Conference on
Empowering Communities in
Launching and Scaling Micro-Enterprises

TERI School of Advanced Studies, 22 January 2025
(Timings for the Conference are in Indian Standard Time)

AGENDA

1000-1010 hrs **Welcome address by ICWMR**
Ms Garima Kaushik, Head, ICWMR, TERI SAS

1010-1025 hrs **Inaugural Session**
Mr Arpit Sharma, CEO, Skill Council for Green Jobs, GOI
Prof Arun Kansal, Director, ICWMR, TERI SAS
Mr Ashish Jain, Founder Director, IPCA
Ms. Lauren Hallaron, Assistant Teaching Professor, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, USA

Release of the Policy Document: "Advancing and Integrating Waste Management and Health"

1025-1125 hrs **Panel Discussion 1:**
Unravelling the scope of Entrepreneurship in the development sector
Mr Arpit Sharma, CEO, Skill Council for Green jobs, GOI
Mr Ashish Jain, Founder Director, IPCA
Dr Fawzia Tarannum, Founder, Earthwise Environment and Sustainability Solutions
Moderator: Ms Garima Kaushik, Head, ICWMR, TERI SAS

1125-1145 hrs Tea and networking

1145-1245 hrs **Panel Discussion 2:**
Building an entrepreneurial outlook: one step at a time
Mr Ajay Garg, Secretary, IPCA
Mr Govind Agarwal, CEO, Anaxee Digital Runner
Ms Sameera Satija, Founder, Crockery Bank for Everyone
Moderator: Dr Atul Kumar, Scientist B, ICWMR, TERI SAS

1245-1345 hrs **Panel Discussion 3:**
From entrepreneurs to aspiring microentrepreneurs
Mr Anuj Ramatri, Founder, Small Box Office
Ms Megha Raha, Founder, Hands on Waste
Mr Amit Kumar, Founder, Ecoprabandhan
Moderator: Ms Garima Kaushik, Head, ICWMR, TERI SAS

1345-1430 hrs	**Lunch**
1430-1530 hrs	**Open house with the Entrepreneurs**

Open house with the Entrepreneurs
a. Building strategic plans
b. Managing finances to ensure profitability
c. Ensuring productivity/ quality with supply chain partners
d. Maintaining documentation and generating analytics

Moderator: Dr Sameer Prasad, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, USA

1530-1535 hrs	**Vote of Thanks**
	Dr Divya Soman, Scientist B, ICWMR, TERI SAS
1535 hrs onwards	High tea and networking