

3rd Conference on Water Neutrality

“Collective action for a Water Neutral Industry by 2030”

26th February 2026 : Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Programme

1000 – 1100 hrs Inaugural Session

1000 – 1005 hrs	Opening & Welcome Remarks	Shilpa Nischal Executive Director CII-Triveni Water Institute
1005 – 1010 hrs	Remarks on Water Neutrality	Avinash Mishra Senior Advisor CII-Triveni Water Institute & Former Advisor, NITI Aayog
1010 – 1017 hrs	Address	K Ganesh Director – Sustainability & Corporate Affairs Bisleri International Pvt. Limited
1017 – 1027 hrs	Address	Ashis Banerjee Chief Engineer, Irrigation Management Organization Central Water Commission Government of India
1027 – 1050 hrs	Special Address by the Chief Guest	Sumant Narain Joint Secretary National Water Mission Ministry of Jal Shakti
Unveiling of Water Pledge (by the Chief Guest) Voluntary Targets for Improved Water Use Efficiency by Industry		
1050 – 1055 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Shilpa Nischal Executive Director CII-Triveni Water Institute
1055 – 1130 hrs	Tea & Networking	

1130 – 1300 hrs Water Neutrality: A Pathway Towards Enabling Decarbonization and Energy Transition

- Understanding the water–energy nexus and how water neutrality acts as an enabler for decarbonization, net-zero commitments, and sustainable energy transitions.
- Discussion on core principles and methodologies for achieving water neutrality, including baseline assessment, water accounting, risk mapping
- Showcasing cutting-edge water technologies and integrated solutions that support industrial water neutrality, energy efficiency, and circular water systems.
- Insights into digital platforms, smart monitoring systems, and data-driven water management

1130 – 1140 hrs	Introductory Remarks by the Session Chairman	Avinash Mishra Senior Advisor CII-Triveni Water Institute & Former Advisor, NITI Aayog
1140 – 1245 hrs	Presentations (12 minutes by each speaker)	Baskar Mohan General Manager, Digitalization Sales Ion Exchange (India) Ltd Faraz Ahmad Counsellor CII-Triveni Water Institute Vivek V Nair Lead technology & Marketing (IWM) Murugappa Water Technology and Solutions Anil Kumar Chief Operating Officer TTI Consulting Engineers (I) Pvt Ltd
1245 – 1255 hrs	Question & Answer	
1255 – 1300 hrs	Summing up by the Session Chairman	Avinash Mishra
1300 – 1400 hrs	Networking Lunch	

1400 – 1530 hrs Collective Action for Water Neutrality: Industry-Led Initiatives

- Real world case studies showcasing industry driven interventions across water efficiency, treatment, reuse, recycling, and basin replenishment.
- Demonstrating scalable and practical approaches aligned with industry standards and best practices
- Key learnings, challenges, and outcomes from on-ground implementation
- Highlighting how industries are collaborating to achieve water neutrality and contribute to basin level resilience
- Exploring the journey from managing water risk to creating water positive outcomes.

1400 – 1410 hrs Introductory Remarks by the Session Chairman **Sushil Gupta**
Former Chairman
Central Ground Water Board
Government of India

1410 – 1510 hrs Presentations
(12 minutes by each speaker) **Abhisek Pathy**
Dy Manager – Environment & Sustainability
Apraava Energy Private Ltd.

Sanjay Gupta
Senior Counsellor
CII–Triveni Water Institute

Priya Ranjan
Technical Manager
QA Testing Laboratories Pvt Ltd

1510 – 1520 hrs Question & Answer

1520 – 1530 hrs Summing up & Vote of Thanks by the Session Chairman **Sushil Gupta**

1530 hrs Networking Tea / Adjourn

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