

Speakers' Corner

Day 1, Wednesday, September 9, 2026

- 14:00 – 15:00 Hrs. Session by Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP)
- 14:00 - 14:05 Hrs. Welcome Address
- Mirjam van Buchem, Project Manager, Netherlands Water Partnership
- 14:05 - 14:10 Hrs. Introduction
- Thierry van Helden, Deputy Consul General,
Kingdom of the Netherlands
- 14:10 - 14:30 Hrs. Ir. Thirza D.C. Hol, Practica
- Mr. Polle van Twillert, Quavac
- Ms. Joohi Khushbu, Finish Mondial / Trust of People
- Aditya Kumar Singh, Solidaridad
- Mr. Anurag Arun, NX Filtration
- Mir Muhammed Ali, Haskoning
- Robert Smits, Sensiblu
- 14:30 - 14:45 Hrs. Short discussion what to do with a 10 million investment in India.
- 14:45 - 14:55 Hrs. Study on the match of solutions between Netherlands and India with some conclusions for cooperation, Dr. Nitin Bassi, CEEW.
- 14:55 - 15:00 Hrs. Closing Remarks by Mirjam van Buchem, Project Manager, Netherlands Water Partnership
- 15:00 – 16:00 Hrs. The ZLD Balance Sheet: From Compliance Cost to Investable Asset
- Moderator: Mr. Siddharth Desai, Jt. Managing Director, Kishor Pumps & Co-Chair, ASSOCHAM
- Panellists:

- **Mr. Uresh Antani** – GM, Engineering Operations, Piramal Pharma (*End-User Perspective*)
- **Mr. Glen Gonsalves** – Head, R&D, Concord Enviro Systems (*Heat & Energy Recovery in ZLD*)
- **Mr. Turbaashu Bhattacharya** – Director, Roserve Enviro (*Innovative WaaS Solutions for Industrial ZLD*)
- **Jacob Mathew** – COO, Murugappa Membranes
- **Mr. Arjun S R** – Regional Business Advisor, Water Equity
- **Mr. Himanshu Gupta**, Sales Director, Veolia Water Tech, South Asia

16:00 – 17:00 Hrs. From Waste to Wealth: Can Technology & Digitalisation Make the Circular Economy Bankable?

Moderator: Mr. Ajay Popat, Global Strategic Advisor, Water & Wastewater Treatment Technologies and Chairman, ASSOCHAM Water Council

Panellists: Dr. Prerna Goradia, CEO, Exposome Pvt. Ltd.

 Ms. Mansi Jain, Director, Digital Paani

 Ms. Prachiti Asolkar, Director, SFC Environmental Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

 Mr. Fredrick Royan, Co-Chair, SWAN India Alliance and Associate Partner, Frost & Sullivan

 Mr. Ranjith Kumar J, Associate Director at KPMG in India

Day 2, Thursday, September 10, 2026

11:00 – 11:15 Application of Hollowfibre Nanofiltration (HFNF) across different municipal and industrial segments.

Mr. SVN Vamsi, Application Sales Engineer, NX Filtration

11:15 – 11:30 High-Temperature Heat Pump & MVR Solutions for ZLD Industries, Lalit Solanki, General Manager - Sales & Business Development, Piller Global

11:30 – 11:45 Innovations in Industrial Wastewater and Brine Concentration

Mr. Avinash Bhusanurmah, Technical Manager, Indian Sub-Continent, Hydranautics

11:45 – 12:00

New Membrane Solutions for Industrial Wastewater

Ota Yusuke, R&D Engineer, Membrane Development Department, Nitto Denko Corporation, Hydranautics

12:00 – 12:30

Beyond Purity: Advancing UPW excellence with Qua Technologies

Mr. Vyom Sharma, Deputy General Manager-Sales, BD & Technical Services

Mr. Narendra Singh Bisht, General Manager R&D

Mr. Byju Varghese - Asst. General Manager – QC

12:30 – 13:30

New Perspectives, Enduring Wisdom: Bridging Generations in Water by IWA

Moderator: Afia Siddiqui IWA Learn Officer IWA

Mr. Sanjay Thute General Manager, Global BD VA Tech WABAG

Mr. Abhijeet Kumar Founder and CEO Lambert Technovation Private Limited

Mr. Uday Kelkar Managing Director and CEO NJS Engineers India Private Limited

Mr. Hrishikesh Kaluskar Director KHM Infra Innovations Pvt Ltd

13:30 – 14:30

Break

14:30 – 15:00

From Wastewater to Water Transformation: Veolia's Next-Generation Solutions for Industrial Water Reuse

Mr. Sandeep Pandey, Senior Sales Manager, South Asia, Veolia Water Technologies & Solutions

15:00 – 15:30

Wastewater Solutions Enabling Circular Water Economy: Technologies for Water Reuse & Resource Recovery

Ms. Minu Singh, Deputy General Manager, Ion Exchange India Limited

15:30 – 16:00 From Water Treatment to Water Intelligence: Enabling the Digital Future of Water Management

Ms. Gargi Biswas, Associate Vice President, , Ion Exchange India Limited

16:00 – 17:00 From Sludge to Revenue: Unlocking the Economics of Resource Recovery

- Moderator: Dr. **Ajit Salvi**, Director (RCUES of AILSG, Mumbai) and Former Deputy Chief Engineer (Sewerage Operation), Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC)

Panelists:

- **Mr. Pranab Dasgupta** — General Manager & Team Lead (Water Business Unit, Navi Mumbai), Tata Consulting Engineers Ltd.
- **Mr. Rajendra Prab** — Chief Engineer (MSDP), Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (BMC)
- **Dr. Indra N. Mitra** — Director – Technical & Project Development, Cambi India
- **Mr. Anil Pillai** — Chief Technology Officer, Bioxgreen Technology Pvt. Ltd.
- **Dr. Vikas B. Varekar**, Associate Dean-Infrastructure and Maintenance, VJTI

