



## The Premier Agri & Food Technology Fair

4-7 November 2022  
Parade Ground, Chandigarh, India

### Conference on Water & Sustainable Natural Resource Management

Monday, 7 November 2022, The Majlis, Hotel Shivalikview, Chandigarh

#### Agenda

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#### 1100 – 1200 hrs Inaugural Session

India's groundwater levels are reaching dangerous levels amid tremendous pressure on it for sustaining lives, farming, industries, and commercial and construction activity. Considering groundwater is used by various sectors of the economy such as in agriculture, industries, power, environment, fisheries, transportation, and for domestic and household usage, water ecosystems must be made sustainable and circular. This puts the spotlight on the need to recycle and reuse sludge and wastewater for non-potable purposes, along with the prevention of the use of potable water for non-potable purposes.

*The Inaugural session presents the context of water and natural resource management from the lens of policymakers and industry.*

#### Welcome & Context Setting

#### Mr Bhavdeep Sardana

Chairman, CII NR Regional Committee on  
Water and Sr. VP & CEO  
Sukhjit Starch & Chemicals Ltd (The)

#### Special Address

#### Dr Saroj Mishra\*

Trade Commissioner, The High Commission of  
Canada to India

#### Mr Krishan Kumar\*

Principal Secretary  
Water Resources Department  
Government of Punjab

#### Mr Sushil Gupta

Member

Punjab Water Regulatory and Development  
Authority

**Mr Hari Pratap Shahi**

Special Secretary, Irrigation and Water  
Resources Department  
Government of Uttar Pradesh

**Dr Satbir Singh Kadian**

Chief Executive Officer  
Haryana Water Resources Authority  
Government of Haryana

**Chief Guest**

**Shri Harjot Singh Bains\***

Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources, School  
Education, Jails, Mines & Geology  
Government of Punjab

**Vote of Thanks**

**Mr Amit Thapar**

Chairman, CII Punjab and  
President, Ganga Acrowools

**1200 – 1300 hrs Panel Discussion on Water Security and Sustainable Natural Resource  
Management for the Future**

Natural resources provide fundamental support to life and economic processes. Considering groundwater is used by various sectors of the economy such as in agriculture, industries, power, environment, fisheries, transportation, and for domestic and household usage, water ecosystems must be made sustainable and circular. Properly managed, natural resources provide the foundation for maintaining and improving the quality of life of the world's population and can make invaluable contributions to sustainable growth.

*This Panel Discussion will focus on the causes of the water crisis in India, the management of natural resources and what is the way forward for a sustainable future.*

**Moderation & Context Setting**

**Dr Sabyasachi Nayak**

Counselor  
CII-Triveni Water Institute

**Distinguished Panelists**

**Mr Anjani Prasad**

Managing Director  
Archroma India

**Mr Indras Ghosh**  
Sustainability Lead  
Indo-German Chamber of Commerce

**Mr Deepak Rajmohan**  
Founder & CEO  
Greenpod Labs

**Mr Kaushal Jaiswal\***  
Managing Director  
Rivulis Irrigation

**Mr Pramod Sehgal**  
Director  
Peekay Farm Equipments

**Mr Mayank Tiwari**  
Founder & CEO  
Reshamandi

**Mr Amarjeet Singh**  
Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department  
Government of Rajasthan

*\*Invited and confirmation awaited*

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