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1120 – 1125	Launch of the SAFA and Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas Co. report: Building India's Regulatory blueprint - A Legal, Regulatory and Commercial Roadmap		
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1350 – 1400	SAFA Spotlight Presentation IV: The Stage for those powering the SAF Transition Presented by: Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India		
1400 – 1445	Networking Lunch		
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1555 - 1655	Session V: Next-Generation SAF: Advanced Feedstocks, New Presented by: Pathways & Technologies for the Future		
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1820 – 1830	Launch of the SAFA - PwC Report: India’s 2030 SAF roadmap: Turning mandates into action		
1830 – 1900	Networking Tea		
1900 – 2030	2 nd India SAF Awards 2026 (Honoring the SAF Champions)		
2030 onwards	Gala Dinner & Networking		
1200 - 1900	CMAI Article 6 Workshop: Blue Zone (MR - 10- L1)		
	Full Day B2B & B2G Networking Meetings: Green Zone (MR - 11 - L1)		

Day 1: 28th September 2026

0900 – 1000: Registration and Networking Tea

1000 – 1110: (Audi 1 - L2): Inaugural Session

Topic: India's SAF Mandate: From Policy Ambition to Global SAF Leadership

10:00 - 10:02	Welcome by the Moderator and National song
10:02 - 10:05	Lamp Lighting
10:05 - 10:10	Felicitation of the Guest
10:10 - 10:15	Opening Remarks: Mr. Rohit Kumar Secretary General, SAF Association and CMAI
10:15 - 10:20	Welcome Address: Mr. Jimmy Olsson President, SAF Association & Founder & MD, ZR2 Group
10:20 – 10:25	Special Address: Dr. Alok Sharma Vice President, SAF Association, Former Director, R&D, IOCL
10:25 – 10:30	Special Address: Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh , President, CMAI Director - Strategy & External Relations, Jindal Steel Ltd.
10:30 - 10:35	Special Address: Mr. Upendra Tripathy , Global Advisor (Hon.), SAFA; Former Director General, ISA; Former Secretary, MNRE
10:35 - 10:45	Address by Guest of Honor: H.E. Mr. Benedikt Hoskuldsson Ambassador of Iceland to India
10:45 – 10:55	Address by Guest of Honor: H.E. Mr. Issa Saleh Abdullah Saleh Al Shibani Ambassador of Oman to India
10:55 - 11:10	Address by Chief Guest: Mr. Rammohan Naidu Kinjarapu Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India
11:00 - 11:10	Launch of the SAFA and S&P Global Energy Knowledge Report India's Strategy for SAF Adoption: Policy to Implementation

1110 – 1220: (Audi 1 - L2): Session I

Scaling India's SAF Ambition: From Feedstocks and Production to Supply Chains and Demand

Session Overview:

India's SAF ambition is moving from policy to implementation, requiring bankable production, sustainable feedstocks, proven technologies, reliable infrastructure and predictable airline demand. The session will bring together industry perspectives to identify the key actions needed to translate the 2027–2030 targets into investable projects and a scalable SAF ecosystem.

Expected Outcomes:

- Identify key actions required to achieve India's 2027–2030 SAF targets, covering production, feedstocks, technology, infrastructure and demand.
- Highlight critical investment, financing, technology and supply-chain gaps and recommend practical solutions to accelerate project development.
- Strengthen industry–government coordination to enable reliable SAF supply, airline uptake and long-term market development.

Panelists:

Mr. Vibhav Agarwal, CEO, Essar Future Energy

Dr. Ranjit Kulkarni, President, Africa, Honeywell Technologies

Mr. Sachin Joshi, Chief Commercial Officer, Velocys

Dr. Monica Normark, Global Director - Biofuels Technology, KBR Inc.

