



WCEF 2026

ACCELERATOR SESSION-Circular Economy Skills & People

17 September 2026 | 09:00–10:30 hrs

Organised by Recycling & Environment Industry Association of India

Venue- Taj Gandhinagar Resorts & Spa,Gujarat

Time	Session	Speaker	Topic	Expanded Focus#
8:30-9:00	Registration & Networking		—	—
9:00–9:05	Session's context setting	Dr. Manoranjan Hota	Welcome note	Welcome by REIAI; introduction to the session and objectives
9:05–9:15	Key Note Speaker	Representative from Moefcc/ Ministry of mines	Job opportunities in circular economy	
9:15–9:25	Key Note Presentation	Dr.Ashok Kumar, President REIA , Vice Chairman Greenscape Eco Management	Skill development and upliftment of informal sector	India scenario and skill development efforts by government
9:25–9:35	Speaker 1	GauravGupta, Chairman,Blue Planet E waste Solutions Pvt Ltd.	Global Scenario of waste recycling as job opportunity	Emphasis on new opportunities
9:35–9:45	Speaker 2	Mukul Chabra,Founder Scrap Uncle (door to door waste collection)	Importance of supply chain in waste recycling	Training on collection and segregation
9:45-9:55	Speaker 3	Skill Council for Green Jobs	Green Jobs & Future Skills for the Circular Economy In India	
9:55-10:05	Speaker 4	Praveen Bhargava,Vice President REIA and Director (Technical) Blue Planet E waste Solutions	Importance of metal recovery including critical metals in circular economy	Waste streams which need skill for making it resource for critical metals
10:05-10:25 AM	Panel Discussion	Raman Sharma,Karthik Nagpal, Gaurav Gupta,Mr Arpit sharma	Need on capacity building in recycling for Circular Economy	
10:25–10:30	Q& A	Panel		