

National Conference on Blue Economy

“Navigating Marine Ecosystem Value Chain”

Date: 19th - 20th February 2024

Venue: Auditorium, Campus 11, KIIT University

Agenda

Day 1: 19th February 2024

0900 – 1000 h	Registration
1000 – 1110 h	Inaugural session
1000 – 1005 h	Welcome Address Prof. Mrutyunjay Suar , DG-R&D and Innovation, KIIT & Chairman, BCKIC
1005 – 1010 h	About the Conference Prof. Dinabandhu Sahoo , President, Indian Phycological Society & Sr. Professor, University of Delhi
1010 – 1015 h	Address by Dr Debasis Dash , Director, DBT ILS
1015 – 1020 h	Address by Dr Sunil K Singh , Director, CSIR- NIO
1020 – 1025 h	Address by Dr Ramanuj Narayan , Director, CSIR IMMT
1025 – 1030 h	Address by Guest of Honour Sh Jyoti S Choudhary , Partnership Development Advisor, UNOPS, Delhi
1030 – 1035 h	Address by Guest of Honour Dr Jitendra Kumar , MD, DBT BIRAC, GoI
1035 – 1040 h	Address by Guest of Honour Dr M V Ramana Murthy , Advisor & Programme Head, Deep Ocean Mission MoES, GoI
1040 – 1045 h	Address by Guest of Honour Dr Parvinder Maini , Scientific Secretary, O/o PSA to GoI
1045 – 1050 h	Address by Guest of Honour Dr Achyuta Samanta , Founder KIIT & KISS
1050 – 1100 h	Address by Chief Guest Shri Ashok Chandra Panda , Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Science & Technology Department, Govt of Odisha
1100 – 1105 h	Souvenir Release
1105 – 1110 h	Vote of Thanks
1110 – 1130 h	Tea & Networking

1130 – 1310 h	Session 1: Marine Industries & Marine Bio-Manufacturing Chairman: Dr Debasis Dash, Director DBT-ILS
1130 – 1150 h	Keynote Talk: Blue Economy: Current and Future perspective in India Dr M V Ramana Murthy , Advisor & Programme Head, Deep Ocean Mission MoES, GoI
1150 – 1210 h	Keynote Talk: BIRAC promoting innovations in Biotechnology: Marine Biotechnology is next Frontier Dr Jitendra Kumar , MD, DBT BIRAC, GoI
1210 – 1225 h	Power Talk: Creating Ocean Forest for Blue Carbon Economy Prof. Dinabandhu Sahoo , President, Indian Phycological Society
1225 – 1240 h	Power Talk: Fisheries Economy contributing towards Blue Economy Sh. SK Vashisth , IAS, Principal Secretary, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development Dept, Govt of Odisha
1240 – 1255 h	Power Talk: Blue Economy policy of India and Way forward Dr Ajit Pattnaik , Consultant, The World Bank & Asian Development Bank
1255 – 1310 h	Q&A and Discussion

1310 – 1400 h	Networking Lunch
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1400 – 1445 h	Session 2: Startup Showcasing Moderator: Dr Namrata Misra, CEO, BCKIC
5 Mins Each Startup	<i>IG Drones Pvt Ltd</i> <i>BonV Aero Pvt Ltd</i> <i>Coratia Technologies Pvt Ltd</i> <i>Bariflo Cybernatics Pvt Ltd</i> <i>Organoponix Pvt Ltd</i> <i>Trustless Pvt Ltd (Credore)</i>

