



Report Release

# POWERING PROGRESS

## UNLOCKING JHARKHAND'S RENEWABLE ENERGY AND STORAGE POTENTIAL

Date: 20 August 2025

Venue: Regency Hall, Hotel Chanakya BNR, Ranchi, Jharkhand

### AGENDA

Time (IST)	Particulars
10:00 AM- 10:30 AM	Registration of Delegates
10:30 AM- 11:45 AM	Inaugural Session
10:30 AM - 10:35 AM	Lighting of the lamp
10:35 AM- 10:40 AM	Launch of the report
10:40 AM- 10:55 AM	<b>Welcome Note &amp; Opening Remarks</b> Shri Ramapati Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Environment & Energy Development (CEED)
10:55 AM- 11:10 AM	<b>Context Setting and Presentation</b> Mr. A.K. Rastogi, IFS (Retd.) Chairman, Task Force - Sustainable Just Transition & Green Hydrogen Mission, Government of Jharkhand
11.10 AM- 11:25 AM	<b>Special Guest of Honour</b> Shri Ravi Ranjan, I.F.S. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, CAMPA, Jharkhand
11.25 AM- 11:40 AM	<b>Special Guest of Honour</b> Shri Mukesh Kumar, I.A.S. Secretary, Department of Planning & Development Government of Jharkhand
11.40 AM- 11:55 AM	<b>Address by the Chief Guest</b> Shri Aboobacker Siddique P., I.A.S Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Government of Jharkhand
11.55 AM- 12:00 PM	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Ms. Shrishty Pallav, Director - Policy & Partnership, CEED
12.00 PM- 12:15 PM	Tea Break

12.15 PM- 01:45 PM	<b>Technical Session 1: Energy Transition Pathways</b>
	<p><b>Chair &amp; Moderator:</b> Shri Arava Rajkamal, IAS, Secretary, Department of Industries ,Government of Jharkhand</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p>Presentation by CEED on the findings of Renewable Energy Potential across Jharkhand</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Manish Ram, Director – Energy &amp; Climate, CEED</p> <p>Innovative Energy Transition Financing: Climate finance, public–private partnerships, and innovative funding models.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Smt. Vibhuti Garg, Director of South Asia, IEEFA</p> <p>Enablers for Infrastructure Development and Renewable Energy Integration</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Shri Sachin Singh, Fellow and Associate Director, TERI</p> <p>Global Insights for Local Energy Transition: Lessons from global energy transitions that can accelerate Jharkhand’s pathway</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Shri Mark B. Garvin, CEO &amp; Co-Founder, Worldone Energies</p> <p>Role of State Industries &amp; Enterprises: Industrial decarbonisation, green hydrogen, and leveraging industrial demand for clean power.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Shri NGR Kartheek, Senior Program Manager – Industrial Decarbonization, WRI India</p> <p>Strategies for Strengthening and Advancing Grid Readiness in Jharkhand: Smart Systems for Renewable Integration and Demand Optimisation</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Shri Manoj Kumar Karmali, Executive Director (Operations), JUSNL</p> <p>Financing the Energy Transition through Green Lending: Leveraging innovative credit mechanisms, climate adaptation funds, and financing models for decentralised renewables, agri-solar, and livelihood diversification.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Shri Gautam Singh, CGM, NABARD</p>
01.45 PM- 02:15 PM	<b>Open Discussion</b>
02.15 PM- 03:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>



03.00 PM- 04:00 PM

## Technical Session 2: Just Transition and Voices from the Ground

### Chair & Moderator of the Session:

Shri A.K. Rastogi, I.F.S (Retd.)

Chairman, Task Force- Sustainable Just Transition, GoJ

### Context Setting and Presentation:

Framework for Sustainable Just Transition in Jharkhand

**Shri Arvind Kumar, Director - Research & Knowledge Management, CEED**

### Voices from the Field:

Empowering Communities through Sarthi: Pathways for Just Transition

**Smt. Richa Chaudhary, Phia Foundation**

Strengthening Livelihoods and Social Equity in Transitioning Economies

**Shri Krishna Kant, Secretary, Abhivakti Foundation**

Local Innovations Driving Sustainable Livelihoods in Transition Regions

**Shri Ashok Kumar, Director, TRIF**

Community Perspective on Just Transition

**Shri Gulab Chandra, Damodar Bachao Abhiyan**

Trade Unions and Labour Dynamics in Transition Planning

**Shri Subodh Singh Pawar, Regional Secretary,  
Rastriya Colliery Majdoor Sangh (affiliated to INTUC)**

Decentralised and Bottom-up Just Transition Planning

**Shri Rambriksh Murmu, Mukhiya, Siyari Panhayat, Gomia, Bokaro**

04.00 PM- 04:30 PM

### Open Discussion

04:30 PM – 04:35 PM

### Vote of Thanks

**Ms. Shweta Chaudhary,**

Senior Associate - Climate Finance, CEED