

Ministry of Water Resources,
River Development &
Ganga Rejuvenation
Government of India

6th India Water Week 2019

Water Cooperation – Coping with
21st Century Challenges

- A multi disciplinary conference
- Promotional facilities
- A 3000 sqm. exhibition
- 1500+ delegates



September 24-28, 2019

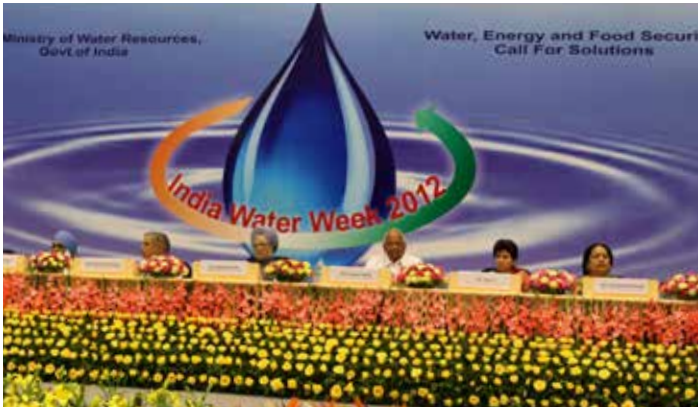


Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

LARGEST WATER RESOURCES EVENT

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Introduction

Water is taking centre stage due to the increasing social & environmental needs, industrialisation, pollution and over extraction of ground water. The climate change impact is likely to exacerbate the situation. Burgeoning competition for water among domestic, agriculture, industry and environmental needs, calls for a cooperation amongst the stake holders for sustainable development of this precious natural resource.

Water seldom flows according to administrative boundaries and sharing of water among the administrative units is always challenging. The likelihood of conflicts due to water related issues could increase as population in the 21st century continues to grow with the added manifestation of climate change. Water Cooperation is vital for peace, progress and prosperity.

In this context, the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India organising the India Water Week -2019 during September 24-28, 2019 to bring upon new ideas for mutual cooperation for sustainable water management in the context of changing basin dynamics across administrative boundaries.



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What is India Water Week

Conceptualized and organized for the first time in 2012, the India Water Week is a regular forum where the Ministry of Water Resources, RD&GR 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 sixth event of its kind with the theme "Water Cooperation – Coping with 21st Century Challenges" focusing on need and importance of water use across all sectors.

The fifth event namely, India Water Week 2017 was organised with the theme "Water and Energy for Inclusive Growth" with European Union as International partner and The Netherlands as International Sponsor.

The Conference was attended by more than 1500 national and international delegates. An exhibition covering an area of 3000 sqm as well as number of specialized add-on events were other highlights of the event.

Partners in Organisation

The India Water Week (IWW) 2019 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; Urban Development; Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation; Power; New and Renewable Energy; NITI Aayog along with their associated expert organizations and Public Sector Units, key International Bodies and Private and Public business houses.



India Water Week (IWW) 2019 will be held from September 24-28, 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi with the theme "Water Cooperation – Coping with 21st Century Challenges"

What to Expect at IWW 2019

The IWW 2019 will be organised 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 components:

Conference

A multi-disciplinary dialogue in the form of a conference discussing issues of

"Water Cooperation – Coping with 21st Century Challenges"

A large group of International and National persons of eminence are being invited for sharing their experiences in the field of Water Cooperation viz., Joint planning, development, management and optimal use of fresh water resources at local, regional, national and international levels among various players and sectors.

In addition, there will be Special Sessions involving dignitaries, delegates, politicians, experts from the fields related to the event.

Expert professional bodies and think tanks are invited to put up Side Events addressing specific issues under the theme.

Online registration for the conference is free. However, the participation will be subject to the payment of fee prior to the conference.



Conference Sub-themes & Topics

A. Future Challenges

- Water Scarcity – Challenges Ahead
- Water for Food Security
- Integrating Value Chain for Agricultural Water Management
- Water Quality and Public Health Issues
- Water Resources Sustainability for Industrial Growth
- Shrinking Space for Hydropower Development in Energy Security
- Challenges in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals for Urban Water Supply and Drainage
- Development of Waterways and Navigation
- Sustaining Climate Change Impacts – Challenges and Opportunities
- Water Related Disaster – Future Challenges & Solutions
- Ground Water Management – Challenges Ahead
- Inter-Basin Water Transfer – Planning to Implementation
- River & Reservoir Sediment Management and its Implications for River Restoration
- Hydrological Modelling : A Tool for River Basin Development and Management
- Cleaning the River Ganga – from Planning to Action
- Improvement and Innovation in Water Use, Reuse and Recycle Practices and Technologies

