

Water in India

April 14-15, 2009, The Imperial, New Delhi

- **The mission of this conference is to provide an update on recent developments in the municipal and industrial water sectors in the country with a focus on private sector participation, technology and strategies. The conference will seek to answer questions such as:**
 - What are the recent trends in urban and industrial water and wastewater services?
 - What is the future outlook for water services in the country?
 - What are the current policy and regulatory priorities of the government?
 - What is the update on JNNURM with regard to the water sector?
 - What are the financing challenges in light of the current financial crisis?
 - What is the experience of water service providers in meeting their financing needs?
 - What can water utilities do to improve their revenues and service levels?
 - What are some of the noteworthy projects in industrial and urban water use?
 - What has been the experience in private participation in the water sector?
 - What more needs to be done to ensure increasing investments in this sector?
 - What strategies and technologies are being adopted by the industry to meet their needs?
 - What are the latest developments in desalination, water treatment and reuse?
 - What is the status of wastewater management and which are the upcoming projects?
 - What is the promise of new technology in meeting the water supply needs of industries and municipalities?

Agenda/Structure

- The conference will have 10 sessions: **Key Trends & Outlook, Policy Perspectives, Meeting the Financing Challenge, Private Sector Participation, Update on JNNURM, Meeting Industrial Water Needs, Reducing Water Use, Managing Wastewater, Project Showcase** and **Promise of Technology**.
- Each session will have two parts. The first part will feature presentations by speakers. The second part will be devoted to Q&A and floor discussions.
- The conference will feature points of view of all the key stakeholders – policy-makers, urban local bodies, industrial water users, financiers, water system developers and operators, financiers and investors, technology and solution providers, research organisations and NGOs, and international and national development organisations.

Distinguishing Features

- **Indian Infrastructure** conferences are known for their focus on the dissemination of information, sharing of expertise and exchange of views. Schedules are adhered to and there is adequate time for discussion and networking. There are no long lamp-lighting ceremonies.

Delegate Fee

- The delegate fee is Rs 20,000 for one participant, Rs 32,500 for two, Rs 45,000 for three and Rs 57,500 for four. **There is a 20 per cent "early bird discount" for those registering before March 27, 2009.**
- There is a special low fee of Rs 9,000 per participant for urban local bodies, public water service providers, academic and research institutions and NGOs.

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