



SAF
POLICY CONCLAVE

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Venue: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

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Through the Panchamrit, we have set a roadmap for sustainable growth, where every sector, including transport and aviation, contributes to our journey towards net zero. Green growth is not just an obligation; it is an opportunity to make India a global leader in sustainable innovation. ”

Inspired by the Vision
Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

RIISING SAF DEMAND: POWERING CLEAN SKIES

With India's aviation market projected to triple in the next two decades, the demand for jet fuel is set to rise sharply—creating both an energy challenge and a sustainability opportunity. Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), with 60% to 90% lower lifecycle emissions than conventional jet fuel, is poised to play a pivotal role. By 2030, India's SAF demand is expected to exceed 8–10 million tonnes annually, fueled by airline net-zero commitments, policy support, and global sustainability mandates. This growing demand positions India to emerge not only as a major consumer but also as a global hub and exporter for clean aviation fuels, driving economic growth while advancing its Net Zero 2070 vision.

INDIA'S SAF OPPORTUNITY

India is well-positioned to lead the global SAF transition, supported by a strong aviation sector, expanding ethanol capacity, and abundant feedstock. With the potential to produce 19–24 million tonnes of SAF annually by 2050, the country is advancing both bio-SAF and electro-SAF, leveraging surplus biomass, renewable energy, green hydrogen, and captured CO₂. Blending targets of 1% by 2027 and 5% by 2030 are accelerating momentum, positioning India as a future global hub for SAF production and export—driven by domestic demand, international opportunities, and strategic initiatives like the National Green Hydrogen Mission and PM-JI-VAN Yojana, strengthening its role in the sustainable aviation economy.

NET
ZERO
EMISSION



Background

SAF is the most credible near- to medium-term pathway for aviation decarbonisation, yet global demand driven by mandates and compliance frameworks continues to outpace supply, while high capital intensity, long development timelines, and risk exposure make SAF projects difficult to finance, particularly for first-of-a-kind facilities. As the world's third-largest aviation market, India is approaching a critical policy moment, with the forthcoming SAF Policy, the Indian Carbon Market, and Article 6 mechanisms set to influence investment decisions, certification, and market access. In this context, the SAF Association proposes a half-day programme at India Climate Week 2026 to enable focused, industry-informed dialogue and support policy-ready, implementable outcomes for India's SAF ecosystem.

Overview of Conclave

01

STRATEGIC POLICY ALIGNMENT

Define India's pathway to net-zero aviation with SAF as the primary lever.

Align national SAF policy with global mandates, CORSIA compliance, and carbon market frameworks.

02

MARKET CREATION & INVESTMENT ENABLEMENT

Improve project bankability and unlock long-term capital for SAF deployment.

Offtake structures, VGF and blended finance, PPP models, and risk-sharing mechanisms for FOAK projects.

03

FEEDSTOCK & TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

Match India's diverse feedstock base with scalable SAF and e-SAF pathways.

HEFA, AtJ, FT, PtL readiness; feedstock aggregation; SAF hubs and logistics optimisation.

04

REGULATORY, CERTIFICATION & MRV FRAMEWORKS

Ensure global compliance and transparency across SAF value chains.

ASTM approvals, LCA methodologies, MRV governance, SAF registry integration with carbon markets.

05

INFRASTRUCTURE & IMPLEMENTATION READINESS

Enable smooth deployment from production to airport-level integration.

Blending mandates, storage and hydrant compatibility, decentralised blending, SOPs and safety approvals.

06

POLICY COORDINATION & GOVERNANCE

Streamline approvals and strengthen institutional coordination.

Single-window clearances, inter-ministerial convergence, stakeholder role clarity, implementation sequencing.



BUILD SHARED STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Develop a common understanding of India's pathway to net-zero aviation and the central role of SAF.



SHAPE INDIA'S FIRST SAF POLICY

Consolidate industry insights and on-ground perspectives to inform effective SAF policy design and implementation.



IDENTIFY POLICY & MARKET PRIORITIES

Highlight priority policy interventions, sequencing needs, and key market enablers for SAF scale-up.



STRENGTHEN STAKEHOLDER CONFIDENCE

Enhance trust among domestic and international stakeholders in India's SAF policy direction and execution readiness.



DELIVER ACTIONABLE INDUSTRY OUTPUTS

Publish an Industry Feedback Report within 15 days, capturing key insights, recommendations, and action points from the dialogue.



