

# Namma SAFARI: A Dialogue on Charting Low-Carbon Development Pathways for Karnataka

24 April 2025

Library, Bangalore International Centre

09:30–10:00 a.m.

Registration

10:00–11:30 a.m.

**Welcome Remarks:**

Dr Jai Asundi, Executive Director, CSTEP

**Special Address:**

- Prof Rajeev Gowda, Former MP, Rajya Sabha
- Shri Prabhash Chandra Ray, IFS, Principal Secretary (Forests), Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, Government of Karnataka

**Participatory Scenario Building: Facilitated by CSTEP**

11:30–11:45 a.m.

Tea Break

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

**Panel Discussion:**

**Cross-Sectoral Dialogue on Enablers and Barriers**

- Mr N Amaranath, CEO, KSPDCL
- Ms Sumedha Malaviya, Program Head - Building Decarbonisation, WRI, India
- Mr Kaustubh Phadke, Country Head, GCCA
- Dr Tejal Kanitkar, Associate Professor, NIAS

**Moderator:** Ms Ramya Natarajan,  
Group Lead - Climate Change Mitigation, CSTEP

**Q&A session**

12:45 p.m.

**Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks:**

Dr Indu K Murthy, Sector Head,  
Climate, Environment and Sustainability, CSTEP