



7th INDIA WATER WEEK 2022

1 - 5 NOVEMBER 2022

Theme: Water Security for Sustainable Development with Equity

Venue: India Expo Centre, Greater Noida

the 7th edition of India Water Week will support the need for smart and sustainable and efficient solutions to ensure a water-secure country. Located at Greater Noida, the show will host over 300 companies focussing largely on identifying and building inventive technological, political, economic and social solutions for "Water Security for Sustainable Development with Equity."

HOW THE CONCEPT OF 'INDIA WATER WEEK' WAS EVOLVED

India has emerged as one of the fastest growing economies in the world and is expected to be one of the top three economic powers over the next 10-15 years. To fuel this growing economy, all engines of growth should work in full force.

On the other hand, the most precious natural resource required for human consumption as well as for agricultural and industrial revolution – water, is rapidly becoming a limited resource. Not only India, every part of the world is suffering from a potential water crisis, due to enormous exploitation and misappropriation of water. Droughts and floods are increasingly becoming lived realities of millions of people worldwide.

Water security is crucial for the continued existence of all the living-systems in longevity. Its sustainable and equitable distribution is decisive for a peaceful and stable world-order. When all the communities, regardless of religion, class, sect, caste or gender, have an equal access to water, every member of the society can benefit and create an impact. Lack of such policies can lead to a bleak future for humanity.

To address these enormous challenges, the India Water Week was conceptualised as a novel concept by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India, intended to begin regular and systematic discussion, and talks with eminent stakeholders through seminars, exhibition and other parallel sessions aimed at building public awareness, getting support to implement key strategies for conservation, preservation



and optimum use of available water. The themes of its previous editions were:

- 1st India Water Week 2012: Water, Energy and Food Security: Call for Solutions
- 2nd India Water Week 2013: Efficient Water Management: Challenges and Opportunities
- 3rd India Water Week 2015: Water Management for Sustainable Development
- 4th India Water Week 2016: Water for All: Striving Together
- 5th India Water Week 2017: Water and Energy for Inclusive Growth
- 6th India Water Week 2019: Water Cooperation – Coping with 21st Century Challenges.

CURRENT EDITION: IWW 2022

The 7th India Water Week 2022 is being organised by the Ministry of Jal Shakti from November 1-5, 2022 at the India Expo Center, Greater Noida, adjacent to National Capital Region, Delhi. Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu will inaugurate the event on November 1, 2022.

in the august presence of Smt. Anandiben Patel, Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh; Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Union Minister of Jal Shakti and Shri Prahlad Singh Patel, Hon'ble Ministers of State for Jal Shakti; and Shri Bishweswar Tudu, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti.

The valedictory function of IWW 2022 Secretary, Department of WR, RD&GR, will deliver the welcome address on November 5, 2022, followed by a brief report and important recommendations emerging from IWW-2022 by Chairman of CWC, special addresses by Shri Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh; Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti; and by the Chief Guest.

The event will have numerous sessions focussing on key government initiatives like Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Atal Bhujal Yojna, Ken-Betwa Link Project, Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA), and Namami Gange.

Understanding the emerging trend for green and sustainable water infrastructure, smart water supply solutions and cutting-edge sewage treatment plants, India Water Expo will have high-tech solutions and technologies on display from countries like Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Colombia, The Democratic Republic of Congo, Denmark, Germany, Ghana, Jordan, Nepal, Nigeria, Portugal, Rwanda, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Uganda, the UK, and the USA. The leading show for water will showcase an extensive array of water solutions from national and international water companies in the designated exhibition space; and will host 2000+ delegates from around the world in parallel events and conference sessions.

The five day mega event is being held under the patronage and guidance of Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat - Honourable Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti; Shri Bishweswar Tudu - Honourable Minister of State, Ministry of Jal Shakti; and Shri Prahlad Singh Patel - Honourable Minister of State, Ministry of Jal Shakti.

THEME OF IWW 2022

This is the seventh event of its kind with the theme...

“Water Security for Sustainable Development with Equity”

...focusing on equitable and sustainable development and importance of secure water to achieve that.

PREVIOUS EDITION: 6th INDIA WATER WEEK 2019

The sixth edition of India Water Week-2019 with the theme “Water Cooperation – Coping with 21st Century Challenges” was organised during September 24-28, 2019 at New Delhi, India with Japan and European Union as international partners.

Hon'ble President of India, Shri Ramnath Kovind had inaugurated the 6th India Water Week on September 24, 2019 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. Speaking on the occasion, the President had said that the cooperation between different stakeholders is critical, if we are to face the challenges concerning water effectively. Water issues are too multi-faceted and complex to be solved by only the government or just one nation. All nations and their water communities have to come together to help build a water sustainable future for all. He further stated that while we seek solutions to address different water related issues, we should not lose sight of our age-old methods of conserving water. A blending of our traditional knowledge with modern technologies and techniques can help us become a water secure nation. He called upon all stakeholders to pledge to achieve water-related goals with robust cooperation among all states, public and private organisations and people.

