



CII
10th Water Innovation Summit 2024

12-13 November 2024, New Delhi

Viksit Bharat@2047:
Water Partnerships for
Sustainable and Inclusive Growth

Programme as on date

Day 1: 12th November 2024 (Hotel Le Meridien)

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| 0845 hrs onwards | Registration | |
| 0945 – 1010 hrs | Retrospect & Introduction to the Water Innovation Summit 2024 | |
| 1015 – 1115 hrs | Inaugural Session | |
| 1015 – 1020 hrs | Introductory Remarks | Dr Kapil K Narula Executive Director & CEO CII-Triveni Water Institute |
| 1020 – 1030 hrs | Welcome and Theme Address | Mr Nikhil Sawhney Chairman CII-Triveni Water Institute & Vice Chairman & Managing Director Triveni Turbine Ltd. |
| 1030 – 1040 hrs | Keynote Address | H.E. Mr Kimmo Lähdevirta Ambassador of Finland to India Embassy of Finland |
| 1040 – 1050 hrs | <i>Felicitating Companies on Water Neutrality</i> | |
| 1050 – 1110 hrs | Address by the Chief Guest | Mr Rakesh Kumar Verma Additional Secretary Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation Ministry of Jal Shakti Government of India |
| 1110 – 1115 hrs | Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks | Dr Kapil K Narula |

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| 1115 – 1145 hrs | Networking Break | |
| 1145 – 1300 hrs | <p>Water Neutrality: Paving way towards Water Secure India</p> <p>Achieving water neutrality status by reducing and offsetting the negative externalities of water footprint can revolutionize the water management in the country. The Indian Industry has taken a stride in this direction for thwarting any conflict and not being perceived as a competitor for the finite resource. The panel will focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Decouple economic growth and water consumption ❖ Build water resilience and supply chains <p>Welcome & Context Setting: Mr Avinash Mishra, Senior Advisor, CII Triveni Water Institute & Former Advisor, NITI Aayog</p> | |
| | Journey towards attaining Water Positivity | Mr Vikrant Kudigi AVP - Senior Regional Head – Facilities Infosys Limited |
| | Aspiring: Journey towards achieving Scope I | Mr Vivek Kumar Head – Environment Hindustan Zinc Limited |
| | Summing Up: Mr Avinash Mishra | |
| 1300 – 1400 hrs | Networking Lunch | |
| 1400 – 1545 hrs | <p>NMCG – CII Session on Rivers Theme: Rejuvenation and Restoration of Flow and Quality in Rivers</p> <p>The primary objective of the session is to showcase strengths, opportunities, and challenges available to key stakeholders in managing river pollution abatement of the flow and quality of Ganga River. The various aspects of the activities range from technological solutions, possible sustainable practices and restoration techniques, community involvement, effective policy framework and monitoring and evaluation.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved water quality and flow in targeted river sections. • Enhanced biodiversity and ecosystem health. • Increased community awareness and participation in river conservation. • Strengthened policy frameworks supporting sustainable river management. | |
| 1400 – 1415 hrs | <p>Keynote Address: Shri Rajeev Kumar Mital, Director General National Mission for Clean Ganga</p> | |
| 1415 – 1440 hrs | <p>Overview of Namami Gange Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Brijendra Swaroop, Executive Director (Projects), National Mission for Clean Ganga • Mr Pravin K Mutiyar, Director (Technical), National Mission for Clean Ganga | |

