

INDIA'S LARGEST CLIMATE STARTUP SUMMIT

CLiMAFiX Summit 2026

24 - 26 Sep 2026 | IITM Research Park, Chennai

**INNOVATIONS FOR HIGH-IMPACT INDUSTRIAL
DECARBONIZATION**

Organised by:
Energy Alternatives India (EAI) | Energy Consortium – IIT Madras

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

"HIGH IMPACT INDUSTRIAL DECARBONIZATION THROUGH EFFECTIVE CLIMATE INNOVATION"

September 17 - 19 | IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai

Hosted by Energy Alternatives India (EAI) along with the Energy Consortium – IIT Madras, CLiMAFiX 2026 is a three-day summit focused on accelerating the deployment of climate innovations in industry.

This year's edition brings together high-impact climate startups, diverse end-users, academic researchers, and investors - with an expected attendance of over 800 delegates.

Under an initiative titled i3 (Innovator - Industry - Investor), the summit will focus on sector and function-specific industry problems, enabling curated collaborations aimed at actionable starts between startups and corporates.

Introducing i3

i3 is a year-long program that enables industries to articulate their decarbonization problem statements and engage with the startups for solutions to these.

- Structured, ongoing engagement
- Industry-led innovation model
- Continuous matchmaking
- Problem statements → Startup sourcing → Pilot pathways
- Investor integration
- Runs across the year

One key milestone for i3 will be the CLiMAFiX Summit itself, when the industry and startup stakeholders will interact to make the engagements deeper and more focussed.

PROPOSED HIGHLIGHTS OF CLiMAFiX SUMMIT 2026

Host	Energy Alternatives India (EAI) & Energy Consortium – IIT Madras
Dates	September 24 - 26, 2026
Day 1 Timing	Sessions: 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM + 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Networking Dinner
Day 2 Timing	Sessions: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Day 3 Timing	Sessions: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Venue	IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai

Session Structure & Engagement Format

High-impact Themes	The sessions incorporate decarbonization themes for high-impact industrial decarbonization — bio-based solutions, energy efficiency, digital & AI, deep-tech for net zero and decarbonization.
Startup Pitches	Will include pitches by startups working on high-impact solutions relevant to the session.
Curated Networking	Emphasis on engagement between industry stakeholders + startups & investors + startups

TENTATIVE AGENDA DAY 1

Thursday, 17th September 2026

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	INAUGURATION
10:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Engagements Between Industries and Startups
10:00 AM – 11:15AM	<i>Industry insights on decarbonization needs</i>
11:15 AM – 1:30 PM	<i>Investor insights on investment themes and aspirations</i>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
2:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Startup Pitches
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<i>Deep tech</i>
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<i>Bio economy</i>
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<i>IITM, EAI sessions comprising special introductions</i>
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	NETWORKING DINNER

DAY 2

Friday, 18th September 2026

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Engagements Between Industries and Startups

10:00 AM – 11:15AM

Industry insights on decarbonization needs

11:15 AM – 1:30 PM

Investor insights on investment themes and aspirations

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

LUNCH BREAK

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Startup Pitches

2:30 PM – 3:30PM

AI & Energy Efficiency

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Other high-impact domains such as Green hydrogen, Energy storage

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

IITM, EAI sessions comprising special introductions

DAY 3

Saturday, 19th September 2026

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Industry and Startup Matchups & Small Group Discussions

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Session 1

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Session 2

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

Energy Alternatives India (EAI)

Energy Alternatives India (EAI) is a boutique management consulting and marketing intelligence firm with a focus on climate tech & decarbonization sectors. Co-founded by Narasimhan Santhanam, an IITM alumnus (BTech '92, Aero), EAI has been assisting the Indian climate tech & sustainability sector for over a decade. EAI is headquartered in Chennai.

The Energy Consortium — IIT Madras

The Energy Consortium – IIT Madras has been formed to leverage the institute's expertise to accelerate the decarbonization of the Indian industry's energy systems. The Consortium is part of the Office of Global Engagement and draws upon past and current work done by faculty members in many domains & disciplines, enabling the transfer of research expertise to match the Indian industry's needs.

JOIN US AT CLIMAFIX 2026

17–19 September | IITM Research Park, Chennai

+91 8015725600

ask@climafix.in

www.climafix.in