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PROGRAMME AGENDA

TIME	SESSION
09:30 - 11:00 AM	<p>Inaugural: 'Water for All'- Future Roadmap for Ensuring Water Security Welcome Address: Dr. Ravi Gupta, Founder, CEO & Editor-in-Chief, Elets Technomedia International Perspective: H. E. Freddy Svane, Ambassador of Denmark to India H. E. Dr. Ron Malka, Ambassador of Israel to India Digital launch of 'Water Special' edition of eGOV Magazine Keynote Address: U. P. Singh, Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation and Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India</p>
11:00 - 11:15 AM	<p>Technology Presentation: Anita Shrivastava, Chief General Manager (Corp. Communication, Hindi & Corp. Social Responsibility), Refineries Headquarters, Indian Oil Corporation Limited</p>
11:15 - 11:30 AM	BREAK
11:30 - 12:45 PM	<p>Panel Discussion: Sustainable Water Management and Conservation Demand side water management, Clean & safe water solutions, Ground water harvesting, Rainwater management Session Chair: U. P. Singh, Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation and Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India Naveen Mahajan, Secretary, Water Resources, Indira Gandhi Canal, Agriculture Command area Development, Water Utility, Government of Rajasthan Nitin Bhadauria, District Magistrate, Almora, Government of Uttarakhand Dr. Heera Lal, Additional Mission Director, National Health Mission, Uttar Pradesh A. Vikrant Raja, Secretary to Chief Minister, Government of Pondicherry Diego Berger, International Projects Coordinator, Mekorot, Israel National Water Co.</p>
12:45 - 01:00 PM	BREAK
01:00 - 02:00 PM	<p>Panel Discussion: Creating Digital Utilities Through Technological Innovations Building digital water ecosystem to optimize process & operational efficiency, Technology integration for improving capacity, efficiency & performance, Storm water, Waste water & sludge management, Desalination & water recycling, Creating waste to value Session Chair: G. Ashok Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India & Mission Director, National Water Mission Avinash Mishra, Advisor, NITI Aayog, Government of India Dr. T. Prabhushankar, Executive Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, South Andaman District, A&N Islands Nitin Sangwan, CEO, Smart City Ahmedabad Development Ltd</p>
02:00 - 02:15 PM	BREAK

02:15 – 03:30 PM	<p>Panel Discussion: Rejuvenating Water Bodies Through Infra Upgrade Mega projects, Interlinking of Rivers, Waterbodies Development & Rejuvenation (Rivers, Lakes, Ponds, Reservoirs etc.), Water Tourism & Water Sports, Water Investment Strategies Session Chair: BRK Pillai, Commissioner CAD, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India Rajiv Yadav, Chairman, Brahmaputra Board Anuj Kumar Jha, Collector & District Magistrate, Ayodhya, Government of Uttar Pradesh Annavi Dinesh Kumar, Additional Project Director, State Mission for Clean Ganga, Department of Namami Gange and Rural Water Supply, Government of Uttar Pradesh Yashpal Meena, District Magistrate & Collector, Nawada, Government of Bihar Dr. Dhimant B Vyas, Additional Secretary & Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department, Government of Gujarat</p>
03:30 – 03:45 PM	<p>Technology Presentations: Contribution of WAPCOS in the Development of the Water Sector Sanjay Sharma, Sr. General Manager (Infra), WAPCOS Ltd.</p>
03:45 – 04:00 PM	BREAK
04:00 – 05:00 PM	<p>Panel Discussion: Optimizing Urban Water Supply & Sanitation services Resilience of water & sanitization systems, Water & sanitation safety plans, Water resilience, emergency response and continuity, Asset management, Automation & smart water, Public-Private partnership opportunities in water infrastructure Session Chair: G. C. Pati, Chairman, Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India Shalini Agarwal, District Magistrate Vadodara, Government of Gujarat Pulkit Khare, District Magistrate, Hardoi, Government of Uttar Pradesh Nicolas Osbert, Chief - Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH), UNICEF India M. P. Singh, Chief of Development Operations, JICA India office Uriel Klar, Head of India Partnership, Fluence Israel</p>
05:00 – 05:15 PM	<p>Special Address: Ashok Kharya, Chief Engineer, Central Water Academy</p>
05:15 – 5:30 PM	BREAK
05:30 – 06:45 PM	<p>Panel Discussion: Addressing Challenges of the Future & the Legal Framework Sustainable planning & management of water resources, Ensuring water security in water stressed regions, Meeting rising industrial, cities & agricultural demand, Adopting innovative & Less Water Intensive technologies, Cities of the future, Legal framework Session Chair: Bhopal Singh, Director General, National Water Development Agency Vaibhav Shrivastava, Collector & District Magistrate, Pilibhit, Government of Uttar Pradesh Anuj Kumar Jha, Collector & District Magistrate, Ayodhya, Government of Uttar Pradesh K. Mahesh, Secretary, Housing and Town & Country Planning, Government of Puducherry Dr. Piyush Singla, District Development Commissioner, Udhampur, Government of Jammu & Kashmir Shashi Ranjan, Deputy Commissioner, Khunti, Government of Jharkhand Vishal Mishra, Joint Magistrate, Udham Singh Nagar, Government of Uttarakhand</p>
06:45 – 07:00 PM	BREAK
07:00 – 08:00 PM	<p>Water Innovation Awards Ceremony Chief Guest: U. P. Singh, Secretary, Department of water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation and Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India</p>

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