Ms. Neha Pahuja, Senior Sustainability Lead, Boeing India

Moderator: Mr. Rohit Kumar, Secretary General, SAF Association and CMAI

1220 – 1230: (Audi 1 - L2): SAFA Spotlight Presentation I: The Stage for those powering the SAF Transition

Presented by: eFuel Alliance e.V.

SAF Mandates in Europe: ReFuelEU Aviation

Presenter: Dr. Tobias Block, Chief Strategy Officer, eFuel Alliance e.V.

1100 – 1700: (MR 09 - L1)

SAFA knowledge Hub: International Sustainability & Carbon Certification (ISCC) & SAFA Workshop

Building India's Certified Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Ecosystem

Workshop Description:

This practical workshop will equip Indian SAF stakeholders with the knowledge to navigate international sustainability certification and CORSIA requirements. It will cover ISCC certification, feedstock sustainability, Chain of Custody, mass balance, traceability, LCA GHG methodology, and audit processes—helping stakeholders move towards certification-ready projects and stronger international market access.

Expected Outcome:

- Strengthen understanding of ISCC certification and CORSIA requirements.
- Develop practical clarity on certification, traceability and compliance pathways for SAF projects.
- Build stronger collaboration and readiness for internationally certified, market-ready Indian SAF.

Speaker:

Dr. Dario Formenti, Senior System Manager – Aviation & Maritime, ISCC System

1230 – 1400: (Audi 1 - L2): Session II

Unlocking UCO for SAF: Strengthening Domestic Feedstock Security and Commercial Supply Chains

Session Description

India's SAF mandate will create sustained demand for certified feedstock, making reliable, traceable and commercially viable UCO supply critical. The session will focus on strengthening UCO collection, aggregation, pre-processing, traceability and quality systems while identifying practical models to build a scalable domestic feedstock supply chain for SAF production.

Expected Outcomes:

- Identify scalable models for UCO collection, aggregation, pre-processing and traceability to support SAF production.
- Highlight key State-level, PPP and industry interventions required to strengthen domestic UCO supply.
- Develop recommendations on quality, sustainability, pricing and long-term supply arrangements for a commercially viable UCO ecosystem.

Panelists:

Mr. Manish Marwaha, Founder & CEO, Byufuel India Pvt Ltd.

Mr. Sushil Vaishnav, Co-Founder, Ecoil

Mr. Raju Chopra, Head of Technical Sales & Services, Topsoe India Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Chris Chen, Managing Director, Apeiron Bioenergy

Mr. Srivats Chaturvedi, Director, Blue Stone Energy Pvt. Ltd.

Dr. Anindita Moitra, Director, M11 Energy Transition Pvt Ltd.

Moderator: Mr. Sarvesh Kumar, Executive Director R&D, IOCL

1400 – 1445: Networking Lunch

1445 – 1545: (Audi 1 - L2): Session III

Beyond Blending: Turning India's Ethanol Advantage into SAF through AtJ

Session Description:

India's strong ethanol ecosystem provides a foundation for scaling Alcohol-to-Jet (AtJ) SAF, while agricultural residues and other feedstocks can support a diversified SAF portfolio. The session will examine the technology, feedstock, certification, infrastructure and investment requirements needed to move AtJ from demonstration to commercial scale and build a competitive SAF industry in India.

Expected Outcomes:

- Identify the key feedstock and pathway opportunities for scaling AtJ and other SAF pathways during 2027–2030.
- Highlight critical technology, certification, infrastructure and investment requirements for commercial-scale AtJ deployment.
- Identify industry, government and international partnerships needed to accelerate demonstration, FOAK and commercial SAF projects.

Panelists:

Mr. Rajeev Chadha, Managing Director, Greenways BioEnergy Pvt. Ltd.

