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PANEL DISCUSSION ON YOUTH ACCELERATING TRIPLING UP RENEWABLES

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O Seminar Hall, Sikkim Manipal University



# ABOUT THE PANEL DISCUSSION

In a landmark event poised to shape the future of renewable energy, the Youth of India Foundation and the WFUNA Foundation2 proudly hosted the panel discussion, "Youth Accelerating Tripling-Up Renewables," from 11.30 onwards at Sikkim Manipal University. This event, highlighted the importance of renewable energy, especially in the North-eastern region in becoming self-reliant and the advanced leadership undertaken by Sikkim in mitigating climate change to a new level through renewable energies.

The focal point of this significant discussion is the "Tripling-Up Renewables" initiative, introduced on the side-lines of the United Nations General Assembly and paving the way for COP28. This initiative represents a ground breaking endeavour to expedite the world-wide transition to renewable energy sources while substantially reducing carbon emissions.

The **Youth of India Foundation**, a registered youth-led movement known for its innovative campaigns since 2015. Several of its campaigns have been showcased at the United Nations General Assembly and recognized as among the "World's Top 5 Campaigns" by the UN agency. The organization holds special accreditation from the United Nations and played a pivotal role in the 2019 youth climate action summit at the UN Headquarters in New York, where it advocated for a Global UnPlastic Day. It is a proud of partner of World Bank Y.S.

The **WFUNA Foundation** is a global non-profit organization that promotes the principles and work of the United Nations. WFUNA Foundation supports youth-led initiatives and works to advance the UN's mission worldwide. The WFUNA Foundation was launched in India in 2015 by Hon. Minister of External Affairs, Smt. Sushma Swaraj in accomplishing a stronger and more effective United Nations so that this unique organisation continues to be relevant to the hopes and aspirations of humankind in the years ahead.

The "Youth Accelerating Tripling-Up Renewables" panel discussion drew on the expertise and insights of a diverse panel of experts, and discuss the various opportunities available in the field of renewable energies. The role of Sikkim in accelerating the renewable energy has been the prime focus of the discussion. This event has not only be broadcast live but also received support from international influencers and multilateral institutions, like India-NYC Investors Forum, UN SDGs, Former UNEP World Head and many more.

Renowned speakers who joined the panel discussion were: **Dr. Muralidhar Pai**, Officiating Vice Chancellor, Sikkim Manipal University, **Mrs. Srijana Sharma**, Convenor & Strategies Management Incharge, **Erik Solheim**, 6th Executive Director of United Nations Environment Programme; **Sushma Basvaraj**, India Sustainability Head, Salesforce; **Sailesh Singhal**, Founder of Youth of India Foundation; **Prajal Regmi**, Ashoka Young Changemaker; **Anmol Dhakal**, Founder, The Eco Bags Sikkim; **Sudip Pradhan**, Independent Director, Numaligarh Refinery Limited, **Arpan Sharma**, Sikkim Manipal University & **Ms. Deepa Sharma**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce.

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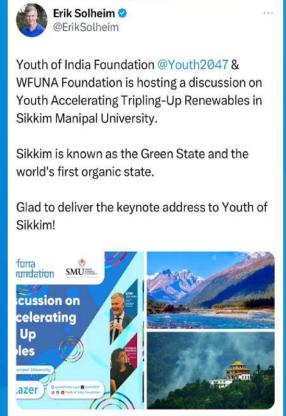


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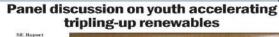












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