

WCEF2026 Accelerator Session

Accelerating Circularity and Digital Innovation for the Built Environment

Date: 18 September 2026 | Time: 2:00–5:00 p.m. IST

Venue: Bangalore International Centre (Hybrid)

Agenda

Time	Session	Speakers
2:00–2:10 p.m. (10 mins)	Welcome Address	• Dr Indu K Murthy, Sector Head, Climate, Environment and Sustainability, CSTEP
2:10–3:00 p.m. (50 mins)	Life Cycle Approach - Systems Mapping (Presentation-led panel discussion)	• Dr Sameer Maithel, Clean Energy and Sustainability Practitioner, and Founder - GK SPL • Chinmayi M N, Trainee Executive Director, Hasiru Dala • Dr Namya Sharma, Research Fellow, TERI SAS • Akshatha Narayana, Strategy Lead, Rainmatter Foundation • Chloe Zimmermann, Co-founder, The Agami Project
3:00–3:50 p.m. (50 mins)	Digital Tools and Innovation	• Jaya Dhindaw, Executive Director, Sustainable Cities, WRI (India) • Prof Vishal Singh, Chairman, Dept of Design and Manufacturing, IISc • Brijesh Shivakumar, Founder of Sooru.AI • Abhimanyu Rathi, Founder & CEO, RenewCred
3:50–4:00 p.m. (10 mins) Break		



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4:00–4:50 p.m. (50 mins)	Data to Decision-Making	• Rajath Shetty, Founder, Pippa • Trupti Arabatti Founder, Earthworks Biomat
4:50–5:00 p.m. (10 mins)	Reflection Session	Open to all
High Tea and Networking		

