

National workshop on
Demystifying Sustainability Pathways to Community-led Rural Water Security:
Promoting Stakeholder Convergence to Maximize Impact

10-02-2025

Bikaner Zila Udyog Sangh, Bikaner, Rajasthan

9:30 am-10:20 am

Registration

10:20 am-10:30 am

Lighting the Lamp

10:30 am-11:15 am

Opening Plenary

Ms. Anjali Godyal, COO, S M Sehgal Foundation

Mr. Gaurav Mehta, Head Public Relations, Marketing & CSR,
DCB Bank Limited

Mr. Ramesh Saran, CEO, Urmul Trust

Dr. Ruchira Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, NIRD&PR

11:15 am-11:45 am

Tea Break

11:45 am-1:15 pm

Panel 1: How to bridge the knowledge gap between traditional water management systems and modern practices to make communities water secure

Moderator: Mr. Salahuddin Saiphy, Principal Lead, Water Management, S M Sehgal Foundation

Panelists:

- Mr. Laxman Singh, Padma Shri & Founder, GVNML
- Mr. Umendra Dutt, Executive Director, Kheti Virasat Mission
- Ms. Lata Kachhava, Joint Secretary, Society to Uplift Rural Economy- SURE

Q&A Session

1:15 pm-2:15 pm

Lunch

2:15 pm- 3:30 pm

Open House: Community voices on water issues and solutions

Moderator: Mr. Dilip Singh Bidawat, Unnati Foundation

Q&A Session

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Panel 2: What works and what doesn't: Challenges and opportunities in the realm of water security

Moderator: Dr. Ruchira Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, NIRD&PR

Panelists:

- Mr. Anshul Ojha , Chief Executive, Desert Resource Centre
- Dr. Indira Khurana, Chairperson, Indian Himalayan River Basins Council.

4:15 pm-4:30 pm

Vote of Thanks and Closure with Tea



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