More than 1500 national and international delegates attended the multi-stakeholder conference. An exhibition covering an area of 3000 sqm with 60 exhibitors of various countries, institutions, individuals, state governments, nongovernmental organisations and stakeholders working in the water resources sector showcasing their technologies as well as number of specialised add-on events were other highlights of the event.

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The seventh India Water Week-2022 is a multi-disciplinary international conference focusing on new approaches for long term water planning and management by incorporating principles of sustainability and equity evolved over the years by national and international water experts and organisations, with a concurrently running exhibition enriching the theme and showcasing the technologies and solutions available for the areas under deliberation of the conference.





THE ORGANISING PARTNERS

The 7th India Water Week (IWW) 2022 will be organised by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation in coordination with nodal Departments/Ministries of Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation; Agriculture; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Rural Development; Urban Development; Power; New and Renewable Energy; Niti Aayog along with their associated expert organisations and Public Sector Units, key international bodies, and private and public business houses. Denmark is the Partner Country of 7th India Water Week 2022.

EXHIBITION

There will also be an exhibition running in parallel supporting the theme and showcasing the technologies, latest developments and available solutions. It will provide a unique networking opportunity to the exhibitors for displaying products and services to the practicing water resource professionals from participating countries. 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 interactions with thousands of potential clients, highly-qualified visitors including decision makers, enormous PR and promotional opportunities, joint ventures, expanding their business in the rapidly growing Indian water market and to increase brand visibility/image.

The 7th edition of India Water Week will host a plethora of exhibitors who will showcase their latest water & wastewater treatment and conservation products and project capabilities for policymakers and officials from Municipal & Government sector, Plant Operators & Environment Engineers, Consultants, Project Heads,

Investment & Funding Agencies, and EHS Managers & Operations Heads of various manufacturing industries to update them with the latest technologies entering the water market for Non-Revenue Water (NRW) management, irrigation systems, water supply & distribution, Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)/ Wastewater Treatment (WWTP)/ Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP), and much more.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR?

IWW 2022 will be a hub for networking - gathering experts from all over the world along with manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, importers, trading companies, wholesalers, retailers, business representatives, consumers, and bulk purchasers of both governmental and private business sectors to share experiences, and meet decisionmakers in water and wastewater projects.

To learn more about the future plans and schemes charted out to build a smart and water-efficient India, the 7th India Water Week 2022 will talk about the theme, "Water Security for Sustainable Development with Equity", where eminent members from government, national and international water associations, water companies, and end-user industries will gather. The five day mega show will be a perfect mix of knowledge-oriented insights, serious business discussions and a gamut of beautifully crafted seminars and enriching sessions on water & wastewater.

The Spectacle

The event will host over 2,000 delegates from around the globe, 500 more than the previous delegate footfall. The exhibition area will be an excellent opportunity for innovators to showcase their solutions and network with enterprise partners.

Not-To-Be-Missed Sessions

The 7th India Water Week 2022 will have the following components:



Conference

The conference will act as a forum for multi-disciplinary dialogue in the form of seminars and panel discussions, deliberating on "Water Security for Sustainable Development with Equity". More than 2,000 eminent international and national experts and stakeholders, from a range of sectors, are expected to share their experiences in planning, developing and managing sustainable usage of water resources at local and global levels.

Sub-Themes and Topics

- A. Aspects of Water Security and Their Impact Seminars
 - 1. Sustainable Agriculture and Water Management – Key to Economic Development
 - 2. Challenges for Sustainability of Ground Water Resources
 - 3. Impact of Climate Change and Adaptation Strategies
 - 4. Managing Water Related Disaster - Flood and Drought
 - 5. Emerging Technological Solutions for efficient Water Management

Panel Discussions

- 1. Role of Water in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals
- 2. Aligning with Nature While Ensuring Water Security – Challenges and Opportunity
- B. Addressing Challenges of Growing Water Demand through Water Cooperation

Seminars

- 1. Water for Environment and Livelihood
- 2. Quality Challenges in Water Sector Panel Discussions
- 1. Strategies for Demand and Supply Side Management
- 2. Role of Hydropower for Energy Security

C. Water Governance – Policies, Action Plan and Institutions

Seminars

- 1. Establishing a Collaborative Water Governance Regime
- 2. Dovetailing the Micro and Macro Intervention for Water Management
- 3. Reuse and Recycle of Wastewater for Water Resilience and Water Market

Panel Discussions

- 1. Converging towards National Perspective – IBWT
- 2. Decentralised Solutions for Water Management
- 3. Agriculture Sustainability Under Unforeseen Circumstances
- 4. Role of Civil Society in Efficient Water Management
- 5. Water Education, Public Awareness and Role of Media
- 6. Challenges in Urban Water Planning and Management

In addition to this, there will be several special sessions involving dignitaries, delegates, statesmen, and policymakers who have contributed towards water security on planet earth. Expert bodies and think-tanks on water will be organising these parallel events.

The 7th India Water Week will help the visitors and delegates to stay on top of the latest updates in the water industry's policies and regulations.

IWW 2022 will be a perfect gateway for stakeholders from across the globe to penetrate into the vast and dynamic ecosystem of the India Water Sector to share business opportunities, network with key decisionmakers in the governmental bodies, and explore innovative water solutions.