



WORLD RIVERS WEEK 2026

24–30 October 2026 | Online

Rivers for Resilient Communities

*Integrating Science, Culture and Technology
for a Sustainable Future*

World Rivers Week 2026 is an international online programme bringing together professionals, researchers, universities, students, industries, NGOs, river communities and institutions to promote knowledge exchange, innovation and cooperation for healthy and resilient rivers.



AI



GIS & RS



Water Tech



Restoration



Organized by



RIVER WATER USER
ASSOCIATION (RWUA), INDIA



WORLD COUNCIL OF
PROFESSIONALS AND INDUSTRIES
(WCPI)



INTERNATIONAL
RIVER-BASIN FOUNDATION
(IRBF)

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ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Together for Healthy Rivers and a Sustainable Future



River Water User Association (RWUA), India



RWUA works to promote water-user participation, sustainable water management, river awareness, irrigation, agriculture and river-basin development.

The Association promotes **Indian Rivers Day on 27 September**, associated with its founder **Prof. Rajendra Kumar Isaac**, and provides a platform for professionals, water users, researchers and communities.



International River-Basin Foundation (IRBF)



IRBF promotes river-basin awareness, conservation, sustainable water management, river restoration, community participation and international cooperation.

The Foundation supports dialogue among river professionals, institutions, communities and stakeholders concerned with the future of river systems.



World Council of Professionals and Industries (WCPI)



WCPI is an international professional platform promoting cooperation among professionals, industries, academic institutions, researchers and stakeholders for sustainable development.

Its areas of interest include:



WCPI supports knowledge exchange, professional networking, capacity building, research collaboration and innovation.



ABOUT WORLD RIVERS WEEK

World Rivers Week provides a common online platform to discuss the major challenges and opportunities facing rivers and river basins.

The programme connects:



Key objectives

- ✓ Promote river conservation and restoration
- ✓ Strengthen river-basin knowledge and cooperation
- ✓ Showcase innovative water and river technologies
- ✓ Connect universities, industries and researchers
- ✓ Encourage youth and student participation
- ✓ Discuss climate-resilient river management
- ✓ Promote sustainable agriculture and water security
- ✓ Encourage national and international river cooperation



MAIN THEME

Rivers for Resilient Communities

Integrating Science, Culture and Technology for a Sustainable Future

The theme emphasizes the need to combine scientific knowledge, technological innovation, cultural understanding and community participation to build resilient river systems.



SCIENCE



TECHNOLOGY



CULTURE



COMMUNITY



DAY-WISE THEMES

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OCTOBER

GLOBAL RIVERS COOPERATION DAY

Rivers for Peace, Cooperation and Sustainable Development

Global river-basin cooperation, water diplomacy, partnerships and the future of shared rivers.



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OCTOBER

RIVER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DAY

Science and Technology for Intelligent River Management

AI, GIS, remote sensing, IoT, sensors, modelling, monitoring and decision-support systems.



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OCTOBER

TRANSBOUNDARY RIVERS & COOPERATION DAY

Cooperation Across Shared River Basins

Transboundary rivers, water governance, upstream-downstream cooperation and knowledge exchange.



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OCTOBER

RIVER ECOSYSTEM & BIODIVERSITY DAY

Healthy Rivers • Healthy Ecosystems

River restoration, wetlands, biodiversity, environmental flows and nature-based solutions.



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OCTOBER

RIVERS, AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY DAY

Water-Smart Agriculture for Resilient River Basins

Irrigation, water productivity, soil-water conservation, climate-smart agriculture and sustainable water use.



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RIVERS, CLIMATE & DISASTER RESILIENCE DAY

Resilient Rivers in a Changing Climate

Floods, droughts, climate adaptation, early-warning systems and disaster resilience.



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OCTOBER

GLOBAL RIVER ACTION & CLOSING DAY

From River Dialogue to River Action

River innovation, youth participation, community action, partnerships, recognition and the World Rivers Week closing declaration.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Researchers, academicians, professionals, students and organizations are invited to submit abstracts related to the main theme.

Suggested Areas

- River Science & Engineering
- Water Resources
- Hydrology
- River Restoration
- Water Quality
- Biodiversity
- Irrigation & Agriculture
- Climate Change
- Flood & Drought Management
- AI
- GIS
- Remote Sensing
- IoT
- Sensors
- Environmental Biotechnology
- Water Technology
- River Governance
- Transboundary Cooperation
- River Culture & Communities



IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Opens	01 September 2026
Abstract Submission Deadline	15 October 2026
Notification of Acceptance	18 October 2026



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION



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WORLD RIVERS WEEK 2026

Rivers for People • Nature • Sustainable Tomorrow

Healthy Rivers
Healthy People
A Sustainable Planet



REGISTRATION

World Rivers Week 2026 is being conducted **online**, with both **free and paid** participation options.



FREE / UNPAID REGISTRATION

- General Participant / Observer
- Student / Youth Participant
- Research Scholar
- University Faculty / Academic Observer
- NGO / Community / River Volunteer
- Government / Public Institution Representative
- International Observer
- Invited Guest presentations



Free registration includes online participation in the programme.



PAID REGISTRATION with Certificates

Student / Research Scholar Certificate	INR 500/- (Indian) USD10 (International)
Student / Research Scholar Certificate with Oral presentation	INR 1,000/- (Indian) USD20 (International)
Faculty / Academic Certificate	INR 800/- (Indian) USD25 (International)
Professional / Scientist / Engineer Certificate	INR 800/- (Indian) USD25 (International)
Faculty / Academic Paper / Professional / Scientist / Engineer Oral Presentation	INR 1,000/- (Indian) USD30 (International)
University Research Showcase	INR 5,000/- (Indian) USD100 (International)
University Innovation Partner	INR 10,000/- (Indian) USD200 (International)
Industry Innovation Exhibitor	INR 10,000/- (Indian) USD200 (International)
Technology Partner	INR 25,000/- (Indian) USD200 (International)
Innovation Partner	INR 50,000/- (Indian) USD1,000 (International)
World Rivers Week Sponsor	INR 1, 00,000/- (Indian) USD2,000 (International)



Institutional and sponsorship packages may be customized in consultation with the Organizing Committee.



Online Registration, Participation Form for Free and paid participation & Payment Instructions

Please fill the following Google form for Free attendance, paid certificates, paper presentations, university participation, student/youth participation, industry exhibition and sponsorship enquiries:



<https://forms.gle/5ktb4yVBNcaYZjhY9>



SUBMISSION



Abstracts / Presentations / Institutional & Industry Proposals

Email:



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Please mention the following in the email:

Name | Institution/Organization | Designation |
Country | Presentation Title | Category of Participation |
Mobile/WhatsApp



For abstract submissions, attach the 200-300 word abstract as PDF or Word document.



Publication

- All the accepted Abstracts / Full papers will be published in **Conference Proceedings**
- Selected papers will be published in **WCPI- Journal**



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