

Reimagining sustainability – Transforming water & waste recycling in India.

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Conference Information

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About the IFAT India 2025 Conference

The global imperative for environmental sustainability has never been more urgent, and India stands at a pivotal moment in its journey towards a circular economy. The 2030 sustainability deadlines are approaching fast, yet water and waste goals still lag in execution. This critical need drives IFAT India 2025 Conference to bring key players together to turn India's commitments into on-ground results.

Back this October with a sharpened, action-oriented agenda, the IFAT India 2025 Conference is set to become the country's definitive forum for water, wastewater and solid-waste solutions.

Building on the momentum of 2024—where India's surging urbanisation underscored an urgent need for resilient, resource-efficient systems—the 2025 edition condenses breakthrough insight into a dynamic three-day programme designed to move beyond discussion and drive implementation.

Co-located with India's largest trade fair on waste technologies, this conference is set to host a powerful convergence of visionaries and doyens, from municipal leaders, industry captains, and regulators to policymakers, technocrats, researchers, and solution providers. The platform aims to translate high-level sustainability goals into real-world impact through practical models, collaborative innovation, case study illustrations, global best practices, and policy-enabling dialogue.

With its focus on sector-specific challenges, scalable solutions, and cross-disciplinary collaboration, the IFAT India 2025 Conference offers an unmissable opportunity for every stakeholder seeking to be at the forefront of India's water and waste management agenda.



DAY 1 - Key Discussion Topics

Solid Waste Management Track

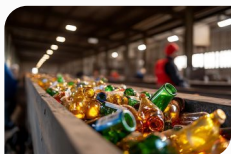
Theme : Rebooting legacy systems in waste movement



Harnessing the power of data to revolutionize waste management



Solving legacy problems in waste movement



Building efficiencies in waste storage & processing facilities



Optimizing waste treatment & disposal management processes



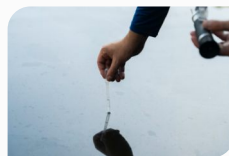
Managing legacy waste & achieving land rejuvenation – Role of enablers

Water & Wastewater Management Track

Theme : Advancing resilient urban & rural water infrastructure through Integration, Innovation & Inclusion



Impacts and opportunities of AMRUT 2.0 and JJM Urban & Rural universal water & sanitation coverage missions in India



Real-time monitoring and management of surface water quality of rivers & lakes



Circular sludge management framework and its importance in the context of wastewater treatment



Smart water & wastewater infrastructure to drive productivity and efficiency in water services



Advancing Circular Water Reuse Across Utilities, Industries, Commercial, and Institutional Sectors – Enabled by Innovative Technologies, Collaborative Business Models, and Adaptive Financial Instruments

DAY 1 - Key Speakers



Prof. (Dr.) Abhishek Sharma
Department of Chemical Engineering,
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Dr. Ajit Solvi
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Dr. Sunil Kumar
Sr. Principal Scientist -
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CSIR-National Environmental Engineering
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DAY 2 - Key Discussion Topics

Solid Waste Management Track

Theme : Role of enablers & innovation in encouraging temper for waste management in Indian industry



From obligation to ownership – Cultivating corporate responsibility for sustainable waste practices



Legislative & regulatory reform for effective biomedical waste management in India



Formalizing the circular economy in apparel industry – Framing PIBO & consumer responsibility



How global consensus is driving India's plastic waste management agenda

Water & Wastewater Management Track

Theme : Securing industrial water sustainability through circular innovation, competitiveness & compliance



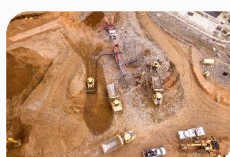
Transformative solutions for sustainable water & effluent management in pharmaceutical and semiconductor sectors in India



Understanding challenges of and solutions to water treatment in textile sector



Innovative water solutions for sustainable food & beverage manufacturing



Securing water for sustainable mining – Perspectives on critical minerals, circularity & climate resilience



HydroHubs in India and Overseas – Experiences from Centres of Excellence for Water in Leading Universities, Corporates and HydroNations



