OSH India 2025 Expo

Theme: Elevating HSE for a Globally Competitive Workforce

OSH Gurukul Conference Agenda: Day 1: Tuesday, Sep 16, 2025

10.00 – 11.00	Inaugural Ceremony
11.10 – 11.40	Tea break
11.40 – 12.25	Panel Discussion: Safety Leadership – A Key to transforming Safety Culture and improving Safety Performance
	Achieving measurable progress in safety performance requires transforming an organization's culture to one in which leadership and employees alike consider safe operations a fundamental organizational value, not just a matter of compliance. The key variable is leadership. Leaders establish the culture that creates an extremely healthy and safe workplace or one that's dangerous and often deadly.
	Moderator: Gaurang Baxi, Director, Tactise
	Panelists:
	 Pankaj Singh, Group Safety Head, Adani Cement Dr. Dhananjay Deulgaonkar, Head-EHS Service, India (GBA/UI), BASF
	 Indranil Chakraborty, Senior General Manager & Head of OSH&E, Thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions (India) Himali Gupta, Director, HSSE, PDS, PAN India, JLL
12.35 – 12.50	From Recovery to Rescue: A Paradigm Shift in Safety Leadership
	Shreesh Nadgouda, Regional Business Head for India and South Asia, Blackline Safety
13.00 – 13:30	Workshop: Providing First Response to Chest Pain Victims at Workplaces (in association with Add on Safety & Surgicals Pvt Ltd)
	Dr. Manjeet Singh Arora, First Aid/CPR/Safety Trainer and Disaster Management Consultant, Fortis Hospital, Bhandup, Mumbai
13.35 – 13.50	Partner Session
	MD Rafi, Founder & CEO, Bison Life Inc
13.10 – 14.20	Session by Dr. Shyam Sunder
14.30 – 15.30	Lunch & networking

End of Day 1

Day 2: Wednesday, Sep 17, 2025

10.00 – 10.30	Tea & networking
10.30 – 11.30	Panel Discussion: Invisible Hands, Visible Risks: Addressing Occupational Health Hazards Faced by Sanitation Workers
	 Discussion points: To identify key occupational health risks faced by sanitation workers. To assess the effectiveness of current health, safety, and legal protections. To discuss best practices and potential interventions from across India. To foster collaboration between municipal bodies and civil society. The Way Forward. Moderator: Dr. Ajit Salvi, Director, Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, All India Institute of Local Self-Government, Mumbai Panelists: Vinayak Bhat, Chief Engineer (SWM), BMC Dr. Shubhangi Baviskar, M.D. M.Phil., Deputy Commissioner, National Institute of Public Health Training & Research, Govt. of India
	 Anand Jagtap, Ex-OSD, BMC & Wash Expert Satish Bhosale, President, Swachhata Savardhan Sanstha, CBO engaged in O & M of community toilets Dr. Anup Rakshit, Executive Director, Indian Technical Textiles Association
11.30 – 11.50	Emerging Tech and Standards to Address Workplace Safety and Health Risks
42.00 42.50	Asavadi Rajeswara Rao, Senior Manager – Corporate HSSE, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd Panel Discussion: Using Technology to Redefine Health and Safety
12.00 – 12.50	Metrics at Workplaces
	Work-related ill health is a problem for every section of society. The direct costs include the pain and suffering of the injury or illness, the loss of income, the possible loss of a job, health-care costs. It is estimated that the indirect costs of an accident or illness can be four to ten times greater than the direct costs.
	Today there are a plethora of technologies and equipment available that can play a critical role in alerting employees about impending safety and health hazards that can cause irrevocable damage to the human body. There's an urgent need to make both employers and employees aware of such tech and ensure their adoption for adequate protection.
	Moderator: Dr. Pramod Pandey, Global Health & Safety Engineering Leader (Corporate), Philips
	Panelists

