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National Science Day Program: Electric and Sustainable Mobility

Organized By	Pune Knowledge Cluster in association with PES-IAS Chapter IEEE Pune Section and PES India Chapters Council	
Date	26 th February 2022	
Time	11 am to 12.30 pm	
Location	Online Meeting – Joining Link - https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89943746113?pwd=MzgvUTdnVUgzbFo4TGlMblBBV1l1dz09)	
Description	Vulnerability and disruption in the supply of fossil fuels, ever-increasing cost and a limited stockpile of commercial fuels will require radical changes in personal and public transport systems in the near future. Therefore, sustainable transportation systems need to be identified, discussed, popularised, and practiced.	
	Government policies and mandates, low carbon emission, environmental benefits, advancement in technology, subsidies, and tax rebates have resulted in increased adoption of Electric Vehicles (EV) as the future of transportation. Mass adoption of EVs has many-fold impacts on the electric grid and supporting ecosystems. The increased number of EVs and other reliable transportation options bring in new challenges for the energy sector. Maintaining a balance between different ecosystems is therefore imperative.	
	The extent of the impact on the ecosystem and electric grids depends on country-specific EV road map, policies to adopt EV, and other solutions showing commitment towards green energy. The challenges faced across the globe are not unique, and it is possible to learn from earlier experiences of policymakers, industry, academia, utilities, and NGOs to further strengthen the confidence level of all stakeholders. In this context, an expert session is being arranged, on the occasion of National Science Day, to deliberate and enlist the best practices being followed by different key players working in the field of sustainable electric mobility.	
Who should attend?	The program is designed to create awareness about Electric Vehicles and Ecosystems. The program will be beneficial for researchers, academicians, and UG and PG students. Research scholars can get insight and guidelines for future projects. Members of the public will also find the program interesting and informative.	

Speakers	 Dr. Rahul Walawalkar, Founder and President of India Energy Storage Alliance (IESA), President and MD of Customized Energy Solutions India Ltd. Dr. Sushil Ramdasi, Deputy Director, Powertrain Engineering Laboratory, Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) Mr. Manoj Kumar Daniel, Deputy General Manager, Maha-Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Pune
Enrollment Details	Interested participants can register on the link - https://forms.gle/qdaVbzNwDPDoHg5W9
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Speaker Profiles –

Profile of the Speakers and Talk Titles		
	Dr. Rahul Walawalkar Founder and President of India Energy Storage Alliance (IESA), President and MD of Customized Energy Solutions India Ltd. Energy Storage and Challenges of EV Integration and Solutions	
	Dr. Sushil Ramdasi Deputy Director, Powertrain Engineering Laboratory, Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) Electric Vehicle Powertrain and Vehicle Dynamics	
	Mr. Manoj Kumar Daniel Deputy General Manager, Maha-Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Pune Sustainable Electric Mobility	
Profile of the Moderator for the Event		
	Ms. Rashmi Urdhwareshe Senior Advisor, Pune Knowledge Cluster President SAEINDIA; Ex-Director, ARAI, Pune	

Conveners for the Event



Dr Surekha Deshmukh
Chair- IEEE PES India Chapters Council



Dr. Mandar Bhawalkar Chair PES-IAS Chapter IEEE Pune Section

About the Organizers -



The Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC) has been established by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India. The aim is to bring together academia, R&D institutions, and the industry of Pune and its surrounding areas, to address the challenging problems of the region through innovative means, using scientific knowledge and engaging highly skilled human resources. Furthermore, PKC aims to foster capacity building and promote skills development and entrepreneurship among the students and professionals of the city. All relevant organizations and experts will be partners and consulted to identify sustainable solutions to the problems of the city and improve its liveability and prosperity.

While the PKC is administered by the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), it is a project of and for the whole city. In the initial phase, PKC would focus on air, water, health, and sustainable mobility. For more information, visit: https://www.pkc.org.in/



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PES-IAS joint chapter at Pune Section was established in 2003 and attached to Pune section in 2010. The chapter involves organising many technical, social, and awareness activities throughout the year.



PES India Chapters Council (PICC) was formed in the year 2018, in order to provide for better coordination and collaboration among various PES chapters in India. PICC has a primary objective to promote regional activities, increase PES professional membership and empower PES local leaders.