DAY 3
SESSION-1

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026 **Time: 10:00 Hrs. to 11:30 Hrs.**

Hall	Session / Topic	Chair & Co-Chair	Panelists / Presenters
Audi-2	WLF-3: Improving WUE using State of Art Technology in Water Resources Sector.	Chair: Shri P. C. Vyas Principal Secretary (Water Resources) Govt. Of Gujarat Co-Chair: Ms. Shilpa Nischal Executive Director, CII Water Institute	1. Ms. Usha Subramaniam, Country President India- Grundfos. 2. Mr. Jayateerth Nadgir, Managing Director, Murugappa Water Technology & Solutions. 3. Mr. Indraneel Dutt, CEO & MD, Ion Exchange (India) Limited. 4. Mr. Vinay Chataraju, Co-Founder & CEO, Kritsnam Technologies Pvt. Ltd. 5. Mr. A. Muralidharan, Deputy Adviser (W&LR, DW&S), NITI Ayog.
MR-7	PF-5: Session On Best Practices	Chair: Mr. Rajesh Toppo Secretary, Water Resource, Government of Chhattisgarh. Co- Chair: Mr. Atul Jain Former Chairman, Central Water Commission.	1. Ms. Chandni Chandran, Collector & District Magistrate, North Tripura. 2. Mr. V.R. Krishna Teja Mylavarapu, Commissioner PR & RD, Andhra Pradesh. 3. Shri Rajkumar Beniwal, Municipal Commissioner, Surat. 4. Ms. Himani Purohit, Principal Scientist, Himalayan Environmental Studies and Conservation Organization (HESCO). 5. Shri Nitin Khade, IAS Joint Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development. Ms. Kalpana Ramesh, Founder, The Rainwater Project.
MR-19	TF-9: Data Driven Governance	Chair: Mr. Sher Singh Chairman, Ganga Flood Control Commission and Member (Floods), CWC Co-Chair: Mr. S. G. Bhartariya Member (SAM), Central Ground Water Board	1. Smt. Prachi Gupta, Joint Director, and Smt. Catherine Louis, Deputy Director, National Water Informatics Centre 2. Mr. Khalid Mehmood, Additional Director, Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG-N) 3. Mr. Kompella Subbaraya Sastry, Director, Ground Water and Water Audit Department for the Government of Andhra Pradesh 4. Mr. Jeevan Basavaraj 5. Suchiradipta Bhattacharjee.
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SESSION-2

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026 **Time: 11:45 Hrs. to 13:15 Hrs.**

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Audi-2	WLF-4: Climate Risk Assessment for Water Security.	Chair: Dr. T. Srinivasa Kumar, Secretary Ministry of Earth Sciences. Co-Chair: Dr. Y.R.S. Rao Director, National Institute of Hydrology (NIH), Roorkee.	1. Prof. Koike Toshio, Executive Director International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM) Public Works Research Institute, Japan 2. Prof. Subhankar Karmakar, IIT Bombay. 3. Prof. Nagesh Kumar, Professor, IISc Bangalore. 4. Er. DP Mathuria, Chief Engineer, Central Water Commission, New Delhi. 5. Prof. CT Dhanya, Professor, IIT Delhi.
MR-6	CF-4: Private Capital Mobilization in the Water Sector.	Chair: Ms. Anuradha Thakur Secretary, DEA. Co- Chair: Ms. Roshika Singh Principal Country Officer, IFC India Moderator: Mr. William Rex, Practice Manager Water, World Bank. Keynote: Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha, Global Water Director, World Bank.	1. Mr. Anil Jain, CEO Jain Irrigation. 2. Ms. Devyani Rana, Vice President – Public Affairs, Communications and Sustainability. 3. Mr. S Varadarajan, Director and Chief Growth Officer, VA Tech Wabag. 4. Mr. Pankaj Sindwani, Managing Partner, Tata Capital. 5. Mr. Praveen Pardeshi, CEO Maharashtra Institution for Transformation (MITRA). 6. Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, CEO State Transformation Commission Uttar Pradesh.
MR-7	PF-6: Water Disputes and Resolution	Chair: Dr. Srinivas Chokkakula President and Chief Executive, Centre for Policy Research. Co-Chair: Mr. P. Dorje Gyamba Chairman, Godavari River Management Board.	1. Mr. Ashis Banerjee, CE, CWC. 2. Mr. K K Lahiri, Advocate, Supreme Court of India. 3. Mr. K.S. Chaitanya, Dir. NWA Pune. 4. Mr. Ranveer Singh, Advocate, Supreme Court of India. 5. Mr. Vivek Kapadia, Retd. Secretary, Govt of Gujarat.
MR-19	TF-10: Early Warning System for Climate Risk Reduction.	Chair: Dr. Krishna Vatsa Head, National Disaster Management Authority. Co-Chair: Dr. D.R. Pattanaik Scientist-G, India Meteorological Department.	1. Mr. C. Podupani Thillagam Chief engineer, WRD, Govt of Tamil Nadu. 2. Mr. Biswajyoti Deka, Assistant Engineer (Civil), State Water Resources Department, Assam. 3. Mr. N S Narayanam, Founder and CMD, Aganitha Space Technologies Pvt. Ltd. 4. Dr. Sanjay Rana, Managing Director, PARSAN Overseas Pvt. Limited. 5. Mr. Priyam Deka, PhD Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi. 6. Dr. Sanayanbi Hodam, Assistant Professor, NERIWALM, Assam. 7. Anant Kumar Nagar. 8. Mr. Ajay Kumar, Director, Mathematical Modelling Centre, Patna, Bihar.
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SESSION-3

