

10th CII Pulp and Paper Summit

Towards Future Ready Enterprises: Advancing Innovative Water Solutions

1st July (Tuesday), Hotel Le Meridien, Sovereign Hall: New Delhi

Draft Program (As on 24 June 2025)

0900 – 1000 hrs **Registration and Networking Tea**

1000 – 1100 hrs **Opening Session: Risk and opportunities of water in the P&P Industry**

*This opening session will set the stage by examining the **strategic importance of water** in the pulp and paper industry—from operational risks such as water scarcity, regulatory pressures, and climate change impacts, to emerging opportunities in **circular water use, technology adoption, and sustainable growth**. Senior industry leaders, policymakers, and water experts will share insights on how enterprises can future-proof operations, manage water-related risks, and turn sustainability into a competitive advantage.*

1000 – 1010 hrs Welcome Address **Mr Pawan Agarwal**
Summit Chairman, President IPMA and
CMD
Naini Papers Limited

1010 – 1020 hrs Context Setting **Mr Sidhartha Mohanty**
Divisional Head-Manufacturing and Projects
ITC Ltd.- PSPD

1020 – 1030 hrs Address **Mr Pavan Khaitan**
President, IPPTA and
Vice Chairman
Kuantum Papers Limited

1030-1045 hrs Special Address **Mr Sushil Kumar Awasthi**
Director General of Forest
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate
Change*

1045 – 1100 hrs Special Address **Mr Pratul Saxena**
Member Secretary
Central Ground Water Authority

1100 -1105 hrs Vote of Thanks **CII**

1105 – 1130 hrs **Networking Tea**

1130 – 1200 hrs	Keynote Address & Felicitation of Patrons – CII Pulp and Paper Water Movement	
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1130 – 1145 hrs	Keynote Address	Mr Sanjay Singh Former Divisional Chief Executive & Group Head, ITC PSPD
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1145 – 1200 hrs	<i>Felicitation of Patrons</i>
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1200 – 1330 hrs	Session on Future-Ready Enterprises: Strategies for Sustainable Growth	
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	Session Moderator	Mr SVR Krishnan Vice President, IPPTA & Executive Director Khanna Papers Limited
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The Panel explores how forward-thinking companies in the pulp and paper sector are leveraging innovative water solutions to drive sustainable growth. Industry leaders will discuss strategies, technologies, and best practices that position enterprises for resilience and environmental leadership in a rapidly evolving market.

- **Mr Ramasahayam Veman**, Head Sustainability, ITC PSPD Limited
- **Mr Sandeep Bhaskar**, Sales Head, Cooking & Fiberline, India Region, Valmet India
- **Mr Atul Madhusudan Dikshit**, Senior Vice President – Technical, Krofta Engineering Limited
- **Ms Shiwani Yadav**, Project Scientist, JS Water Energy Life Company Private Limited
- **Dr S K Goyal**, Chief Scientist & Head, CSIR NEERI
- **Tamil Nadu Newsprints and Papers Limited** (Name Awaited)

QnA

1330 – 1415 hrs	Networking Lunch
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1415 – 1515 hrs	Session on Drivers and Enablers of Pulp and Paper Sector	
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Session to Cover

- *Regulatory frameworks that directly impact water usage in pulp and paper manufacturing.*
- *Technologies like process automation, effluent treatment, and smart water monitoring.*
- *Sector-relevant financing options and sustainability incentives.*

Session Moderator	Mr Avinash Mishra Senior Advisor, CII Water Institute & Former Advisor NITI Aayog
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- **Mr Ram Santhanam**, Director - Engineering, Haber
- **Mr Sanjay Gupta**, Senior Counsellor, CII – Water Institute
- **Dr Nitin Endlay**, Head Environmental Management Division, Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute, CPPRI
- **Dr Rakesh Kumar Jain**, Technical Expert, UNIDO

QnA

1515 – 1630 hrs	Session III: Leading by Example: Case Studies in Sustainable Water Management	
	<p><i>Good Practices highlights proven water management strategies in the pulp and paper sector. Industry experts will showcase effective approaches for water conservation, reuse, and effluent management, focusing on replicable solutions that enhance operational efficiency, meet compliance requirements, and drive long-term sustainability.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Practical steps to minimize water consumption in pulp and paper mills.</i> • <i>Proven techniques for effective water treatment and recycling.</i> • <i>Tracking and improving water efficiency.</i> • <i>Strategies for closed-loop water use in production processes.</i> • <i>Achieving and maintaining industry standards.</i> <p>Session Moderator Mr M.K Goyal Honorary Secretary General IPPTA*</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Pankaj Agarwal, Managing Director, Bindlas Duplex Limited • Mr Nandivardhan Morareddy, Vice President, Business Excellence, Kuantum Papers Limited • Mr Suresh Babu, AVP – Tech and Manufacturing Excellence, Khanna Paper Limited • Mr Ratnakar Karumanchi & Mr Ashok Kumar Satpathy, Senior Manager, Emami Paper Mills Ltd • Naini Papers Limited (Name Awaited) • Seshasayee Paper and Boards Limited (Name Awaited) <p style="text-align: right;">QnA</p>	
1630 – 1700 hrs	Networking Tea	
1700 – 1815hrs	Session IV: Technologies Shaping Water Management	
	<p><i>Explore emerging technologies revolutionizing water management in the pulp and paper sector. From AI-driven monitoring to advanced filtration and water treatment, this session showcases breakthrough solutions, practical applications, and insights on leveraging technology for sustainability and efficiency.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Smart Water Management: Digital twins, IoT, and AI.</i> • <i>Advanced Filtration and Purification Technologies.</i> • <i>Predictive Maintenance for Water Systems.</i> • <i>Innovations in Water Reuse and Recycling</i> <p>Session moderator: Mr Anshul Jain Ms Shilpa Nischal Hon. Convener Principal Counsellor Indo Nordic Water CII Water Institute Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Vijay Kumar, Managing Director, Swan Environmental Pvt. Ltd. • Ion Exchange India Limited (Name Awaited) • Mr Sanjeev Dhar, Corporate Regional Head North · Thermax Limited • Mr Jukka Hakola, Chief Operating Officer, Sansox, Finland <p style="text-align: right;">QnA</p>	
1815 – 1900 Hrs	Networking Break (followed by dinner 1900 hrs)	
1900hrs	Dinner & Close	

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*Invited (Awaiting Confirmation)