divide for a Sustainable India" Panelists: Prof. Sanjeev Chaudhari; Prof. Tarun Gupta; Shri Ulhas Palikar; Shri. Pratik Bharne (Venue: Auditorium, 8/9th floor);		
5:45 PM	6:45 PM	Poster session with Tea (Venue: 9th floor) Chair: Prof. Pradip Kalbar		
8:00 PM		Dinner (Venue: ESED Groundfloor)		

**Day 2 (14 March 2026) - Venue: Research Park, IITB**

**Day 2 Parallel Sessions of Presentations**

<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Track 1 Water and Wastewater (Venue: Auditorium)</b>	<b>Track 2 Waste Management (Venue: MR1_8th floor)</b>	<b>Track 3: Emerging Environmental Issues (Venue: MR2_8th floor)</b>
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	<b>Invited Talk: Prof. Prakash D Vaidya Co-Chair: Prof. Amritanshu Shriwastav</b>	<b>Invited Talk: Prof. Anju Singh Co-Chair: Prof. Tabish Nawaz</b>	<b>Invited Talk Prof. Christopher Tessum Co-Chair: Prof. Srinidhi Balasubramanian</b>
9:20 AM	9:30 AM	<b>WW-33</b>	<b>SWS-70</b>	<b>AC-09</b>
9:30 AM	9:40 AM	<b>WW-78</b>	<b>SWS-71</b>	<b>WW-75</b>
9:40 AM	9:50 AM	<b>WW-41</b>	<b>SWS-72</b>	<b>AC-34</b>
9:50 AM	10:00 AM	<b>WW-43</b>	<b>SWS-74</b>	<b>WW-79</b>
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	<b>WW-48</b>	<b>SWS-67</b>	<b>CM-44</b>
10:10 AM	10:20 AM	<b>WW-50</b>	<b>SWS-33</b>	<b>WW-102</b>
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	<b>Poster session with Tea (Venue: 9th floor) Chair: Prof. Pradip Kalbar</b>		
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	<b>Industrial Innovation &amp; Green Governance - Insights from Practicing Environmental Professionals: Shri. J.K. Joshi; Shri. Pratik Bharne; Shri. Alok Mishra; Shri Prateek Malviya; Shri. Gurunath Gawade (Venue: Auditorium)</b>		
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	<b>Invited talks - Prof. Babu Alappat; Prof. Indumathi Nambi; Prof. Tarun Gupta (Venue: Auditorium)</b>		
<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Track 1 Water and Wastewater (Venue: Auditorium)</b>	<b>Track 2 Water and Wastewater (Venue: MR1_8th floor)</b>	<b>Track 3: Emerging Environmental Issues (Venue: MR2_8th floor)</b>
3:00 PM	3:20 PM	<b>Invited Talk: Prof. Seetha N. Co-Chair: Prof. Swatantra Pratap Singh</b>	<b>Invited Talk: Prof. Rajesh Roshan Dash Co-Chair: Prof. Shankar Murthy</b>	<b>Invited Talk: Prof. Prashant Bhave Co-Chair: Prof. Abhishek Singhal</b>
3:20 PM	3:30 PM	<b>WW-56</b>	<b>WW-67</b>	<b>SWS-48</b>
3:30 PM	3:40 PM	<b>WW-57</b>	<b>WW-01</b>	<b>SWS-68</b>
3:40 PM	3:50 PM	<b>WW-58</b>	<b>WW-101</b>	<b>SWS-54</b>
3:50 PM	4:00 PM	<b>WW-15</b>	<b>WW-25</b>	<b>CM-25</b>
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	<b>WW-61</b>	<b>WW-21</b>	<b>CM-15</b>
4:10 PM	4:30 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>		
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	<b>Keynote_2: Prof. Ajay Deshpande</b>		
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	<b>Valedictory Session &amp; Awards Distribution (Venue: Auditorium)</b>		