

# Indian Plumbing Association

## World Plumbing Day and IPA Founders Day Celebration on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Theme : Plumbing is More



Keeping “Plumbing is More” as the central theme of all World Plumbing Day and IPA Founders Day celebration, IPA organized the following set of activities. Indian Plumbing Association was founded in 1993 on 11<sup>th</sup> March so IPA also celebrates its Founders Day on 11<sup>th</sup> March along with World Plumbing Day.

<b>Painting competition for School Children</b> Group 1- Std. 7th, 8th & 9th students. Group 2- 6th Std. below. Three Winners of the Competition will be felicitated in Seminar on WPD at chapter level.	<b>Poster competition</b> Poster Competition for Students from Civil Eng. Or Architecture colleges 3 Winners of the Competition will be felicitated in Seminar on WPD at chapter level.
<b>Essay competition</b> Essay competition for members of Student Chapters Winners of the competition will be felicitated in Seminar on WPD at chapter level.	<b>Awareness program for site supervisors and site engineers.</b> Felicitate a few good plumbers at site or during the seminar.
<b>Involve the municipal authorities in WPD celebration.</b>	<b>Free medical checkup for plumbers.</b>
<b>Blood donation camp for IPA Chapter Members.</b>	<b>Hug a plumber/ Cake cutting</b>
<b>Chapter Level Webinars in Regional Language on the theme "Plumbing is More"</b> Regional language Webinars will be arranged in the first week of March as last year and a detailed schedule will be communicated shortly. Regional language Webinar will be in following languages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malayalam</li> <li>Tamil</li> <li>Kannada</li> <li>Telugu</li> <li>Marathi</li> <li>Gujarati</li> <li>Bengali</li> <li>Hindi</li> </ul>	

Giving an account of celebration events conducted across IPA Chapters.

# DASHBOARD OF WORLD PLUMBING DAY & IPA Founders Day Celebrations

**691**  
students  
Painting  
Competition

**685** students  
poster making  
competition

**680**  
Students  
Essay Competitions

**492** unit of Blood  
collection - Blood  
Donation camps

**100+** primary  
students  
participation in  
Bal Jal Rakshak

**550+**  
participants  
Regional webinars

**50** Ladies  
Ladies Plumbing  
Maintenance  
Program

**65+** beneficiaries  
Health Check Up  
Camp

**31**  
Engineering  
Students Site Visits

**36** engineering  
students  
Pipe Master  
Competition

**36** locations  
Celebration in and  
around Chennai

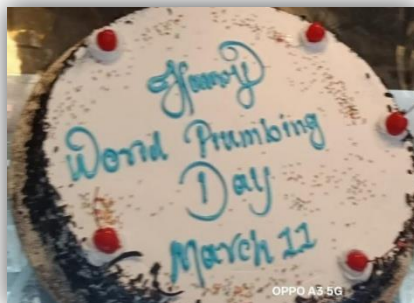
**51+** locations  
Celebration pan India

# **IPA Chennai Chapter sets a new benchmark in the World Plumbing Day & Founders Day Celebrations (10 days from 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025)**

**The following activities were carried out as the part of a comprehensive World Plumbing Day and IPA Founders Day celebrations.**

- IPA EC Meeting and World Plumbing Day Celebrations
- IPA-Vel Tech Student Chapter (I-065) Inauguration & Key Events
- Bala Associates Company came together to mark World Plumbing Day 2025
- Ceebros Hotels Private Limited is proud to host the World Plumbing Day celebrations
- Honouring Future Plumbers – World Plumbing Day at Govt ITI Ambattur
- Consultants (Kamakshi /Design collaborative/Sanvir Associates) and Contractors (M/s Bala Associates / M/s Techmech) Celebrated World Plumbing Day with Pride and Commitment
- March 18th - Honouring Chennai Corporation workers with Lunch Distribution for 120+ Employees on World Plumbing Day
- Indian Plumbing Premier Cricket League (IPPCL) – New Initiative to raise awareness among Chennai IPA members on the theme “I SAVE WATER”

Under the leadership of Chairman Dr. S. Virapan, the IPA Chennai Chapter elevated the celebrations to new heights with the series of impactful programs to mark this special occasion with a series of impactful programs. In 2025, the chapter made history by celebrating World Plumbing Day (WPD) and IPA Founders Day across 36 locations plus. The events were hosted at industries, offices, and project sites, with participation from renowned contractors such as L&T, URC Construction, Bala and Associates, Kamakshi Consultancy, Sanvir Associates, Tech mech engineering company, Govt ITI Ambattur, and esteemed venues like Pullman Hotel, Chennai.



## Govt ITI Ambattur World Plumbing Day in Pictures: A Tribute to the Industry



### Kamakshi Consultancy Celebrates World Plumbing Day with Pride and Commitment



## March 18th - Honouring Chennai Corporation Workers with Lunch Distribution for 120+ Employees on World Plumbing Day"



## Congratulations to the Champions of the Indian Plumbing Cricket League Chennai Chapter – URC IPA Members.

## TVS Emerald IPA Members Secured Runner-Up Position in the Indian Plumbing Cricket League Chennai Chapter!



- March 21<sup>st</sup> World Plumbing Day Celebration at Beverly Hotel. These initiatives emphasized community engagement and industry collaboration.



