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EXHIBITION OVERVIEW



The World Carbon Capture & Climate Summit 2025, held on 09 May 2025 at Hotel Pride Plaza, Aerocity, New Delhi, featured a focused exhibition with 25+ pioneering companies showcasing the latest innovations in carbon capture, clean energy, green hydrogen, emissions monitoring and climate tech.

The exhibition served as a powerful platform for technology demonstrations, solution-driven conversations and industry networking, attracting professionals, investors and sustainability leaders committed to accelerating climate action.

It offered a glimpse into the future of sustainable innovation and low-carbon transformation

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

PANEL DISCUSSION - 1

{ Carbon Capture vs Renewable Energy – Complementary or Competing? }



This engaging session brought together experts from the energy, policy, and industrial sectors to explore whether carbon capture and renewable energy are competing for resources—or working in tandem toward climate goals. Panelists emphasized that renewables are now the most cost-effective and scalable solution for decarbonizing power and transport, while carbon capture is essential for industries where emissions are unavoidable, such as steel, cement, and chemicals.

Though there are concerns about competition for funding, the consensus was clear: both technologies play distinct but complementary roles in the path to net-zero. The discussion called for strategic investment, with renewables leading where possible and carbon capture deployed where necessary. The session concluded with a unified message—collaboration, not competition, is key to building a resilient and sustainable energy future.

PANEL DISCUSSION - 2

{ Are Current Decarbonization Strategies the Right Pathway for CCUS? }



In this compelling session, panelists explored whether current decarbonization strategies are effectively paving the way for Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage (CCUS). While all agreed that renewables remain the foundation of the energy transition, several panelists emphasized that relying solely on solar, wind and electrification may not be sufficient—particularly for industries where emissions are process-related and hard to eliminate.

Panelists from the industrial and policy sectors voiced concern that CCUS is underrepresented in current climate frameworks, largely due to high costs, slow infrastructure development, and limited funding. At the same time, they acknowledged growing momentum and innovation in CCUS technologies.

The debate over achieving 100% renewables without CCS brought diverse viewpoints. Some argued it's technically feasible in the long term, while others maintained that CCUS will be essential for grid balancing, industrial decarbonization and managing residual emissions. The session closed with a clear consensus: CCUS and renewables are not competing solutions, but complementary tools, and the right decarbonization pathway must include an integrated, technology-neutral approach supported by robust policy and investment.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

PANEL DISCUSSION - 3

{ Decarbonization Strategies for Manufacturers }



Panelists emphasized the urgent need for manufacturers to adopt sector-specific decarbonization roadmaps, combining clear emissions targets with actionable steps. Key strategies discussed included energy efficiency improvements, electrification of industrial processes, fuel switching to cleaner alternatives like green hydrogen, and carbon capture for emission-intensive operations.

They also highlighted that financial and policy support is essential, urging stronger government incentives, carbon pricing mechanisms, and accessible green financing—especially for SMEs. Through global case studies, panelists showcased how leading manufacturers have successfully reduced emissions while maintaining productivity. The consensus: decarbonization is not only feasible but critical for long-term industrial resilience and competitiveness.

PANEL DISCUSSION - 4

{ Carbon Capture Technologies for High-Abate Industries }



Panelists emphasized that carbon capture is a critical tool for decarbonizing high-emission sectors such as cement, steel and chemicals. They discussed the importance of integrating CCUS into climate alignment strategies, ensuring it becomes part of long-term industrial planning. The impact of carbon taxes and emissions trading was highlighted as a key driver for accelerating adoption and investment in capture technologies.

Panelists also shared examples of innovative, low-carbon production methods, pointing out that industrial transformation is both possible and underway. A key takeaway was the chemical industry's evolving role—not only in decarbonizing its own operations but also in advancing energy storage and CO₂ utilization technologies. The session concluded with a strong consensus: collaboration across sectors, policy frameworks, and continuous innovation are essential to scaling CCUS in high-abate industries.