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Agenda

9:00 – 10:00 AM - REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING TEA

**10:00 – 11:30 AM- INAUGURAL SESSION :
PATHWAY TO NET-ZERO AVIATION**

11:30 - 11:45 AM NETWORKING TEA

**11:45 – 1:15 PM- CLOSED ROUNDTABLE:
INDIA'S PATHWAY TO NET-ZERO AVIATION- A POLICY
DIALOGUE**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - LUNCH

2:00 PM -NETWORKING MEET & CARD SWAP

Session Outline

Time	Session Overview	Expected Outcomes
10:00 – 11:30 AM	<i>"Inaugral Session : Pathway to net-zero aviation"</i> This panel examines India's net-zero aviation pathway, leveraging SAF policy, market mechanisms, infrastructure, and finance to position India as a global aviation decarbonisation leader.	- Defined net-zero aviation pathway: Clear direction on SAF/e-SAF adoption, technologies, and scale-up in India. - Policy and market readiness: Aligned policy inputs to enable investment, infrastructure, and global competitiveness.
11:45 AM to 1:15 PM	<i>"Pathway to net-zero aviation – A Policy Dialogue"</i> The closed-door roundtable will bring together senior SAF stakeholders to discuss policy recommendations on financing, offtake, mandates, infrastructure, and certification, generating actionable inputs for a bankable, globally aligned SAF policy for India.	- Policy priorities to accelerate scalable SAF/e-SAF deployment across feedstocks and technologies. - Pathway readiness covering SAF technologies, certification, ASTM approvals, and blending norms. - Infrastructure needs including SAF hubs, logistics, airport integration, and skills development



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 Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

 28th – 29th September 2026



UPCOMING FLAGSHIP EVENT



INDIA SAF CONCLAVE 2026

The 2nd Edition of the India SAF Conclave marks a decisive step in advancing aviation decarbonisation agenda, with a strong emphasis on action readiness, policy alignment, and technology advancement. As global compliance with CORSIA and other sustainability mandates accelerates, India is emerging as a key player in scaling Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF) and e-Fuels to meet both domestic and international commitments.

Positioned as India's biggest and most influential Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Conclave, this event will unite policymakers, global aviation leaders, technology pioneers, and investors to chart the course for India's clean aviation future. The conclave will define actionable pathways for SAF deployment and CORSIA implementation, while showcasing cutting-edge innovations in Power-to-Liquid (PtL), carbon capture, hydrogen, and digital MRV systems. By bringing together policymakers, innovation, and finance, this conclave aims to accelerate India's journey toward a sustainable, self-reliant, and globally competitive aviation ecosystem.



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SAF Policy Conclave | During India Climate Week 2026

Held at Bharat Mandapam during India Climate Week 2026, the SAF Policy Conclave will convene global policymakers and industry leaders to accelerate Sustainable Aviation Fuel adoption, strengthen regulatory frameworks, and position India at the forefront of aviation decarbonisation.

India SAF Conclave | 28th – 29th September 2026

The India SAF Conclave 2026, to be held at Bharat Mandapam, will bring together global stakeholders to advance large-scale SAF deployment, foster technology partnerships, showcase innovation, and reinforce India's leadership in the global sustainable aviation transition.



About SAF Association

Join SAF Association, a not for profit organisation and India's leading industry-led platform exclusively focused on decarbonizing the aviation sector and advancing the net-zero ambitions. SAFA fosters strategic collaboration among government, airlines, fuel producers, technology providers, financial institutions, and civil society to enable a resilient, scalable, and low-carbon aviation ecosystem.

Benefits to Join SAF Association :

- Support and shape policies aligned with India's net-zero targets and aviation decarbonization goals.
- Engage across government, industry, finance, and civil society to co-create SAF policies.
- Capacity Building Workshops and Training Programs for Stakeholders.
- Thought leadership and visibility opportunities at national and international platforms.
- G2B (government-to-business) and B2B networking with core ecosystem partners.
- Access Collaboration Opportunities with our Members & Partners.
- Featured presence on the Association's website, reports, event branding, press releases, and communications.
- Exclusive access to curated knowledge resources (SAF roadmaps, policy briefs, market analyses, lifecycle emission data).
- Participation in global policy harmonization efforts (e.g., CORSIA, ICAO frameworks).

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