



Fourth ASHRAE Developing Economies Conference

AIC CONFLUENCE AT DELHI

Water - The Elixir of Life

Date: 24th & 25th April 2026

Venue: Pullman, Aerocity, New Delhi

AGENDA

S.No.	Description	Program	
Day 1 24th April 2026 – Friday			
1.	09:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Registration	
Inaugural Ceremony			
2.	10:00 AM to 10:10 AM	Lamp Lighting	
3.	10:10 AM to 10:15 AM	Welcome Address by Mr. Sandeep Goel , President, ASHRAE India Chapter	
4.	10:15 AM to 10:20 AM	Special Address by Mr. Pankaj Dharkar , DRC, Region XV ASHRAE	
5.	10:20 AM to 10:30 AM	Inaugural Address Mr. Ashish Rakheja , Treasurer, ASHRAE	
6.	10:30 AM to 10:40 AM	Special address by Mr. Bill McQuade , President ASHRAE	
8.	10:40 AM to 10:50 AM	Keynote Address by Chief Guest: Shri Anurag Singh Thakur , Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Former Cabinet Minister for Information & Broadcasting, Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India	
9.	10:50 AM to 11:10 AM	Technical Presentation by Presenting Partner Kirloskar Brothers Limited	
10.	11:10 AM to 11:15 AM	Vote of Thanks by Mr. Abhishek Jain , President Elect, AIC	
11.	11:15 AM to 12:00 PM	Networking Tea Break	
Technical Session – 1: Keynote Master Presentations			
12.	12:00 PM to 01:30 PM	12:00 - 12:20 PM - Mr. Spencer Low , Cross-Functional Sustainability Leader, Asia Pacific, Google	
		12:20 - 12:40 PM - Mr. Bill Mcquade , President ASHRAE	
		12:40 - 01:00 PM - Mr. VK Chaurasia , Joint Adviser, PHE, CPHEEO	
		01:00 - 01:20 PM – Ms. Usha Subramaniam , Country President, Grundfos	
		01:20 – 01:30 PM Technical Presentation by KPT Pipes	
13.	01:30 PM to 02:30 PM	Lunch	
14.	02:30 PM to 04:00 PM	Technical Session – 2 Urban Water Security: Technology, Policy and Equity	Technical Session – 3 Water - Energy Nexus for a sustainable Built Environment – District Cooling
		02:30 - 02:50 PM - Mr. Ramveer Tanwar , Pond Man of India	02:30 - 02:50 PM - Mr. Arijit Sengupta , Director, Bureau of Energy Efficiency
		02:50 - 03:10 PM - Ar. Leong Tatt Man , Director, Tierra Design Studio Pte Ltd	02:50 - 03:10 PM – Mr. Srinivasan , VP, Adani Cooling

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		03:10 - 03:30 PM – Mr. Gurmit Singh Arora , Chairman, Marketing Outreach & Strategic Alliances; Immediate Past Chairman, CII IGBC; National President, Indian Plumbing Association	03:10 - 03:30 PM - Mr. Sudheer Perla , Senior Advisor, United Nations Environment Programme
		03:30 - 03:50 PM - Mr. Rajesh Jain , Senior AGM, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation	03:30 - 03:50 PM - Mr. Ashish Verma , General Manager- Technical Development, Tabreed India
		03:50 - 04:00 PM - Q&A	03:50 - 04:00 PM - Q&A
15.	04:00 PM to 04:30 PM	Tea Break & Networking	
Technical Session – 4: Governance, Standards & Market Transformation			
16.	04:30 PM to 04:45 PM	Technical Presentation by Technology Partner	
17.	04:45 PM to 05:55 PM	Two Speakers on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04:45 - 05:05 PM – Mr. Robert W. Bowcock, Managing Director, Integrated Resource Management Inc. 05:05 - 05:25 PM - Dr. Victor Rana Shinde, Head-Climata Centre for Cities (C-Cube), National Institute of Urban Affairs A Leader Fireside Conversation 05:25 - 05:55 PM - Shri Swami Narayan	
18.	05:55 PM to 06:00 PM	Day 1 wrap up	
19.	06:00 PM to 06:15 PM	Technical Presentation by Gala Dinner Partner	
Day 2 25th April 2026 – Saturday			
Technical Session – 5: Scaling Green Finance for Sustainable Cooling			
20.	10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Roundtable on Focus – Open to Audience International Finance Corporation (IFC) – ASHRAE India Chapter (AIC)	
21.	11:30 AM to 11:40 AM	Technical Presentation by Hospitality Partner, DICABS	
22.	11:40 AM to 12:00 PM	Networking Tea Break	
23.	12:00 PM to 01:30 PM	Technical Session – 6 Case Studies: Innovations and Best Practices	Technical Session – 7 Wastewater to Resource: Circular water Economy
		12:00 - 12:20 PM - Mr. Rohan Parikh , Founder, Enspar Sustainability Pvt. Ltd.	12:00 - 12:20 PM - Mr. Nitya Jacob , Water Aficionado, Research and Policy Advocacy Expert
		12:20 - 12:40 PM - Mr. Guruprakash Sastry , Head Climate Action, Infosys	12:20 - 12:40 PM - Mr. Rambabu Tiwari , Chairman, Mangal Bhoomi Foundation
		12:40 - 12:55 PM - Dr. Anandita Roy , Associate Professor, SIT	12:40 - 01:00 PM - Mr. Parag Cameron-Rastogi , Director, Real Asset Analytics, GRESB



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		12:55 - 01:10 PM - Mr. Hrushikesh Sandhe , Principal, Walter P Moore	01:00 - 01:20 PM - Mr. Jeekesh Kumar Arora , CEO, INCH Enviro Technologies
		01:10 - 01:25 - Ms. Meha Sharma , Sr, Architect-Sustainability Specialist, A Sharma Associates.	
		01:25 - 01:30 PM - Q&A	01:20 - 01:30 PM - Q&A
24.	01:30 PM to 01:40 PM	Technical Presentation by Climate Action Partner, Grundfos	
25.	01:40 PM to 02:45 PM	Lunch	
26.	02:45 PM to 03:45 PM	Technical Session -8 Audience on the Podium - Townhall Debate Water Efficiency Standards/Codes in India and ASHRAE: Should India Mandate Water Performance Codes for Buildings? Mr. Ashish Rakheja , Treasurer, ASHRAE and Managing Partner, AEON Integrated Building Design Consultants LLP	
27.	03:45 PM to 04:00 PM	Technical Presentation by Knowledge Partner	
28.	04:00 PM to 04:30 PM	Valedictory Address	
		Vote of Thanks: Mr. Paresh Mishra , Secretary, ASHRAE India Chapter	