1445 – 1545 h	Session 3: Marine Economy Chairman: Dr Ajit Pattnaik, Consultant, The World Bank & Asian Development Bank
1445 – 1505 h	Keynote Talk: Maritime Trade & Blue Economy Sh Subrata Tripathi , CEO, Ports of Adani Group
1505 – 1520 h	Power Talk: Harnessing Marine microbiome for Biotechnological applications and Ecosystem services Prof Rup Lal , Director, PhiXgen Pvt Ltd
1520 – 1530 h	Power Talk: Exploring the potential of Marine Biomanufacturing: Harnessing the power of the Sea for Sustainable Solutions Dr P M Murali , President, ABLE Council of Presidents
1530 – 1540 h	Power Talk: Smart aquaculture towards Blue Economy Mr Prem S Satpathy , Director, Magnum Sea Foods Ltd
1540 – 1550 h	Power Talk: Marine export-The way forward in Odisha Mr Rajen Padhi , Commercial Director, B One Business House Pvt Ltd
1550 – 1600 h	Power Talk: Seaweed revolution in India: A holistic approach to leverage India's Coastline to build seaweed Value Chain Dr Kirti Mishra , CEO, Brahmakamal Research LLP

1600 – 1615 h	Q&A and Discussion
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1615 –1645 h	Tea & Networking and Poster Evaluation (1st Batch)
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1645 – 1730 h	Session 4: Panel Discussion on Artificial Intelligence in Marine Ecosystem
	<p>Moderator: Dr Debasis Dash, Director, DBT ILS</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Sadaf Ansari, CSIR-NIO Goa • Dr K C Gouda, CSIR-4PI, Bangalore • Dr Vishwas Chavan, IISER Berhampur

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1000 – 1120 h	Session 6: Climate Change, Disaster Management & Deep Sea mining Chairman: Prof. Dinabandhu Sahoo, President, Indian Phycological Society
1000 – 1015 h	Power Talk: Climate induced mobilization of persistent organic pollutants in the marine environment Dr Girija Bharat , MD, Mu Gamma Consultants Pvt Ltd
1015 – 1030 h	Power Talk: Exploration and mining of Deep-Sea non-living resources Dr Sunil K Singh , Director, CSIR- NIO
1030 – 1045 h	Power Talk: Scenario of Smart Ports: Odisha vs World Capt. Alok Patra , Global Head, Maritime Practice. Tech Mahindra
1045 – 1100 h	Power Talk: Fishery Advisory-Linking food chain for Blue Economy Dr Mandar Nanajkar , Scientist, CSIR-NIO Goa
1100-1110h	Power Talk: Artificial reef deployment to boost Blue economy in India Dr Sanjukta Sahoo , Assistant Professor, KIIT DU
1110 – 1120 h	Q&A and Discussion

1120 – 1150 h	Tea & Networking and Poster Evaluation (2nd Batch)
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1150 – 1330 h	Session 7: Biodiversity Conservation Chairperson: Dr. Girija Bharat, MD, Mu Gamma Consultants Pvt Ltd
1150 – 1205 h	Power Talk: Present status of Indian coral reefs and its role in India's Blue economy Dr Kalyan De , Scientist, CSIR-NIO
1205 – 1215h	Power Talk: Value Chain Mapping for Marine Commodities Mr Balakrishnan S , Head Strategic initiatives, innovations, Samunnati
1215 – 1225 h	Power Talk: Conservation and Management of Chilika Lake Wetland Ecosystem by Effective Utilization of <i>Phragmites karka</i> Biomass Dr Vishakha Raina , Professor, School of Biotechnology, KIIT DU
1225 – 1235 h	Power Talk: Convergence of Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster Foundation (BCKIC) in Biodiversity Conservation & Marine Economy Dr Namrata Misra , CEO, BCKIC. An initiative of the O/o PSA to GoI

1235 - 1245 h	Power Talk: Marine microbiota: A potential resource for translational research Dr Subrat Kumar Das , Scientist, DBT ILS
1245-1255 h	Power Talk: Benthic Ecosystem and their role as Bio-Indicators Dr Vikas Pandey , CSIR-NIO Goa
1255-1305 h	Power Talk: Mangrove bacteria as the potential ecological and economic frontiers in the Blue Economy Dr Surajit Das , NIT Rourkela
1305 - 1320 h	Q&A and Discussion

1320- 1420 h	Networking Lunch
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1420 - 1500 h	Technology Pitch
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1500 - 1530 h	Valedictory Session
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1530 - onwards	Tea & Networking
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