



Roundtable on Solar and Pattern Glass

Venue: CSIR-CGCRI (Opposite Jadavpur Police station) KOLKATA

***Program as on 12 July 2026**

(July 27, 2026)

Time (hrs)	Topic / Subject	Speaker
1000	Registration / Tea-Coffee and Display of Touring Exhibition- Glass or Class	
1030	Welcome Address - R&D facilities - Need for Testing	Prof. Bikramjit Basu Director CSIR–Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute (CGCRI)
1040	Keynote Address: <i>Overview on Solar Glass Manufacturing</i>	Mr. Shreevar Kheruka Sr. Vice President AIGMF and Managing Director & CEO of Borosil Ltd.
Strengthening Solar and Pattern Glass; and Developing new Standards		
1105	Overview of Indian Glass Standards - Textured and Extra Clear Textured Glass as per IS 5437: 2024 - Safety Glass Part 3 Solar Applications IS 2553 (Part 3): 2026	Mr. Mohit Garg Chemical Department, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
1125	Strengthening of Solar Glass - Developing unbreakable solutions	Mr. Varun Gupta Ex-Com Member AIGMF and Director in Triveni Renewables Ltd.
1145	Pattern Glass applications - Toughening - Colourful and sustainable partitions	Mr. Purvish Shah Hon. General Secretary AIGMF and Director in Gopal Glass Works Ltd., and Gobind Glass and Industries Ltd.
1205	BIS Certification Procedures	CMD-1, BIS
1225	Discussions, and Q/A - Dr. K Annapurna, Chief Scientist, CSIR-CGCRI - Mr. Gohul Deepak, Executive Director- Glazing Society of India - Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Chairman, Federation of Safety Glass (FOSG) and Managing Director, Gurind India (P) Ltd - Mr. Rajesh Khosla, President AIGMF	
1240	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Ajay Tewari Sc-E & Head (CHD), BIS
1245	Next Steps	Mr. Vinit Kapur Secretary AIGMF
1245-1315	* Executive Committee Meeting (for AIGMF Members)	
1300-1400	Lunch	
1400	CHD 10: WG 3 Glass-Ceramic Cooktop WG Meeting (for BIS WG Members)	
1600	Tea / Coffee (<i>and event closure</i>)	

** Agenda for the Executive Committee Meeting Overleaf*