

Conference on
Water Stewardship in Food & Beverage Sector:
“Security, Sustainability and Stewardship”
30th October 2025, Shangri LA, New Delhi

Programme

1000 - 1100 hrs	Opening Session	
1000 – 1015 hrs	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Indraneel Dutt Co-Chairman CII Mission on Water & Managing Director & CEO Ion Exchange (India) Ltd.
1015 – 1025 hrs	Address	Devashish Dasgupta Director (Corporate Relations) Diageo India
1025 – 1035 hrs	Address	Reeba Abraham Deputy General Manager Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) Department of Commerce Government of India
1035 – 1050 hrs	Address by Guest of Honour	Amit Verma Director, GTC and E&F NITI Aayog Government of India
1050 – 1100 hrs	Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks	Shilpa Nischal Executive Director CII Water Institute
1055 – 1130 hrs	Tea & Networking	

1130 – 1300hrs	Enabling Policy framework for building Water Resilient Food & Beverage Sector <i>This session will explore the role of policies, regulations, and industry standards in promoting water resilience across the Food & Beverage sector. Experts will discuss best practices, government initiatives, and compliance frameworks that enable companies to optimize water use, mitigate risks, and enhance sustainability.</i>	
	Welcome & Context Setting by the Session Moderator	Avinash Mishra Senior Advisor CII Water Institute and Former Adviser, Niti Aayog
		Amit R. Thakkar Additional Director, Scientist – E Central Pollution Control Board
		Sanjay Gupta Senior Counsellor CII Water Institute
		Disha Zanwar Scientist-C / Deputy Director Food & Agriculture Department Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
		Param Puneet Singh Group EHS & Sustainability Head IMPRESARIO Entertainment & Hospitality Pvt Ltd
	Q&A and Summing up by the Session Moderator	
1300 – 1345 hrs	Networking Lunch	
1345 – 1515 hrs	Application of Technologies & Good Practices in Food & Beverage <i>This session will showcase the industry good practices and cutting-edge technologies with innovative solutions driving water efficiency and sustainability in the Food & Beverage sector. Industry and technology providers will share case studies, emerging tools, and best practices that enable companies to reduce water footprint, enhance operational efficiency, and strengthen resilience in a rapidly evolving market.</i>	
	Welcome & Context Setting by the Session Moderator	Sushil Gupta Former Chairman Central Ground Water Board Government of India
		Sandeep Choubey Divisional Manager – F&B vertical Ion Exchange (India) Ltd

		Turbaashu Bhattacharya Business Unit Head Roserve Enviro Private Ltd.	
		Ramesh Kumar Associate Vice President, Facility Management & Chairperson Sustainability Committee DS Group	Prabhakant Jain CSR Head DS Group
		Ardhendu S Giri Assistant Professor Department of Chemical Engineering IISER, Bhopal	
		Neeraj Rai Associate Counsellor CII Water Institute	Sanjay Srivastava Manager - Environment and Sustainability Hindustan Unilever Ltd
1505 – 1515 hrs	Q&A and Concluding Remarks by the Session Moderator		
1515 hrs	Networking Tea / Close		

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