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INSTITUTE FOR WATER  
AND CLIMATE INITIATIVES

## Where Water Wisdom Meets Climate Action



# A WORD FROM THE CHAIR



I believe that access to clean water, safe sanitation, menstrual health, and a healthy environment is not a privilege—it is a right. My journey in the WASH sector has shown me that real change begins when communities, especially women and youth, are empowered to lead solutions. At IWCI, we put communities first—ensuring that water security, women’s health, and climate awareness go hand in hand to build sustainable futures. As CEO, my vision is to build IWCI into a hub of innovation, advocacy, and collaboration. From rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge to climate resilience and carbon-neutral initiatives, our efforts are designed to create practical models that communities can own and sustain. Each small step—whether a child becoming a Jal Champion or a village adopting water reuse—brings us closer to long-term impact. The challenges of water and climate are complex, but I believe that with collective action, every drop can make a difference. Together, we can create a future where clean water, women’s health, and climate security are not just aspirations, but realities for all.

**PRASHANSHA GUPTA**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## OBJECTIVES:

The Institute for Water and Climate Initiative, a non-profit organisation, empowers marginalized communities, especially women and youth, through education, skill development, and sustainable livelihoods. It focuses on water conservation, sanitation, waste management, and climate-resilient practices while promoting circular economy principles, green infrastructure, and gender equity. Aligned with India's climate goals and the SDGs, the Institute for Water and Climate Initiatives advances community-driven solutions, research, and advocacy to build a cleaner, healthier, and more equitable future.

# MISSION:

## Empower marginalized communities—especially youth and women—by:

- Enhancing their capacity and skills.
- Fostering inclusive participation and leadership.
- Amplifying their voices in decision-making.

## Promote sustainable development through:

- Community engagement and advocacy.
- Collaborative policy action and feedback mechanisms.
- Sensitization of stakeholders for long-term social and environmental well-being.

# VISION:

- Create a future where sustainability, innovation, and financial empowerment drive the achievement of the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.
- Ensure **well-being and environmental harmony** for all through green and blue solutions.



# LEGAL STATUS :

- Registered under the Society Registration Act 1860, Registration No - J/BAN/0073577, Dated - 28th November, 2024.
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# FOCUS AREA:



# OUR BOARD MEMBERS

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## IWCI LOGO:



The logo of the **Institute for Water and Climate Initiatives (IWCI)** reflects the organization's core mission of sustainability and resilience. Encased within a circular frame symbolizing unity and a **holistic approach**, it combines a dark blue water droplet for **clean water and conservation**, green leaves for **growth and ecological balance**, and flowing blue waves representing the dynamic link between water and climate. The bright sun above signifies hope, renewable energy, and a sustainable future. Together, these elements illustrate IWCI's commitment to advancing integrated water and climate solutions that foster resilient communities and environmental stewardship.

# PROJECT: GREEN GAON INITIATIVE

In partnership with Jan Sahyog Platform Trust, IWCI has been implementing the “**Green Gaon Initiative**” across **10 Gram Panchayats in 10 districts of Uttar Pradesh**. The idea is simple but powerful – to transform villages into models of sustainable living where people, nature, and progress coexist in balance. Through a combination of efforts focused on water security, clean energy, waste management, women’s health, adolescent well-being, and climate-friendly practices, the initiative empowers communities to take charge of their own development in a more responsible and resilient way.

One of the major areas of work has been awareness around hygiene and sanitation. Alongside this, the initiative emphasizes adolescent health and hygiene education, ensuring that young girls understand the importance of clean water, balanced nutrition, and safe hygiene practices, especially during menstruation. Health awareness sessions in schools and community spaces have encouraged adolescents to adopt healthier habits and take greater responsibility for their well-being. Discussions on **mental health and reproductive issues such as PCOD and PCOS** have also been introduced, helping break the silence around topics often left unspoken in rural settings. In collaboration with ASHA and Anganwadi workers, the initiative promotes the concept of a “**Poshan Thali**” – a balanced and nutritious meal essential for the growth and health of adolescent girls. Through these combined efforts, the project has reached and directly engaged around **1,200 adolescents and women**, encouraging greater health awareness and behavioral change at the community level.

A special focus of Green Gaon is on women’s leadership and health. Regular discussions and awareness drives on menstrual hygiene and reproductive health are helping break long-held taboos and encouraging open dialogue. Adolescent girls and women are learning about safe, hygienic, and environment-friendly menstrual practices. These sessions are fostering confidence and collective understanding, creating spaces where women feel supported and empowered to lead.





