

# Shop Floor to Boardroom: Short Film Festival on Skills for a Greener World

24 September 2025 | 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM EDT | 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM IST | Online

7:00-7:05 AM EDT

## Welcome

4:30-4:35 PM IST

**Steffi Olickal**, Program Communications Manager – Climate,  
Economics & Finance, WRI India

## Opening Remarks

**Michelle Armstrong**, Managing Director, Ares Management  
Corporation and President, Ares Charitable Foundation

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7:05-7:25 AM EDT

## Short Film Festival

4:35-4:55 PM IST

*Message by*

**Brian Motherway**, Head of Energy Efficiency and Inclusive  
Transitions Office, International Energy Agency (*\*invited*)

*Short film*

***Electric Dreams*** – Sivasankari's journey of shifting her auto-  
component unit to EV manufacturing and creating new opportunities  
for women.

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*Message by*

**Shloka Nath**, CEO, India Climate Collaborative

*Short film*

***Threads of Change*** – A textile MSME adopting waterless dyeing  
technology and reskilling workers for the future.

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*Message by*

**Sharan Burrow**, Former General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation

*Short film*

**Value in Waste** – Safe, dignified jobs in managing e-waste from solar panels and EV batteries.

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*Message by*

**Sabina Dewan**, President and Executive Director, JustJobs Network

*Short film*

**Women at Work** – Pechiammal's inspiring story of moving from housekeeping to a skilled role in EV manufacturing.

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*Message by*

**Madhav Pai**, CEO, WRI India

*Short film*

**Too Hot to Work** – Workers in heat-intensive industries striving for safer, more productive workplaces.

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7:25-7:30 AM EDT

**Presentation on WRI's report 'Elephant in the Boardroom'**

4:55-5:00 PM IST

**Eliot Metzger**, Director - Sustainable Business and Innovation, WRI

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7:30-8:00 AM EDT

**Panel Discussion**

5:00-5:30 PM IST

**Arpit Sharma**, CEO, Skill Council for Green Jobs, Government of India

**Aditi Jha**, Board Director, Head: Legal and Government Affairs, LinkedIn India

**John Harper**, CEO, FSG

**Meena Naik**, Senior Director – Education, Jobs for the Future (JFF)

**Ashwini Hingne**, Associate Program Director – Climate, Economics and Finance, WRI India (Moderator)

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08:00 AM EDT

**Closing Remarks**

5:30 PM IST

**Ulka Kelkar**, Executive Program Director – Climate, Economics and Finance, WRI India

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