

# Glasgow Convention

## Sustainable Pathways - Future Ready Jharkhand

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The Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change (Government of Jharkhand) and Centre for Environment and Energy Development (CEED) jointly organised a state level conference “Sustainable Pathways for Future Ready Jharkhand” in Ranchi with the key objective to bring forth the broader vision and solutions to achieve growth trajectory and environmental sustainability in the state.

This workshop was organised in the light of goals of the Glasgow Convention (Conference of Parties-26 held in 2021), where Government of India has pledged to achieve the Net Zero Emission by 2070, similarly constructive discussion pondered over new opportunities for India in general and Jharkhand in particular.

The conference unanimously recommended that a special Task Force/Committee must be constituted by the State Government with representations from government, private sector, academicians and civil society to streamline the transition process to enable Jharkhand future ready.



Elaborating the broader context and intent of the conference, Mr AK Rastogi (IFS), PCCF-Jharkhand highlighted the fact that Jharkhand has become the first state in India, which has taken a farsighted initiative to develop the pathways for future ready Jharkhand. Mr. Rastogi highlighted various thematic concerns and solutions related to Just Transition including the Natural Landscape Restoration and Diversification of Economy, and concluded that the state essentially needs a green vision and a new development model that puts sustainability, inclusivity and public interest at the center stage.

The conference was attended by the senior leaders from leading PSUs and corporate companies from coal and energy sectors e.g., CCL, BCCL, ECL, CMPDI, DVC, TVNL, NTPC, NUPPL, NDMC, TVNL, Tata Power, Tata Steel, ADANI, Hindalco, Government Departments and noted academicians from premier institutions such as IIT-ISM, Dhanbad, CIMFR, BIT-Mesra, XISS, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi University and Institute of Forest Productivity etc.



The workshop unanimously concluded with an outcome that the Government of Jharkhand must form a Special Task Force or a Committee to further develop the Roadmap for Future ready Jharkhand.