

## Water Dialogues Series

### "Corporate Engagement on Water-Climate-Livelihood Nexus"

Tuesday, 10 December 2024, SRM Hotel Pvt Ltd - Maraimalai Nagar, Chennai

#### Agenda

1000 hrs – 1030 hrs **Registration & Tea**

1030 hrs – 1330 hrs **Collective action for an improved Water Scenario**

*As climate change accelerates and water demands increase, collective action becomes essential for achieving effective water management and ensuring long-term water security. This session will emphasize the importance of collaboration among stakeholders in establishing a water allocation and entitlements framework that balances human needs, environmental sustainability, and equitable access. Water allocation planning requires the joint effort of governments, industries, communities, and environmental organizations to assess available resources and determine how to distribute them across regions, sectors, and users. This collaborative process ensures a balance between consumptive (e.g., agriculture and industry) and non-consumptive (e.g., environmental) uses. Grounded in scientific evidence such as hydrological studies and stakeholder consultations, this session will explore how a unified approach can create effective allocation frameworks to secure sustainable water yields, protect ecosystems, and tackle the growing challenges of climate variability and increasing water demand.*

1030 hrs – 1045 hrs **Welcome & Context Setting** **Mr Ravichandran Purushothaman**  
Chairman, CII Mission on Water &  
President  
Danfoss Industries Pvt. Ltd.

1045 hrs – 1050 hrs **Brief remarks** **Mr Sachin Tiwari**  
Consultant (India & Nepal)  
Frank Water Projects

1050 hrs – 1130 hrs **Detailed Presentation on** **CII Triveni Water Institute**  
**Water scenario for**  
**Sriperumbudur's Watershed**

1130 hrs – 1330 hrs **Interaction moderated by**

**Mr Himanshu Kulkarni**

Co-Founder & Former Director  
Advanced Center for Water  
Resources Development and  
Management (ACWADAM)

**Mr Avinash Mishra**

Senior Advisor  
CII Triveni Water Institute &  
Former Advisor, NITI Aayog

**Panellists to deliberate on Collective Action for Water Security at regional level**

**Panellists:**

- **Dr S Karthikeyan**, Chief Business Officer – O&M, VA Tech Wabag Ltd
- **Ms Usha Subramaniam**, Country President – India, Grundfos Pumps India Pvt. Limited
- **Dr Elango Lakshmanan**, Hydraulics and Water Resources Engineering (HWRE) Division, IIT Madras
- **Mr Vinay Devaiah & Mr Srivatsa Seshagirirao**, Infosys Limited

**Open House & Discussion on Way Forward: Industry led collective action at the Watershed scale**

1330 – 1335 hrs

**Summing up &  
Concluding Remarks**

**Mr Ravichandran Purushothaman**

1335 – 1430 hrs

**Networking Lunch and Close**

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