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| 1440 – 1535 hrs | <p>Sewerage Infrastructure Operations and Management – Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>(a) Challenges in Indian Wastewater/Sewerage Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Urbanization and gap in wastewater management infrastructure ➤ Aging technologies affecting plant performance ➤ Need for Innovative Financing Solutions ➤ Evolving Sewage Treatment - CPCB Norms and NGT Norms ➤ Environmental issues and Sustainability Solutions towards it's improvement <p>(b) Wastewater Management- Opportunities and Project Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sustainable Technology solutions- Cost Effectiveness, Adaptability, Ease of O&M ➤ Risk Sharing among Stakeholders ➤ Addressing Project Delays and Cost Overruns ➤ Carbon Neutrality and O&M Sustainability |
| | <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Sumouleendra Ghosh, Partner and Global Water Lead, KPMG • Mr BK Agrawal, President (Corporate), Triveni Engineering and Industries Ltd. • Mr Vijay Kumar, Managing Director, Swan Environmental Pvt. Ltd. • Mr Raman Kumar, Director - Programme Management, Building + Cities, South Asia, Surbana Jurong Group |
| 1535 – 1545 hrs | Discussions & Summing-up |
| 1545 – 1615 hrs | Tea Break |
| 1615 – 1745 hrs | <p style="text-align: center;">Leader's vision on Viksit Bharat 2047 @ Water</p> <p>This session will focus on the vital role of water and wastewater management for a sustainable future. Industry leaders, including CEOs and Managing Directors from various sectors, will share their insights on innovative solutions and collaborative approaches to address current water challenges. Attendees will gain valuable perspectives on sustainable practices and the leadership needed to drive impactful change in India's water landscape. Join us for this engaging discussion on shaping a water-secure future</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Avinash Mishra, Senior Advisor, CII Triveni Water Institute & Former Advisor, NITI Aayog <p>Presentation: Mr Agam Mathur, Rtd Chief Engineer, PHED Rajasthan</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Atin Dey, Associate Vice President (Technical Services), Electrosteel Castings Limited • Mr Manish Gandhi, Senior Vice President, Ion Exchange India Limited |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Sanjeev Dhar, Corporate Regional Head, Thermax Limited • Mr KVSN Raju, President, Elico Ltd • Mr K. Ganesh, Director - Sustainability & Corporate Affairs, Bisleri International • Mr K Sri Harsha, Founder, Kritsnam Technologies • Mr Navdeep Singh Mehram, Vice President – CSR & Sustainability – Diageo India | |
| 1745 – 1900 hrs | <p>Session on Water Conservation: Good Practices</p> <p>This session will focus on innovative water conservation strategies from various Indian industries. Participants will learn about successful case studies that highlight effective approaches to sustainable water management. By sharing best practices and real-world examples, this session aims to inspire collaboration and drive action towards improved water security across sectors. The Session would cover the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Studies from Leading Industries • Technology Innovations • Community Engagement • Policy and Regulatory Frameworks • Emerging practices and technologies shaping the future of water management. | |
| 1745 – 1755 hrs | Opening Remarks & Context Setting by the Session Moderator | Dr Abhishek Lakhtakia CEO Adani Foundation |
| 1755 – 1800 hrs | <i>Screening of short film on Good Practices on Water Conservation by Adani Foundation</i> | |
| 1800 – 1815 hrs | Keynote Address by the Guest of Honour | Mr Rakesh Kumar Verma Additional Secretary Ministry of Jal Shakti Government of India |
| 1815 hrs onwards | <p>Presentations on Good Practices in Water Management / Conservation (10-12 minutes by each speaker)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Apoorva Oza, Global Programme Lead, Aga Khan Foundation • Mr Turbaashu Bhattacharya, Roserve India Pvt Limited • Mr Sankaranarayanan Jawahar - Voltas Limited- A Tata Enterprise • Mr Jagjit Singh Kochar, Managing Director, Nanobubbles Tech Private Limited | |
| 1845 – 1855 hrs | Interaction / Q&A | |
| 1855 – 1900 hrs | Summing up by the Session Moderator | Dr Abhishek Lakhtakia |
| 1900 hrs | Cocktails & Snacks | |

Day 2: 13th November 2024 (The Lalit)

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| 0930 hrs | Assemble / Welcome Tea |
| 1000 – 1040 hrs | Industrial Blue Rating System |
| 1000 – 1010 hrs | Opening Remarks: Dr Kapil Kumar Narula, Executive Director and CEO, CII-Triveni Water Institute |
| 1010 – 1030 hrs | Presentation on CII Blue Rating System Ms Shilpa Nischal, Principal Counsellor, CII Triveni Water Institute |
| 1030 – 1040 hrs | Discussions |
| 1040 – 1330 hrs | Good Practices in Water Management |
| 1100 – 1140 hrs | Introduction of the Session: Dr Kapil Narula Moderation by: Mr Sushil Gupta , Member of Jury, CII National Awards for Excellence in Water Management & Former Chairman, CGWA Brief remarks by Jury Members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr B Sengupta, Member of Jury, CII National Awards for Excellence in Water Management & Former Member Secretary, CPCB• Prof AK Keshari, Member of Jury, CII National Awards for Excellence in Water Management, Dept. of Civil Engg., IIT Delhi• Mr Pinaki Bhadury, Member of Jury, CII National Awards for Excellence in Water Management |
| 1140 – 1330 hrs | Success stories from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Jitendra J Chaudhari, General Manager - ETP, Arvind Limited• Mr Dillip Swain, AGM-Operation, MA-WEMS, GMR Kamalanga Energy Ltd• Mr Amit Doshi, Founder, Neerain India Private Limited• Mr Murali Ravi Shankar Bodda, Manager, GMR Warora Energy Ltd• Mr Pradeep Kumar Singh, AVP – Environment, Health & Safety, Lalitpur Power Generation Company Ltd• Mr Manjunath Lakshmikanthan, Sr. Regional Manager, ITC Social Investments Programme, ITC Limited• Mr Vivek Rajput, Manager, Welspun Living Limited• Mr Ravinderjit Singh, Head –Rural Transformation, Reliance Foundation |
| 1330 – 1430 hrs | Lunch |

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| 1430 – 1600 hrs | Special Plenary: CII National Awards for Excellence in Water Management | |
| 1430 – 1435 hrs | Introductory Remarks | Dr Kapil K Narula Executive Director & CEO CII-Triveni Water Institute |
| 1435 – 1445 hrs | Special Address | Mr Nikhil Sawhney Chairman CII-Triveni Water Institute & Vice Chairman & Managing Director Triveni Turbine Ltd. |
| 1445 – 1455 hrs | Address by the Guest of Honour | Mr Rakesh Kumar Verma Additional Secretary Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation Ministry of Jal Shakti Government of India |
| 1455 – 1505 hrs | Address by the Chief Guest | Mr A K K Meena Secretary, Drinking Water & Sanitation Ministry of Jal Shakti Government of India |
| 1505 hrs onwards | Distribution of awards : | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Rating Systems • CII National Awards for Excellence in Water Management by the Dignitaries | |
| 1555 hrs | Group Photograph with the Award Winners | |
| 1600 hrs | Special Plenary Concludes | |
| 1600 hrs | Tea & Close | |

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