## CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF IMPACT

The World Toilet Organization marks **25 years** of advancing sanitation from a **taboo topic to a global priority.**

A defining milestone in this journey was when a resolution was passed unanimously in the UN General Assembly—making **19 November, the WTO's founding day,** the officially recognized **World Toilet Day,** now observed by all **193 UN Member States.**

As we celebrate this milestone, explore our **25th Anniversary Commemorative Book,** reflecting the journey, partnerships, and impact over the years.

*Read the book > worldtoilet.org*

## WELCOME, CHAIRMAN DR ROSHAN RAJ SHRESTHA

WTO Proudly Welcomes **Chairman Roshan Raj Shrestha.**

A global WASH leader with over **37 years of experience** across Asia and Africa, Roshan brings deep expertise in advancing equitable water, sanitation, and hygiene systems.

From founding **ENPHO in Nepal** to serving as **Deputy Director at the Gates Foundation**, his work has helped shape inclusive sanitation systems, strengthen faecal sludge management, and drive sustainable service delivery for underserved communities.

Roshan continues to play an active role in the sector, including as **Founder and Board Member of the Global Sanitation Graduate School (GSGS) at IHE Delft**, and as **Board Member and Senior Strategic Advisor at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand**, among other global advisory roles.

As the Chairman, his leadership will help guide the WTO's mission to achieve safe and sustainable sanitation for all.

## CELEBRATING OUR PEOPLE

WTO is proud to celebrate **Sarika Saluja, General Manager WTO**, whose leadership and contributions to the sanitation sector have been recognised by **Clean Middle East.**

Featured alongside inspiring women leaders, Sarika's journey reflects dedication, impact, and a shared commitment to advancing sustainable sanitation. We are delighted to see her achievements highlighted on this platform and celebrate her continued contributions to driving change in the WASH sector.

*Read the full story > https://cleanmiddleeast/*

## WORLD TOILET SUMMIT 2026

WTO is proud to announce the **World Toilet Summit 2026**, taking place from 17–19 November 2026 at the **Asian Institute of Technology in Pathumthani, Thailand.**

Bringing together global leaders, innovators, and practitioners, the Summit will spotlight the theme **Safe Toilets. Reused Resources. Healthy Communities**—driving dialogue and action at the forefront of the global sanitation agenda.

## GLOBAL SOUTH WASH FINANCING & SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE 2026

Kathmandu, Nepal · April 1–3, 2026 · World Toilet Organization

WTO was represented by its team at this three-day conference held under the theme **"Financing the Future for Innovation, Climate Resiliency, and Equity."** The event brought together governments, development partners, investors, and civil society from across the Global South to address the annual WASH financing gap.

Dr Jack Sim
**Keynote Speaker - Founder & Director, WTO**

Sarika Saluja
**Technical Presentation - General Manager, WTO**

Laila K Khongthaw
**Session Co-chair - Marketing & Operations Executive, WTO**

Leong Lai Ching
**Closing Remarks - Executive Director, WTO**

## WTO MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

WTO is excited to launch **new membership tiers with enhanced benefits**—designed to offer greater value, stronger engagement, and expanded opportunities to be part of the global sanitation movement.

From increased visibility to exclusive access and collaboration opportunities, the revamped program is tailored to support partners and members in driving meaningful impact across the WASH sector.

*Join the WTO Membership Program > https://worldtoilet.org/be-a-member-of-wto/*

## A CLEAN SINGAPORE, BUILT TOGETHER

WTO invites you to be part of building a cleaner, healthier Singapore. Through collective action and community support, we can drive lasting change in sanitation, hygiene, and public health.

Every contribution helps strengthen efforts on the ground and advance sustainable solutions for all.

*Donate here: https://worldtoilet.org/donate/*

Behind every clean corner in Singapore is an **"Unseen Hero"**.
Let's **honour these Hands** keeping **Singapore clean.**

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