Ms. Bharti Balaji, Dy. Director General, All India Distillers Association

Ms. Sri Valli Kommaraju, CEO & Director, Sentini Bioproducts

Mr. Anuj Jain, Senior Director, Operations, KBR Technology

Mr. Mark Ingebretson, SAF Consultant, U.S. Grains & BioProducts Council

Mr. Vijay Nirani, Founder & Managing Director, TruAlt Bioenergy

Moderator: Mr. Sonjoy Mohanty, Senior Ethanol Advisor, U.S. Grains & Bio Products Council

1545 - 1550: (Audi 1 - L2): SAFA–All India Distillers Association MoU exchange Ceremony

1500 – 1630: (MR -10 - L1): Closed-Door Industry Roundtable I

India Bioeconomy Growth Roundtable 2026

Unlocking Finance for Sustainable Fuels, Rural Enterprise & Green Growth

Roundtable Description

India's growing bioeconomy offers an opportunity to build high-value value chains linking agriculture, biomass, biotechnology, renewable energy, advanced manufacturing and aviation. The Roundtable will examine how SAF—across bio-SAF and e-SAF pathways—can serve as a catalyst for investment, rural value creation, employment, industrial growth and aviation decarbonisation. Discussions will focus on leveraging existing schemes and financial instruments, addressing policy and financing gaps, and strengthening feedstock, technology, infrastructure, clusters and market linkages.

Expected Outcomes

- Identify existing schemes and financial instruments that can support SAF.
- Identify policy, financing and eligibility gaps requiring convergence or new interventions.
- Define priorities for feedstock, technology, infrastructure and SAF clusters.
- Explore farmer, FPO and rural-enterprise participation in SAF value chains.
- Establish priorities for the India Bioeconomy–SAF Convergence Framework 2027–2030.

Participants:

Government officials, industry leaders, financial institutions, aviation and energy stakeholders, technology providers, researchers and other key stakeholders from the bioeconomy and SAF ecosystem.

1550 – 1650: (Audi 1 - L2): Session IV

Powering e-SAF: Unlocking the Pathway to Net-Zero Aviation

Session Description:

India's long-term SAF ambition will require e-SAF and Power-to-Liquid (PtL) pathways to complement constrained bio-based feedstocks. The session will examine the role of renewable power, green hydrogen, sustainable carbon, technology, certification and financing in developing a commercially viable e-SAF ecosystem and shaping India's post-2030 SAF strategy.

Expected Outcomes:

- Define the key renewable power, green hydrogen, sustainable carbon and infrastructure requirements for e-SAF and PtL.
- Identify critical technology, policy and financing measures needed to accelerate commercial readiness.
- Develop a post-2030 roadmap for integrating e-SAF and next-generation SAF pathways into India's net-zero aviation strategy.

Panelists:

Dr. Ajay Mathur, Mentor, SAF Association (SAFA), Former Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA)

Mr. Prasad Arvind Chaphekar, Director, National Green Hydrogen Mission, MNRE*

Mr. Naveen Ahlawat, President & Head – Sustainability & Decarbonisation, Jindal Steel Ltd.

Mr. Siddharth R. Mayur, Founder & CEO, h2e Power Systems Pvt. Ltd.

Prof. Yogendra Shastri, Professor, IIT Bombay

Mr. Sarthak Agarwal, Energy Advisor, GIZ India

Moderator: Mr. Sourabh Mukherjee, Managing Director, UOP India, Honeywell UOP

1650 – 1700: (Audi 1 - L2): SAFA Spotlight Presentation II: The Stage for those powering the SAF Transition

Presented by: Techsol CGS Energy Pvt Ltd

Presenter: Dr. Raja. M, CTO, Techsol CGS Energy

1700 – 1800: (Audi 1 - L2): Session V

Gas-to-SAF: From Technology Innovation to Commercialization (Technology Partner: Velocys)

Session Description:

Explore how biogas, biomethane, waste-derived and renewable gases can be converted into SAF through syngas and Fischer–Tropsch pathways, with a focus on feedstock flexibility, hydrogen needs, carbon efficiency, economics and scalability, and the partnerships and policy mechanisms required for commercial deployment by 2027–2030.

