



WHAT HAPPENS IN INDIA WATER WEEK





5 Days
1000+ delegates
3000sqm exhibition



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Introduction

Over 1.5 billion people do not have access to clean, safe water.

About 82 Million Hectares of agricultural area is devoid of assured `irrigation support.

It takes about 300 litres of water to make paper for just one Sunday newspaper.

In India alone, water borne diseases cost the economy 73 million working days per year.

The list could go on.

Water is the harbinger and sustainer of all life on the planet especially the humankind. With the increasing demand by the growing population and improvement in economic status, the demands on the available resources are increasing and we have to constantly strive towards stretching the same water to satisfy larger needs. As a result, there is an urgency to conserve and utilize the limited availability of water resources in an optimum and efficient manner.

As a community resource, water needs to be managed and deployed in an equitable manner by involving all the stakeholders. While as individual stakeholders, manage their demands and supplies, the efforts will have to be collaborative and consensual. Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR is to organize the India Water Week -2016 between April 4-8, 2016 to use it as a platform to elicit ideas and opinions from global level decision makers, politicians, researchers and entrepreneurs in the field of water resources for mutual benefit and goodwill.

What is India Water Week

Conceptualized and organized for the first time in 2012, the India Water Week is an annual forum where the Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR Government of India discusses, talks, strategizes with eminent stakeholders through seminars, exhibitions and sessions to build public awareness to get support to implement key strategies for conservation, preservation and optimum use of available water. This is the fourth event of its kind with the Theme “Water for all : Striving together” focusing on improving efficiencies of water use across all sectors. The third event namely, India Water Week 2015 was organized with the theme “Water management for sustainable development” with Australia as partner country. The Conference was attended by more than 1000 national and international delegates and an exhibition covering an area of 3000sq.m as well as a number of specialized add-on events as other highlights of the event.

India Water Week (IWW) 2016 is going to be held from **April 4 – 8, 2016** at **Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi and Pragati maidan New Delhi**. with the theme “**Water for All : Striving Together**”.

Partners in Organisation

The India Water Week (IWW) 2016 will be organized by the Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR in co-ordination with nodal ministries of Agriculture, Environment , Forest and Climate Change, Rural Development and Urban Development, Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation, Power, Niti Aayog, along with their associated expert organizations and Public Sector Units, key international bodies and private and public business houses.

Efforts are currently on to get more international communities and agencies on board as well.



What to Expect at IWW 2016

The IWW 2016 will be celebrated with a multi disciplinary conference and a concurrently running exhibition enriching the theme and showcasing the technologies and solutions available for the areas under deliberation of the meet. The event will have the following major components:

Conference

A multi-disciplinary dialogue in form of a conference discussing issues of management of efficient use of water in:

- Agriculture and irrigation
- Energy generation (hydro and thermal), industrial production and demand management
- Water supply for rural and urban areas along with quality, quantity and re-cycling/regeneration issues
- Water Quality management and strategies for recycle and reuse

A large group of international and national persons of eminence are being invited for sharing their experiences in the field of Water Management, technical and sociological interventions for achieving water security in their individual areas and manage the assets created on a participatory basis. In addition, there will be Special Sessions involving dignitaries, delegates, politicians, experts from the topics of the event. Expert professional bodies and think tanks are invited to put up side events addressing specific issues under the theme. International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID) is already planning to organize first in series “India Irrigation Forum 2016” as a part of the India Water Week 2016. More such announcements are to follow shortly.

At present, the registration for the conference is free for all. However, the participation will be subject to the clearance of dues prior to the conference.

Call for Papers

The paper presentation will have to fall under the purview of any one of the topics within the sub-themes specified for the conference. Contents for the side events will be managed by the respective organizers.

Event Date

Last date for submission of Synopsis

January 31, 2016

Communication on approved Synopsis

February 10, 2016

Last date for submission of Full Length Paper

March 10, 2016

Communication on acceptance of Full Length Paper

March 20, 2016

A limited support towards travel and waiving of registration fees will be available to national and international presenters of quality papers.

Visit our web site www.indiawaterweek.in for details.

