EMINENT SPEAKERS FROM EARLIER CONFERENCES



Over time, the ecosystems which are the source of water have been neglected, therefore it is essential to have a policy perspective linking water and ecosystem intricately and imperatively.

Mr Suresh Prabhu Minister for Railways, Government of India



Affordable innovation by engaging with all stakeholders and a well-balanced PPP is critical for water management in urban areas. The private sector can bring in not only technical engineering but also social engineering. It was an interesting session with a very good attendance.

Mr Patrick Rousseau
CEO, Veolia Environment India, Chairman and Managing Director
Veolia Water India



I was very impressed by the work and conference and look forward to the opportunity to talk further.

Ms Kathryn Stevens
Deputy Mission Director, USAID India



The present challenges in the water sector call for an urgent need for Industry and all major users of water to use recycled water instead of Fresh Water for their processes

Dr Amarjit Singh Special Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India



The need for groundwater replenishment is one of the major requirements in the present scenario. India has been drawing 3.5 times more groundwater than what it can replenish annually which is leading to water stress in the form of receding ground water tables.

Dr A B Pandya
Chairman, Central Water Commission,
Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and
Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India



Israel's smart water management practices include usage of 85% of recycled sewage water for Irrigational and agricultural usage apart from educating the school children to save water.

Mr Yonathan Ben - Zaken Head of Economic and Trade Mission, Embassy of Israel



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Release of the handbook on Water Use Efficiency in Urban India at the 1st International Conference on Promoting Water Use Efficiency across Urban Sector to Address Climate Change on 9th October 2013.



Launch of "Training Courses for Operators of Waste Water Treatment Plants in India" at the 2nd International Conference on Improving Water Use Efficiency in Urban Sector to address Climate Change on 14th November 2014.

BACKGROUND

Water is a resource central to all aspects of life. It's a key driver of economic and social development while it also has a basic function in maintaining the integrity of the natural environment.

Fresh water is an increasingly scarce commodity and the amount of fresh water available to people is finite.

The UN estimates that by 2025, forty-eight nations, with combined population of 2.8 billion, will face freshwater stress. Drivers such as demographic and climatic changes further increase the stress on water resources. The traditional fragmented approach is no longer viable and a more holistic approach to water management is essential. A holistic approach is possible through Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) which has now been accepted internationally as the way forward for efficient, equitable and sustainable development and management of the world's limited water resources and for dealing with conflicting demands.

It is Imperative to ensure that adequate supplies of water of good quality are maintained, for the entire population of this planet, while preserving the hydrologic, biological, and chemical functions of the ecosystems, adapting human activities within the capacity limits of nature and combating vectors of water related diseases.

India is poised to grow by 8.1 - 8.5 % in 2015 - 16 and is expected to accelerate to a double digit growth rate in a couple of years*. To sustain the Growth momentum, India needs to ensure integration of the development plans and ensure water security.

*Economic Survey of India

Facts that call for Urgent Measures

- Major part of the country receives nearly all its rainfall for a time less than 10% of the year.
- More than 80 percent of river basins are facing water stress and scarcity on an overall basis. The micro level analysis further reveals hugely growing demand supply gaps.
- Groundwater quality is rapidly deteriorating with emerging geocontaminants, like arsenic, uranium, fluoride and iron, visible more than ever before.
- About 50% of riverine length shows high pollution measured in terms of BOD alone (just one measure of organic pollution.
- Over 20% of transmissible diseases in India are related to contaminated water.

WATER INNOVATION SUMMIT 2@15

OBJECTIVE

The Summit will focus on the recent developments and challenges affecting the precious resource, Water. As India is poised to grow by 8.1 – 8.5 % in 2015 -16, the deliberations at the Summit would focus on strategies and measures to be taken by all stakeholders to sustain this growth momentum by focusing on development plans and water usage of all sectors.

The Water Innovation Summit would seek to identify sustainable pathways and solutions converging towards an integrated plan for improving the overall ecosystem security.

The Summit aims at analyzing the past trends and exploring effective case studies and various innovative policies/strategies towards a win-win business model for all stakeholders.

KEY TAKE AWAYS

- Knowhow on scalable technologies supporting water use efficiency in Cities, Industry and Municipalities
- Identification of innovative and workable Public- Private Partnership models for addressing the mammoth infrastructure needs of our Urban centres
- Sharing of good practices and best available technologies for efficient water resource usage (National and International case studies)
- Unique Knowledge exchange platform to explore strategies for improving water use efficiency and safeguarding ecosystems
- Policy perspective linking water and ecosystem for water security

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Plenary I: Integrated Water Management for Building Smart Cities

Plenary II: Water Security for Make in India Mission

Plenary III: Water for Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Representatives from industries from various sectors

Technocrats, Advisors, Policy Makers, Scientists & Researchers

Representatives from manufacturers of Water related devises and System Integrators

Officials from Ministry of Water Resources, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Ministry of Urban Development

Officials from Municipal Authorities, Jal Boards, Pollution Control Boards, Public Health and Works Department, Government agencies

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