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# Pollution into Furniture: A Scientist's Journey into Entrepreneurship

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Friday

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
( IST )

Online talk on Zoom

The talk explores the journey of turning scientific research into real-world innovation and sustainable solutions. It highlights the role of entrepreneurship in addressing environmental challenges through creative thinking and material innovation. It also showcases how agricultural waste can become a valuable resource for a greener future.

## Speaker

## Dr. Himansha Singh

Director & Co-founder, Craste | PhD, University of Cambridge
BBSRC Fellow | C.V. Raman Fellow, IISc Bangalore



From Cambridge research to sustainable entrepreneurship in India, Dr. Himansha Singh, Co-founder of Craste, is turning agricultural waste into formaldehyde-free, tree-free boards for furniture and interiors.
With three granted patents, Craste has earned recognition through the Seoul Design Award, IKEA Circular Economy Award, and Stanley + Techstars Accelerator (USA). Dr. Himansha was named among PwC & CII's Top 50 Women in Innovation (2025), while Craste was recognised as Best Women Startup at MP Startup 2026 and invited to Rashtrapati Bhavan as a Presidential delegate.



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