Circular economy for water-secure agriculture

DAY 2 - Key Speakers



Mr. Alok Mishra
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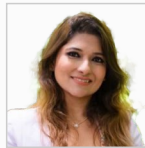
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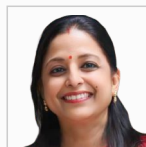
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IFAT India 2025 Conference National Advisory Committee (NAC)

The IFAT India 2025 Conference NAC is an expert committee on water, wastewater & solid waste comprising industry doyens, ULB representatives, regulators, local government representatives, think tanks, researchers, academics, funding & developmental agencies. The NAC has been constituted to support the IFAT secretariat in framing a conference agenda that is reflective of the industry's prevalent challenges, grievances, needs, concerns, issues, demands & asks.

Why the NAC?

To develop 2 stand-alone tracks on water & wastewater and solid waste management, under the aegis of the NAC, we constituted 2 lead Sub-Committees (for the curation of each track), each one with a support Working Group.

The lead sub-committee has supported the IFAT secretariat in curating the conference program focusing on both industry-agnostic & industry-specific topics. Each support working group focuses on developing the industry-specific roundtables. The intent of the issue-based sector-agnostic sessions is to bring to the fore India's ongoing battle with the waste menace and the sector-focused sessions seek to address the concerns, demands & redressal requirements of industries that are vast consumers of water & bulk generators of waste.

For further information on the constitution of the NAC, please connect with Mr. Uday Laroia at uday.laroia@mm-india.in



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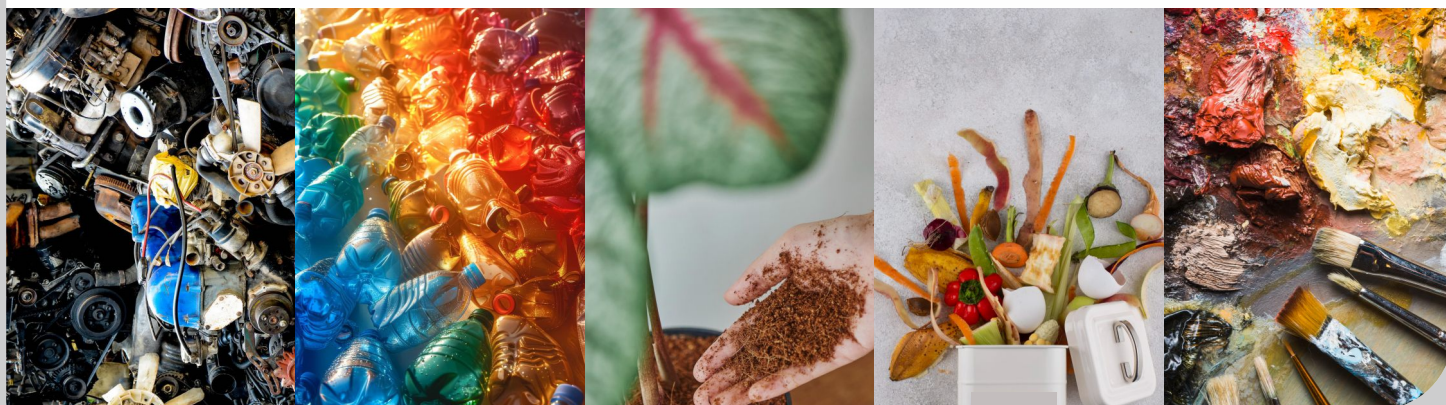
Speaker Profiles



- Policymakers
- Academics, experts & scientists in EPR and legislation
- Chairmen & Member Secretaries of Central & State Pollution Control Boards
- Directorates of Urban Local Bodies
- Leaderships of State Water & Sanitation Missions, State Sewerage & Supply Boards, State Resource Resources Regulatory Authorities, State Wetland Authorities, State Urban & Rural Development Authorities, amongst others
- Recyclers, waste transporters & collectors, waste treatment & disposal facility operators
- Circularity experts
- Corporate ESG & EHS directors
- Chief Sustainability Officers
- Startup founders & technology experts
- Medical superintendents
- HoReCa industry leaders

