

DAY 1: Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Venue / Hall	Time (Hrs.)	Session Title & Details	Dignitaries and Participants
Plenary Hall	11:00 - 12:00	INAUGURAL SESSION	CHIEF GUEST: Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Vice-President of India. • Shri C R Patil, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti. • Shri V. Somanna, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Jal Shakti. • Shri Raj Bhushan Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Jal Shakti. • Smt. Archana Varma, Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti. • Shri Ashok K. K. Meena, Secretary, DoDW&S, Ministry of Jal Shakti. • Shri Anupam Prasad, Chairman, Central Water Commission (CWC). Speeches by Water Warriors-I Speeches by Water Warriors-II.
Plenary Hall	12:10 - 13:10	MINISTERIAL PLENARY	Chair: Shri C R Patil, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti. Co-Chair: Smt. Archana Varma, Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR. H.E. Mr. Jaap Slootmaker, Hon'ble Vice Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, Netherlands. Dr. RAZAFIMAMONJY Jinot, Minister of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Madagascar. Ms. Yesenia Carolina Moreno Gerdel, Vice Minister Drinking Water and Sanitation, Venezuela. Mr. Johannes Zutt, Regional Vice President, South Asia Region, World Bank.
Hall – 14	13:15 onwards	INAUGURATION OF EXHIBITION	BY-Shri C R Patil, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti.
Hall-MF	13:15 - 14:15	LUNCH BREAK	
Audi-I	14:30 - 15:30	GLOBAL WATER LEADERS' PLENARY-I Integrated Management of Water, Food & Energy	Chair: Dr. Marco Arcieri, President ICID. Co-Chair: Shri Anupam Prasad, Chairman, Central Water Commission. Dr. Marco Arcieri, President, ICID. Dr. Mark Smith Director General, IWMI. Ms. Mara K. Warwick, Regional Practice Director for Agriculture, Water and Environment and Social Practice Groups in South Asia, World Bank. Mr. Anupam Prasad, Chairman, Central Water Commission.
Audi-I	16:00 - 17:00	GLOBAL WATER LEADERS' PLENARY-II Global River City Alliance	Chair: Shri Rajeev Kumar Mital, Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga Co-Chair: Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha, World Bank Group Director & Head of Global Water Practice. Mr. Stefan Priesner, UN Habitat. Mr. Sander Carpaij, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management. Mr. James Dalton, Global Director, Water and Wetlands, International Union for Conservation of Nature. Joint presentation by: Dr. Philip Grinder Pedersen, Project Director, Danish Environmental Protection Agency, and Ms. Eike Freeman Stubsgaard, Project Director, Aarhus Municipality. Ms. Mia Oka, Country Director, Asian Development Bank.
Audi-I	17:15 - 18:30	COUNTRY FORUM (CF-1) Joint Indo-Danish Solutions for Sustainable Water Management	Chair: H.E. Rasmus Abildgaard Kristensen, Danish Ambassador to India. Co-Chair : Shri Anupam Prasad, Chairman, Central Water Commission. Moderator: Mr. Vikalp Gupta, Commercial Advisor, water and Environment Embassy of Denmark Shri Kamal Kishore Soan, AS & MD and Dr. Philip Grinder Pedersen, DEPA. Mr. Bhupesh Kumar, CE, Central Water Commission and Ms. Soledad Roman, Senior Project Manager, DHI. Prof. Shishir Gautam, Associate Professor, IIT BHU. Panellists: Representative of Danfoss, Grundfos, Kamstrup, Alfa Laval, Samson Pumps and Aarhus Vand.
Plenary Hall	19:00 - 21:00	Cultural Event	
Hall-MF	21:00	Dinner	