

**CII's Water & Waste Expo 2025**  
**"Conference on Drivers and Enablers of Water Neutrality for Industry"**  
21<sup>st</sup> February (Friday), Pragati Maidan, Hall 4, Conference Hall 4B: New Delhi

**Program**

1315 hrs onwards	Registration & Working Lunch	
1400 – 1410 hrs	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<b>Dr Kapil Kumar Narula</b> ED & CEO CII Triveni Water Institute
1410 – 1515 hrs	<b>Water Neutrality for Indian Industry</b>	
	Context Setting by the Session Moderator	<b>Mr Avinash Mishra</b> Former Advisor, NITI Aayog
	Session to cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessing water use within industries: defining water quantity and quality offset</li> <li>Supply Chain Identification for understanding Virtual Water offset</li> <li>Setting targets for water neutrality.</li> <li>Recommendations and opportunities for offsetting the Water</li> </ul>	
	Special Address	<b>Shri Yugal Kishore Joshi*</b> Adviser, Water & Land Resources and Communication; NITI Aayog and Mission Director, LiFE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ms Aditi Haksar</b>, Counsellor &amp; Head Projects, CII Water Institute</li> <li><b>Mr Sankaranarayanan Jawahar</b>, Head - Marketing and Business Development, Water Business - Voltas Limited</li> <li><b>Ms Rishika Sharma</b>, Associate Manager, ESG &amp; Sustainability. Hindustan Zinc Limited</li> </ul>	
1515 - 1620 hrs	<b>Drivers and Enablers of offset balancing: Tools, Techniques and Technologies – 3M 7R</b>	
	Context Setting by the Session Moderator	<b>Mr Sushil Gupta</b> Former Chairman Central Ground Water Authority
	Session to cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case Studies and Best Practices</li> <li>Hydrological and Hydrogeological tools</li> <li>Advanced Technologies: Piezometers / Sensors / Real Time Monitoring / IoT / Digital Twins</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Vikash Shivhare &amp; Mr. Vivekanand Pandey</b>, Associate Counsellors, CII - Water Institute</li> <li><b>Dr. Kalyanaraman</b>, Vertical Head - Research &amp; Development, Thermax Limited</li> <li><b>Mr. Arvind Rathi</b>, Regional Account Manager, Vassar Labs</li> </ul>	
1620 – 1630 hrs	Summing up & Concluding Remarks	<b>Ms Shilpa Nischal</b> , Principal Counsellor & <b>Mr Sanjay Gupta</b> , Senior Counsellor CII Water Institute