Expected Outcomes:

- Understand gas-to-SAF technologies, feedstocks and process pathways.
- Assess carbon efficiency, hydrogen requirements and project economics.
- Identify financing, offtake and policy mechanisms to de-risk projects.
- Enable technology, investment and project-development partnerships for 2027–2030 deployment.

Panelists:

Ms. Shobha Kulavil, Vice President - Aerospace and Defense, Capgemini

Mr. Suyash Agrawal, Co-founder, CIST Technology Solutions

Mr. Raju Chopra, Head of Technical Sales & Services, Topsoe India Pvt.

Ms. Mithu Saha, Associate Director, Energy Transition, Worley

Moderator: Mr. Ganesh Prakasham, Commercial Director, Velocys

**1800 - 1810: (Audi 1 - L2): Launch of the SAFA and Write Canvas Report:
Viksit Bharat: Shaping the Future of Green Aviation: Powering Clean Skies**

1810 – 1825: High Tea

**1810 – 1930: (Audi 1 - L2): SAFA knowledge Hub:
Special workshop with American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
ASTM International Masterclass on Sustainable Aviation Fuel Qualification**

Workshop Description:

As India moves towards wider SAF deployment, understanding international qualification requirements is critical for technology developers, producers and aviation stakeholders. This masterclass will provide practical insights into ASTM qualification, pathway approval, testing, emerging standards, 100% drop-in SAF and engine compatibility—helping participants better navigate the route from technology development to globally accepted SAF.

Expected Outcomes

- Build practical understanding of SAF qualification, testing and pathway approval requirements.
- Clarify the implications of emerging standards, 100% SAF and engine compatibility.
- Strengthen alignment between Indian SAF developers and international qualification requirements.

Speakers:

Mr. Rohit Kumar Secretary General, SAF Association

Mr. Mark Rumizen Chair, ASTM Subcommittee Section

Dr. Gurhan Andac Chair, ASTM Subcommittee Section - SAF

Dr. Bhupendra Khandelwal, Associate Professor, University of Alabama

Full Day B2B & B2G Networking Meetings in Green Zone (MR - 05 - L1) & (MR - 11 - L1)

0900 – 1000: Registration and Networking Tea

1000 – 1120: (Audi 1 - L2): Session I

From Mandates to Markets: SAF Standards & Certification, MRV & Market Access

Session Description:

As India moves toward phased SAF blending targets, robust standards, certification, MRV and sustainability systems will be essential for compliance and international market access. The session will examine ASTM alignment, CORSIA eligibility, lifecycle GHG accounting, chain-of-custody and third-party verification to establish a credible and interoperable Indian SAF certification ecosystem.

Expected Outcomes:

- Identify key standards, certification, accreditation and verification requirements for India's SAF mandate.
- Define priorities for CORSIA-aligned sustainability, lifecycle GHG accounting, chain-of-custody and MRV.
- Identify practical steps to create an interoperable Indian certification system supporting domestic compliance and international SAF trade.

Panelists:

Mr. Maneesh Kumar, Joint Director General, DGCA India

Mr. Rohit Kumar, Secretary General, SAF Association and CMAI

Dr. Shardul S. Shroff, Founder and Executive Chairman of Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and Co.

Ms. Amparo Arellano, Director Standards and Certification, RSB

Prof. Nawneet Vibhaw, Senior Director and Head of the School of Law, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES)

Mr. Taffy Cheung, Head (Aviation Fuels), Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

Mr. Fabrice Espinosa, Founder & CEO, Asia SAF Association Ltd. (Virtual)

Moderator: Dr. Bhupendra Khandelwal, Associate Professor, University of Alabama

1120 – 1125: (Audi 1 - L2): SAFA and Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas launch of the report on Building India's Regulatory blueprint

A Legal, Regulatory and Commercial Roadmap for Government, Airlines, Producers and Investors Navigating India's SAF Transition

