

Land Constraints to Development Pathways: A Roundtable on SAFARI-DHARTI

Date: 28 May 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Venue: Hilton Bengaluru Embassy Manyata Business Park

Agenda

Time	Session	Speakers
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Introductory remarks	Dr Indu K Murthy, Sector Head, Climate, Environment and Sustainability, Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP)
10:15–10:45 a.m.	Context setting and model demonstration	Ms Ramya Natarajan (Group Head, Climate Change Mitigation, CSTEP) and Ms Aparna Sundaresan (Senior Associate, Climate Change Mitigation, CSTEP)
10:45–11:30 a.m.	On-ground socio-ecological perspectives: Land-water-food-energy nexus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Abi Tamim Vanak, Director, Centre for Policy Design, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment • Dr Pranab Choudhury, CEO & Co-founder, Landstack • Mr Kumar Sambhav Shrivastava, Founder and Director at Land Conflict Watch and Partner & CEO at Nutgraph - Social Data Lab • Ms Anna Biswas, Managing Director, Forum for the Future, India • Dr Venkatesh Tagat, Development Consultant • Dr Arundhati Das, Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University • Ms Shipra Deo, Director, Landesa



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11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Data and modelling: Improving land-use representation in national decarbonisation pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof N H Ravindranath, Former Faculty, Centre for Sustainable Technologies, Indian Institute of Science • Mr Kabir Sharma, Founder - Director, Desta • Dr Naren Pai, Research Fellow, Prayas (Energy Group) • Prof PG Diwakar, Director, Centre for Sustainability, Chanakya University • Prof T Jayaraman, Visiting Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies
12:15–01:00 p.m.	Scenario co-creation and closing reflections	Ms Kaveri Ashok (Group Head, Sustainability, CSTEP) and Ms Aparna Sundaresan
Networking and lunch		

