

Global South Convening on Clean Technology Minerals & Supply Chains

Strengthening Partnerships and Collaboration from Minerals to Manufacturing

06-07 Aug 2026 | Desire Hall, Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi

Clean technology supply chains represent a high-priority opportunity for collaboration between India and Global South countries. Driven by ambitious policy targets, India is among the largest and fastest growing clean technology markets with a vibrant domestic manufacturing ecosystem. Deeper cooperation between governments and industries from minerals processing and refining to trade in intermediate materials, and finished technologies including solar PV modules, batteries, transmission and distribution infrastructure and electric vehicles can unlock new markets, reduce imports and contribute to more resilient supply chains.

The *1st Global South Convening on Clean Technology Minerals & Supply Chains* aims to provide a dedicated platform for senior representatives from government, industry, and state enterprises from emerging economies in Asia, Africa and Latin America to foster dialogue and identify concrete collaborations on clean technology value chain development in terms of technical exchange, joint investments, trade linkages, industry-to-industry dialogue, skilling, and research and development.

The ambition of greater Global South cooperation has been echoed over the years, but it needs an intentional approach to ensure a pathway to success. The convening aims to fill a critical gap by centering Global South priorities, enabling policy exchange, partnership building focused on investments, and bringing forward common priorities on trade, investment, and technology. The first edition of the Convening is planned to be hosted in New Delhi from 06 to 07 August 2026 alongside the 7th International Energy Conference & Exhibition 2026 organized by CII and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

Objectives

The inaugural edition of the convening will be hosted with the following key objectives:

- (a) Convene representatives from Government, Industry, State Owned Enterprises and coalitions responsible for clean technology supply chain development;
- (b) Showcase India's key critical minerals, renewable energy and electric mobility programmes, including the National Critical Minerals Mission, National Solar Mission, and domestic industry capabilities;
- (c) Host evidence-driven discussions focused on specific technologies or themes related to technology access, industrial policy design, and financing;
- (d) Foster collaboration between Global South countries led by India as a partner in research and development, clean technology manufacturing, infrastructure development and unlocking trade; and
- (e) Develop an outcome document highlighting Global South priorities highlighted during the convening alongside an implementation roadmap.

Participants

Nominated senior representatives from Government, Industry, and State Enterprises responsible for clean technologies including electric mobility and renewables, minerals and clean technology manufacturing.

Key Partners

The Convening is being hosted by the Council for Critical Minerals Development in the Global South in partnership with Sustainable Energy for All, Duke University, Global South Centre for Clean Transportation, and Confederation of Indian Industry. The Convening is supported by contributions from partners, including GIZ/Indo-German Energy Forum and Chintan Research Foundation.

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Agenda

6 August 2026

Time	Agenda	Proposed speakers
10:30 – 10:45	Introduction	Council Co-Convenors
10:45 – 11:15	Session 1 India-Global South: Cooperation on Clean Technology and Mineral Supply Chains	Moderator: Aditya Ramji, Director, Global South Center for Clean Transportation, UC Davis Lekhan Thakkar , Joint Secretary, National Security Council Secretariat, Government of India Sripeni Inten Cahyani , Member of the Board (Representing Industry), National Energy Council, Republic of Indonesia (invited, virtual)
	Session 2 Towards Resilient and Development-oriented Supply Chains	
11:15 – 11:45	Session 2: Part A Understanding country priorities on clean technology and supply chains	Moderator: Divyam Nagpal, Ag. Head Energy Planning & Efficiency, Green Industrialization, SEforALL [Moderated] Brief remarks from invited country representatives and regional/international organisations
11:45 – 13:00	Session 2: Part B Shaping Trade and International Cooperation on Clean Technology	Moderator: Anannya Das Banerjee, Associate Director, India and South Asia, Global South Center for Clean Transportation Panellists: • Marit Kitaw, Economic Affairs Officer & Minerals Portfolio Lead, UN Economic Commission for Africa • Rajesh Chadha, Senior Fellow, CSEP • Isabelle Ramdoo, Director, Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals and Sustainable Development • Stephan Oehme, Consultant Mining & Minerals, VDMA
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Session 3 Unlocking joint investments across clean technology supply chains	Moderator: Edwin Wuadom Warden, Senior Officer - Minerals & Green Value Chains, Sustainable Energy for All Panellists: • Umeesha Naidoo, Director Primary Minerals Processing, Industrial Development Corporation, South Africa • Asheesh Kumar, Director, Coal India Ltd. • Priti Shukla, Portfolio Manager, Electric Mobility Energiva Ventures • Mulumba M. Lwatula, Head of Investments (Mining & Energy), Industrial Development Corporation, Zambia • Veronica Bolton Smith, CEO, Critical Minerals Africa Group
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break	

