

GLOBAL OUTLOOK

10:00-10:20 Speaker: Energy - Linkages from the Economy to the Boardroom

Speakers

- Gauri Jauhar – Executive Director, Energy Transitions & CleanTech Consulting, S&P Global

10:25-10:45 Panel: The Changing Legal Landscape for the Global Commodity Markets

Speakers

- Anubhav Ghosh – Partner, Financial Services Regulation, Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Practice
- Sandeep Parikh – Managing Partner, Finsec
- Shruti Rajan – Partner, Corporate, Financial Regulatory

10:50-11:25 Roundtable by International Exchanges: Where Physical Meets Financial - Global Exchanges Shaping the Future of Commodity Markets

Speakers

- Manisha Gupta – Commodities Editor, CNBC-TV18
- Mark Ma – Associate Director, The Baltic Exchange
- Vish K – Regional Director, Middle East & India, Abaxx Commodity Futures Exchange
- Nicholas Dupuis – Senior Director, Energy and Environment Products, CME
- Steffen Riediger – Director, Business Development, European Energy Exchange
- Rashmi Nihalani – Head of Department, Research, Strategy and Training, MCX

THE TECH EDGE

11:30-11:50 Inaugural Session

11:50-12:25 Panel: Future of Digital Platform in the Age of AI

Speakers

- Sanjay Rajpal – Executive Director, Critical Operations, MCX
- Amardeep Chadda – Vice President Marketing, Greekssoft Technologies Private Limited
- Kunal Nandwani – Co-Founder & CEO, Share India
- Praveen Gupta – CEO, Symphony Fintech Solutions Pvt Ltd
- Rajiv Singh – COO, OmnesNest Technologies Pvt Ltd

12:25-13:00 Panel: Secure Retail Algo Trading

Speakers

- Sunil Batra – Chief Technology Officer, MCX
- Chintan Modi – President, IIFL Capital Services Limited
- Mohit Bhandari – Co-Founder & CEO, Stratzy Fintech Pvt Ltd
- Pushpak Dagade – Founder and CEO, AlgoBulls Technologies Pvt Ltd
- Sanjay Kumar Baid – Founder & CEO, Modern Algos
- Moderator: Tejas Khoday – Chief Executive Officer, FYERS Securities Private Limited

DELIVERY REDEFINED

13:00-13:45 Panel: Efficient Risk and Collateral Management in Volatile Markets

Speakers

- Viral Shah – President, 360 One Securities
- Prashant Patel – Head Capital Markets, HDFC
- Saleem Kamal – Group Head, Bharat Banking, Axis Bank
- Sujit Kandakia – CBO, Emkay Global
- Avinash Kansal – Head Capital Markets, ICICI
- Ashish Rathi – HDFC Securities

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COAL BEYOND CARBON

- 10:00-10:15 Inaugural Session & Release of Report — Black Diamond: Coal, The Backbone of India's Energy Security; Plenary Address by Shri Vikram Dev Dutt, Secretary, Ministry of Coal
- 10:20-10:55 Panel: Coal Markets in India — Building Price Discovery and Risk Management Through Exchange-Based Trading

Speakers
 - Ruchi Shukla – Head Energy, MCX
 - Arivazhagan N – General Manager, Marketing, NLC India Ltd.
 - Harpreet Sikka – Head, Coal Procurement, Hindalco Industries Limited
 - Kapil Mantri – President & Global Head, Group Strategy and M&A, Jindal Steel
 - Niladri Bhattacharjee – Partner, Grant Thornton
 - Puneet Jagatramka – President (Head of Raw Material Sourcing), JSW Steel Ltd.
- 10:55-11:10 Speaker: Reshaping the Coal Ecosystem — The Strategic Role of a Spot Exchange in Price Discovery and Risk Management

CAPITAL UNLOCKED

- 11:10-11:25 Inaugural Session
- 11:25-12:10 Fireside Chat: The Legacy Keepers — Young Turks and Wealth Management

Speakers
 - Sonu Bhasin – Director, MCX
 - Prithviraj Kothari
 - Priyank Kothari
- 12:10-12:45 Panel: Elevating FPIs Access to India's Commodity Derivatives Market

Speakers
 - Somesh Vaidya – AVP Business Development, MCX
 - Sajal Gupta – Executive Director, Nuvama Wealth Management
 - Harish Srivastava – Senior Executive Director, Kotak Securities Ltd
 - Jignesh Mehta – Managing Director, BHFT
 - Mitchell Tourle – Head Trader, Commodity Derivatives Asia, Susquehanna International Group
 - Bala Vamsi Tatavarthy – Co-Founder, Aravali Asset Management
- 12:45-13:10 Panel: Opportunities in Commodity Derivatives for AIF (Cat 3)

Speakers
 - Sajeet Manghat – Senior Executive Editor, ET NOW & ET NOW Swadesh
 - Tapan Patel – Fund Manager, Commodities, Tata Mutual Fund
 - Udit Sureka – EVP, Head of Products, Nuvama Asset Services
 - Mudit Singhania – Partner, Head Commodities, Alpha Alternatives
 - Nikhil Ranka – CIO, Equity Alternative, Nuvama Asset Management
 - Anil Ghelani – Head, Passive Investments & Products, DSP Mutual Funds

LOOKING BEYOND

- 13:15-13:25 Key Note Speaker: From Climate Risk to Financial Resilience

Speakers
 - Dr Mrutyunjaya Mohapatra – Director General, IMD
- 13:25-14:00 Panel: Increasing Economic Impact of Climate Change and Need for Weather Derivatives in India

Speakers
 - Anuj Khumbhat – Weather Risk Management Services
 - Mitchell Tourle – SIG
 - Prof. Neha Chhabra Roy – NMIMS Bangalore
 - Pushpendra Johri – RMSI
 - Suresh Arora – Share India
 - Dr. Bikram Singh – Scientist-G and Head, Regional Meteorological Centre, IMD

RETAIL PARTICIPANT SEGMENT (14:00 onwards)

- 14:00-14:15 Inaugural

14:15-14:30 Launch of Commodities Knowledge Series

Speakers

- Rashmi Nihalani – Head of Department, Research, Strategy and Training, MCX
- Sanjay Chandrakant Purao – SEBI

14:30-15:05 Panel: Commodity Markets – Principles and Trend Following

Speakers

- Arjun Tandon – Founder & CEO, Kailasa Capital
- Tanmay Kurkoti – Founder & CEO, QCAIpha Advisors & RupeeCase
- Ashwin Raghavan – Independent Quantitative Trader

15:05-15:35 Fireside Chat: Evolving Dynamics of Retail Participation

Speakers

- Manoj Jain – Executive Director – Regulatory Compliance, Risk Management, MCX
- Vikas Bansal – Director, Groww
- Amit Majumdar – Angel One
- Nikhil Khandelwal – Quantitative/Algorithmic Trader & Developer, Trading Algo (Co-creator)
- Souvik Das – Quantitative/Algorithmic Trader & Developer, Trading Algo (Co-creator)
- Yogesh Nanda – Partner & Market Strategist, Scalium Investments (also an Active Consultant with HDFC Sky)

15:35-16:00 Panel: Understanding Options in Commodities

16:00-16:20 Speaker: Bullion Markets – Concepts, Dynamics and Price Discovery

16:20-17:00 Presentation: Unlocking the Next Wave of Retail Participation in India's Commodity Markets

17:00-17:30 | CONCLUDING ADDRESS