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Webinar: 14th

**Date: 24th
December**

**Theme: Bamboo
Policy and Legislation**

Time: 3-5:00 PM(IST)

Webinar Link

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/sbq-vbxt-pap>

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Panelists:



Dr U K Subuddhi
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Director - IIFM, Bhopal



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Key Speakers



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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.

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Panellists (10 min each) –

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

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

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Key Speakers (20 min each)

- 1. Mr Sanjay Upadhyay**
- 2. Mr Amit Chandra**
- 3. Dr Uttam K Subuddhi**

About The Speakers



Mr Sanjay Upadhyay Advocate, Supreme Court of India, is the Founder and Managing Partner of the India's first environmental law firm, Enviro Legal Defence Firm. Sanjay has been practicing environment and development law since 1993. An India Visiting Fellow at the Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley (Fall 1996) and a legal intern to the Earth Justice Legal Defense Fund, San Francisco, a Global Fellow in Marine Policy at the Duke University, North Carolina. He started his professional career at the World-Wide Fund for Nature– India at the Centre for Environmental Law. He has served as an environmental and development law expert to most well known International, Multilateral, national and state Institutions including the World Bank, ADB, IUCN, DFID, AFD, FAO, UNDP, IIED, ODI to name a few.



Mr Amit Chandra Dr is a social development professional with expertise in public policy strategies to address some of the most important issues of the time such as school education, urban livelihoods, and governance. Amit currently works with Central Square Foundation as the 'Senior Consultant'. Previously, he has worked with the Centre for Civil Society (CCS) as 'Associate Director' leading the policy advisory vertical of the organization and with The Asia Foundation (TAF), as the 'International Consultant' in Kabul. He has also led Jeevika Campaign as the 'National Coordinator' advocating issues of the unorganized sector. His work has played important role in shaping up National Urban Street Vending Act 2014, amendments to the India Forest Act 1927, amendments to the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act 2006, and initiatives taken under the Ease of Doing Business campaign by the Government of India.



Dr U K Subuddhi is an **Indian Forest Service Officer** (1992 Batch; Madhya Pradesh Cadre) with strong backgrounds of Agriculture and Rural Development, Environmental Conservation, Natural Resource Management including management of Aquatic resources, Livelihood Issues as well as Forestry and Wildlife. He has tremendous Leadership qualities and can lead a large number of people and staffs. His interests and experiences in the past few years have been developing Improved Forestry Techniques, Peoples' involvement in Biodiversity Conservation and Livelihood Security, Environmental conservation, Natural Resource Management, Forest Management and Sustainable Development, Management of Non Timber Forest Products and Management of Aquatic (mainly Fisheries) Resources. Presently he is working as Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, MP State Bamboo Mission, MP.

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