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# MAHATMA GANDHI INTERNATIONAL SANITATION CONVENTION (MGISC)

NEW DELHI, 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2018

## About MGISC

The Mahatma Gandhi International Sanitation Convention (MGISC) is a 4-day event that brings together sanitation ministers and sector specialists from around the world. The Convention aims to share sanitation success stories and lessons from the participating countries, and culminates on October 2nd, 2018, with the launch of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth year celebrations in India, as the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) enters its fifth and final year of implementation.

## Agenda

### Day 1

Venue: Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra

#### 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – PRAVASI BHARATIYA KENDRA

##### INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION

10:00–11:00

- ❖ Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, President of the Republic of India
- ❖ Mr. Sukhrob Kholmuradov, Deputy Prime Minister, Uzbekistan
- ❖ Ms. Uma Bharti, Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation, India
- ❖ Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, MoS (I/C), Housing and Urban Affairs, India
- ❖ Mr. Ramesh Jigajinagi, MoS, Drinking Water and Sanitation, India
- ❖ Mr. Parameswaran Iyer, Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, India
- ❖ Mr. D.S. Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, India

11:00–11:15

##### TEA BREAK

11:15–12:15

##### PLENARY SESSION – 1: POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AND SANITATION

Inspiring political leadership is essential to develop and sustain a sanitation programme and make it a mass movement (jan andolan) such as the Swachh Bharat Mission. The session will present stories of exceptional sanitation leadership from India and around the world.

- ❖ Mr. Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, India
- ❖ Ms. Uma Bharti, Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation, India
- ❖ Mr. Kevin Rudd, Former PM of Australia and Chair, Sanitation and Water for All

12:15–13:30

##### PLENARY SESSION – 2: IMPLEMENTING BEHAVIOUR CHANGE AT SCALE

The sanitation practices of a community are deeply-rooted in personal hygiene behaviours, based on a diverse range of attitudes towards sanitation. This session will discuss social norms, practices and triggers for mobilising people to change behaviour at scale.

- ❖ Ms. Jennifer J. Sara, Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank
- ❖ Mr. Parameswaran Iyer, Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, India
- ❖ Mr. Roland Ravatomanga, Minister of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Madagascar
- ❖ Ms. Valerie Curtis, Professor, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

13:30–14:30

LUNCH

**PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS (6)****STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS**

The session focuses on the need for partnerships to improve effectiveness, efficiency and the scale of implementation of sanitation programs. The session will also address how governments can make sanitation-focused partnerships attractive for the private sector, civil society, developmental agencies, academia/research institutions and others.

- ❖ Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair, India Sanitation Coalition
- ❖ Mr. R Venkataraman, Managing Trustee, Tata Trusts
- ❖ Mr. A.H.M. Mostafa Kamal, Minister of Planning, Bangladesh
- ❖ Ms. Cheryl Hicks, CEO, Toilet Board Coalition

**URBAN SANITATION AND FAECAL SLUDGE MANAGEMENT**

Improvements in urban sanitation provide demonstrated health, economic, social and environmental benefits that are essential to turn cities into vibrant economic centres. This session discusses strategies and innovations for urban sanitation, and faecal sludge management, from India and the world.

- ❖ Mr. Brian Arbogast, Director of WASH, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- ❖ Mr. D.S. Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, India
- ❖ Mr. Mansour Faye, Minister of Hydraulics and Sanitation, Senegal
- ❖ Ms. Manisha Patankar Mhaskar, Principal Secretary, Maharashtra, India

**GENDER AND INCLUSIVE SANITATION**

This session will offer an opportunity to discuss methods to bring sanitation to all segments of society, including women, children, persons with disabilities, transgender people, people living with HIV, older persons, indigenous peoples, refugees, internally displaced persons, migrants and people who are difficult to reach geographically.

- ❖ Ms. Yasmin Ali Haque, Representative, UNICEF India
- ❖ Ms. Aradhana Pattnaik, Principal Secretary, Jharkhand, India
- ❖ Ms. Cecelia Abena Dapaah, Minister of Sanitation and Water Resources, Ghana
- ❖ Ms. Kelly Ann Naylor, Associate Director, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, UNICEF

14:30–16:00

**SUSTAINING OPEN DEFECATION FREE STATUS**

Becoming free from open defecation is only the first step towards building a community with sustained safe sanitation for all. Behaviour change communication needs to be consistently reinforced to ensure that old habits do not return. This session will look at the mechanisms put in place by various countries to ensure that safe sanitation behaviours and practices are sustained over time.

- ❖ Mr. Arun Baroka, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, India
- ❖ Ms. Jaspreet Talwar, Secretary DWSS, Punjab, India
- ❖ Mr. Rudy Soeprihadi Prawiradinata, Dy Minister of Regional Development, Indonesia
- ❖ Ms. Jennifer J. Sara, Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank
- ❖ Mr. Arun M. Kumar, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, KPMG India

**SANITATION AS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS**

Sanitation is not restricted to household and community toilets. The responsibility for inclusive sanitation does not rest on any one stakeholder. It requires collaborative efforts beyond traditional targets, programmes and a diversity of stakeholders. The session addresses the need for a holistic approach to sanitation with engagement from multiple partners, public and private, across sectors like education, health, transport, tourism etc.

