

Program Schedule for eTECHnxt Conference 2025
24-25 February 2025, India Expo Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR

DAY-1 (24th February 2025) – Banquet Hall, Level 2 (2nd Floor)

0930 HRS – 1000 HRS **Delegate Registration**

1000 HRS – 1100 HRS **Inaugural Ceremony**

- Welcome Address by Mr. Vikram Gandotra, Chairman ELECRAMA, President Elect, IEEMA
- Context Setting by Mr. Mustafa Wajid, Chairman, eTECHnxt
- Keynote Speaker Mr. Frederic Godemel, EVP-Energy Management, Schneider Electric Global
- **Guest of Honor**, Mr. Vineet Sikka, Managing Director (Distribution), CESC Ltd.
- **Launch of White Papers**
- Vote of Thanks by Mr. Shaji John, Sr. VP, Ohmium & Chairman IEEMA - RE & Storage Division.

1100 HRS – 1230 HRS **TRACK 1: Energy Storage- Enabling Firm & Dispatchable Renewable Energy**

Energy storage is pivotal for grid integration of renewables, ensuring power reliability and resilience. Battery storage technologies are advancing at an unprecedented pace, significantly transforming the energy sector with increasingly efficient, scalable, and cost-effective solutions.

Context setting: Mr. Rupam Raja, CCO, Fluence India

Keynote Speaker: Shri. Abhishek Ranjan, CEO, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited

Session Moderator: Mr. Ankit Piplani, Director – Power & Utility, EY

Panelist:

- Mr. Hitesh Kumar, CEO, Fluence India
- Mr. Sunil Dayal, Senior Energy Finance Expert, World Bank
- Ms. Upma Koul, Co-President, Long Duration Energy Storage (LDES) Council & Senior Vice President, Energy Storage Business, Sumitomo, SHI, FW
- Mr. Bigyan Parija, COO – Solar & Storage, Serentica Renewables
- Mr. Manoj Pande, MD, Statcon Energiaa
- Dr. Shekhar Nath, Technical Sales Specialist, Hindalco Industries Ltd.

1330 HRS – 1430 HRS **Lunch Break**

1430 HRS – 1800 HRS **Visit to ELECRAMA Exhibition**

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DAY-2 (25th February 2025) – Hall 2, Level 2 (2nd Floor)

1030 HRS – 1100 HRS

Special Plenary Session on Power Generation

- Welcome Address by Mr. Mustafa Wajid, Chairman eTECHnxt
- Context Setting by Mr. Amit Kumar, Vice President & Head – MPS, Schneider Electric
- Keynote Speaker: Mr. Luc Remont, Chairman & CEO, EDF France
- Guest of Honor: Dr. Srikant Nagulapalli, IAS, Additional Secretary, MoP, GOI
- Vote of Thanks: Mr. R. Prakash, COO, EMR

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TRACK-3: Power Generation NxT- New Frontiers

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Special Address on Power Generation: Mr. Udai Singh, MD & CEO, Schneider Electric Infra. Ltd.

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Session-1: Building a Robust and Resilient SMR Ecosystem for Sustainable Transition

Session Moderator: Mr. Vinay Khanduri, Director-Nuclear, Capgemini

Panelist:

- Dr. A Rama Rao, Ex - Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)
- Mr. Prasenjit Pal, Executive Director – Nuclear, NTPC
- Mr. Rabindra Satpathy, Sr. VP – Clean Energy Transition, Holtec Asia
- Mr. N.K. Jain, Principal Consultant, NK Jain consulting (Data Centre Veteran)
- Mr. Yatindra Mohan, GM – Nuclear Business Group, BHEL

1215 HRS – 1330 HRS

Session-2: Achieving Technological and Cost Efficiencies for Large Scale Deployment of Solar Thermal

Expert Address: Mr. Jitender Singh, GM, Godavari Green Energy Pvt. Ltd. (Indigrid)

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- Mr. A.K Rajput, Member – Power Systems, CEA, MoP
- Dr. Arun Tripathi, Scientist G, MNRE
- Mr. Rabindra Satpathy, Sr. VP – Clean Energy Transition, Holtec Asia
- Mr. Rajan Varshney, DGM, NTPC Ltd.
- Dr. Arunendra Kumar Tiwari – Electricity & Renewable Division, TERI
- Mr. Rajendran Vishwanathan, Vice President – Engineering Services and Global Sustainability

1330 HRS – 1430 HRS

Networking Lunch

1430 HRS – 1700 HRS

TRACK-2: Carbon Eco System & Markets

Decarbonization is a global imperative and carbon compliance & markets are emerging as a critical tool. India is poised to play a significant role.

Keynote Speaker: Shri. R R Rashmi, IAS, Distinguished Fellow in the Centre for Global Environmental Research, TERI*

1440 HRS – 1545 HRS

Session-1: The Evolving Carbon Market: Insights, Regulations, and Growth

Session Moderator: Mr. Rohit Kumar, Secretary General, CMAI

Panelists:

- Mr. Manish Dabkara, CMD, EKI & President CMAI
- Mr. Manya Ranjan, Co-Founder, Two Point O Capital
- Dr. Neelima Alam, Associate Head/Scientist F, Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt.
- Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Head of International, Strategy, Appliances, Rooftop Solar and PE & A, EESL
- Mr. Lokesh Chandra Dube, Senior Standards Manager, Gold Standard.
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Session-2:

Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms (CBAM) & Scope 1, 2 & 3: Preparing Indian Businesses for Global Trade & Climate Policy.

Session Moderator: Mr. Amit Kumar, Vice President & Head - MPS, Schneider Electric

- Presentation by Mr. Atul Sharma, Co-Founder, Sarvada Legal.
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