	 Pankaj Singhal, Head – Safety, Adani Ports Aravind Nair, Director HSE, JLL India Binayak Panda, Asst Vice President – HSE, ABB Rajesh Vasudevan, Vice President EHS and ESG, Cipla Devesh Ghuley, Ex-Corporate EHS Head & Veteran EHS and Fire Safety Leader Jagat Pandya, Head – HSE Data Center Business, Sterling and Wilson Data Center Amar Dalvi, Head EHS, Ion Exchange Vehant Technologies representative
13.00 – 13.40	From the Frontline: Dynamic Risk Assessment with Snakes & Hazards
	By CJ Bierman – Founder, Snakes & Hazards Program & Pramod Havanur – Director, Straight6 India
	Every day, frontline employees spot hazards long before they reach a report or a risk register—yet their insight is often lost. Snakes & Hazards changes that. By bridging the gap between those who see the risks and those who set the priorities, it transforms hazard identification into a living, dynamic process that drives safer decisions at every level. Through the award-winning Snakes & Hazards program, CJ Bierman and Pramod Havanur will share a proven approach to embedding hazard awareness using behavioural insight, emotional intelligence, and analogies that stick.
13.45 – 14.45	Lunch & Networking
14.45 – 15.05	NABL Accreditation & its Benefits (in association with NABL) Dr. Bhumi Rajyaguru, Jt. Director, National Accreditation Board for Testing & Calibration Laboratories
15.10 – 15.30	Making Workplace Safety a Priority: The Top-Down Approach
	Dr. Madhur Saxena, Corporate Head - Health, Safety and Sustainability, Deepak Nitrile Ltd
15.30 – 16.00	Session by READ India
16.10 – 17.00	Panel Discussion: Transforming Safety Culture and Improving Performance Metrics at Workplaces (panel discussion in association with Builders Association of India) Achieving measurable progress in workers' safety requires transforming an organization's culture to one in which leadership and employees alike consider safe operations a fundamental organizational value, not just a matter of compliance. The key variable is leadership. Leaders establish the culture that creates an extremely healthy and safe workplace or one that's dangerous and often deadly. Safety Leadership is core to any health and safety management system.
	Connection between safety culture and safety performance.

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 Yogesh Raut, India Head – EHS, MEIPL Dr. Vinay Sable, EHS head, Piramal Pharma 	

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Day 3: Thursday, Sep 18, 2025

10.00 – 10.30	Tea & networking
10.30 – 11.30	Workshop: Designing of Electrical Installations in Buildings - Challenges and Methods Powered by National Federation of Engineers for Electrical Safety (NFEES) Moderator: C V Joshi, President, CEEAMA
	 Kamlesh Shah, Founder & MD, Listenlights Ulhas Vajre, Chartered Electrical Safety Engineer & Member, National Safety Council Abhijeet Limaye, Sr. Consultant, V.L. Engineers Bhushan Mankame, Regional Director (West), NFEES
11.40 – 12.00	Ensuring Level Playing Field in Offshore Emergency Preparedness & Response Operations Sudarshan Singh, HSSEQ Head, Shapoorji Pallonji Bumi Armada
	Offshore Pvt Ltd
12.05 – 12.25	Contractor's Workmen, an Important Stakeholder in the OHS Excellence Journey
	Santosh Kumar Pandey, Head HSEF, Deepak Phenolics Ltd
12.25 – 12.40	Deltafour session

12.40 – 13.30	 Integrating Occupational Health & Safety for enhancing Wellbeing & Productivity: The Future of Occupational Health and Safety (in association with Indian Association of Occupational Health) Moderator: Dr Divyang Shah, General Manager & Head - Corporate Medical, Welfare and Community Health, L&T Panelists: Dr S M Shanbhag, Former President, Healthcare Initiatives, Reliance Foundation Dr T Rajgopal, Independent Director, HDFC ERGO; Independent Director, Zyvie Ventures Ltd; Adjunct Faculty Public Health Foundation of India Dr SV Datar, Occupational Health Physician Dr Krishna Nirmalya Sen, GM - Minerals & Metals IC, Larsen & Toubro
13.30 – 13.35	Vote of Thanks Nitish Babbar, Asst Project Director, Informa Markets in India
13.35 – 14.30	Lunch & Networking

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