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026 **Time: 14:15 Hrs. to 15:45 Hrs.**

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Audi-2	WLF-5: Embedding Climate Action in Water Governance.	Chair: Shri Nitesh Kumar Jha Secretary, Urban Development & IT, Uttarakhand Co-Chair:	1. Prof. Anamika Barua, Professor of Ecological Economics, IIT-Guwahati. 2. Dr. Veena Srinivasan, Executive Director, WELL Labs, Bengaluru. 3. Ms. Theresa Beltramo, Head, Research, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. 4. Mr. Spencer Low, Head of Regional Sustainability, APAC, Google. 5. Dr. Vaibhav Chaturvedi, Senior Fellow, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW). 6. Ms. Aman Pannu, Head of Corporate Communications & CSR, DCM Shriram Ltd. and President, DCM Shriram Foundation.
MR-6	TF-11: Monitoring of Glacial Lake Outburst.	Chair: Mr. D.P. Mathuria Chief Engineer (P&DO), Central Water Commission. Co-Chair: Dr. Surjeet Singh Scientist 'G' & Head Centre for Cryosphere & Climate Change Studies (C4S), NIH Roorkee	1. Dr. Binay Kumar, Associate Director, C-DAC, Pune. 2. Dr. Ajai Kumar, Director & PSS, Geological Survey of India, Glaciology Division, Lucknow. 3. Dr. Sweta Baidya, Senior Consultant, NDMA. 4. Ms. Manjusha Mishra, General Manager (Civil), Design & Engineering Division, NHPC. 5. Dr. Sandeep Tambe, Principal Secretary, DST, Government of Sikkim. 6. Dr. Akshaya Verma, Scientist 'C', Centre for Cryosphere and Climate Change Studies (C4S), NIH, Roorkee. 7. Ms. Archa RAJ D, Assistant Director, Morphology & Climate Change Dte., CWC.
MR-7	PF-7: Jal–Sanskriti & HARIT Pathways: India's Water Heritage for a Resilient Future	Chair: Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi Ji	1. Mr. Mohan Nagar ji, Padma Shri, Vice President of the Madhya Pradesh Jan Abhiyan Parishad, MP's Waterman. 2. Mr. Umashankar ji, Padma Shri Water Warrior. 3. Mr. Ganesh Thorat ji, CEO, Nam Foundation. 4. Ms. Shipra Pathak, Water Woman. 5. Dr. Anil Mehta, Jal Upkram, Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi & Chief Editor, Jal Vimarsh, Vidya Bhawan. 6. Mr. Anand Shekhar, CEO, Water Aid. 7. Dr. Veena Khanduri, Exec Sec & Country Director India Water Partnership (IWP). 8. Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi ji, Padma Vibhushan, Former Union Minister Senior leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). 9. Mr. Santosh Gupta, CEO, ISRN.
MR-19	TF-12: Climate Change-Erratic Precipitation.	Chair: Dr. D.S. Pai Scientist-G, India Meteorological Department Co-Chair: Dr. Ankur Srivastava Scientist E, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune	1. Mr. Sachin Kushwaha, Central Water and Power Research Station, Pune. 2. Mr. N. Vivekanandan, Central Water and Power Research Station, Pune. 3. Mr. Laxmi Narayan Thakural, Surface Water Hydrology Division, National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee. 4. Mr. Narasimha Sharma Narayanam, Founder & CMD, Aganitha Space Technologies Private Limited, Secunderabad, Telangana. 5. Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Central Water Commission. 6. Ms. Rekha Rani Kollu, Superintending Engineer, Central Water Commission, Krishna Godavari Basin Organization, Hyderabad 7. Mr. Senthil Kumar K S, Deputy Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Chennai Region, Government of Tamil Nadu

