



Women in Energy Forum, IESW 2024

2nd July 2024 || 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Followed by Networking Reception || Yashobhoomi, IICC, New Delhi



Agenda - Women in Energy Forum, IESW 2024			
Time	Session	Discussion Points	Speakers
04:30 pm - 06:00 pm (Seminar Hall, Exhibition centre)	Roundtable Discussion	Sustaining Women Participation in the Workforce:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divya Sharma, Executive Director, Climate Group • Mili Majumdar, Managing Director, GBCI & India Senior Vice President, Innovation and Research, U.S Green Building Council • Preeti Malhotra, Co-Owner, Director, Great Place to Work, India • Dr. Surekha Deshmukh, Senior Member, IEEE • Nashid Chowdhury, Investment & Trade Commissioner, Western Australia • Monika Rathi, Country Head – India, Vena Energy • Mr. Aashraya Seth, Senior Advisor (Industry, Science and Resources), Australian High Commission
		1. Recognizing barriers to women's sustained participation.	
		2. Creating inclusive workplaces to retain and advance women professionals.	
		Policy Measures for Ensuring Safety of Women Professionals at Work:	
		1. Evaluating current policies' efficacy in safeguarding women.	
		2. Proposing stronger policies and enforcement to combat harassment and ensure safety.	
		Skill Development:	
		1. Identifying skill gaps hindering women's career growth.	
		2. Implementing accessible skill development programs to empower women.	
		Improving Work-Life Balance and Men's Support:	
1. Discussing the impact of work-life balance on women's careers.			
2. Engaging men in promoting gender equality and supporting work-life balance initiatives.			
		Mentorship and Support Networks Within Your Organization	
06:00 pm - 06:30 pm	Tea break		
06:30 pm - 07:30 pm	Leadership Talk	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharing Success Stories of Role Models in the Energy Sector 2. Journey of the Leaders: Challenges Faced and Lessons Learned in the Energy Sector 3. Empowering Future Generations: Inspiring Young Women to Enter the Energy Sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Veena Kumari Dermal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines, GoI • Netra Walawalkar, Vice President, CES India, IESA • Gauri Singh, Deputy Director General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) • Denise Eaton, Trade & Investment Commissioner (Resources & Energy), Austrade • Christine Lins, Executive Director, Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition
07:30 pm - 08:00 pm	WE Felicitation ceremony		
08:00 pm onwards	Networking Reception		