World Toilet Organization

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THE OFFICIAL COUNTDOWN BEGINS: WORLD TOILET SUMMIT 19 - 21 NOVEMBER 2025, NEW DELHI, INDIA.

A Landmark Celebration of 25 Years of Sanitation Advocacy.

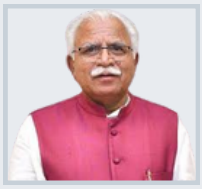
On **World Toilet Day on 19 November,** we will celebrate the **25th Anniversary of the World Toilet Organization (WTO)** during the **World Toilet Summit** from 19 - 22 November 2025.

Join us this **November in New Delhi, India,** for a milestone event uniting global leaders, experts, and change-makers to accelerate progress toward SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation for All.

STRENGTHENING GLOBAL & NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

We are thrilled to announce that the **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)**, Government of India, and the **Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation**, have joined as official partners, reaffirming **India's leadership in sanitation.**

The inaugural session will be graced by esteemed global and national government leaders, including the following:



Shri Monohar Lal Khattar
Hon'ble Union Minister
Ministry of Power &
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

Shri C.R. Patil
Hon'ble Union Minister
Ministry of Jal Shakti

Shri Tokhan Sahu,
Hon'ble Minister of State,
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Shri Raj Bhushan Choudhary,
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MEET OUR SESSION MODERATORS

Sujoy Majoumdar
Senior WASH Specialist
UNICEF, India

Session 1-The India Story: From Swachh Bharat to Sanitation Futures

Depinder Kapur
Head - Climate Centre for Cities, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), India

Session 2: Sanitation in a Changing World: Climate Action, Urban Dignity, and Inclusion

Dr Devendra Saroj
Centre for Environmental Health and Engineering (CEHE), University of Surrey, UK

Session 3: Circular Sanitation Economy – Maintenance to Final Disposal: What Works?

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
Government of India

Session by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

Session 4 (Virtual): Dignity and Safety of Sanitation Workers - From Manhole to Machine hole

Dr Indira Chakravarty
Public Health Expert
India

Session 5: Health, Water, and Sanitation – Breaking the Chain of Infection

Dominic O'Neill
Executive Director
Sanitation and Hygiene Fund (SHF) Geneva, Switzerland

Session 6: Turning Means of Implementation into Action- Financing, Partnerships and Participation fo WASH

INSPIRING SPEAKERS & GLOBAL CHAMPIONS

Shri Srinivas Katikithala, IAS
Secratary, MOHUA
India

Shri Ashok K. K. Meena, IAS
Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, India

Ravi Bhatnagar
Director Corporate Coms. & Corporate Affairs
Reckitt, India

Prashanth Venkatesh
Marketing & Sustainability Director,
Unilever Limited , India

Prof. Vivek Kumar
Indian Institute of Technology New Delhi, India

Natasha Patel
CEO at India Sanitation Coalition, India

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National Coordinator
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Abuja, Nigeria

Nurken Khalykbergen
Rector
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Kazakhstan

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Senior Health Adviser
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New Delhi, India

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Director of Programs
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India

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UNOPS, India

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WASH Specialist
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Thimphu, Bhutan

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Founder, Thermoform Portable Sanitation Solutions, Canada

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Apollo Tyers, India

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LIXIL - SATO, Tokyo, Japan

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Water Use & Waste Council, Water Research Commission, South Africa

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WaterBridge Ventures, India

UNITED FOR A SANITATION REVOLUTION

As the WTO marks **25 years of impact,** the **World Toilet Summit 2025** in New Delhi, India stands as a powerful call for **unity, innovation, and action.** Let's work together to ensure every person enjoys the **fundamental right to safe and dignified sanitation.**

Don't miss your chance to connect with global leaders and drive meaningful change.
Click Here to Register today

💙 **Support the Movement** Make a difference today - *Donate here* to support our global sanitation initiatives.

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