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MR-12	S1 Paper Presentation (WASH-DoDW&S)	India International WASH Conference 2026	
	S2 Paper Presentation (WASH-DoDW&S)	India International WASH Conference 2026	

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SESSION-4

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026 **Time: 16:00 Hrs. to 17:30 Hrs.**

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Audi-2	WLF-6: Climate Resilient Adaptation Measures in Water Resources.	Chair: Shri Rakesh Kashyap Chairman, National Dam Safety Authority Co-Chair: Mr. Manoj Kumar Acharya Former Chief Engineer, BODHI, Madhya Pradesh Water Resources Department.	1. Mr. A. K. Gosain, Retd. Professor, IIT Delhi. 2. Dr. Nidhi Pundhir, Senior Vice President, Global CSR, HCLTech & Director HCL Foundation. 3. Dr. Swapan Kumar Manik, Scientist D, Hydromet Divison, IMD. 4. Dr. Jagadish Purohit, Senior Advisor, GIZ. 5. Mr. Ashok Thakur, Senior Consultant (GLOF) and (LLOF), NDMA.
MR-6	TF-13: Public Private Partnerships for Water Finance.	Chair: Mr. Takeshi Ueda Director, South Asia, Sector Department 2, Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development Sector Group. Asian Development Bank Co-Chair: Mr. Rajesh Advani Senior Water Specialist, World Bank	1. Mr. Partha Sarathi Reddy Chevuru - Programme Director- NITI Aayog. 2. Mr. Flemming Fogh Pedersen, Director for Globalisation and Head of Department – AarhusVand. 3. Ms. Harsha Khubchandani, Investment Officer – PPP Transaction Advisory, IFC. 4. Mr. Kenichi Yokoyama, Consultant, Asian Development Bank. 5. Ms. Alexia Michels – Senior Water Resources Specialist - Asian Development Bank 6. Mr. P. K. Dixit, CEO, KBLPA, Bhopal.
MR-7	TF-14: Policy for Water User Charges.	Chair: Mr. Sanjay Marwah Member, Haryana Water Resources Authority Co-Chair: Mr. Subrata Singh Executive Director, Foundation for Ecological Society	1. Mr. Arunlal K, Assistant Executive Engineer, State Water Resources Department, Keralam. 2. Dr. Jasdeep Kaur, Assistant Professor in Economics, Khalsa College for Women Sidhwan kg Ludhiana, Punjab. 3. Mr. Uddeshya Kumar, Scientist C, CGWB. 4. Mr. Sushil Gupta, Former Member, Punjab Water Regulation and Development Authority. 5. Dr. P.K. Jain, Member, Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority. 6. Mr. Sanjay Marwah, Member, Haryana Water Resources Authority. 7. Mr. Turbaashu Bhattacharya, Director, ROSERVE Enviro and Co- Chair , ASSOCHAM National Council on Water.
MR-19	SUF: To Pitch Innovative Ideas In Water Sector	Chair: Dr. Rajesh S Gokhale Secretary, Department of Bio-Technology Co-Chair: Prof. Umesh. V. Waghmare Secretary, Department of Science and Technology Co-Chair: Col. Saurabh Sanyal Secretary General, ASSOCHAM	1. Shri Y. R. S. Rao, Director, NIH. 2. Startups/MSMEs (3 startups). 3. Dr. Shailaja Donempudi, Scientist and Head, Business Development Group CSIR.

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	S4 Paper Presentation (WASH-DoDW&S) 17.15 - 18.15 Hrs.	India International WASH Conference 2026	