

India H2O conference was held on 25th May, 2010, Mumbai, India, It was organised by ASAPP Media Information Group, the publisher of INFRASTRUCTURE TODAY magazine, India's Premier Magazine for Nation Builders, with the support and association of Indian Water Works Association-IWWA and Foundation of Infrastructure Research Studies Training-FIRST, Nextt, Everything About Water and Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India.

The Theme of the conference was Development and management of water resources for national growth. This one day conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest of the conference Union Water minister Mr. Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister of Water Resources - Government of India.



Group in his Welcome Address thanks all the guests and dignitary for their support & presence during the conference.

The India H2O conference received overwhelming support and active participation from the policy makers and decision makers from Industry and central government, Water professionals, Water consumers, Municipalities & Urban development bodies, Water equipment Suppliers, Technology providers, Water consultants & Legal firms, Contractors & Service providers, Researchers & Academicians, NGO's working in water



sector, water professionals and engineers. The conference through its technical sessions focused and deliberated on key issues: India Water Resources - current scenario, Integrated Water Resources Management & Planning, Water efficiency, conservation & recycling - need of the hour, Storm Water Management & Desalination - Source of water & Technology in water resources management. 15 papers were presented during the conference and it was attended by over 135 delegates. The eminent speakers at the conference were:



- Mr. Bibhash Chakravorty - Genesis Membrane Sepratech Pvt. Ltd. - Managing Director
- Mr. Chetan Pandit, Chief Engineer and Head, National Water Academy
- Mr. C.K. Sandeep - VP, Corporate Marketing - Ion Exchange (India)

- Mr. Abhay Kantak - Infrastructure Advisory-Urban, CRISIL Risk and Infrastructure Solutions Ltd
- Mr. Pramod kulkarni - Executive Engineer, Water Works Department - KDMC
- Dr. Satish Umrikar-State Aquifer Pilot Coordinator - Water Supply & Sanitation Department - Government of Maharashtra
- Ms. Deeksha Vats, Associate Director, PwC.
- Mr. D.B. Panse - Hon Secretary General - IWWA
- Mr. Sudhir Mehta, CEO, Amiad Filtration India Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Anik Roy Choudhary, Principal Consultant, Alom Poly Extrusions Ltd.
- Mr. K.P Gwalani - Secretary - Indian Desalination Association
- Mr. G. VENKATESAN - National Institute of Ocean Technology - Scientist



- Mr. Ramani Iyer, Forbes Marshall & Chairman CII Standards Council, Member, CII National Water Committee.



- Mr. Mahesh Deshmukh, Managing Director, Chetas Control Systems Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. R.K. Suryawanshi, Dy. Secretary - Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India

The India H2O conference is an initiative to create a platform for Industry leaders, academicians, researchers, policymakers, decision makers from government representing the water Industry, International

players, consultants, water professionals and engineers to come and interact, share their experiences and provide expertise to overcome the operational challenges faced by the water sector.



Harshit Shah the conference producer, on behalf of ASAPP Media Information Group delivered the vote of thanks and expressed his gratitude to all the delegates, media partners and associates of the conference for their support and active participation through out the conference and invited all the delegates to attend the next 2nd Annual International India H2O conference in November 2010, India.