

India Energy Transformations Platform

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Dr. Arunabha Ghosh

Founder-CEO of the Council on Energy, Environment and Water since 2010. He is the co-author/editor of several books on energy, climate change and international trade. Dr. Ghosh advises governments, industry, civil society and international organizations on energy and climate policy and strategies. He serves on the Executive Committee of the India-U.S. PACEsetter Fund. He is a member of Track II dialogues with ten countries/regions; and formulated the Maharashtra-Guangdong Partnership on Sustainability. He also writes monthly columns in the Business Standard and the Hindustan Times.



Mr. Dipak Dasgupta

Distinguished Fellow, Earth Science and Climate Change, at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). He is an international economist with over 25 years of experience in climate change, finance, agriculture, and macroeconomic policy. He is an expert to UN agencies, World Bank, and other national and international financial institutions, research networks and clean technology companies, and is on the Advisory Board of the Imperial College Business School on climate finance.



Dr. Geeta Gouri

Former member of the Competition Commission of India (CCI), is an economist with 15 years of experience working as a Regulatory Economist. She served as Member (Economics) at the CCI for 5 years and prior to that as Director (Tariffs) at the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission.



Mr. Shalabh Tandon

India lead for infrastructure and climate business at the International Finance Corporation (IFC).



Mr. Pankaj Batra

Recently retired as the Chairperson of the Central Electricity Authority. He joined CEA in 1983. Since then, he worked with Western Region Load Dispatch Centre, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) and has overseen various functions of CEA such as power sector planning including planning of integration of renewable sources of energy into the grid, Electric Power Survey Report on long term demand forecasting, National Electricity Plan on generation planning.



Dr. RR Sonde

Joined the Thermax Management Council as Executive Vice President - Innovation & Technology in 2007. Dr. Sonde joined Thermax after a 25-year career with the Department of Atomic Energy. He has made significant contributions in the field of nuclear energy. A Member of the Department of Science & Technology's Scientific Advisory committee, Dr. Sonde continues to serve as member on the IIT Senate Committee. Since 2004, he had been heading the R&D and Energy Technologies Centre of NTPC.



Mr. Amit Kapur

Has been a partner with J. Sagar Associates (JSA) since 2000. He anchored the firm's Infrastructure practice since 1997 and now chairs the Regulatory & Policy Practice (including public procurement and PPP). His practice covers: Energy (Power & Hydrocarbons); Transport (rail, highways and civil aviation); Municipal Infrastructure; and Social/Developmental projects.



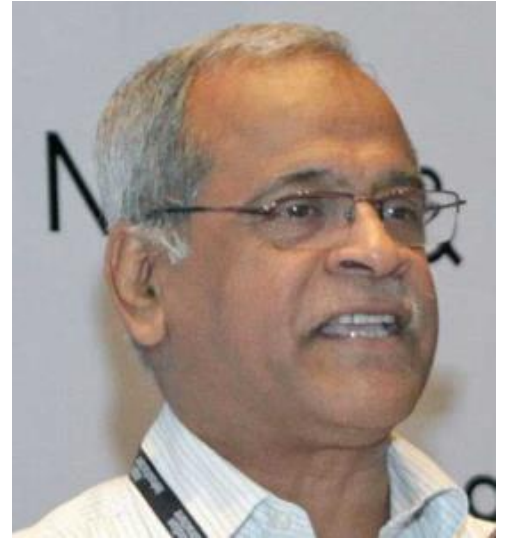
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Head of the Laboratory for Thin Films and Photovoltaics at the Empa-Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology.



Mr. S. K. Soonee

Advisor of Power System Operation Corporation Limited since December 2016. Mr. Soonee serves as the Chief Executive Officer for POSOCO since 2010, and as an Executive Director of System Operations at Power Grid Corporation of India Limited since 2006. He has first-hand three decades experience in power system operation and planning, electricity markets and RE integration. He is a Fellow of Institution of Engineers (India), Senior Member of IEEE and represents India on the CIGRE Study Committee C2 on Power System Operation and Control.



Dr. Satish Kumar

International energy efficiency expert and serves as the President and Executive Director of the Alliance for an Energy Efficient Economy (AEEE). He has served as a senior energy efficiency advisor or technical expert in energy efficiency to multiple government organizations. He was Vice President and Energy Efficiency Ambassador and led the Energy Management business at the Schneider Electric India Pvt. Ltd., a scientist at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and led a very successful, USAID-supported, bilateral energy efficiency technical assistance program between US-India Government.



Prof. Geetam Tiwari

Currently the TRIPP Chair Professor at the Department of Civil Engineering of the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India. She teaches transportation planning, traffic engineering and transport economics and finance to master's and bachelor's students apart from guiding Ph.D. students working in the area of transport planning, safety and non-motorised transport. Tiwari has written, edited and contributed to various books including *The Way Forward: Transportation Planning and Road Safety, Injury Prevention and Control*, *Urban transport for growing cities: high capacity bus system*, *Road Traffic Injury Prevention: Training Manual*.



Dr. Winfried Damm

Director of the Indo-German Energy Programme at Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). He started working with GIZ in December 2014 and joined the GIZ India office in January 2015. Prior to this, he worked at the municipal utility (Stadtwerke) of Leipzig in 1992. There he headed sales, marketing, PR, strategy, controlling, M&A, international department and was responsible for external relations among others. He had been involved in many national legislative outcomes starting with the first feed-in-law for renewables up to capacity market discussions and pushed Leipzig to one of the leading cities in e-mobility.



Dr. Anup Bandivadekar

Dr. Bandivadekar's interests are focused around developing frameworks and methods to foster innovative solutions towards achieving a more sustainable energy and transportation system. At the ICCT, his work is aimed at reducing air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions from passenger vehicles globally. Previously, he was a postdoctoral fellow in the Sloan Automotive Laboratory at MIT, where he evaluated vehicle and fuel technologies that can significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and petroleum consumption from the U.S. light-duty fleet over the next 30 years.



Mr. Chetan Maini

Co-Founder, Vice Chairman at SUN Mobility, he is an Indian business magnate in the automobile industry focused on the clean mobility paradigm. He is best known for building India's first electric car, REVA, and as the Founder of Reva Electric Car Company Ltd, now Mahindra Electric Mobility Limited, where he served as an advisor. SUN Mobility, a joint venture between Virya Mobility 5.0 and SUN New Energy Systems, aims to be the leading provider of universal energy infrastructure and services to accelerate mass electric vehicle usage. He is the director of Maini Group and co-founder of Virya Mobility 5.0. He is also an investor and on the board of several clean-tech start-ups.