15:15 – 16:15	Session 4 Accelerating Innovation: Technology Transfer, Research & Development	Opening address: Chaudhari Shivraj Singh, CMD, CMPDI Moderator: Jonathan Phillips, Duke University Panellists: • Jennifer Broadhurst, Deputy Director, Metals to Minerals Initiative, University of Cape Town • Muhammed Danish, Chief Business Development Officer, TEXMiN Foundation • Rajat Verma, Founder & CEO, Lohum • Mkhululi Ncube, Program Management Officer, Africa Minerals Development Center
16:15 – 17:15	Session 5 Making Supply Chains Just for Communities	Moderator: Manavi Bhardwaj, Independent Consultant Panellists: • Kristi Disney Bruckner, Law and Policy Director, Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance • Edwin Wuadom Warden, Senior Officer - Minerals & Green Value Chains, Sustainable Energy for All • Savannah Carr-Wilson, Duke University • Chinmayi Shalya, Senior Fellow, Global Climate and Development Institute, Swaniti Global (invited)
17:15 – 17:30	Reflections and Closing Remarks	
19:00	Reception (Le Meriden Hotel)	

7 August 2026

Time	Agenda	Speaker
09:15 – 09:30	High-level Keynote Remarks	Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal and Mines, Government of India (invited)
09:30 - 09:45	India's National Critical Minerals Mission Showcase	Anshoo Pandey, Director, National Critical Minerals Mission, Ministry of Mines
09:45 – 11:00	Session 6 Addressing exploration and extraction: How 'win-win' south-south partnerships can be shaped?	Scene-setting presentation: Chintan Research Foundation Moderator: Sandeep Pai, Senior Lead, International Energy Transitions, Duke University Panellists: ● Asheesh Kumar, Director, Coal India Ltd. ● Sujit Kumar Tripathy, Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India ● Isaac Kuuwan Mwinbelle, Director, Industrial Minerals, Minerals Commission Ghana ● Karen Nguna Masila, Geologist, Geo-Exploration Directorate, Ministry of Energy & Petroleum, Kenya ● R. Saravanabhavan, Deputy Adviser (Minerals), NITI Aayog (invited)
11:00 – 12:30	Session 7 Addressing the processing and down-streaming challenge: How can cooperation plug gaps?	Scene-setting presentation: Sandeep Pai, Duke University/Report Launch Moderator: Debajit Palit, Head, Centre for Climate Change & Energy Transition, Chintan Research Foundation Panellists: ● Gaylor Montmasson-Clair, CEO, Southern Transitions ● Aditya Menon, Head, Public Policy & Government Affairs, Vedanta ● Sandeep Hamilton, Founder and Chairman, Critical Minerals Association of India ● Simbarashe Mazonde, Acting Director, Energy Minerals, Ministry of Mines and Mining Development, Zimbabwe ● Aditya Ramji, Director, Global South Center for Clean Transportation, UC Davis
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	

14:00 – 15:00	Session 8 Managing the mineral intensity of energy transitions: Re-use, Recycling and Recovery	Moderator: Anannya Das Banerjee, Associate Director, India and South Asia, Global South Center for Clean Panellists: ● Manhar Dixit, Beyond Renewables & Recycling Private Limited ● Aseem Trivedi, Co-Founder & CEO, Novasensa ● Pranati Kohli, Head of Public Affairs, Lohum ● Kittiphan Bangyikhan, Director of Innovation in Raw Materials and Primary Industries Division, Department of Primary Industries and Mines, Thailand
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15 – 16:15	Session 9 Securing Technology Supply Chains: Solar PV	Scene-setting presentation: Jagjeet Sareen, India Country Head, Dalberg Moderator: Subrahmanyam Pulipaka, CEO, National Solar Energy Federation of India Panellists: ● Aseem Kumar, Director, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India (invited) ● Noma Qase, Director, Renewable Energy, Department of Electricity & Energy, South Africa ● Antony Langat, Assistant Manager, Manufacturing & Industry, KenGen, Kenya ● Chuks Umezulora, CEO, Auxano Solar Nigeria Ltd ● Emilian Nyanda, Ministry of Energy, Tanzania
16:15 – 17:15	Session 10 Securing Technology Supply Chains: Electric Mobility and Batteries	Moderator: Aditya Ramji, Director, Global South Center for Clean Transportation, UC Davis Panellists: ● Archana Mittal, Programme Director, E-mobility, NITI Aayog ● Francis Peñaflor, Acting Director, Resource-Based Industries Service, Board of Investment, Philippines ● Subrata Mitra, Ather Energy ● Vijayanand Samudrala, Independent Advisor – Energy Transition (Former CEO, Amara Raja)
17:15 – 18:00	Session 11 Final Reflections	Tour de table
19:00 onwards	Reception (Le Meridien, hosted by GIZ/IGEF)	

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Site-Visits/Bilateral Meetings