**India Clean Air Summit 2020**

*Finding the Missing Evidence*

We take pleasure in inviting you to the second edition of the India Clean Air Summit – CSTEP’s flagship event on Air Pollution, organised by the Centre for Air Pollution Studies at CSTEP. India Clean Air Summit 2020 (ICAS2020) will be held over two days, **25 and 26 August (3 pm to 6 pm).**

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Improving India’s air quality requires sector- and city-specific action. However, researchers and policymakers have observed a critical gap: inadequate monitoring and measurement, resulting in insufficient data to inform policy decisions. At India Clean Air Summit 2020 (ICAS2020), we bring together air-pollution experts to deliberate on ways to efficiently bridge this knowledge gap. The intent would be to identify better ways to collate data and use it to devise pragmatic policy solutions for air pollution.

**Day 1 - *Data: The Missing Link Between Pollution and Targeted Policy Action***

We cannot emphasise enough the crucial role that reliable, scientific data plays in informing policies on air pollution. Yet, in India, the data is grossly inadequate, if not missing altogether. On day 1 of the India Clean Air Summit 2020, we will be discussing the challenges, opportunities, and the need for supporting data-driven studies on air pollution.

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**Day 2 - *Beyond Monitoring & Measurement: Interpreting Data***

The field of air pollution measurement and monitoring has advanced and various technologies, including low-cost options, are available now. But what does this data mean and how do we correctly interpret it to inform policies. On day 2 of the India Clean Air Summit, join communicators, thought leaders, and policymakers in a discussion on interpreting data.

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**Detailed Agenda**

**Day 1: 25 Aug 2020**

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| **Duration** | **Session Name** | **Speakers** |
| 3:00 - 3:15 PM | **Welcome Address**  **Special Address** | **Dr Jai Asundi**  Executive Director, CSTEP  **Shri Vijay Gogi**  Principal Secretary, Department of Forests, Environment and Ecosystem (DoEFEE) and Chairman, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) – Government of Karnataka |
| 3:15 - 4:05 PM | **Missing Evidence, and its Crucial Role in Policymaking** | Session Chair:  **Dr Ramya Sunder Raman**  Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Bhopal  Speakers:   1. **Prof S N Tripathi**   Professor, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) - Kanpur   1. **Ms Priya Shankar**   India Director, Environment Program, Bloomberg Philanthropies |
| 4:05 - 4:30 PM |
| 4:30 - 5:20 PM | **The Technology Scene Today: Advances and Challenges** | Session Chair:  **Dr Gazala Habib**  Professor, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Delhi  Speakers:   1. **Dr Julian Marshall**   Professor, University of Washington   1. **Dr Sulekha Chattopadhyay**   Air Pollution Specialist, California Air Resources Board (CARB) |
| 5:20 - 5:45 PM | **Polls + Q&A** |  |
| 5:45 - 6:00 PM | **Summary of Discussions** | **Mr Priyavrat Bhati**  (Sector Head – Climate, Environment and Sustainability, CSTEP) |

Day 2: 25 Aug 2020

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| **Duration** | **Session Name** | **Speaker** |
| 3:00 - 3:15 PM | **Where do we Stand Today – the Bihar Experience** | **Dr Pratima Singh,**  Research Scientist, CSTEP  **Dr Ashok Ghosh**  Chairman, Bihar State Pollution Control Board (BSPCB) |
| 3:15 - 4:05 PM | **Pieces of a Jigsaw: Framing a Robust Policy** | Session Chair:  **Ms Vinuta Gopal**  CEO, ASAR Social Impact Advisors  Speakers:   1. **Dr Sumit Sharma**   Director - Earth Science and Climate Change Division, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)   1. **Shri Ashish Tiwari**   Member Secretary, UP Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) |
| 4:05 - 4:30 PM |
| 4:30 - 5:20 PM | **Making Sense of Data: Conversing with Conviction** | Session Chair:  **Dr Pallavi Pant**  Staff Scientist, Health Effects Institute (HEI)  Speakers:   1. **Dr Maria Neira**   Director - Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health, World Health Organisation (WHO)   1. **Ms Ekta Sekhar**   Lead Campaigner, Climate Agenda |
| 5.20-5.45 PM | **Poll and Q&A** |  |
| 5.45 – 6 PM | **Summary of ICAS2020 and Closing Remarks** | Dr Pratima Singh, Research Scientist, CSTEP |