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Title: *The Next Solar Frontier: Circularity, Resilience & Responsibility*

Date: 25th February 2026 (Wednesday)

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM IST (90 minutes)

Venue: Jehangir 1, Taj Palace, New Delhi

Time	Agenda Item
3 minutes	Welcome Address - Dr. Suneel Pandey, Director, Circular Economy and Waste Management, TERI
10 minutes	Special Address - Mr. Ashish Khanna, Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA)
10 minutes	Battery Recycling Guidelines for ISA Member Countries: Advancing Circular Battery Value Chains Presentation by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Bhupesh Verma, Associate Director, Market Research, Customized Energy Solutions (CES) - Ms. Mehar Kaur, Solar Waste Management Consultant, International Solar Alliance (ISA)
60 minutes	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Suman Chandra, Director, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), New Delhi, India - Dr. Praveen Kumar, Senior Program Associate, WRI India - Mr. Rishabh Jain, Fellow, CEEW - Mr. Vinayak Walimbe, Managing Director, Customized Energy Solutions, India - Dr. Sushil Kumar, Chief Scientist and Professor, CSIR-National Physical Laboratory, India - Dr. Amit Kumar Singh Parihar, Director - Clean Power Program, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation - Dr. Swati Singh, Head of Regional Standards for Southeast Asia ULSE - Dr. Rashi Gupta, Founder & Managing Director, Vision Mechatronics Private Ltd <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Gurleen Kaur, Lead, Program on Solar PV and Battery Waste Management, International Solar Alliance (ISA)</i></p>
2 minutes	Q&A
5 minutes	Concluding remarks – Mr. Chetan Pathak, CES