



8th Women in Energy Sector (WIES) Conference 2023

Theme: Leading the Way.....Making a Difference

18th August 2023, Lalit Hotel, Mumbai, India

Conference Agenda

8 AM – Registration

925 AM – Organizers Welcome

10 AM – Keynote Speech – Dr. M R Das, ED HR, IOCL

1015 AM – 1130 AM - Inaugural Session:

Advancing technology & Energy transition - will it help to reduce the gender gap

- Karan Kochchar, Director, Head of Marine People - Asia (Maersk Fleet Management and Technology India Pvt Ltd)
- Bhavana Bindra, Managing Director, South Asia, REHAU
- Kopal Agarwal, Vice President Strategic Procurement, Hindalco

Moderator – Monica Dhar, Lead Diversity & Inclusion, General Manager, Reliance Industries

1130 AM – 1200 PM Tea / Coffee Break

12 PM – 1 PM - Session 1

Panel Discussion: Best Practices for Retaining Women in the Energy Sector

Implementing best practices creates an inclusive and supportive environment that fosters gender diversity, retains female talent, and promotes women's advancement within the sector. This will not only benefits women but also contribute to the overall success and innovation of the organization.

Panelist:

- Poonam Chandok, Head HR – L&T Energy (Hydrocarbon)
- Deepti Thakre, HR head Weatherford India
- Kopal Agarwal, Vice President Strategic Procurement, Hindalco

Moderator: Suparna Singh, Head Corporate Strategy, Special Projects, Larsen & Toubro

1 PM – 2 PM Lunch

2 PM – 4 PM Session 3

Workshop: Reflect, evaluate, execute - breaking the barriers for career success

Breaking the barriers for career success requires determination, resilience, and continuous self-improvement. Success is not always linear, and setbacks or challenges are a natural part of the journey. Embrace the learning opportunities that come with obstacles, adapt as needed, and stay committed to your long-term vision.

- *Encouraging yourself*
- *Critical evaluation*
- *Proactive action*
- *Developing a career plan with SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) approach*
- *Self-assessment*

Moderator: Deepti Thakre, HR Head, Weatherford India

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4 PM – 5 PM Session 4

Panel discussion: Power of Youth, breaking the barriers

The youth have always played a crucial role in driving positive change and breaking barriers in various aspects of society. When young people unite and harness their potential, they can create transformative impacts in areas like education, social justice, climate action, and more. The youth are often at the forefront of technological advancements and innovation. Youth entrepreneurship can break barriers to economic growth & drive innovation. By empowering the youth, we can build a more inclusive, innovative, and sustainable future for all.

Moderator: Lakshmi Venkatesh, VP & GM, Global Engineering Centre, Kent Plc.

- Purvi Shukla, Production Technical Sales, Schlumberger
- Latika Raheja, Vedam
- Young Professional, Larsen & Toubro
- Bhavti Patadia, Head, Strategy & Business Development, Minimac Systems Pvt. Ltd.

530 PM – Vote of thanks & end of the conference

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