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**DRAFT AGENDA****RECOMMERCE CONFERENCE ON PROGRESSIVE BIO-MEDICAL WASTE  
MANAGEMENT**

Title "*A Forum for Advancing Healthcare and Sustainable Bio-Medical Waste Management  
in Semi-Urban and Rural Areas*

- 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

- Shangri-La Bengaluru

<b><u>8:30 - 09:00</u></b>	<b>Registration and Welcome Tea</b>
<b><u>9:00 - 09:30</u></b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome Address by Conference Chair</li><li>• Inaugural Address by Chief Guest</li><li>• Keynote Address on the Importance of Healthcare Accessibility and Sustainable Waste Management</li></ul>
<b><u>9:30 - 10:30</u></b>	<b>Plenary Session - Setting the Stage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understanding the Current Landscape of Healthcare and Waste Management in Semi-Urban and Rural Areas</li><li>• Policy and Regulatory Frameworks in Biomedical Waste Management: Challenges and Solutions</li><li>• Bridging the Gap: Ensuring Access to Modern Medical Equipment in Resource-Constrained Settings</li><li>• Cutting-edge technologies for Efficient Biomedical Waste Segregation and Treatment</li><li>• IoT and Data Analytics for Real-time Monitoring of Waste Disposal Processes</li></ul>
<b><u>10:30 - 11:00</u></b>	Sustainable Biomedical Waste Management and Access to Refurbished Medical Appliances can support preventive and longitudinal healthcare initiatives in Semi-urban and rural areas

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<b>11:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Networking TEA Break</b>	
<b><u>11:30 – 12:00</u></b>	Exploring the Role of Wearable Technology in Assessing the Implications of Hazardous Waste Components which may include infectious, toxic, or radioactive materials
<b><u>12:00 – 13:00</u></b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 1 –</b></p> <p><b>Progressive Bio-medical Waste Management and Circular Economy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomass and Biogas Generation from Biomedical Waste</li> <li>• Challenges in Bio-medical waste Management</li> <li>• Circular Economy Approaches: Repurposing and Reusing Medical Equipment</li> <li>• Sustainable Packaging Solutions in Healthcare: Reducing Waste at the Source</li> <li>• Behavioural Economics in Waste Segregation and Compliance</li> <li>• Innovative Strategies for Biomedical Waste Management</li> <li>• Community-Driven Waste Management Initiatives: Success Stories</li> </ul>
<b>13:00 - 14:00 - Lunch Break</b>	
<b><u>14:00 - 15:00</u></b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 2 - Refurbished Medical Appliances: A Game Changer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality Assurance in Refurbished Medical Equipment: Standards and Certification</li> <li>• Integration of Refurbished Equipment into Healthcare Systems: Challenges and Solutions</li> <li>• Sustainable Business Models for Medical Equipment Refurbishment</li> </ul>
<b><u>15:00– 15:30</u></b>	
<b><u>15:30 - 16:30</u></b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 3 - Empowering Healthcare Professionals through Skill Development and Behavioural Economics, Regulation, and Sustainable Practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training and Capacity Building for Healthcare Workers in Semi-Urban and Rural Areas</li> <li>• Innovative Educational Programs for Healthcare Skill Enhancement</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government Initiatives in Skill Development for Healthcare Personnel</li><li>• Nudging Sustainable Waste Management Behaviour: Insights from Behavioural Economics</li><li>• Regulatory Frameworks for Environmentally Responsible Healthcare</li><li>• Sustainable Procurement Practices: Ethical Sourcing of Medical Equipment</li></ul>
<b>16:30 - 17:00: Closing Session</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recap of Key Insights and Takeaways from Deep Dive Discussions</li><li>• Commitment to Sustainable Healthcare and Waste Management: Action Plans</li><li>• Closing Remarks by Conference Chair</li><li>• Vote of Thanks</li></ul>



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