

# CII 11<sup>th</sup> Water Innovation Summit 2025

## Collective Action for Shared Resource

18-19 November 2025, Hotel Le-Meridien, New Delhi

### Programme

#### Day 1: Tuesday, 18 November 2025

1000 – 1100 hrs		Inaugural Session
		Theme: Need for Collective Action: Collaboration for Shared Resource
1000 – 1005 hrs	Introduction to Water Innovation Summit	<b>Shilpa Nischal</b> Executive Director CII Triveni Water Institute
1005 – 1015 hrs	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<b>Ravichandran Purushothaman</b> Chairman CII Mission on Water & President, Danfoss Industries Pvt Ltd
1015 – 1025 hrs	Theme Address	<b>Nikhil Sawhney</b> Chairman CII-Triveni Water Institute & Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd
1025 – 1035 hrs	Address	<b>Ofir Amami</b> Head - Economic & Trade Mission & Economic Counselor Embassy of Israel
1035 – 1055 hrs	Special Address by the Guest of Honour	<b>Rohit Kansal</b> Additional Secretary Ministry of Textiles, GoI
1055 – 1100 hrs	Vote of Thanks and Concluding Remarks	<b>Ravichandran Purushothaman</b>
1100 hrs	Inaugural Session concludes	
1100 – 1120 hrs		Networking Tea Break

## **Panel Discussion: 2030 Water Neutral Group: Pathways to Water Resilience & Security**

*Adhering to the guidelines prescribed by NITI Aayog, industries are embarking on the path of Water Neutrality / Positivity, leading to efficient use and enable evaluation and validation claims made by industries. This session will focus on:*

- ❖ *Standard approach adhered to by Indian industry in their journey path of Water Neutrality / Positivity*
- ❖ *Maximizing impact with minimal resource utilization*
- ❖ *appropriation of practices and measures for an improved water scenario considering both water resource availability and water quality*

### **Session Moderation**

**Ravichandran Purushothaman**

Chairman

CII Mission on Water &

President, Danfoss Industries Pvt. Ltd

### **Guest of Honour**

**Mr G Asok Kumar**

Former Director General

National Mission for Clean Ganga

Ministry of Jal Shakti

Government of India

### **Welcome & Context Setting**

**Avinash Mishra**

Senior Advisor, CII-Triveni Water Institute &

Former Advisor, NITI Aayog

### **Panelists**

- **Sanjay Gupta**, Senior Counsellor, CII – Triveni Water Institute
- **Ivaturi Nandikeswara Rao**, Head Environment & Climate Change, TATA Power
- **Mitali Khuman**, Lead – Environment & Sustainability (Copper Cluster), Hindalco Industries Limited
- **Santanu Satapathy**, Assistant Vice President - ESG and Sustainability, Renew Power

### **Felicitating Companies on Water Neutrality**

### **Group Photograph**

1235 – 1335 hrs

## Leadership Panel: Advancing Water Innovation

*This high-level leadership panel will bring together industry pioneers to discuss emerging priorities and pathways for accelerating water innovation. The session will explore collaborative approaches, technology adoption, and scalable solutions to build resilient and water-efficient enterprises for the future.*

### Session Moderation

**Prarabdha R. Jaipuria**

VP & General Counsel - B.U. India

SUEZ India Pvt. Ltd., SUEZ Projects Pvt. Ltd

### Panelists

- **Ashwinikumar Patil**, Chief O & M –Renewables and CEO – WREL, Tata Power
- **Bhaskar Sharma**, CEO, Bio Petro Clean India Pvt Ltd
- **Ran Kedem**, Executive Director, Reali Technologies
- **Nayan Shah**, India Head – IDE Technologies

1335 – 1415 hrs

## Networking Lunch

1415 – 1530 hrs

## Panel Discussion on Women Leaders: Vision for a Water-Secured Nation

*The panel discussion will highlight:*

- ❖ *Women-led interventions transforming water security, stewardship, and management*
- ❖ *Innovative, women – driven approach integrating local knowledge, gender equity and inclusive governance to create sustainable water management*

### Session Moderation

**Shilpa Nischal**

Executive Director

CII-Triveni Water Institute

### Speakers

- **Suvarna Bhat**, Joint Managing Director, HNB Engineers Pvt. Ltd
- **Deepa Sharma**, Chief Customer & Marketing Officer, Ion Exchange (India) Ltd
- **Renuka Devmane**, Head - Proposals, Water & Wastewater Solutions (WWS), Thermax – Limited
- **Tanu Ahuja**, Corporate Head, ESG, Vikas Group
- **Anju Mary Kuruvilla**, Director – Industry Affairs, Communication and Sustainability, Danfoss

1530 – 1550 hrs

## Networking Tea / Coffee Break

1550 – 1700hrs

## Session on Scaling Water Sustainability through Innovations

*This session will bring together experts and industry leaders to share innovative ideas and practical solutions for improving water sustainability. The discussion will highlight simple, scalable approaches that can be applied across different regions and sectors.*

