

# Methanol Institute Organizes Webinar on Methanol's Role in the Indian Energy Landscape

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**METHANOL INSTITUTE**

**METHANOL'S ROLE IN INDIA'S ENERGY MIX**

**12 April 2022, Tuesday**

**14:00 HRS IST | 16:30 HRS SGT | 09:30 HRS CET**

**SPEAKERS**

- Dr. Vijay Kumar Saraswat**  
Member (SEI)  
Keynote Speaker  
NITI Aayog,  
Government of India
- Leanne Tan**  
Associate Editor  
Argus Media  
Singapore Group
- Dr. Piyali Das**  
Senior Fellow &  
Area Convener  
The Energy and  
Resources Institute (TERI)

**MODERATOR**

- Prakriti Sethi**  
Chief Representative  
India  
Methanol Institute

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As India is expanding its energy basket to fulfil its growing energy requirements, methanol is a promising solution that can support the country's transitioning energy landscape. Methanol utilization continues to grow rapidly across a diverse range of applications.

Methanol is strategic to India's efforts to be more self-sustaining as methanol can be produced with indigenous resources. This allows the country to reduce its reliance on imported energy products while growing a domestic methanol industry that will create more economic opportunities within the country. Methanol has been on the government's agenda since 2016 as a strategic product that can help India achieve the 2070 vision. As a promising future fuel, methanol is traded widely around the world. It is used to fuel applications such as fuel cells, gensets, cookstoves, industrial boilers, and road & marine transport vehicles. When produced from conventional feedstocks such as natural gas, the combustion of methanol significantly reduces emissions of sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), and particulate matter. Methanol can also be produced from renewable feedstocks to offer applications a pathway to reduce their lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions. Beyond its utilization as a fuel, methanol is also increasingly recognized as a superior hydrogen carrier as it can be easily stored, transported, and reformed into hydrogen when needed.

The webinar will highlight methanol's ability to shape India's evolving energy landscape and support its expanding economy. Speakers will explore the future outlook for methanol as an alternative fuel across diverse industries including automobile, shipping, and the power sector before outlining the commercially viable methanol applications for meeting India's energy needs.

With such diverse applications, methanol can play a bigger role in India's energy transition while strengthening the country's energy security. To learn more about methanol as an alternative fuel its emergence as a promising energy solution in India's energy landscape, register for the webinar [HERE](#)

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#### About MI

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