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Water & Waste Sustainability Summit 2026: Driving Circular Economy Solutions  
26th February 2026, at Chennai Trade Centre, Tamil Nadu (India)

The Water & Waste Sustainability Summit 2026 brings together policymakers, industry leaders, sustainability professionals, technology providers, and academicians to deliberate on innovative solutions for water stewardship, waste management, and circular economy implementation. The summit will focus on practical strategies, policy frameworks, and scalable business models that enable industries and urban systems to transition towards resource efficiency, zero waste, and sustainable water use

9:30 :- 11:00 AM	Registration and Registration & Networking Breakfast	
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Inauguration ceremony and Exhibition opening by Secretary, IAS , (Dowr,Rd&Gr), Ministry of jal Shakti, Government of India	
	Inaugural session	Welcome Address  Lighting of the Lamp  Inaugural Address by Government Representative (Water Resources / Urban Development)  Keynote: <i>"India's Role in Advancing Water &amp; Waste Circularity"</i>
11:45 AM – 12:00 Noon	Tea Break	
Moderator		
12:00 – 12:45 PM	Global Best Practices in Water Management  Global Policy, Partnerships & Financing for Circular Economy  international frameworks & SDGs  Cross-country collaboration & technology transfer  Climate finance, green bonds & blended finance	International technology provider  Global utility expert  Indian industry implementing global standards  international Agency Representative (UN / Multilateral Bank)  Embassy / Trade Mission Representative (Europe / Asia-Pacific)  Senior Indian Policymaker  Sustainability Leader – Global Industry

	Role of international agencies in supporting Indian cities & industries	Academic / Think Tank Expert
12: 45 – 1:45 pm	Lunch Break	
Moderator		
1:45 – 2:45 pm	<p><b>Circular Economy Pathways for Water &amp; Waste Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy frameworks supporting circular economy</li> <li>• Reuse and recycling of wastewater</li> <li>• Resource recovery from solid and liquid waste</li> <li>• Role of state governments and urban local bodies</li> </ul>	<p>Principal Secretary – Urban Development / Environment</p> <p>SPCB Representative (TNPCB / CPCB)</p> <p>Municipal Commissioner – Smart City (Chennai / Coimbatore / Bengaluru)</p> <p>Sustainability Head – Large Industry Group</p> <p>Academic Expert – Environmental Policy</p>
2:45 – 3:45 pm	<p><b>Water Sustainability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial water stewardship and zero liquid discharge (ZLD)</li> <li>• Water-efficient technologies for manufacturing and infrastructure</li> <li>• Decentralized wastewater treatment and reuse</li> <li>• Smart water management and digital solutions</li> <li>• Water Security &amp; Waste Resilience for a Climate-Challenged</li> </ul>	<p>Speaker 1: Industrial Water Expert ZLD, water neutrality &amp; reuse strategies</p> <p>Speaker 2: Technology Provider Advanced treatment &amp; digital water solutions</p> <p>Speaker 3: Urban Water Utility Representative Decentralized wastewater treatment &amp; reuse</p>

	<p>South India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on urban water stress, industrial wastewater, and regional sustainability challenges</li> </ul>	
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Tea Break	
4:00 – 4:45 pm	<p><b>Waste Management &amp; Resource Recovery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrated solid waste management in urban and rural South India</li> <li>Plastic waste, e-waste, and hazardous waste solutions</li> <li>Waste-to-energy and bio-methanation projects</li> <li>Construction &amp; demolition waste recycling</li> </ul>	<p>Speaker 1: Municipal Solid Waste Specialist</p> <p>Speaker 2: Waste-to-Energy / Biogas Project Developer</p> <p>Speaker 3: Plastic &amp; E-waste Recycling Expert</p>
4:45 – 5:45 pm	<p><b>Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration for Circular Solutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovation and R&amp;D in water and waste technologies</li> </ul>	<p>University Professor / Research Institute Head</p> <p>CSR / ESG Leader – Manufacturing or IT Sector</p> <p>Startup Founder – Circular Economy Solutions</p> <p>Financial Institution / Green Finance Expert</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skill development and capacity building</li><li>• Financing circular economy projects</li><li>• ESG, compliance, and reporting frameworks</li></ul>	
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