1125 - 1130: (Audi 1 - L2): SAFA– Asia Pacific Sustainable Aviation Centre (APSAC) MoU Exchange Ceremony on Capacity Building and knowledge exchange

1130 - 1135: (Audi 1 - L2): SAFA– RSB MoU Exchange Ceremony

1000 – 1130: (MR 10 - L1): Closed-Door Industry Roundtable II

India's CORSIA enabled Carbon Opportunity (Strategic partner Boeing)

Building robust CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units (CEEU) Supply, Article 6 & NDC Safeguard Framework

Roundtable Overview:

India's CORSIA obligations from 2027 will create demand for CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units (EEUs) and an opportunity to develop a credible domestic supply. The roundtable will assess EEU demand, identify Indian projects that can generate CORSIA-eligible units without affecting India's NDC, and explore pathways for LoA issuance and corresponding adjustments.

Expected Outcomes:

- Map CORSIA EEU demand and identify potential Indian project supply.
- Identify NDC-safe projects with potential to generate CORSIA-eligible units.
- Define practical pathways for LoA issuance and corresponding adjustments.

Participants:

Senior representatives from government, airlines, SAF companies, carbon-market developers, carbon traders and commodity trading firms, investors, MRV and verification bodies, certification agencies, industry associations, and international climate and carbon-market experts.

1100 – 1400: (MR 09 - L1)**PtX Aviation Workshop by GIZ and IGEF on e-SAF in Collaboration with SAF Association
“Powering India’s Aviation Future with e-SAF Solutions”****Overview**

The workshop will provide a focused platform to explore the role of e-SAF (Power-to-Liquid Sustainable Aviation Fuel) in India’s aviation decarbonisation pathway. It will cover key aspects including technology pathways, renewable hydrogen and CO₂ availability, project development, policy and regulatory frameworks, certification, financing, market opportunities, and the potential for EU–India cooperation in accelerating e-SAF deployment.

Expected Outcomes

The workshop is expected to enhance understanding of the e-SAF value chain and market requirements, identify key opportunities and challenges for developing e-SAF projects in India, and facilitate dialogue among government, industry, technology providers and investors. It will also help identify potential areas for EU–India collaboration, knowledge exchange and future project partnerships.

Participants

The workshop will bring together representatives from relevant Government organisation, aviation authorities, airlines, airports, oil and gas companies, renewable energy and hydrogen developers, SAF/e-SAF producers, technology providers, carbon and CO₂ suppliers, financial institutions, investors, certification and standards organisations, research institutions, international development partners and industry associations.

1135 – 1235: (Audi 1 - L2): Session II**From Demand to Deployment: SAF Procurement, Infrastructure & Partnerships****Session Description:**

India’s SAF mandate will require coordinated procurement, contracting, airport infrastructure and fuel logistics to ensure certified SAF can reach airports and be efficiently uplifted by airlines. The session will focus on long-term offtake, storage and blending, testing, logistics and stronger coordination between government, fuel suppliers, airports, SAF producers and airlines to enable smooth SAF deployment from 2027 onwards.

Expected Outcomes:

- Identify practical SAF procurement, contracting and long-term offtake models for India.
- Define priority airport, storage, blending, fuelling and logistics requirements for SAF deployment.
- Strengthen airline–airport–fuel supplier–producer coordination and address operational bottlenecks ahead of 2027.