Key Attendee Profile

- State municipality representatives from Water & Solid Waste, IT, Public Health, Environmental Management, Land & Estate, Town Planning, Urban Development departments
 - ULB, SPCB, Municipality, & Municipal Corporation secretariats
 - Corporate EHS & ESG professionals and sustainability teams
 - Government & Industry Relations, Regulatory and Policy heads
 - Productivity, Operations, Manufacturing, Process & Digital Excellence unit heads
 - TQM, QMS, Six Sigma & related certified quality professionals
 - Manufacturing, plant operators & site heads
 - Ethics & Compliance leaders
 - Recyclers, upcyclers & resellers
 - Manpower & fleet operators
 - Waste transporters & collectors
 - Waste treatment, storage & disposal operators
 - Material recovery & Material collection facility operators
 - AI, IoT, Blockchain developer teams
 - Data scientists & AI engineers
 - City, Town & Urban planners and architects
 - PE/VC & Green Finance teams
- ... and many more.



Attending Industries

- Auto OEMs
- Auto Components
- Cement & Building Materials
- Chemicals & Pesticides
- Ceramics
- Coating & Adhesives
- Consumer Electronics
- Electronics & Electricals
- Fertilizers
- FMCG
- Food & Beverage
- Furniture
- Glass
- Heavy Engineering
- Liquor & Wine
- Paints, Oils & Lubricants
- Paper, Printing & Packaging
- Petrochemicals
- Pharmaceuticals & Bulk
- Drugs
- Plastics
- Retail & e-commerce
- Plywood
- Rubber & Tyres
- Steel
- Textiles
- White Goods
- ... and many more.

Why Attend



Sector-specific solutions: for water & waste management across pharmaceuticals, textiles, agriculture, healthcare (biomedical waste), plastics, mining, fast fashion & more



Participate in sector-focused roundtables: drawing attention to the pain points, grievances, asks, needs, & demands of industries grappling with the waste menace



Gain thorough understanding: on how to combat legacy problems in waste movement and how tech, finance and policy are now joining forces to fix these longstanding issues



Learn from regulators: on how to better manage finite water resources with exposure to case-study illustrations on water use efficiency & treated water reuse



Align with policymakers: not-to-be-missed occasion for corporate India, circularity experts, and sustainability champions to align with what policymakers have in mind to develop environment-friendly, eco-conscious, future-ready, city, suburban & rural dwellings



Rub shoulders with Urban Local Body (ULB) secretariats: hear case studies and plans on adoption of sustainable waste management practices



Interact with cutting-edge startup teams: to learn about tomorrow's energy-efficient, carbon-conscious, solid waste management & water treatment technologies

Tickets & Packages

Delegate Fees – Tariff & Early-Bird

	Indian Exhibitor	International Exhibitor	Indian Non-Exhibitor	International Non-Exhibitor	Deadline
Tariff	INR 7,999/-	EURO 85	INR 9,999/-	EURO 105	N/A
Early-Bird	INR 6,999/-	EURO 75	INR 6,999/-	EURO 75	15th Aug. 2025

*All rates are exclusive of GST.

Group packages

	Indian Exhibitor	International Exhibitor	Non-Exhibitor (Indian Industry Delegates)	Non-Exhibitor (International Industry Delegates)	Deadline
Tariff	INR 7,999/-	EURO 85	INR 9,999/-	EURO 105	N/A
Group Discount (Scheme I)	In case of 2 registered delegates from same company or as a group, 1 additional registration is complimentary (only applicable on tariff rate)				N/A
Group Discount (Scheme II)	In case of 3 registered delegates from same company or as a group, 2 additional registrations are complimentary (only applicable on tariff rate)				N/A
Group Discount (Scheme III)	In case of 4 registered delegates from same company or as a group, 3 additional registrations are complimentary (only applicable on tariff rate)				N/A

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<https://mmiconnect.in/app/ifat-2026/registration/delegate>

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Delegate Registration

