

POST EVENT

# AICE'19

**Conference: Total Water Solutions  
13-14 December 2019, Mumbai, India**

Pursuant with its stated goal, 'Uniting the Indian Water Industry', American Water Works Association India, organized the 3rd international annual conference AICE'19' in India on 13-14 December 2019 at Four Seasons Hotel, Mumbai with an objective to bring together policy-makers, utilities, practicing engineers, and academicians to find innovative solutions for the challenges facing the Indian water industry.

The event this year offered 18 hours of content dissemination with 7 technical sessions, 35 speakers, and 252 delegates.

The inaugural panel discussion was on "Government Policies on Water & Wastewater - Past, Present & Future". This 55 minutes panel discussion was one of the key highlights at AICE'19.

MPCB joined hands with AWWAIndia as an "Environment Partner" at AICE'19 with a commitment for 5 years and objective to exchange opportunities in the domain of technology, innovation and best practices related to water, public health, pollution control, and environmental impact through participation in workshops, training, conferences, symposia, etc and engagement between both organizations.

A "Utility Council Meet" was also organized and attended by 30 Engineers, Heads of Public and Private Utilities from MCGM, DMC, MPCB, BWSSB, KRSWA, KWA, KUIDFC, etc. The problem statements like non-revenue

water, water & wastewater management, and other challenges were discussed. Successful case studies and implementations on effective utility management were discussed to highlight the best practices to be followed and technical solutions to address the challenges faced by the utilities.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> "Women's Networking Forum" was organized on the sidelines of AICE'19. The women water professionals who participated in the forum exchanged their ideas in making the water sector more inclusive and diverse.

Various advanced technologies were presented at the event to help in solving some of the challenges faced by the industry/ water community. The impact speakers included Dr. Malini Shankar, IAS, Director, IL&FS; Dr. Mihir Shah, Committee Chair for National Water Policy; P Velrasu, IAS, Member Secretary, Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran; E Ravendiran, IAS, Member Secretary, MPCB; Nidhi Choudhary, IAS, Deputy Secretary, Water Supply & Sanitation, Department, Govt. of Maharashtra; and Dr. Mritunjay Chaubey, Global VP, Environment & Sustainability, UPL.

The conference had over 26 presentations classified under various sessions.

**Smart Water & Waste World Magazine** was an official Media Partner of this event.

