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MADHYA PRADESH

1st August, 2025



Indian Institute of Forest Management
Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

REIMAGINING RURAL LIVING

Designing Madhya Pradesh's
Future Rural Habitat

3:10 PM – 3:20 PM Why Habitat Matters for Safety,
Climate & Gender

3:20 PM – 3:35 PM Rural Habitat as a Platform
for Gender Justice and Social
Belonging

3:35 PM – 3:50 PM Rural Habitat and Gender-Safe
Panchayats

3:50 PM – 4:20 PM Vision for Safe and Inclusive Rural
Madhya Pradesh

4:20 PM – 4:40 PM Climate Resilient Habitats: Safe
and Accessible Spaces for Rural
Women in Madhya Pradesh



CHATTISGARH

4th August, 2025



IIM-Raipur, Chattisgarh

HARIT ARTHVYAVASTHA
Villages Leading Chhattisgarh's
Green Economic Transition

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Locality Compact on Green
Economy Transition

4:30 PM – 5:45 PM Pathways to Green Economic
Transition

5:45 PM – 6:15 PM Valedictory Session

UTTAR PRADESH

2nd August, 2025



University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

UDYAM SHAKTI
Villages Powering Uttar Pradesh's
Trillion-Dollar Dream

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM Viksit UP - Can UP's Villages
become Engines of State's
Economic Transformation?

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Building the Backbone of Viksit
Uttar Pradesh: Unlocking Rural
Enterprise at Scale

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM From Margins to Markets:
Women-led FPOs as Engines of
Rural Market Transformation

1:15 PM – 1:30 PM Launch of Knowledge Product

1:30 PM – 1:55 PM Concluding Session and Vote of
Thanks

JHARKHAND

5th August, 2025



XISS Ranchi, Jharkhand

VIKSIT GAON, VIKSIT JHARKHAND
Building Future-Ready Villages

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Voices from the Community and
Innovations from the Field

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM Building Viksit Jharkhand from
Viksit Villages - Viksit Gaon Viksit
Jharkhand

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Climate-Resilient, Tech-Integrated
Future-Ready Rural Jharkhand

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Prosperous Many - Rural Youth at
the Forefront

2:30 PM – 2:40 PM Concluding Session & Vote of
Thanks

MUMBAI

5th August, 2025



Godrej Vikhroli Campus Mumbai,
Maharashtra

DESIGN FOR RURAL TRANSFORMATION

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Design Sprint: Prosperous Many:
Investing in Rural India – The
Nation's Next Growth Frontier

(Invite only)

NEW DELHI

6th August, 2025



IILM University Campus, New Delhi

REIMAGINING RURAL Policy, Prosperity and Planet

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Bharat vs India – Is Rural
Development Still Welfare or a
Growth Engine?

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Climate Frontlines – Women Led
Climate Action

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Decentralised Renewable Energy
& Women's Quality of Life

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Launch | Unlocking India's Growth
Frontier – Reimagining Enterprise
Ecosystems

NEW DELHI

(Invite only)

7th August, 2025



India Habitat Centre, UN Women &
Hindu College, New Delhi

BUILDING RURAL EQUITY Realigning Capital, Skills and Institutions

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

(India Habitat Centre)

Report Launch | Investing Where It
Matters – Realigning CSR for Rural
India's Future

11:45 AM – 1:15 PM

(India Habitat Centre)

Future of Work – Reimagining
Skills for Rural Youth

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

(UN Women)

Women Shaping Systems: Building
Gender-Responsive Localities

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

(Hindu College)

Policy in Practice: Reimagining
Public Policy Education for Rural
India

NEW DELHI

8th August, 2025



India International Centre, New Delhi

CLAIMING OUR SKIES The Silent Revolution by Women of India

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

From Margins to Mainstream –
Why Rural is India's Future

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Evidence to Policy – Local
Knowledge to National Strategy

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Neighborhoods of Care | Climate
Change X Women's Health and
Wellbeing in Rural India

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Book Cover Unveiling for 'Claiming
Our Skies – The Story of National
Rural Livelihoods Mission'

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Closing Reflections





Grounded Solutions.
Scalable Change.



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