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# CONFERENCE AGENDA

**India's only B2B trade fair for the  
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Ceramics  
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**28 - 29 - 30 January, 2026**

**Helipad Exhibition Centre,  
Gandhinagar, Gujarat**



**DAY 1**

28 January 2026 | Time: 12:00 hrs - 17:50 PM

**Ceramics for Tomorrow:  
Sustainable, Smart, and Advanced**



**Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation**

**Dr. L. K. Sharma**  
CEO  
Mahamana Ceramic Development Organization

**12:11 hrs – 12:30 hrs**

**Innovation – Advanced ceramics and new technologies**



**Mr. Sanjeet Kumar**  
Professor  
Bikaner Technical University

**12:31 hrs – 12:50 hrs**

**Future focus – Re-engineering and materials breakthroughs**



**Dr. Parvesh Agarwal**  
Senior Principal Scientist  
CSIR-CGCRI

**12:51 hrs – 13:10 hrs**

**Innovation – Advanced ceramics and new technologies**



**Dr. Purushottam Joshi**  
AVP  
Modern Insulators Ltd.

**13:11 hrs – 13:30 hrs**

**Lunch | 13:21 hrs – 13:50 hrs**



**Future focus – Re-engineering and materials breakthroughs**

**Mr. Venkatmani Manavalan**  
Technical Manager  
Imerys

**13:56 hrs – 14:15 hrs**

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**Innovation – Advanced ceramics and new technologies**

**Dr. Shyam Rao**  
CTO  
CUMI Ltd.

**14:16 hrs – 14:35 hrs**

**Innovation – Advanced ceramics and new technologies**

**Mr. Alberto Bottazzi**  
Senior Executive  
LB Officine Meccaniche S.p.A

**14:36 hrs – 14:55 hrs**



**Future focus – Re-engineering and materials breakthroughs**

**Mr. T. K. Jena**  
Consultant  
Ceramic Consultant

**14:56 hrs – 15:15 hrs**



**Future focus – Re-engineering and materials breakthroughs**

**Mr. T. K. Chakraborty**  
Plant Head & Site Director  
Saint Gobain Glass India Ltd.

**15:16 hrs – 15:35 hrs**



**Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation**

**Dr. Asha Anil**  
Senior Principal Scientist  
CSIR-CGCRI

**15:36 hrs – 15:55 hrs**



**Innovation – Advanced ceramics and new technologies**

**Mr. Marco Salimbeni**  
Research Sales Head  
Cerchimica s.r.l

**15:56 hrs – 16:15 hrs**





**Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation**

**Mr. Somesh Jha**  
Head - Bio Energy  
Liv Protec

**16:16 hrs – 16:35 hrs**

**Future focus – Re-engineering and materials breakthroughs**

**Mr. Rajat K. Dash**  
General Manager  
M/s GMDC

**16:36 hrs – 16:55 hrs**



**Future focus – Re-engineering and materials breakthroughs**

**Mr. Neeraj Patel**  
General Manager  
M/s GMDC

**16:36 hrs – 16:55 hrs**



**Future focus – Re-engineering and materials breakthroughs**

**Mr. Amit Sudhanshu**  
Professor  
Bikaner Technical University

**16:56 hrs – 17:15 hrs**



**Sustainability – Circular economy and energy conservation**

**Mr. Chanderekhar Misra**  
Director  
Thermwin Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

**17:16 hrs – 17:35 hrs**



**Future focus – Re-engineering and materials breakthroughs**

**Mr. Saravanan Arumugam**  
Technical Support Manager  
JLD Minerals

**17:36 hrs – 17:55 hrs**