Panelists:

Mr. Sibi Mathew T, Executive Director – Aviation, HPCL

Mr. Vijay Naik, GM-Aviation, IOCL

Mr. Pankaj Agrawal, Dy. CEO, Indianoil Skytanking Limited

Mr. Kristof Van Passel, Head of Procurement Operations & Development, Cathay Pacific Airways

Mr. David Wright, General Manager - India, British Airways

Mr. Kamal Hingorani, Chief Customer Officer, Spicejet

Moderator: Mr. Pulkit Agarwal, Head of India Content, Platts, S&P Global Commodity Insights

1200 - 1330: (MR 05 - L1): SAFA knowledge Hub: Asia Pacific Sustainable Aviation Centre (APSAC) & SAFA Workshop**High-Level Introduction to SAF Developments Across the Asia-Pacific****Workshop Description:**

Asia-Pacific is rapidly emerging as a key SAF market, with countries adopting different approaches to policy, CORSIA readiness, feedstocks and supply-chain development. This workshop will provide practical insights from across the region, including Singapore's experience, and translate regional lessons into opportunities for India and cross-border collaboration.

Expected Outcomes:

- Build understanding of regional SAF policy, CORSIA and market developments.
- Identify relevant lessons for strengthening India's SAF policy, supply and demand ecosystem.
- Explore opportunities for India-Asia-Pacific collaboration on feedstocks, supply chains and capacity building.

Speaker:

Mr. Chua Kwan Ping, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific Sustainable Aviation Centre

Ms. Angela Li, Senior Manager, Asia Pacific Sustainable Aviation Centre

Mr. Taffy Cheung, Head (Aviation Fuels), Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

1200 – 1900: (MR 10 - L1)**Article 6 Workshop: The Next Frontier of Your Business****Unlocking New Growth, Investment, Global Partnerships & Competitive Advantage****Workshop Overview**

This Executive Workshop will translate Article 6 into practical business opportunities, covering ITMOs, India's carbon market, Article 6.4/PACM, project development, MRV, carbon finance, transactions and international market access, with a focus on Indian industry.

Expected Outcomes

- Participants will be able to:
- Identify relevant Article 6 opportunities.
- Understand international cooperation and mitigation transfer pathways.
- Assess project, MRV and market readiness.
- Evaluate regulatory, financial and commercial considerations.
- Identify practical pathways for Article 6 readiness and engagement.

Speakers:

Mr. V.K. Duggal, Unit Head, Carbon Markets, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Mr. Daiki Nose General Manager, Sustainable Development Section, Pacific Consultants Co., Ltd.

Mr. Anirban Chatterjee Head – Sustainability Sales, Growth & Innovation, CIF South Asia Region, Bureau Veritas Group

Mr. Archit Srivastava, Vice President, Earthood Services

Mr. Saurabh Joshi, Head of Origination & Strategic Partnerships, Climate Impact X (CIX)

Mr. Manish Dabkara, MD & CEO, EKI Energy Services Limited

1235 – 1245: (Audi 1 - L2): Presentation Session III: SAFA Spotlight: The Stage for those powering the SAF Transition

Presented by: European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)

Presenter: Javier Vicedo, Senior International Cooperation Officer, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)

1245 – 1350: (Audi 1 - L2): Session III

SAF Project Showcase: Accelerating Investment and Building Market Readiness

Session Description

India's SAF mandate can become a strong investment signal by creating the conditions for projects to translate demand into bankable assets. Long-term offtake, VGF, PLI, concessional financing, green finance and carbon-market revenues can strengthen project economics and reduce investment risk. This session will place SAF projects and developers at the centre of the discussion, connecting them with investors, buyers, technology providers, certification bodies and policymakers to identify practical pathways toward financial close and commercial deployment.

Expected Outcomes

- Showcase SAF projects with clear pathways toward certification, commercial scale and mandate-linked supply.
- Identify key bankability requirements across feedstock, technology, offtake, infrastructure, certification and financing.
- Identify policy, investment and strategic partnerships required to move priority SAF projects toward financial close and implementation.

