



WORLD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2026

परिवर्तन | TRANSFORMATIONS: VISION, VOICES, AND VALUES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

February 25-27, 2026
Taj Palace, New Delhi, India



World Sustainable Development Summit: Towards the Silver Jubilee Edition

The World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) is the annual flagship multistakeholder convening organized by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). Instituted in 2001, the Summit's mission is making 'sustainable development' a globally shared goal. As the only independently convened international summit on sustainable development and the environment based in the Global South, WSDS strives to provide long-term solutions for the benefit of global communities by assembling world leaders on a single platform.

The 2026 edition of WSDS will mark the **Silver Jubilee** of the Summit. This 25th edition of the milestone event will be held from **25–27 February 2026** at the **Taj Palace, New Delhi**, under the umbrella theme: **परिवर्तन | Transformations : Vision, Voices, and Values for Sustainable Development.**



Summit Series: 2001-2025



59

Heads of State



149

Ministers



13

Nobel Laureates



3730

Speakers



2158

Business Leaders



41889

Delegates

About the Umbrella Theme

We are living in a defining moment for humanity and the planet. The first Global Stocktake makes it clear that the world is far from the trajectory required to achieve the Paris Agreement goals, with only a fraction of the necessary emission reductions being realised. Likewise, the mid-point review of the Sustainable Development Goals reveals serious gaps, with most targets off track and some not even being measured. These stark realities underscore the urgent need for systemic change—driven by vision, inclusivity, and shared values. Against this backdrop, the 25th edition of the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) will mark its Silver Jubilee under the theme: **परिवर्तन | Transformations: Vision, Voices, and Values for Sustainable Development**. The Summit will serve as a milestone platform to inspire transformations and shape global agendas, including those of the G20, BRICS, UNFCCC COP, and sustainable development.

SUMMIT FEATURES



Ministerial Sessions
and Plenaries



CEO Forum



Networking
Zone



Thematic
Tracks



Act4Earth
Manifesto

Theory of Change

Constructivism: Global agendas and norms evolve through reflection, interaction, and co-creation at science–policy–stakeholder platforms.

Learning: Leaders and actors integrate shared experiences and insights to reshape perspectives and drive commitments into action.

Transformation: WSDS dialogue sparks ambition and collective effort, accelerating systemic change for a sustainable and equitable future.



“WSDS has catalyzed partnerships and collective action to address one of the most urgent challenges of our times.”

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
(Message for WSDS 2024)

Themes-in-Focus at WSDS 2025

Climate adaptation
and resilience



Integrating sustainable
development



Energy transitions



Sustainable consumption
and lifestyles



Sustainable finance
and infrastructure



Technology and innovations



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