



# WORLD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2022

**TOWARDS A RESILIENT PLANET:  
ENSURING A SUSTAINABLE AND EQUITABLE FUTURE**

February 16-18, 2022



## Concept Note

### Electrification of Heavy-Duty Vehicles – An Emergent Economic Opportunity

Date: February 17, 2022 Time: 10.00 am – 11.30 am (IST) | Duration: 90 minutes

#### Draft Agenda

5mins	<b><u>Opening Session</u></b> Background and Welcome remarks by: <b>Mr IV Rao</b> , Visiting Senior Fellow, TERI
10 mins	<b><u>Keynote Address</u></b> <b>Shri. Arun Goel</b> , Secretary, Department of Heavy Industries
10 mins	<b><u>Special Address</u></b> <b>Shri Amitabh Kant</b> , CEO, NITI Aayog
8 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Context setting presentation*</b>: Mr Sharif Qamar, Fellow and Area Convenor, Transport and Urban Governance Division, TERI</li></ul>
60 mins	<b><u>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A</u></b> Moderator: <b>Mr Siddharthan Balasubramania</b> , Senior Adviser, ClimateWorks Foundation <b><u>Panelists:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr Mahesh Babu</b>, CEO Switch Mobility India and COO, Switch Mobility Ltd.</li><li>• <b>Dr. Cristiano Façanha</b>, Director, Drive to Zero, CALSTART</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr Ruchir Shukla</b>, Director, Electric Mobility Program, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation</li><li>• <b>Dr. Anup Bandivadekar</b>, Program Officer, Hewlett Foundation Environment Program</li></ul>
<b>2 mins</b>	Closing remarks by the Moderator
	Vote of Thanks by <b>Mr Sharif Qamar</b> , Fellow and Area Convenor, Transport and Urban Governance Division, TERI