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9:30 am

Registration & Tea/Coffee

10:00 am

Introduction To The Symposium

10:30 am

Keynote Address by **Architect Ashok B Lall**,
Principal Architect of Ashok B Lall Architects

10.45 am

BIRD WINDOW COLLISION IN INDIA - CURRENT STATUS, CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

Understanding Bird-Window Collision

- **Mr. Peeyush Sekhsaria**,
Architect and Conservation Professional;
Senior Associate Fellow, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy
- **Dr. V.V. Robin**, Associate Professor (Biology),
Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER), Tirupati

Experience from the Field- Wildlife Rescue Organisations

- **Col. Dr Navaz Shariff**, Chief Wildlife Veterinarian,
People for Animals Wildlife Hospital, Bengaluru
- **Ms. Jayanthi Kallam**,
Executive Director, Avian & Reptile Rehabilitation Centre

The Industry Perspective

- **Mrs. Suprita Biswas**, Associate Director
- Technical Development, Green Business Certification Inc. India
- **Mr. U. Gopinath**,
Manager- Design & Sustainability, Saint-Gobain India

12:00 pm

Panel Discussion 1 Bird-Friendly Glasses & Other Innovations

- **Architect Gurneet Singh**, Director, Environmental Design Solutions
- **Mr. Shailesh Ranjan**, Business Head- Institutional Sales,
Head - Technical, Asahi India Glass Ltd
- **Architect Nidhi Batra**, Chairperson, Institute of Urban Designers India
- **Ms. Aarushi Srivastava**, Development Professional
- **Mr. Ajay Singh**, Manager Sales & Business Development for Habitat, Solar Gard

Moderated by **Akshatha Narayan**,
Strategy Lead- Built Environment, Rainmatter Foundation



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1:00 pm

Lunch

2:00 pm

Panel Discussion 2 Role of Institutions and Non-Profits

- **Mr. Jose Louies**, CEO, Wildlife Trust of India
- **Dr. Monalisa Sen**, Associate Director, ICLEI South Asia
- **Dr. Faiyaz A Khudsar**, In-Charge- Biodiversity Parks Programme, CEMDE, University of Delhi
- **Ms. Bharati Ramachandran**, CEO, Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations
- **Ms. Dipal Damania**, Co-Founder, Nature Future

Moderated by **Debadityo Sinha**,
Lead- Climate & Ecosystems, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy

3:00 pm

Panel Discussion 3 Role of Citizen Science and Media on BWC

- **Dr. Ashwin Viswanathan**, Scientist & Senior Project Manager, Nature Conservation Foundation
- **Ms. Esha Munshi**, Founder, Feather Library
- **Ms. Megha Moorthy**, Editor-in-Chief, Roundglass Sustain
- **Mr. Rajesh Advani**, Founder Director, Architecture Live
- **Mr. Kartik Chandramouli**, Senior Digital Editor, Mongabay India

Moderated by **Ananda Banerjee**, Senior Journalist & Author

4:00 pm

Way Forward- Open House

4:30 pm

Concluding Remarks by Dr. Asad Rahmani,
Veteran Ornithologist & Former Director, Bombay Natural History Society

4:45 pm

Vote of Thanks

5:00 pm

High Tea

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