Note: The entire process of submission of a synopsis/paper and approvals for the same is online. The organizers will not respond to or accept any paper/synopsis submitted to the e-mail accounts of the event or individual e-mail accounts of the organizers. Also, please do not send any material in any other form like CD ROMs, printed pages etc. for inclusion as synopsis/paper. All such materials, if sent, will be ignored.

Paper Submission Process

At least one author of the paper should register for the event online on the official website of India Water Week. Click on 'Register Now' button and fill out the required information. A User Id and Password will be generated upon successful registration. This can be used to log in for all future communication and information (submission of paper and management of participation)

Technical Sessions

SEMINARS

- Farmers and Water
- Water Literacy for All
- Challenges of Water Supply and Sanitation for Urban and Rural areas
- Water and Health – Managing water quality
- Environment, Climate Change and Water
- Agro Industries and Water
- Water and Power

Brainstorming Sessions

- Role of Water Storage in River Rejuvenation
- Knowledge Transfer and capacity Building of Water Resources Professionals
- Financing of Irrigation Projects
- Water Management – Learning from Ancient Wisdom and Traditional Practices
- Institutionalizing People's Participation in Water Planning and Management
- Stakeholders' Centric Research in water sector

Panel Discussions

- Experiences from Jal Kranti Abhiyan
- Action Plan for Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna (PMKSY)
- Inter-linking of River project – Achievements and Way Forward
- Strategy to Achieve Targets under UN Sustainable Development Goals in Water Sector
- Creating awareness for water conservation in younger generation
- River Siltation, its Impact and Way Forward

Case Study

- Rainwater Harvesting and Water Conservation at Local level
- Groundwater Aquifer Mapping – Lessons Learnt
- Zero Water Industry
- Model for Efficient Water Management at Local Level in Urban / Peri-urban Areas
- Basin Level Management Initiatives
- Efficient Water Use in Agriculture

Side Events

The event will be able to support a limited number of side events, which supplement the theme and provide additional inputs and opinions on the subject matter of the event. Voluntary Professional Bodies and NGOs and Institutions are invited to make proposals following our guidelines. Visit website for more details. as mentioned earlier, “India Irrigation Forum 2016” of ICID has already become a part of the events.

Exhibition

There will also be an exhibition running in parallel supporting the theme and showcasing the technologies, latest development and solutions available for the areas in improving efficiencies in agriculture & irrigation, water supply and energy generation for benefiting various stakeholders and general public for the following reason.

Government of India is chalking out a comprehensive effort for improvement of efficient use of water & infrastructure improvement. We invite you to showcase your capabilities and products in the areas of efficient water use.

With the objective of conservation of water, minimizing wastage and ensuring that it is distributed equally both across and within states through integrated water resources development and management, the Government of India has formulated the National Water Mission with five distinctive objectives:

The Government of India has set a deadline of fulfilling the above objectives in a stipulated period of 5 years, so as to increase the water use efficiency by 20% by 2017. As a part of the recently commenced XII Five Year Plan of the country, there is a proposal to devote substantial financial investments of the order of about Rs.16, 230 million for achieving the above mentioned goals.

Advantages

The exhibition will provide a unique networking opportunity to the exhibitors for exposing their products and services to the practicing water resource professionals from all countries. The organizers commit to a liberal footfall to espouse the cause.

Exhibitors will also have a unique opportunity to spread their network in this region and find new joint ventures and profit from the growing business in this emerging and technologically important area

Business firms will have the opportunity of direct contact with thousands of potential clients, highly qualified visitors including decision makers, enormous PR and promotional opportunities, to find joint ventures, also to enable them to expand their business in the rapidly growing Indian water market and to increase brand visibility/image.

Facilities Provided

- Free hosting of exhibitors profiles and company web site links on event web portal.
- One delegate at concessional rate for this conference
- Free space to host your product promotion events.
- Both online and offline payment**

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Exhibition Participation fee

Bare space	INR 9,500 per sqm	USD 275 per sqm
Shell Scheme	INR 10,500 per sqm	USD 325 per sqm

Exhibitors desirous to take Bare space will have to make payment for minimum 27 sqm. The shell scheme minimum space will be 9 sqm (3m X 3m) and multiple of 3 m. The layout of exhibition plan will be uploaded on the website of the event shortly.

