

Workshop on

PLANNING FOR EV CHARGING AND VEHICLE-TO-GRID (V2G) INFRASTRUCTURE



2nd March 2026



The Raintree Hotel
 St Mary's Road Chennai

Session	Time	Duration	Agenda	Speakers
ARRIVALS	9:45 – 10:00 AM	15min	Registration	
WELCOME	10:00 - 10:05 AM	5min	Introduction	Prof. Aruna Sivakumar, Imperial College London
	10:05 - 10:15 AM	10 min	Welcome Address	Prof.Kanmani Sellapa Anna University
	10:15 - 10:30 AM	15 min	Special Address	Mr. Sajjansingh R. Chavan, IAS. Secretary, Planning and Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu
SESSION 1	10:30 – 10:40 AM	10min	P1: Policy needs and challenges from TNGECL perspective	Mr. Aneesh Sekhar IAS Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Green Energy Company Limited
	10:40 - 10:50 AM	10min	P2: Planning for a statewide EV charging infrastructure: policy challenges	Ms.Sudha Ramen IFS Member Secretary State Planning Commission
	10:50 - 11:00 AM	10min	P3: Forecasting energy demand from EVs and Financial model for developing battery swapping stations	Mr.Angad Gadgil GAIA
	11:00 – 11:30 AM	30min	Q&A and Discussion	

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BREAK	11:30 - 11:50 AM	20min	Tea Break	
SESSION 2	11:50 - 12:00 PM	10min	P4: Planning for Public electric vehicle charging infrastructure- A case study of Bengaluru	Prof.Ashish Verma & Mr.Alvin Joshua IISc Bangalore
	12:00 - 12:10 PM	10min	P5: V2G trials and related research	Prof. Aruna Sivakumar & Dr.Tang Li Imperial College London
	12:10 - 12:40 PM	30min	Q&A and Discussion	
SESSION 3	12:40 - 12:50 PM	10min	P6: Planning in the EV sector: A Gender Perspective	Ms.Asha Ajith IAS Project Director, TnWESAFE
	12:50 - 13:00 PM	10min	P7: User experience with EV Charging Infrastructure through Gender Equality and Social Inclusion lens	Ms.Sonal Shah The Urban Catalysts
	13:00 - 13:10 PM	10 min	P8: Spatial planning for EV charging infrastructure	Prof.Kanmani Sellapa & Dr.Divya Anna University
	13:10 - 13:35 PM	25 min	Q&A and Discussion	
WRAP-UP	13:35 - 13:40 PM	5min	Wrap up and thanks	Prof. Aruna Sivakumar, Imperial College London
	13:40 - 13:45 PM	5min	Vote of thanks	Mr.Alagappan Ramanathan, Development Goals Specialist, SDGCC
LUNCH	13:45 - 14:45 PM	60min	Lunch	



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