Panelists:

Mr. Steven Bartholomeusz, Head of Public & Regulatory Affairs APAC, Neste

Mr. Satyanarayana J.V.V, Founder and Group Managing Director, Green Lubes Malaysia Sdn Bhd

Mr. Kumar M. Iyer, Head – Sustainability, M11 Energy Transition Pvt Ltd

Ms. Anne – Laure Bulliere, VP- Business Development, Total Energies

Ms. Lindsay Fitzgerald, Chief Public Affairs Officer, Gevo (virtual)*

Moderator: Mr. Rajeev Hallur, MD, Xytel India

1350 – 1400: (Audi 1 - L2): Presentation Session IV: SAFA Spotlight: The Stage for those powering the SAF Transition

Presented by: Department of Biotechnology, Government of India

Presenter: Dr. Balendra Singh, Scientist D, DBT

1400 – 1445: Networking Lunch

1400 – 1700: (MR 09 - L1)

EU-India Certification Roundtable

1445 – 1545: (Audi 1 - L2): Session IV

SAFA Matchmaking: Connecting Capital, Buyers & SAF Projects for Scale

Session Description

India's SAF mandate can provide demand visibility, but projects require long-term commercial certainty, bankable offtake structures and appropriate risk allocation. This matchmaking session will translate the Conclave's discussions into direct commercial engagement among SAF project developers, airlines, fuel buyers, investors, financial institutions, technology providers and international partners, with a focus on converting opportunities into actionable partnerships and investment commitments.

Expected Outcomes

- Facilitate direct engagement between SAF projects, buyers, investors and strategic partners.
- Identify potential offtake, financing and cross-border partnership opportunities.
- Define financing, risk-mitigation and market-access requirements for SAF project scale-up.

Panelists:

Mr. Garvit Sah, President Principal Specialist-Project Finance, New Development Bank (BRICS)

Mr. Alok Verma, Managing Director Asia Pacific, Topsoe

Mr. Raman Jha, Managing Director, PwC

Mr. Alastair Croall, Business Development Lead, etasca APAC - Singapore (Virtual)

Ms. Eva Maria Pusch, Co-Founder and Managing Director, 360ValUse (Virtual)

Ms. Connie Lo, Vice President, NexantECA

Dr. Nilay Ranjan, Vice President and Head – Sustainability & CSR, Air India Limited

Moderator: Mr. L.T. Leong, PMP- President & Executive Officer, NGen Energy

1545 – 1555: (Audi 1 - L2): Presentation Session V: SAFA Spotlight: The Stage for those powering the SAF Transition

Presented by: KBR

KBR PureSAF - Enabling India's Sustainable Aviation Future

(Presenter: Mr. Yellaiahnaidu Mekala, Technical Professional Leader at KBR)

1555 - 1655: (Audi 1 - L2): Session V

Next-Generation SAF: Advanced Feedstocks, New Pathways & Technologies for the Future

Session Description

India's SAF mandate will require commercially available pathways, while higher blending ambitions beyond 2030 will depend on diversified feedstocks, emerging technologies and continued innovation. This session will look beyond the first compliance cycle to assess next-generation feedstocks and pathways, technology readiness, certification, research partnerships and investment conditions needed to expand India's SAF capabilities and support future commercial deployment.

Expected Outcomes

- Identify promising next-generation SAF pathways and assess their technology readiness.
- Highlight key feedstock, commercialisation, certification and investment barriers.
- Define priorities for research, partnerships and development of India's next-generation SAF capabilities.

Panelists:

Mr. Manish Marwaha, Founder & CEO, ByuFuel India Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Madhu Thiricode, Founder & CEO, TRAVIA Consultancy

Mr. Prasad Dahapute, Founder and Managing Director, Varhad Capital Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Director, NABCB

Ms. Anu Agarwal, Sr. VP Asia, Head Editorial, Argus Media

Dr. Dario Formenti, Senior System Manager – Aviation & Maritime, ISCC System

Mr Arjan Praat, Vice President Oil, Gas & Chemicals Analytical Services, SGS

Mr. Edward Choi, Chief Strategy & Investment Officer, Apeiron Bioenergy

Moderator: Dr. Alok Sharma, Vice President, SAF Association, Former Director, R&D, IOCL

1655 – 1700: (Audi 1 - L2): Presentation Session VI: SAFA Spotlight: The Stage for those powering the SAF Transition:

Presented by: Xytel India Pvt. Ltd.

Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF): Capabilities & Achievements

Presenter: Mr. Nitin Birajdar, Deputy General Manager – Process & Technical Sales, Xytel India Pvt. Ltd.

**1600 – 1730: (MR 05 - L1): SAFA knowledge Hub:
Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB) - SAFA Capacity Building & Industry Engagement
Workshop**

Workshop Description

Certification readiness is increasingly central to SAF market access, particularly as international sustainability and CORSIA requirements evolve. This practical workshop will equip Indian SAF stakeholders with a clearer understanding of the RSB certification framework, compliance expectations and implementation pathways, while creating space to address real-world certification challenges across the value chain.

Expected Outcomes

- Strengthen understanding of RSB certification and international sustainability requirements.
- Clarify CORSIA compliance and market-access expectations for Indian SAF projects.
- Identify practical steps to develop certification-ready projects and strengthen industry collaboration.

Speaker:

Ms. Amparo Arellano, Director Standards and Certification, RSB
Ms. Carina Wessels, Sustainability Manager
Mr. Rohit Kumar, Secretary General, SAF Association and CMAI
Ms. Neha Pahuja, Senior Sustainability Lead, Boeing

**1700 – 1830: (Audi 1 - L2): Valedictory Session:
India SAF Roadmap 2030: Turning Mandates into Action**

Time	Programme
17:00 – 17:05	Introduction to the Valedictory Session: Mr. Rohit Kumar, Secretary General, SAF Association and CMAI
17:05 – 17:10	Special Address: Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, President, CMAI Director - Strategy & External Relations, Jindal Steel Ltd.
17:10 – 17:15	Special Address: Mr. Rohit Kumar Agrawala, Director (Finance), Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL)
17:15 – 17:20	Special Address: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Business Head (Aviation) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
17:20 – 17:30	Special Address: Mr. Balaji P, Group Head Governance Risk Compliance and Corporate Affairs, Air India
17:30 – 17:40	Special Address: Mr. Abhay Bakre, Mission Director, National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM), Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
17:40 - 17:50	Valedictory Address: H.E. Mr. Kenneth Felix Haczynski da Nóbrega, Ambassador of Brazil to India
17:50 – 18:10	Chief Guest Address: Mr. Murlidhar Mohol, Hon'ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India*
18:10 – 18:20	Key Takeaways and Way Forward
18:20 – 18:25	Launch of the SAFA - PwC Report: India's 2030 SAF roadmap: Turning mandates into action
18:25 – 18:30	Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks

1830 – 1900: Networking Tea

1900 – 2030: (Audi 1 - L2): India SAF Awards 2026 (Honoring the SAF Champions)

The India SAF Awards 2026, being organized as part of the India SAF Conclave & Awards 2026, recognize excellence, innovation, leadership, and significant contributions towards the development of the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) ecosystem in India. The awards encompass a range of categories covering key stakeholders across the SAF value chain. These categories acknowledge achievements in technology and innovation, airline adoption, SAF production and business leadership, airport sustainability, investment, policy and regulatory leadership, feedstock solutions, research and development, and supply-chain development. The categories of the awards are as follows:

1. SAF Technology Innovator of the Year
2. Best Airline for SAF Adoption
3. Leading SAF Company Award
4. Sustainable Airport of the Year
5. Best SAF Feedstock Solutions
6. SAF Investment Award
7. SAF Supply Chain Excellence Award
8. Best Organization for Scope 3 Reduction
9. Excellence in SAF R&D
10. SAF Policy Leadership Award
11. Best Organizations to Provide SAF Feedstock
12. Best State/Country for SAF Policy Development
13. Special Jury Mention Awards for bringing the SAF Ecosystem

2030 onwards: Gala Dinner & Networking

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