### Session Moderation

**Mr Srinivas Chary**

Advisor & Educator – WASH

### Speakers

- **Oz Bornstein**, CEO and Co-Founder, V Bact Ltd, Israel
- **Ankit Jain**, Co-Founder & CEO, Cosmos Pumps
- **Hiranya Tallam**, Program Manager, Real Tech GPS Pvt Ltd

1700 – 1830 hrs

## Session on Emerging, Advanced Disruptive Water Technologies

*Disruptive technologies are transforming water and wastewater management through the integration of AI, IoT sensors, and data analytics. This session will focus on:*

- ❖ *Smart water management which can provide a more resilient and efficient water supply system, reducing costs and improving sustainability*
- ❖ *Monitoring water quality to address the looming threat of contamination and pollution*
- ❖ *Improve the efficiency of freshwater and wastewater management systems*

### Session Moderation

**Arjun Bhattacharyya**

Chief Technology & Digital Officer  
Ion Exchange (India) Ltd

### Speakers

- **Vijay Kumar**, Managing Director, Swan Environmental Pvt. Ltd
- **Vinay Chataraju**, Co-founder & COO, Kritsnam Technologies
- **Turbaashu Bhattacharya**, Business Unit Head, Roserve Enviro Private Ltd.
- **Santosh Shetty**, Country Head, Atlantium
- **Ganesh Shankar**, Founder, Fluxgen

1845 onwards

## Networking Cocktails & Snacks

**\*\*Day 1 Concludes\***

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Day 2: Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025

0900 – 0945 hrs Assemble / Networking Tea

0945 – 1000 hrs Delegates to be Seated

1000 – 1115 hrs Benchmarking Water Excellence for Industrial Competitiveness

*Industries across sectors are increasingly integrating sustainable water management strategies to reduce risks, improve operational efficiency, and enhance their competitive advantage. The session will explore innovative methods, performance benchmarks, and capacity-building efforts that enable organizations to track progress and transition toward future-ready water management.*

- ❖ Provides a **360° view on water management**
- ❖ Evaluate and rate the performance of a business unit in the field of water & wastewater management in an integrated way
- ❖ Building resilience to various water-related risks in business operations by making them future ready

**Session Moderation**     **Sushil Gupta**  
Former Chairman  
Central Ground Water Board  
Government of India

### Speakers

- **Sanjay Gupta**, Senior Counsellor, CII Triveni Water Institute
- **Angelo George**, CEO, Bisleri International Limited
- **Dillip Kumar Swain**, AGM-Operation, MA-WEMS, GMR Group
- **Harshal Limdi**, General Manager – Sustainability, JSW Group

Special Address by     **Shri Nalin Kumar Srivastava\***  
the **Guest of Honour**     Deputy Director General  
National Mission for Clean Ganga

**Felicitation of Blue Rating Companies**

1115 – 1145 hrs Networking Tea / Coffee Break

## 1145 – 1330 hrs **Success Stories for Sustainable Water Management Within the Fence & Beyond the Fence & Innovative Product**

*The session will showcase*

- ❖ *The session will also showcase industry initiative with respect to adopting sustainable and efficient water management practices within its plant premises.*
- ❖ *How industry is partnering with the community to improve the state of water resources within its watershed.*
- ❖ *Water efficient product or equipment that has led to efficient water management – be it in terms of savings in water consumption or improvement in water quality*

**Session Moderation**  
by Member of the  
Jury

**B Sengupta**  
Former Member  
Secretary, CPCB

**Pinaki Bhadury**  
Industrial  
Solutions Lead at  
Chistats Solutions  
Pvt Ltd

**A K Keshari**  
Professor,  
Deptt. of  
Civil Engg.,  
IIT Delhi

### **Speakers**

- **Vijayalakshmi S**, Senior Regional Head- HSE, Infosys
- **Rishi Vandhan**, CEO, EarthFokus
- **Charan Singh Ahuja**, Managing Director, Pal Fashions Pvt Ltd
- **Gaurav Gupta**, Managing Director, Desire Energy Solutions Pvt Limited
- **Swapnil Vyas**, Plant Head, Balkrishna Industries Limited
- **Amit Sambhu More**, DGM (EMG), NTPC Kudgi Super Thermal Power Station

**1330 – 1415 hrs Networking Lunch**

**1415 – 1530 hrs Special Plenary: CII National Awards for Excellence in Water Management**

1415 – 1420 hrs Welcome & Opening Remarks  
**Ravichandran Purushothaman**  
Chairman  
CII Mission on Water &  
President, Danfoss Industries Pvt Ltd

1420 – 1430 hrs Special Address  
**Chandrajit Banerjee**  
Director General  
Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

1450 hrs **Distribution of CII National Awards for Excellence in Water Management**

1525 hrs Group Photograph with the Award Winners

**1530 hrs Tea & Close**