How to Participate Conference & Exhibition

Delegates attending the conference as well as exhibitors can sign up/ register for both the conference and exhibition online (<http://www.indiawaterweek.in/>). Please note that expressing interest through registration is free of cost. However, participation in the conference is subject to clearing of dues.

Pre-registration fee incentive of US\$ 100/ Rs, 1000 is applicable upto January 15, 2013. Delegates for the conference can do the same on the official website of India Water Week (mentioned above). The registration fee payable by the delegates including author of papers for the conference is as follows:

Countries	Delegate/ Authors	Young Professionals*	Accompanying Persons
India	Rs. 10000	Rs. 5000	Rs. 5000
Others	US\$ 700	US\$ 300	US\$ 200

- Upto 40 years of age*
- To avail the young professionals concession in the registration fee, the registration form/ age of proof has to be submitted to the Conference Secretariat.

- The registration fee covers admission to all official functions, technical sessions, one set of pre-session papers, dinner, lunch and tea in between sessions.
- The registration for accompanying persons will cover admission to all official dinners, cultural programmes.
- On the completion of the registration process, the delegates/ exhibitors will be able to access the details, receive the latest announcements regarding submission & acceptance of synopsis/ papers, details of person registered, key note speakers, session-wise details, booking of exhibition space, transport & accommodation rate and guidance and facilities on other features of India Water Week 2016.

Payment Method

- Demand draft/cheque in name of “NWDA - India Water Week” payable at New Delhi.
- Online payment facilities on event website. www.indiawaterweek.in

Promotional Facilities Available

Sponsorship

The India Water Week will provide excellent opportunities to national and international organizations; central / state government organizations, public sector undertakings, industrial organizations, equipment manufacturers, entrepreneurs, financial and funding institutions, consulting organizations and construction organizations to publicize themselves by being Platinum / Golden / Silver sponsors or Supporter of the Conference. The sponsorship fees payable and benefits are mentioned below. Interested organizations may communicate their willingness to the Conference Secretariat through registration.

Platinum Sponsor

USD 15,000 / INR 5,00,000

- Full registration for ten delegates
- Company name and logo on conference, web Page (linked to the company website) promotion material like proceedings volume, banner/signage, stationary items etc.
- A full page advertisement in the Post Session Proceedings
- 10 min. time slot for technical presentation in the session of your choice (except inaugural, plenary & valedictory sessions)
- Distribution of Literature/Brochures

Golden Sponsor

USD 10,500 / INR 4,00,000

- Full registration for seven delegates
- Company name and logo on conference, web Page (linked to the company website) promotion material like proceedings volume, banner/signage, stationary items etc.
- A full page advertisement in the Post Session Proceedings
- Distribution of Literature/Brochures

Silver Sponsor

USD 7,500 / INR 3,00,000

- Full registration for five delegates
- Company name and logo on conference, web Page (linked to the company website) promotion material like proceedings volume, banner/signage, stationary items etc.
- A full page advertisement in the Post Session Proceedings
- Distribution of Literature/Brochures

Supporter

USD 5,000 / INR 2,00,000

- Full registration for three delegates
- Company name and logo on conference proceedings volume
- A full page advertisement in the Post Session Proceedings
- Distribution of Literature/Brochures

Advertisement Opportunities

A limited space will be made available on first-come-first-served basis, for coloured advertisement to the organizations, involved in the concerned field, in the Post Session Proceedings (A4 size coloured) being brought out on the occasion of the Conference. The interested organizations are required to send the advertisement material, i.e., Art Work / Negative/ Positive along with payments as detailed below:



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A dramatic landscape photograph of a rocky coastline. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by dark, jagged rock formations. The ocean is visible, with white foam from waves crashing against the rocks. The sky is a deep, dark blue, suggesting dusk or dawn. The overall mood is somber and powerful.

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04 - 08 APRIL
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