



7th India Water Week

(1st – 5th November, 2022)

Panel Discussion on “Role of Civil Society in Efficient Water Management” Facilitated by India Water Partnership

Date: 3rd November, 2022 (Time – 11:40 AM to 13.00 PM) : Hall No. 2 C, India Expo Center, Greater NOIDA

Agenda

Time	Topic	Speakers
11:40 am – 11:45 am	Welcome and Introduction	Mr. R K Agrawal , President, India Water Partnership & Chairman-cum-Managing Director, WAPCOS & NPCC
11:45 am – 11:50 am	Context Setting and Opening the Discussion	Chair, Er. Avinash C Tyagi , Vice-President, India Water Partnership & Former Secretary General, International Commission on Irrigation & Drainage
11.50 am – 12:50 pm	Panel Discussion Key Questions in the Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) have contributed to water management in local, State and National contexts in the country?</i> • <i>What are the opportunities and challenges for the CSOs in addressing water issues in India?</i> • <i>How are the Governments helping CSOs in doing their work in the water sector?</i> • <i>Are our water management practices in decision making, planning & executing and providing adequate space to the CSOs for playing their coveted role in addressing water issues for the people?</i> • <i>How is the role and functioning of CSOs changing with time in the Indian context?</i> • <i>How are the CSO coping with the emerging challenges of water management in the country?</i> 	Panelists: Mr. V K Madhavan , Chief Executive, WaterAid, India Mr. Suresh Babu S V , Director, River Basins & Water Policy, WWF-India Dr. Nupur Bahadur , Senior Fellow & Head, NMCG-TERI CoE on Water Reuse, Water Resources Division, TERI Mr. Shawahiq Siddiqui , Founding Partner, Indian Environment Law Organization and Water & Environmental Expert Mr. Rajapandian R , Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Healthcare Advancement Trust, Dhan Foundation Dr. Asad Umar , Director, WASH & Health, Aga Khan Foundation
12:50 pm – 12:55 pm	Question Answer Round <i>(Floor would be open for audience to ask questions)</i>	
12:55 pm – 13.00 pm	Concluding Remarks & Wayforward	Dr. Veena Khanduri , Executive Secretary-cum-Country Coordinator, India Water Partnership