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Workshop on
Integrating Sustainable Development Goals into Rural Development Agenda:
Water, Sanitation Services in Village Development Plans

24th June 2022



CSR, PPP AND PA and Research Consultancy Centre

Registration [Link](#)

Venue : Conference Hall,
NIRDPR Delhi Branch, India Habitat Centre,
New Delhi 110003

Date: 24th June 2022

About the Workshop

Reduction of poverty in all dimensions is a key goal of rural development. To achieve this goal, it is necessary that the functionaries working at different levels understand the Sustainable development goals. Civil society and NGOs are crucial partners of the Government in the development sector and often work as a compliment to the Government led initiatives. There should be synergistic relation between the CSOs and Government to share evidence and knowledge as well as create strategies to integrate and localize SDGs. The Consultative workshops are proposed to bring together Civil Society Organizations along with RD functionaries for exchange of ideas, evidence and planning with focus on development goals.

The workshop will focus on the Water, Sanitation Services in Village Development Plans. Water security is a growing concern in India's villages. The Government's watershed development programs may get significant support from the corporates if sustainable technical solutions can be provided for safe water in the villages.

The program will enable the participants to identify the current challenges to water security in rural India, develop a structured proposal on the relevant issues for seeking CSR funding support.

The program is relevant for both policy and implementation level functionaries from

- Civil Society Organizations,
- NGOs
- Independent consultants working on grassroots level
- Autonomous bodies working on water security in villages
- Voluntary Organizations

Objectives

Participants will

- learn the current state of water access and challenges to water security in rural areas.
- Identify capacity/skill and resource gaps which may empower the CSOs to mitigate the WASH challenges
- Identify potential subjects for CSR proposal for village development actions to improve water security and relevant CSR sources for networking on water security and WASH improvement in selected regions.

Sessions

Leveraging the CSO and NGOs for addressing WASH in India's villages: Potential Areas for Action

By

Raman V R,

Senior Research and Policy Mentor,
Real Water Project, ATREE Bengaluru

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Consultant India Focal Point,
Sanitation Learning Hub IDS, Univ. of Sussex.



Raman V R is a health, nutrition and WASH policy expert with close to three decades of experience covering local, state, national and global levels. He has worked with government, civil society, academia and international organisations in senior capacities. He has a been unique association with five of the flagship development missions launched by Government of India, over the years.

Headed WaterAid's policy work in India till recently, Raman is currently associated part time with three important organizations - Public Health Resource Network, India, as it's National Convenor; Sanitation Learning Hub, IDS Sussex as it's India Focal Point; and REAL-Water Project, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Bengaluru, as it's Research and Policy Mentor.

Raman has authored and co-authored many publications including peer reviewed papers, articles, reports, resource manuals and other knowledge products, in a range of topics. He did his Public Health studies and research at the University of the Western Cape, South Africa.

Writing a CSR proposal on WASH conditions: Practical Session

By

Niti Saxena,

Principal Scientist,
Rural Research and Development,
SM Sehgal Foundation, Delhi-NCR



Niti Saxena has 16+ years of development research experience in Asia while working across sectors for non governmental organisations, the United Nations and international donor agencies. Her expertise includes conducting independent evaluations of programs focusing on gender mainstreaming, women empowerment, collective action and the intersection of governance with agriculture and water. She worked on a World Bank research evaluating women's societal situation with respect to the local justice system in Bangladesh. She was awarded a Ford Foundation grant to undertake feminist evaluation of a women empowerment program in India's most backward district. Her interest lies in using mixed methods approach in aiding the design, implementation and impact of CSR programs. Through her work, she attempts to link scientific evidence generated at the grassroots with relevant policies to further the movement of evidence informed policy making in South Asia.

Anjali Godyal,

Chief Development Officer,
S M Sehgal Foundation, Delhi-NCR



Anjali Godyal has over 15 years of experience of developing, managing and implementing grassroots projects in the areas of water management, agricultural development and community empowerment. She is responsible for developing strategies for growth and sustainability of the organization while ensuring that the action plan is designed and implemented in line with the organization's values, mission and vision. Her expertise includes project development, CSR fundraising and project management. She is passionate about building capacities on organizational leadership and people management. She holds a master's diploma in rural management from Institute of Rural Management Anand, Gujarat.

Writing a proposal for funding: What are the focus for action on Water Security and WASH in Village Development Plans

By

Dr. R Ramesh,

Associate Professor,
Centre for Rural Infrastructure,
(NIRD&PR), Hyderabad.



Dr. R Ramesh has 20 years of experience in empirical research. A Ph.D. in Rural Development at the Gandhigram Rural University he has worked for a variety of projects with varied scope and scale, for over now. He has won the Gandhigram Trust the World Bank's India Country Level Development Marketplace Award - 2004. He has been involved in fund raising for the Gandhigram Trust, Madurai, and Sri Aurobindo Society, Puducherry. His ongoing research included a study on the 'Reverse Osmosis Plants & Water ATMs in Rural Water Supply', research projects for the Ministry of Jal Sakthi, Government of India, and the UNICEF among many others

Date and Venue: 24th June 2022 (9.30 am to 5.30 pm)

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Interested candidates may register [here](#). Only selected candidates will be invited to attend the workshop. Program schedule and material will be shared with selected candidates before the program.

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