

# CASCA'25

## Climate Action & Sustainability Conference & Awards

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## What to expect?

### Conference Highlights: Innovations & Solutions for a Sustainable Future



Thought-Provoking  
Sessions



Net Zero and  
Decarbonization Solutions



Technology Innovation  
for Climate Action



Circular Economy Practices  
and Waste Management Solutions



Green Mobility and Sustainable  
Infrastructure Models



Water Conservation and  
Biodiversity Protection



AI and IoT Applications in  
Climate Action



Renewable Energy and Sustainable  
Industry Practices



Community Engagement  
Practices for Sustainability



Green Jobs & Workforce Readiness  
for a Sustainable Economy



Innovative Climate Financing  
Models & Investment in  
sustainability

### Expected Attendees:

# 50+

Embassy Representatives

# 70+

Sustainability Leaders

# 100+

Climate Action Leaders

# 500+

Delegates

# 150+

NGOs

# 50+

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# Celebrating Excellence in Climate Action and Sustainability

The CASCA 2025 Awards recognize ground-breaking contributions and impactful initiatives in climate action and sustainability. With over 17 diverse award categories, the platform honors organizations, innovators, and leaders who are driving sustainable transformations, advancing technological innovations, and fostering ecological balance for a resilient future.

## Key Highlights of the Awards

- **Broad Recognition:** Acknowledges achievements across 17+ categories, including Net Zero Action, Renewable Energy, and Sustainable Packaging.
- **No Nomination Fees:** Ensures inclusivity by offering 'ZERO FEE' nomination for all nominees.
- **Expert Jury Panel:** Evaluated by a distinguished jury comprising industry leaders, policymakers, and sustainability experts.
- **Transparency and Impact:** Assessment based on clear criteria, including measurable outcomes, scalability, and community engagement.
- **Reach & Visibility:** Award winners gain significant media coverage and visibility across TheCSRUniverse platforms.
- **Innovation at the Core:** Encourages pioneering ideas in climate tech, circular economy, and green practices.
- **Beyond Awards:** All nominees, irrespective of results, stand a chance to get featured in TheCSRUniverse Magazine and website.
- **Empowering Change:** Inspires stakeholders to adopt sustainable practices and collaborate for meaningful impact.

## Who should attend?



Academia



Advisors/Mentors



Corporates



Global Organizations



Government



Media Agencies



Networking Organizations



NGOs



Philanthropists



Policy Makers



PSUs



Section 8 Companies



Social Startups



Social Incubators



Volunteers

## Award Categories

The CASCA 2025 Awards recognize outstanding achievements across various areas of climate action and sustainability, celebrating innovation, leadership, and impact. Categories include:



Sustainable Product  
Innovation



Green  
Manufacturing



Sustainable  
Supply Chain



Renewable  
Energy



Water Conservation



Sustainable Building  
Development



Community  
Engagement for  
Sustainability



Biodiversity  
Conservation



Sustainable  
Tourism



Sustainable  
Infrastructure



Sustainable Mobility  
Solutions (Land/Air/Water)



Net Zero Action



Sustainable  
Packaging



Innovation in  
Climate Tech



Waste Management and  
Circular Economy



Sustainable  
Farming Practices



Ocean Health and  
Marine Life Conservation

## Climate Action & Sustainability Conference & Awards CASCA'25 Jury



**Prof. Anil K. Gupta**  
CEO & PI, ICARS, IIT Roorkee  
Gr. Noida Campus (NCR)



**Prof. Anish Sugathan**  
Chair, Centre for Sustainability and  
Corporate Governance,  
IIM Ahmedabad



**Dr. Anita Gupta**  
Head of Scientific Division, Climate  
Energy & Sustainable Technology  
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**Dr. Charru Malhotra**  
Professor  
(e-Governance and ICT), IIPA



