

## Bamboo Webinar Series

Being Organised by

### Madhya Pradesh State Bamboo Mission & Bamboo Entrepreneurship Development Foundation, Baihar, Balaghat

In Collaboration with

Indian Institute of Technology,  
Bombay (IITB)



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### Bamboo has clear and proven potential to change the country

Bamboo is a resource of the people. Bamboo is commonly processed by the people. Wherever possible, programs for the people should include bamboo as a material - that would provide a market and kick start the bamboo economy, leading to investment, and growing, processing, and higher levels of value addition. The approach: of the people, by the people, for the people needs to be taken to mainstream bamboo. Bamboo can generate millions of jobs in rural areas and also urban areas. Currently, an estimated 9 million people are employed in the bamboo sector. This can increase several-folds. The Webinar Series is intended to review the status of bamboo-based development in the country, identify various issues and necessary interventions, and develop a strategy white paper for bamboo-based sustainable development.

### Webinar 15

### Theme – Global Trends in Bamboo Sector

Date – 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 Timing- 3 -5PM (IST)

Webinar Link- <https://meet.google.com/sbq-vbxt-pap>

#### Panellists (10 min each) –

Dr. U K Subuddhi, IFS, Mission Director, MP State Bamboo Mission

Dr. R J Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Barkatullah University, Bhopal

Dr. Pankaj Srivastava, IFS, Director – Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal

Dr. Chaaru Chandra Korde, Faculty, CTARA, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

Mr. Krishnendu Choudhury, Project Coordinator Regional Science Centre, Bhopal

Dr. AK Bhattacharya, IFS (R), Technical Advisor, Bamboo Development Authority, Balaghat (**Coordinator**)

#### Key Speakers (30 min each)

1. Ms Sangeeta Agasty
2. Mr. Suneel Pandey
3. Mr. Maharaj Muthoo

## About The Speakers.



**Ms Sangeeta Agasty** is presently working as Regional Director (South Asia region) at International Bamboo and Rattan Organization (INBAR).with over 16 years of experience of working in the Sustainable development arena, Ms Sangeeta Agasty has led programs working across positions as team leader and project manager, advisor to agencies like EU, UNIDO, UNDP, ADB, and several multilateral and bilateral agencies in more than 15 countries. She has hands on experience of working in the area of policy, strategy and implementation for initiatives focusing on inclusive and sustainable value chain development & entrepreneurship; Micro Small and Medium Enterprises cluster development, circular economy & resource efficiency; technology & innovation and sustainable consumption & production. She has been involved in Bamboo initiatives in Asia and Africa, and has also deep hands on various other sectors like textiles, leather,general engineering, Agri &agro products, heritage, culture and creative industries etc.



**Mr. Suneel Pandey** is Presently Voice President- plantation and Raw Material in ITC-PSPD and leads a multi-Disciplinary team involved in agro forestry, social forestry, wood procurement and supply chain, sustainability and bio-diversity conservation. Mr. Pandey has done B.Tech and M.Tech, from IIT Delhi and has served in Indian Forest service from 1990 to 2008. During his tenure in IFS, he has served as Divisional Forest Officer and senior Forestry Specialist in the National Mission on Bamboo application of Government of India under the Ministry of Science and Technology. During his long career in Government and private sector, Mr. Pandey has successfully handled business and development initiatives in the aria of Agro forestry, livelihood development, technology, enabling system, policy and Program Implementation, CDM and Forest certification. As a person he can be described as open, curious, engaging and having strong bias for team work and action.



**Mr. Maharaj Muthoo** is the President of the Roman Forum and the chairman of International Bamboo and Rattan Organization( INBAR). He has been Indian Forest service officer and join Secretary to Government, Jk Forest Industry MD,CFI,DFID,IBRD,ITTO, ODA, SIDCO and United Nation Development Program (UNDP) Team Leader and advisor in brazil, Ghana ,Guyana ,India, Nigeria, Suriname, Tanzania and Thailand. FSC Executive Director, PEFC Governance Panel member. World food Day committee chair, FAO Forestry Operation Director, United Nation Resident Coordinator and FAO Representative in turkey. Maharaj Muthoo was born on October25, 1949 in Srinagar, India.

### Registration & Certificate

- Prior registration will be preferred and appreciated
- No registration fees
- Registration Link - <https://forms.gle/hswAd99zov2hR5i7A>
- YouTube Link- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6fL6djuN8PvZactilkWxXA>
- Note- Participation Certificate will be provided on request and fee.

## E-Invitation

***You are cordially invited for the Bamboo Webinar Series!***

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Regional Director (South East Region) INBAR



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Vice Chairman ITC& PSPD & Ex- IFS



**Maharaj Muthoo**  
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