B. Cooperation for Management of Water Resources to Optimize Benefits to the People

- Water and Social Harmony
- Water Resources Development for Rural Economic Growth

- Addressing the Ever Increasing Legal Complexities in Water Development and Management
- Moving Towards Integrated Planning and Management of Water Resources and Institutional Arrangements
- Focused Role of Federal Government in Ensuring Sustainable Water Resources Development
- Micro Irrigation for Improved Agricultural Economy

C. Capacity Building – Need of the Century

- Re-orientating the Water Education to Address the Water Related Challenges
- Research Needs of Water Sector
- Bridging the Gap - Lab to Field
- Innovations in Water Management
- Preparing the Young Professionals for Future Challenges in Water Sector
- E-Governance in Water Sector
- Technological Innovation and Big Data for Water Security, Emerging Directions and Prospects

D. International and Regional Cooperation in Water Sector

- Bilateral cooperation for mutual benefits (including success stories)
- Regional cooperation in research in water sector
- Learning from global best practices in water management

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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.



Important dates

Last date for submission of Synopsis	June 30, 2019
Communication on approved Synopsis	July 10, 2019
Last date for submission of Full Length Paper	July 25, 2019
Communication on acceptance of Full Length Paper	August 10, 2019

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 synopsis/paper submitted to the e-mail account of the event or individual e-mail accounts of the organizers. Also, please do not send any material in any other form like DVDs, 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 in the required information.

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)

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Exhibition & Advantages

Exhibition

There will also be an exhibition running in parallel supporting the theme and showcasing the technologies, latest developments and available solutions.



Advantages

The exhibition will provide a unique networking opportunity to the exhibitors for displaying

products and services to the practicing water resource professionals from participating 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 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.

Facilities provided

Free hosting of exhibitors' profiles and company website links on event web portal.

Exhibition participation fee

BARE SPACE: INR 10,000 per sqm / USD 300 per sqm

SHELL SCHEME: INR 12,000 per sqm / USD 350 per sqm

Exhibitor 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 in multiples of 3m. The layout of exhibition plan will be uploaded on the website of the event shortly.

Participation

How to participate in 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 payment of registration fee.

The registration fee payable by the delegates including author of papers for the conference is as follows:

COUNTRY	INDIA	OTHER COUNTRIES
DELEGATE/ AUTHOR	INR 12000	USD 750
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL*	INR 6000	USD 375
ACCOMPANYING PERSON	INR 6000	USD 375

*To avail the young professionals concession in the registration fee, age 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, official lunch/dinner and tea in between sessions.

The registration for accompanying persons will cover admission to all official lunches, dinners and cultural programme. On the completion of the registration process, the delegates/exhibitors will be able to access the details, receive the latest announcements regarding submissions & acceptance of synopsis/papers, details of persons 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-2019.

Payment method

Demand draft/cheque in favour of "NWDA- India Water Week" payable at New Delhi.

Online payment facilities on event website
<http://www.indiawaterweek.in>.

Promotional Facilities

Promotional facilities available

The India Water Week will provide excellent opportunities to National and International organizations, Central/State Government organizations, Public Sector Undertakings, Industrial Organizations, Equipment Manufactures, Entrepreneurs, Financial & Funding Institutions, Consulting & 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.

SPONSORSHIP

Platinum Sponsor

INR 6,00,000 / USD 18,000

- Free registration for ten delegates
- Company name and logo on conference web Page (linked to the company website) / promotion material like proceedings volume, banner/signage, stationery items etc.
- Ten minutes time slot for technical presentation in the session of the choice (except Inaugural, Plenary & Valedictory sessions)
- Distribution of Literature/Brochures

Gold Sponsor

INR 5,00,000 / USD 14,000

- Free registration for seven delegates
- Company name and logo on conference web page (linked to the company website) / promotion material like proceedings volume, banner/signage, stationery items etc.
- Distribution of Literature/Brochures

Silver Sponsor

INR 4,00,000 / USD 12,000

- Free registration for five delegates
- Company name and logo on conference web Page (linked to the company website) / promotion material like proceedings volume, banner/signage, stationery items etc.

Supporter

INR 3,00,000 / USD 9,000

- Free registration for three delegates
- Company name and logo on conference proceedings volume



Yajur Veda contains references, directing the man to use rain and river water by means of wells, ponds, dams and distribute it to various places having need of water for agriculture & other purposes as:

नमः स्त्रुत्याय च पथ्याय च नमः काट्याय च नीप्याय च ।
नमः कुल्याय च रस्स्याय च नमो नदेयाय च वैशन्ताय च ॥ Y.V., 16.37 ॥

Source: Publication titled 'Hydologic knowledge in Ancient India' of National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, India

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