**Prof. Chetan Singh Solanki**  
Founder, Energy Swaraj Foundation;  
Professor, IIT Bombay



**Dr. Indu K Murthy**  
Sector Head - Climate, Environment  
& Sustainability, CSTEP



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DFO, Hosur, Tamil Nadu



**Mr. Jibin Thomas**  
Co-ordinator, M.S. Swaminathan  
Research Foundation (MSSRF)



**Dr. K K Upadhyay**  
Prof. & Chairperson, Sustainability  
& CSR, BIMTECH



**Dr. Kalachand Sain**  
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Vice-Chancellor, Atria University



**Dr. Ram Sharma**  
Vice Chancellor, UPES



**Ms. Shabnam Bassi**  
Deputy CEO & Secretary, GRIHA  
Council, TERI



**Mr. Subhash Chander Yadav, IFS**  
Conservator of Forest (Gurugram),  
Department of Environment, Forest  
and Wildlife, Haryana



**Lt Gen Suresh Sharma**  
Former Engineer -in-Chief & Former  
Director General, Border Roads,  
Ministry of Defence



**Dr. T.V. Ramachandra**  
Coordinator of Energy and Wetlands  
Research Group, CES, IISc



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## SICA'24 Jury



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Vice-Chancellor, Shiv Nadar  
University, Delhi-NCR



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Director, Manipal Institute  
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**Dr. Basuthkar  
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Professor (e-Governance and ICT),  
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**Dr. G.S. Bajpai**  
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**Dr. Himanshu Rai**  
Director, IIM Indore



**Dr. Kshemendra Kumar Upadhyay**  
Professor & Chairperson - Centre for  
Sustainability & CSR, Birla Institute of  
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**Dr. Meenakshi Davar**  
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**Mr. Nixon Joseph**  
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Love Castle Trust),  
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**Mr. Sanjay Sethi**  
Human Utilization Advisor,  
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**Prof. Sanjay Srivastava**  
Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi  
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**Ms. Shabnam Bassi**  
Director, Sustainable Buildings Division,  
TERI and Deputy CEO-Cum-Secretary &  
Treasurer, GRIHA Council



**Lt Gen Suresh Sharma**  
Former Engineer-in-Chief & Former  
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Ministry of Defence



**Dr. Umakant Dash**  
Director, IRMA

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## SICA'24 Speakers



**Mr. Dinesh Sharma**  
Hon'ble Member of Parliament,  
Rajya Sabha; Former Deputy Chief Minister,  
Uttar Pradesh



**Dr. Payal Kanodia**  
Chairperson, Young FICCI Ladies  
Organization (YFLO, Delhi)



**Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Anil Agarwal Foundation



**Ms. Sarika Minda**  
Chairperson, Spark  
Minda Foundation



**Smt. Kamaljeet Sehwari**  
Honourable Member of Parliament,  
Lok Sabha



**Mr. Ashok K Gupta**  
CEO  
Dalmia Bharat Foundation



**Dr. Anupama Shetty**  
Mission Director, Biocon  
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**Dr. Aishwarya Mahajan**  
Managing Trustee & President,  
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**Vivek Prakash**  
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**Ms. Garima Dutt**  
President, CSR- YES BANK & CEO,  
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**Ms. Shilpa Jaiswal**  
Head - CSR,  
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**Khurram Naayaab**  
General Manager - CSR, Vedanta Group; &  
Head Operations - Project Nand Ghar,  
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**Mr. Prabhakant Jain**  
Head - CSR  
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**Ms Sapna Bhawnani**  
Vice President - Communications  
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**Mr. Amitabh Shah**  
Chief Inspiration Officer,  
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**Mr. Parminder Gill**  
Co-founder & Head of Foundation,  
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**Ms. Anupam Nidhi**  
Head - Group CSR,  
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**Mr. Srikrishna Balachandran**  
Director, Sustainability  
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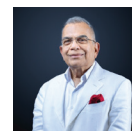
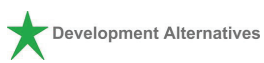
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## SICA'24 Winners





# Winners from Previous Award Editions



and many more...

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