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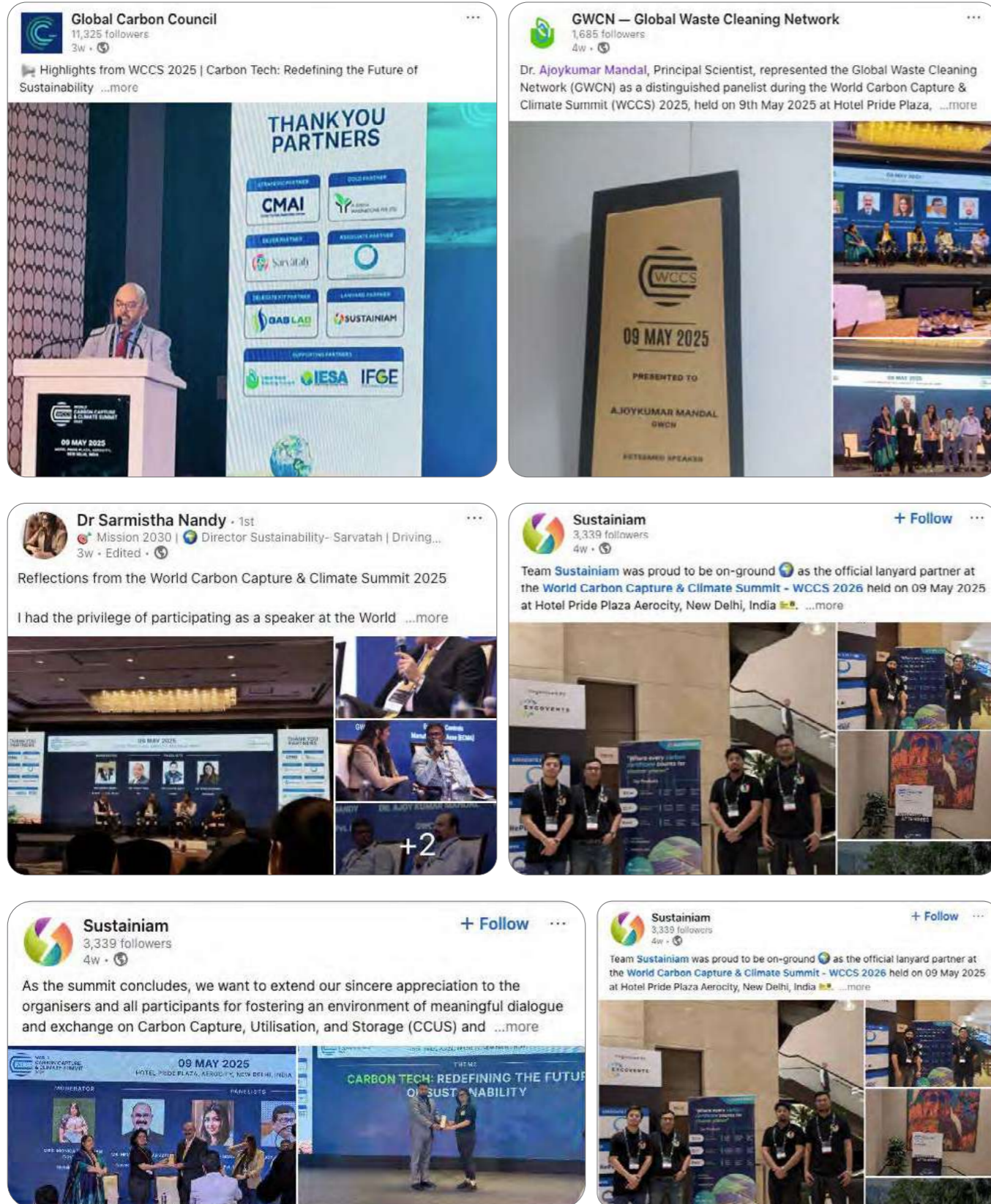
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