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# Community Adaptability and Sustenance Mechanisms at the Intersectionality of Water and Climate Change

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Capacity Building and Experience Sharing Workshop  
November 30, 2023, The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi

## Agenda

**9:00 am-9:30 am**

**Registration**

**9:30 am-9:35 am**

**Lighting the Lamp**

**Opening Plenary**

**9:50 am-10:00 am: Opening Remarks**

Ms. Anjali Makhija (S M Sehgal Foundation)

**10:00 am-10:10 am: About SMSF-DCB Partnership and Workshop Series**

Mr. Murali M. Natrajan (DCB Bank)

**10:10 am-10:40 am: Special Address**

Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti

**10:40 am-10:45 am: Vote of Thanks**

Ms. Anjali Godyal (S M Sehgal Foundation)

**9:35 am-10:45 am**

10:45 am-11:15 am

Tea

**Panel Discussion 1: Achieving 2030 SDG Agenda:  
Converging Policies and Innovations**

**Moderator:** Dr. Suhas P. Wani (International Advisor to ADB, IFAD, FAO)

**Panelists:**

1. Mr. Mohammad Faiz Alam (International Water Management Institute)
2. Mr. Nitin Bassi (Council on Energy, Environment and Water)
3. Dr. Pallavi Kumar (Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynaecology and Obstetrics)

11:15 am-12:15 pm

**Panel Discussion 2: Driving Water Security in Rural India:  
Stakeholder Perspective**

**Moderator:** Mr. Salahuddin Saiphy (S M Sehgal Foundation)

**Panelists:**

1. Mr. Robin Singh (CLUIX Private Limited)
2. Mr. Aswin Kumar D (Dalmia Bharat Foundation)

12:15 pm-1:00 pm

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch

**2:05 pm-2:15 pm: Welcome Remarks**

Mr. Gaurav Mehta (DCB Bank)

**2:15 pm-2:45 pm: Chief Guest Address:**

Ms. Vini Mahajan, Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti

2:05 pm-3:00 pm

**2:45 pm-2:50 pm: Vote of thanks**

Ms. Anjali Makhija (S M Sehgal Foundation)

**Panel Discussion 3: Championing Community Resilience:  
Voices of Rural India**

**Moderator:** Ms. Neelima Khetan (Trustee, S M Sehgal Foundation)

**Panelists:**

1. Dr. Ruchira Bhattacharya (NIRD&PR)
2. Dr. Asad Umar (Aga Khan Foundation)
3. Ms. Aakriti (Development Alternatives)

3:00 pm-4:00 pm

4:00 pm-4:30 pm

### Special Session

#### Policy Insight: Making India Water Secure: Convergence of Initiatives and Ideas

Mr. Avinash Mishra (Former Member, NITI Aayog)

4:30 pm-4:35 pm

### Concluding the Workshop

4:35 pm-5:00 pm

### Networking over Tea

