DRAFT AGENDA

Bridging Innovation and Action: Swiss Startup Solutions for India's Sustainability Priorities

Date: 26th February 2026 (Thursday), **Time:** 10.00–11.30 AM
Venue: Jehangir, Taj Palace, New Delhi

Opening Ceremony		
10:00 – 10:05 Hrs	Opening and Context Setting	**Mr. Sven Jaggi** Innovation Associate Swissnex in India
10:05 – 10:10	Welcome Address	**Dr. Vibha Dhawan** Director General The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
10:10 – 10:20	Keynote Address	**Ms D Thara** Additional Secretary (DT) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Govt. of India
Startup Pitches: Swissnex Sustainability Cohort India 2026		
10:20 – 10:50	Panellists	**Dr. Lukas Ambühl** Co-Founder & CEO, Transcality
		Dr. Jürg Germann Co-Founder & CEO, Inverto Earth
		Mr. David Schenkel Head of Product, REOR20
		Dr. Andrea Baccarini CTO, Aerospec
Panel Discussion: Water Innovations for Climate-Resilient Urban Futures		
10:50 – 11:20	Moderator	**Mr Anshuman** Director, Water Resources Division The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
	Distinguished Speakers	**Shri Yugal Kishore Joshi*** Programme Director, Drinking Water & Sanitation, IT & Telecom, Tourism & Culture, Water & Land Resources NITI Aayog
		Mr. Naveen Mathur CEO Maithri Aquatech Private Limited

		Mr. Deb Mukherjee Managing Director Cenergist Energy Private Limited
		Prof. A. K. Gosain Emeritus Professor, Founder & Director, INRM Consultants (An IITD Incubated Company)
11:20 – 11:25	Open Floor Q&A	
11:25 – 11:30	Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks	**Mr. Sven Jaggi** Innovation Associate Swissnex in India

* To be confirmed