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## 9<sup>th</sup> India Industry Water Conclave and 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of FICCI Water Awards

15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

FICCI, Federation House, New Delhi

Sustainable Water Management: Solving the most Pressing Water Challenges through Reclaimed Water

### DETAILED AGENDA

Time	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023, Friday
10:30 – 11:35	<b>Conclave Inaugural Session</b>
10:30 – 10:38	<b>Welcome Address</b> Ms Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair, FICCI Water Mission and Past President, FICCI
10:38 – 10:45	<b>Address</b> Mr Shraman Jha, Co-Chair, FICCI Water Mission; CEO, Hindustan Unilever Foundation
10:45 – 10:55	<b>Special Address</b> Ms D Thara, Additional Secretary (A & CV), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India
10:55 – 11:05	<b>Keynote Address</b> Mr G Asok Kumar, Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India
11:05 – 11:07	<b>Release of FICCI Knowledge Report</b> 'FICCI Compendium of Best Practices: Recognizing Excellence in Water Management & Conservation'
11:07 – 11:22	<b>Inaugural Address</b> Ms Debashree Mukherjee, Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India
	<b>Awards Ceremony</b>
11: 22 – 11:30	<b>Presentation of certificates and Awards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of Certificates to FICCI Water Awards Jury and Expert Screening Panel</li> <li>• Presentation of Awards to Winners of 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of FICCI Water Awards</li> </ul>
11:30 – 11:35	<b>Closing Address</b> Mr Shailesh K Pathak, Secretary General, FICCI



<b>11:35 – 12:45</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session I</b> <b>Emerging Technologies in Water and Wastewater Sector</b></p> <p>This session will showcase innovative technologies in both industrial and municipal wastewater applications with high potential for replication and the unique solutions they bring to water management which are scalable, replicable and sustainable. The adoption of key technologies in driving the sustainable water management agenda will be an imperative for policymakers, industry and municipalities.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr AK Gosain, Member, FICCI Water Awards Jury and Professor, IIT Delhi</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Tharun Kumar, Founder &amp; CEO, ECOSTP Technologies Pvt. Ltd.</li><li>• Mr Vijay Gawade, Director, Waterlab Solutions Pvt. Ltd.</li><li>• Dr Seema Sukhani, Director, Tellus Habitat</li><li>• Mr Kamal Tiwari, Chief Executive Officer, Daiki Axis India</li></ul>
<b>12:45 – 14:00</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session II</b> <b>Creating Business Value through a Water Stewardship Strategy</b></p> <p>In a world grappling with water scarcity and growing environmental concerns, effective management of this invaluable resource has become paramount for businesses striving for sustainable growth. The United Nations predicts that by 2030, nearly half of the world's population will experience severe water stress. This impending challenge places a significant burden on businesses that heavily rely on water-intensive processes. Water stewardship strategies will not only protect the industrial operations but will also help in tackling environmental concerns. This session will create dialogue and debate towards a framework for water stewardship as a risk mitigation strategy to highlight the business value of water stewardship as well as commitment towards stewarding the planet's water resources for future generations. This will help all of us to use our limited resources as wisely as possible to have the greatest impact.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Ajith Radhakishnan, Country Coordinator, 2030 WRG India, The World Bank</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Deepak Arora, President – Public Affairs, Nayara Energy</li><li>• Mr Alok Upadhyay, Unit Head, Century Textiles and Industries, Pune</li><li>• Mr Prabhas Gupta, Associate Director, Urban Reforms and Infrastructure, IPE Global Limited</li></ul>
<b>14:00 – 14:45</b>	Break for Lunch
<b>14:45 – 16:15</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session III</b> <b>Integrated Water Management for Sustainable Agriculture</b></p> <p>As per the Central Water Commission (CWC), it is estimated that 11 out of 15 river basins in India will experience water stress by 2025, with annual per</p>



capita renewable water availability below 1700 cubic metres. Hence, it becomes imperative to explore alternate source of water especially for irrigation. Reclaimed water from industry and urban areas has tremendous potential and is the best possible and stable resource available which can even save fertilizer costs. The session will debate around how industries can take the lead in securing a sustainable water future for Indian agriculture encompassing various aspects including water reclamation, revolutionizing irrigation practices, ultimately contributing to a more water-secure and environmentally friendly agricultural landscape in India.

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**Speakers:**

- Mr R G Agarwal, Group Chairman, Dhanuka Agritech Limited
- Mr Nitin Gupta, Sr Vice President– Rice, Grains & Pulses, Olam Agri
- Mr Giresh Mohan, Operations Manager – ITC Social Investments, ITC Ltd.
- Mr Jishnu Gandhi, Associate Director Sustainability & Agro, AB InBev India

End of Conference