



AMALTHEA

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Agenda for Conclave and Symposium at Amalthea '23

4th November:

Symposium on Green Energy, Sustainability and Electric Mobility:

Tentative Speakers: [Abhijeet Sinha](#), [Prasun Mishra](#), [Kaushal Jha](#), [Dhairya Shah](#), [Shani Pandya](#), [Himmat Singh](#), [Nibedita Dash](#)

Moderator: Professor Pallavi Bhardwaj

Venue: Research Park / New Academic Block

Tentative Schedule:

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM : Panel Discussion
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM : Tea + Poster Presentations
12:30 PM - 01:30 PM : Breakout rooms
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM : Lunch
02:30 PM - 04:00 PM : Panel Discussion
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM : Tea + Poster Presentations
05:00 PM - 06:00 PM : Breakout Rooms

Networking Dinner:

Tentative Attendees: IITGN faculty and alumni, IITGN Start-ups, Conclave and Symposium speakers, Tech Expo exhibitors, Councils of IITGN, sponsors and partners, eminent corporate and government officials

Time: 6.00 PM - 10:00 PM

Venue: Taj Resort and Spa, Gandhinagar (tentative)

5th November:

The Conclave:

Tentative Speakers: [Geetha Kannan](#), [Abhijeet Sinha](#), [Kislay Pankaj](#)

Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (30 mins for each speaker)

Venue: IIT Gandhinagar Auditorium

Women in Tech Panel Discussion:

Tentative Speakers: [Minu Sirsalewala](#), [Geetha Kannan](#), [Deepa Parikh](#), [Shefali Gaur](#)

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Venue: IIT Gandhinagar Auditorium

Symposium agendas revolve around **Green Energy, Sustainability and Electric Mobility**. The following speakers have confirmed their participation.

1. **Nibedita Dash**, Researcher, The International Council on Clean Transportation
Alma Mater Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore
2. **Dhairya Shah**, Founder and CEO, Mindra Green Energy
Conferred as Youngest CEO of the Year in the Green Energy field and also Most Influencer 30 under 30
3. **Shani Pandya**, Founder, Imagine Power Tree | Co-Founder, Wedge
Consultant, Business Incubator at PDEU (Pandit Deendayal Energy University)
4. **Prasun Mishra**, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (IITKGP)
Research activities in high-performance control of electric motor drives; Electric Vehicles, powertrain and battery management; Grid Connected Renewable Energy Systems.
5. **Himmat Singh**, Founder, Photom Technologies
Civil Engineer by education, entrepreneur by passion
6. **Kaushal Jha**, Principal Investigator NoonRay Energy Pvt. Ltd.
Professor and Alma Mater, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

Conclave and Women in Tech Panel Discussion speaker list

1. **Geeta Kanan**, Founder and CEO of Wequity
Wequity is a company that looks at reducing barriers to exit for women in tech. Wequity provides services ranging from workforce surveys to consulting. Ex-VP HR of Infosys.
2. **Minu Sirsalewala**, Executive Editor, Cyber Media
Experienced tech journalist and media executive; executive editor and founding member; expert in enterprise IT, telecom, and cybersecurity.
3. **Azhar Iqbal**, Co-founder and CEO of Inshorts
Inshorts Group operates content distribution tech platforms with a user base across India, the USA, the UK, UAE, Canada, and Southeast Asia.
4. **Deepa Parikh**, Head of Solutions Engineering for India, Akamai Technologies
Customer Advocate and Presales Leader for India at Akamai Technologies. She was also a super achiever winner at the ITV Wonder Women Awards, 2023.

5. **Shefali Gaur**, Transformation Leader - Ecosystem Engineering, IBM India Software Labs
Agile Servant Leader and D&I Champion, Agile Change Leader (OKRA Coach). She is an expert in product marketing, online community management, knowledge management and presales.
6. **Kislay Pankaj**, Co-Founder and CEO, Letric Technologies
Ex-CTO Micelio Electric Vehicles, Alma Mater - Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar.

*The above list is not exhaustive and more speakers are to be added post confirmations