**10**  
**DISTRICTS**  
**12,000**  
**ADOLSCENTS**  
**10**  
**GRAM**  
**PANCHAYATS**





## IWCI'S CEO RECOGNIZED AT TOI WATER SUMMIT 2025

The Institute for Water & Climate Initiatives (IWCI) is proud to share that its CEO, **Ms. Prashansa Gupta**, was invited as a panelist at the **Times of India Water Summit 2025** held on 19th March 2025, in Uttar Pradesh. The session on **“Water, Sanitation & Public Health: Safe Water for All”** brought together leading experts, including Dr. Heera Lal, IAS, Divyendu Kumar Singh, and Hari Prakash Haihyvanshi, and was moderated by Daksh Sethi.

Representing IWCI, Ms. Gupta highlighted the organization’s grassroots work in promoting water security, women’s leadership in WASH, and climate-resilient rural development. She shared insights from IWCI’s Green Gaon Initiative, which demonstrates how community participation and women’s empowerment can transform local water and sanitation systems.

The TOI Water Summit 2025, served as a platform to recognize changemakers advancing water conservation and sustainable practices in Uttar Pradesh. IWCI’s participation and Ms. Gupta’s recognition reaffirm the IWCI commitment to building a water-secure and healthy future for all.

## PARTNER:



## MEDIA:

## राज्य जल एवं स्वच्छता मिशन ने किया वॉटर समिट का आयोजन



नगरराज दर्पण समाचार

बांदा टाइम्स ऑफ इंडिया ने राज्य जल एवं स्वच्छता मिशन, नमामि गंगे और ग्रामीण जल आपूर्ति विभाग के सहयोग से वॉटर समिट का आयोजन किया। हयात रोजेसी, लखनऊ में आयोजित इस सम्मेलन का मुख्य

उद्देश्य जल संरक्षण, स्वच्छता और सभी के लिए स्वच्छ एवं सुलभ जल की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए नीति निर्माताओं, विशेषज्ञों और सामाजिक बदलाव लाने वाले व्यक्तियों के बीच संवाद स्थापित करना था। यह आयोजन विश्व जल दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में किया गया। समिट में जल एवं

स्वच्छता के विभिन्न पहलुओं पर विशेषज्ञों ने विचार साझा किए। इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर वॉटर एंड क्लाइमेट इनिशिएटिव्स की सीईओ प्रशंसा गुप्ता को पैनेलिस्ट के रूप में आमंत्रित किया गया। उन्होंने जल जीवन मिशन की सफलता में सामुदायिक सहभागिता और स्वामित्व के महत्व को रेखांकित किया। इस दौरान जल संरक्षण, जल गुणवत्ता, स्वच्छता और जल आपूर्ति की स्थिरता सुनिश्चित करने के उपायों पर विस्तृत चर्चा हुई। समिट ने नीति निर्माताओं और विशेषज्ञों को एक मंच प्रदान किया, जिससे उत्तर प्रदेश में जल प्रबंधन के टिकाऊ समाधान विकसित किए जा सकें।

## विश्व जल दिवस पर हुआ गोष्ठी आयोजित

बांदा। विश्व जल दिवस पर्यावरण संरक्षण के लिए समर्पित पंजीकृत संस्था, शिक्षा जल संरक्षण एवं वृक्षारोपण फाउंडेशन संक्षेप में जीवन सुधा फाउंडेशन द्वारा बुंदेलखंड इंटर कालेज डिगवाही बांदा में जल संरक्षण पर एक गोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया जिसके मुख्य अतिथि, संस्था के संस्थापक श्रीराम सिंह लोध रहे। जिन्होंने कई उदाहरणों के द्वारा जल संरक्षण को आज की सबसे बड़ी आवश्यकता बताया एवं दैनिक कार्यों में जल का बुद्धिमत्ता पूर्वक उपयोग करने के लिए प्रेरित किया। कार्यक्रम के अध्यक्ष विद्यालय के प्रबंधक इंजीनियर बी.एल.सिंह ने वर्तमान में जल बचाना कितना महत्वपूर्ण है उस पर विस्तार से प्रकाश डाला।

## TOI एवं राज्य जल एवं स्वच्छता मिशन ने किया वॉटर समिट का आयोजन

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हयात रोजेसी, लखनऊ में आयोजित इस सम्मेलन का मुख्य उद्देश्य जल संरक्षण, स्वच्छता और सभी के लिए स्वच्छ एवं सुलभ जल की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए नीति निर्माताओं, विशेषज्ञों और सामाजिक बदलाव लाने वाले व्यक्तियों के बीच संवाद स्थापित



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