



INDIA'S LARGEST CLIMATE STARTUP SUMMIT

CLIMAFIX Summit 2024

20 & 21 Sep 2024 | IITM RESEARCH PARK, CHENNAI

AGENDA

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INTRODUCTION

The CLIMAFIX Summit 2024 is a two-day event to be held on September 20 & 21 at Chennai. Organized by the Energy Consortium - IIT Madras along with Energy Alternatives India (EAI), the event will comprise 400+ climate tech startups & about 150+ investors, along with corporates and entrepreneurs. We expect about a total of 800 delegates at the summit.

The summit's theme is "innovation for impact". The event will provide a platform for all key climate innovation & startup stakeholders and chart out how to leverage innovations for decarbonization at scale.

Sessions at the summit

Early Stage Pitch Fest	7 Sessions
Impact Talks	3 Sessions
Tech Transfer	1 Session
Ask the VC	1 Session

Key themes

- Renewable Energy
- Energy Efficiency
- Energy Storage + EV
- Materials
- Low Carbon Agri & Food
- Climate + AI

Summit Highlights

- Organizers: Energy Consortium - IIT Madras & EAI
- Dates: 20 & 21 Sep 2024
- Timing: Day 1 – 8.30 AM – 8.30 PM
- Day 2 - 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM
- Venue: IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai



DAY 1 Agenda – Friday 20th Sept

OVERVIEW

2 IMPACT TALKS SESSIONS | 2 PITCH FEST | 1 TECH TRANSFER SESSION



Time

Theme

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

REGISTRATION

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

INAUGURATION & KEYNOTE

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

IMPACT TALKS 1

INNOVATION FOR NEXT ZERO

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM



Technology Leaps needed for Net Zero

Satyanarayanan Seshadri -
Professor IIT Madras

10:20 AM - 10:40 AM

Innovating for Impact

Narasimhan Santhanam -
Co - founder & Director, EAI



10:40 AM - 11:00 AM



The Role of Bioenergy in the Net Zero Transition

Monish Ahuja -
MD, PRESPL

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

Criticality of Energy Storage for Achieving Net Zero

Rahul Walawalkar -
Founder - IESA



DAY 1 Agenda



Time

Theme

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM

PITCH FEST 1

THEMES

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Renewable Energy

12:15 PM - 01:00 PM - Energy Efficiency

- Short pitches of 2 mins from early stage startups
- About 10 startups will be pitching in each session

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

LUNCH

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

TECH TRANSFER 1

Translational Research for Climate

Discussions on collaboration between academia, investors, and industries

Participants:

- Mirik Gogri - Spectrum Invest
- Kushant Uppal - Indus DC
- Dara Ajay - IIT Madras
- Parag Agarwal - University Tech
- Asif Qureshi - IIT Hyderabad
- Deepak Chitkara -BITS Pilani
- Rajat Agrawal - IIT Roorkee

Moderator:

Prof Satyanarayanan Seshadri -
IIT Madras



DAY 1 Agenda



Time

Theme

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM

IMPACT TALKS 2

INVESTING FOR IMPACT

03:30 PM - 04:15 PM



Mridula Ramesh -

Chennai Angel Network, Author of
Acclaimed Books on Climate Action

Mirik Gogri -

Spectrum Impact Sustainability Investor,
Family Office of Aarti Industries



IIT MADRAS INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

04:15 PM - 05:00 PM



Indumathi Nambi - Professor
Civil Engineering, IIT Madras

Prabhu Rajagopal - Professor
Mechanical Engineering, IIT Madras



05:00 PM - 06:30 PM

PITCH FEST 2

THEMES

05:00 AM - 05:45 PM - Energy Storage + EV

05:45 PM - 06:30 PM - Climate + AI

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM

NAMMA CHENNAI CLIMATE STARTUP AWARDS

Meet 20 chennai startups that are
making an impact!

07:30 PM - 08:30 PM

DINNER



DAY 2 Agenda – Saturday 21st Sept

OVERVIEW

1 IMPACT TALKS SESSION | 1 PITCH FEST | 1 ASK THE VC



Time

Theme

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

IMPACT TALKS 3

ENERGY EFFICIENCY 2.0

09:30 AM - 10:15 AM



Arjun Gupta -
Founder & CEO - Smart Joules

Ajit Shah -
CMD Yantra Harvest



THE RISE OF BIO-ECONOMY

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM



Sivaram Pillai -
Cofounder & Director, Proklean

Sunder Balakrishnan -
GM, Natur Tec India



SCALING CLIMATE STARTUPS

11:00 AM - 11:45 PM



Vishal Pandya -
REConnect Energy

Satyanarayanan Chakravarthy -
IIT Madras



DAY 2 AGENDA



Time

Theme

11:45 AM - 01:30 PM

ASK THE VC

Startups ask 100+ VCs in the room tough questions!

01:30 PM - 02:15 PM

LUNCH

02:15 PM - 03:45 PM

PITCH FEST 3

THEMES

02:15 PM - 03:00 PM - Sustainable Materials & Resources

03:00 PM - 03:45 PM - Agri & Food

03:45 PM - 04:30 PM - Waste & Water Management

04:30 PM - 05:00 PM

PITCH FEST AWARDS

05:00 PM - 05:30 PM

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