

5 February Day II: Building Solidarity

Focus: In what ways are diverse local green enterprises being supported to flourish in India? And how do those experiences tally with other national experiences?

08.30 – 09.00	Registration and Networking
09.00 – 09.15	Opening Invocation
09.15 – 09.30	Opening and Welcome Address Zeemat Niazi, Vice President, Development Alternatives
	Summary of Day I and Flow of Day II
09.30 – 10.30	Panel Discussion: Local Green Enterprises <i>Restructuring Gandhi's Gram Swaraj for a Transition to Sustainable Futures in India</i> A deeper dive into the Indian experience as national networks, thinkers and MSME Aggregators share their experience on working with micro, small and medium enterprises, and a closer look at the policy implications of different models already in existence. Arvind Malik, CEO, Udyogini Shambhu Prasad, Professor, IRMA Ashish Kothari, Vikalp Sangam Reshma Anand, HUL (<i>tbc</i>)
10.30 – 10.45	Tea Break
10.45 – 12.00	Entrepreneurship Chaupal: Ecosystem Building at Meso Level An experience sharing session organised to take through the journey of some green enterprises, their aggregators and other support organisations. Insights to inspire imagination, disrupt notion and compel introspection towards ecosystem strengthening of LGEs. Rohtash Mal, EM3 Agri Services Ramakrishna, Rang De Madhu Sharan, Hand in Hand Nalini Shekhar, Hasirudala (<i>tbc</i>)
12.00 – 13.30	Local Green Enterprises Fair An opportunity to walk through an enterprise fair and a chance to interact directly with local green enterprises. Exhibits of products and stories of 20 Local Green Enterprises and Aggregators – Agriculture, Handicraft, Construction, Energy, Tourism and Waste.
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch and Networking
14.30 – 16.30	What's Working, What's Not Synthesis of findings to build into thematic recommendations. Together, we will tease out the barriers and enabling conditions.
16.30 – 16.45	Tea Break
16.45 – 17.30	The India Statement Together, we will draft and present a collective statement on empowering local green enterprises for an Inclusive Green Economy to present to national and global decision makers through the GEC network.
18.00 – 20.00	Film Screening followed by Networking and Dinner

