

**SCOPE GIZ India Webinar
on
'Role of Indian PSUs on Climate Change and impact of COVID-19 on Climate Change'**

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Time: 12 Noon

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Context

India has been ranked as one of the top 6 countries within G-20 countries which are in line to meet their NDC targets. India's NDC targets include reducing its emissions intensity of its GDP by 33-35% by 2030, 40% of its installed electricity capacity to be renewable by 2030 and create an additional carbon sink on 2.5-3 billion tCO₂e by 2030. Public Enterprises can significantly contribute to meet these targets. It is crucial for deeper climate action that PSUs are brought on board and their capacities to tackle climate change are

developed considering their strategic importance in the Indian economy and the fact that they contribute to capital formation, employment generation, balanced regional development and promote of research and development. Today, State-Owned companies are major drivers of emissions and they will continue to remain so over the next several decades when governments will look to strengthen and implement their climate strategies.

This webinar will have inputs from Dr. Ashish Chaturvedi, Director Climate Change, GIZ India on what capacities need to be developed and what are the risks and opportunities for the PSUs to address climate change. The webinar will also share brief insights on the impact of COVID-19 on climate action.



About the Speaker

Dr. Ashish Chaturvedi, Director Climate Change, GIZ India



Dr. Ashish Chaturvedi has over 19 years of professional experience and specializes in climate change mitigation, waste management, sustainable consumption and production, and environmental policy. His current focus is on issues related to the circular economy and the drivers for Green Transformations. Ashish led the Policy for Environment and Climate component of the bilateral Indo-German Environment Programme. He advises the Indian Ministries and Departments at various levels of Government and has implemented several projects in the area of waste/resource management, climate change and economic instruments. He was a part of a multi-stakeholder group responsible for drafting the E-Waste Law in India and has been a member of multiple committees at the state and national government level. Ashish has published extensively in books, journals and general interest magazines. He has also presented at various national and international conferences. He has a PhD in Economics from the University of California at Irvine.

The Webinar is by invitation only and no participation fee is payable.

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