- ❖ Mr. Akshay Rout, Director General, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, India
- ❖ Mr. Ashwani Lohani, Chairman Railway Board, India
- ❖ Ms. Therese Dooley, Senior Adviser, WASH, UNICEF
- ❖ Swami Chidanand Saraswati and team, Global Interfaith WASH Alliance (GIWA)

**TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION**

This session focuses on the various technologies and innovations in the field of rural sanitation. A rural sanitation technology competition was organised in the lead up to the MGISC. The session also consists of presentations by the top five finalists of the competition and selection of the top innovation by the jury.

- ❖ Mr. R. A. Mashelkar, Chairman, High Level Technical Committee, MDWS, India
- ❖ Mr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Founder, Sulabh International, India
- ❖ Mr. Robert Chambers, Professor, IDS, University of Sussex, United Kingdom
- ❖ Ms. Sue Coates, Deputy Executive Director, WSSCC
- ❖ Mr. Peter Harvey, Chief, Water, Sanitation and Education Centre, UNICEF

**Day 2****Field Visit: Gandhi Trail, Gujarat****30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – GUJARAT**

<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT:</b> International delegates visit selected sites related to the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi as well as a village visit
<b>EVENING</b>	<b>DEPARTURE FOR DELHI</b>

**Day 3****Venue: Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra****1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER -- PRAVASI BHARATIYA KENDRA**

<b>09:30–10:30</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION – SWACHH BHARAT AND THE SDGS</b> This session looks at the world's progress towards achieving SDG 6, and the role that India's Swachh Bharat Mission has played towards the achievement of SDG 6.2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Ms. Uma Bharti, Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation, India</li> <li>❖ Ms. Henrietta H. Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF</li> <li>❖ Mr. Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, India</li> </ul>
<b>10:30–11:00</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>11:00–13:00</b>	<b>MINISTERIAL DIALOGUES</b> Dialogues between the participating Ministers facilitated by global experts in the field on: building political will for sanitation, ensuring adequate financing, taking key steps required to work at scale and reaching universal access. During these sessions, Ministers speak about their country-specific sanitation challenges and their at-scale solutions. The session will enable a close look at country experiences.
<b>13:00–14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>14:00–15:15</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION – 3: SANITATION FINANCING</b> This session focuses on the case for public spending on sanitation through budgetary allocations, as well as other financing strategies; ways of raising additional financing from domestic resource mobilization, sanitation credit, and other innovative financing strategies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Mr. Junaid Ahmad, Country Director, India, World Bank</li> <li>❖ Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog</li> <li>❖ Mr. Suleiman H. Adamu, Minister of Water Resources, Nigeria</li> <li>❖ Mr. Richard Damania, Lead Economist, Water Global Practice, World Bank</li> </ul>
<b>15:15–15:45</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>15:45–17:00</b>	<b>CONCLUDING TECHNICAL PLENARY SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice-President, Republic of India</li> <li>❖ Ms. Uma Bharti, Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation, India</li> <li>❖ Mr. Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, India</li> <li>❖ Ms. Pamela Tshwete, Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, South Africa</li> <li>❖ Mr. Hartwig Schafer, Vice President, South Asia Region, World Bank</li> <li>❖ Ms. Jean Gough, Regional Director, UNICEF</li> <li>❖ Mr. Parameswaran Iyer, Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, India</li> </ul>
<b>17:00–18:30</b>	<b>VISIT TO RBCC EXHIBITION</b>
<b>EVENING</b>	<b>CULTURAL EVENING AND DINNER HOSTED BY MINISTER DWS (VENUE: PBK)</b>

## Day 4

Venue: Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre

2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER – RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN CULTURAL CENTRE (RBCC)

10:30–12:30

### SWACHH BHARAT DIWAS MAIN EVENT

The culminating event of the MGISC and the launch of Mahatma Gandhi's 150<sup>th</sup> birth year celebration. 2<sup>nd</sup> October also marks the 4– year anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission.

- ❖ Mr. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister, Republic of India
- ❖ Mr. António Guterres, Secretary–General, United Nations
- ❖ Ms. Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs, India
- ❖ Ms. Uma Bharti, Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation, India
- ❖ Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, MoS (I/C), Housing and Urban Affairs, India
- ❖ Mr. Manoj Sinha, MoS (I/C), Communications, India
- ❖ Mr. Ramesh Jigajinagi, MoS, Drinking Water and Sanitation, India

12:30–14:00

LUNCH FOR VISITING MINISTERS HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

## Important reminders

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- ❖ All parallel sessions (Ministerial and technical) will be filled on a first–come–first–served basis. Please proceed to the allocated rooms before the start of the session to take your seat.
- ❖ Please join us in signing the Delhi Declaration at the Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra on 29<sup>th</sup> September or 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.
- ❖ Please drop by the MGISC Twitter Blue Room, set up at the technical exhibition in Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra on 29<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October, and share your thoughts with us.
- ❖ For more information please visit <https://www.mgiscindia.org/> or download the MGISC app from play store

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