

## Agenda

09.30 am – 10.00 am | **Registration**  
Delegate registration and networking

### Segment 1

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10.00 am – 10.30 am | **Inaugural leadership address**  
*"Science, sustainability and innovation: India's roadmap to 2030"*  
*"Sustainability and its role in developing economies"* - **Dr Ashish Lele, Director, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune**  
*"Need for open science to drive sustainability in research & innovation"* - **Dr Devika Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET**  
*"RSC's Sustainability strategy: Global outlook with a regional lens"* - **Dr Venkatesh Sarvasiddhi, Managing Director, RSC India**

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10.30 am – 11.30 am | **Leadership keynotes**  
*'Creating a sustainable and inclusive research ecosystem'*  
*"Sustainable chemistry and role of scientific societies in driving change"* - **Elizabeth Woods, Customer Experience and Marketing Director, RSC UK**  
*"Diversity as a driver to sustainability & innovation"* - **Dr Ale Palermo, Head of Global Inclusions, RSC UK**  
*"Building global research communities"* - **Hilary White, Head of Membership, RSC UK**  
*"Open access and the SDGs"* - **Dr Aparna Ganguly, Editorial Development Manager RSC India**

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11.30 am – 12.00 pm | **Tea break & group photograph**  
Networking

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12.00 pm – 1.00 pm | **Panel discussion 1: Academia & policy**  
*"From lab to industry: Practicing sustainability in chemistry"*  
**Moderated by Professor Sourav Pal, Ashoka University.**  
Panel will cover: perspectives from academia, publishing, and research leadership to explore how chemistry can contribute to a more sustainable future.

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## Lunch break (01.00 pm – 02.00 pm)

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### 02.00 pm – 02.30 pm | Virtual Address

*"RSC's strategic work addressing global sustainability challenges"*  
- **Dr Jo Reynolds**

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### 02.30 pm – 03.30 pm | Panel discussion 2: Industry & startups

*"Accelerating sustainable innovation: connecting research with industry for impact"*

**Moderated by Elizabeth Woods**

Panel will cover: need for academia partnerships, building capabilities needed to enable sustainable growth in India and need for scientific leadership in driving R&D excellence. Also highlight on talent gaps in the industry.

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### 03.30 pm – 04.00 pm | Recognitions and awards

Recognising women researchers contributing towards sustainable science

Recognition of RSC Fellows in the area of sustainability

Recognition of Early Career Researchers (ECRs) contributing with science in the area of sustainability

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### 04.00 pm – 04.30 pm | Open Q&A session with RSC speakers and panellists

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### 04.30 pm – 04.50 pm | Closing remarks

**Paul French**, RSC UK

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### 04.50 pm – 05.15 pm | Vote of Thanks

**Dr Sunita Barve**,  
Head, KRC/Library, CSIR-NCL, Pune

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