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## **Session 3 - Leading the Global Pursuit for Energy Security**

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**1200 - 1250 Hrs**

**Moderator**



**Navika Kumar**  
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A versatile and transformative news personality with over 3 decades of experience, Navika Kumar is a name to reckon within News Broadcasting in India. Navika leads the editorial mandate of Times Now & Times Now Navbharat. Navika Kumar spent 15 years of her journalistic career in the Print Media with Newspapers like The Economic Times & The Indian Express. She switched to Television in 2005 and was part of the Founding Team at Times Now - today India's No. 1 English News Channel.

With stellar journalistic credentials, Navika Kumar is amongst the few journalists who have left their imprint in both political as well as in business reporting. A firebrand news anchor with extensive knowledge of current affairs, politics and business, Navika is credited for investigating and breaking high impact stories including 'Office for Profit' story that led to the resignation of Sonia Gandhi, the CWG scam that led to the exit of Suresh Kalmadi, the Augusta chopper scam and Aircel Maxis deal among others.

During Covid, Navika was mandated to launch the Hindi news channel under the Times Network brand. Under her leadership, the Hindi news channel has built a

strong affinity with the viewers and advertisers alike, within a year of its launch. In her role as the Group Editor of Times Network, Navika drives the Editorial strategy for the Network's news brands and its digital entity, [www.timesnownews.com](http://www.timesnownews.com), besides leading the content direction of all Political & Policy led IPs of the Network. An integral part of the Network's flagship brand, TIMES NOW since inception, Navika anchors the primetime show 'The Newshour' @ 9 pm & the popular interview format show 'Frankly Speaking' on Times Now & now 'Sawal Public Ka' on Times Now Navbharat @ 8 pm every weeknight. Navika is the only Woman Editor in the Television space in National media today.

Navika has been recognized with Prem Bhatia Memorial Trust award in 2006 for her exemplary political reportage and ENBA awards for Best Anchor.