## Founders Day and WPD at Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology



The IPA Chennai Chapter Chairman joined forces with BALA ASSOCIATES on World Plumbing Day 2025. They focused on enhancing public awareness about efficient plumbing practices and sustainable water management.

# IPA NASHIK CHAPTER



## PAINTING COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS



School students participating in Painting Competition

On **16th February 2025**, the Indian Plumbing Association Nashik Chapter hosted a successful Mega Painting Competition at the MVP's Udoji Maharaj Museum of Education Heritage, centered around the theme **"Save Water, Save Life."** The event saw an overwhelming participation of 35 schools from Nashik, Dindori, Sinnar, and Pimpalgaon, with 1502+ students showcasing their creativity on this important theme.

## FREE HEALTH CHECK UP FOR IPA NC MEMBERS & FAMILY MEMBERS

conducted a Free Health Check-up Camp for its members and their families on **23rd Feb 2025**, with over 65 delegates from the IPA NC family actively participating in the event.



## ESSAY COMPETITION FOR ENGINEERING COLLEGE STUDENTS

IPA Nashik Chapter organized an Essay Competition for its Student Chapter members across 11 Engineering Colleges. The competition focused on the theme **"Plumbing is More,"** encouraging students to explore the broader significance of plumbing beyond its traditional role.

## POSTER COMPETITION FOR ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING COLLEGE STUDENTS

IPA Nashik Chapter organized a Poster Competition for its Student Chapter members across 11 Engineering Colleges. The competition invited students to create posters on the theme **"Plumbing is More,"** encouraging them to visually represent the expanded role of plumbing in modern society. Three outstanding posters were selected as winners, and the winners were felicitated at prize distribution ceremony on 11th March 2025 on the eve of World Plumbing Day.

## KNOW PLUMBING OF YOUR CAMPUS

The IPA Nashik Chapter successfully organized the competition titled "Know Plumbing of Your Campus" to enhance students' understanding of plumbing systems on their respective campuses. The event encouraged students to explore, research, observe, and present their findings on the campus plumbing systems. Students from 11 Student Chapters in Nashik participated in the competition, submitting insightful and thorough entries. To recognize the efforts and dedication of the students, three of the best entries were awarded appreciation certificates. These certificates were presented during the Prize Distribution Ceremony on 11th March 2025.

## FREE LADIES PLUMBING MAINTENANCE PROGRAM - 1ST MARCH 2025

The IPA Nashik Chapter successfully organized the **Free Ladies Plumbing Maintenance Training Program** on **1st March 2025** at the Seminar Hall, Sandip Polytechnic, Nashik, with **50 delegates** participating.



Free Ladies Plumbing Maintenance Program

## Community Outreach: Painting Competitions for School Children

As part of community outreach efforts, Bengaluru Chapter organized painting competitions at the following schools:

1. KPS Government High School, Sarakki
2. Government High School, NR Colony

Around 500 children from 4th, 5th, and 6th standards participated enthusiastically, showcasing remarkable creativity and awareness. The top three winners from each school were felicitated with trophies to recognize their outstanding efforts.



## Social Responsibility: Blood Donation Camps

Reinforcing commitment to social responsibility, Bengaluru Chapter organized two blood donation camps:

1. At DesignTree Consultants Office: 117 units of blood was collected. It was donated by the dedicated staff of M/s DesignTree Consultants and M/s ESVE Consultants.
2. At Sobha Limited: Achieved a record collection of 164 units of blood, donated by the staff of Sobha Limited, Shreeji and IPABC members.



## Educational Initiative: Student Site Visits

As part of **IPA & Sobha Limited's commitment** to support educational initiatives and provide engineering students with practical exposure to real-world plumbing applications, site visits were organized at **Sobha Dream Gardens** in Bangalore.

On **5th March**, **31 students** from **Vemana Institute of Technology** visited the site.

On **10th March**, two batches of **30 students each** from **NITTE Meenakshi Institute of Technology** participated.

Both institutions are **Student Chapters of the IPA Bengaluru Chapter**.

Bengaluru Chapter is thankful to the management of **M/s Sobha Limited** for their unwavering support and their technical team for providing detailed explanations of the plumbing installations, enhancing students' practical knowledge.



## World Plumbing Day Celebration & Chapter Meeting

On 11th March, Bengaluru Chapter celebrated World Plumbing Day with a chapter meeting at Hotel Chancery Pavilion. A Panel Discussion: "Plumbing Protects Communities" was held. The event featured a thought-provoking panel discussion on the vital role of plumbing in protecting communities and promoting public health. The Panelists included Dr. Rajashekar Nayak, Medical Doctor, M/s Gunasheela Nursing Home (30 years of experience), Ramesh, Chemical Engineer, WTP Consultants (30+ years of experience), B O Prasanna Kumar, Jt. Managing Director, M/s DesignTree Consultants and Arun Ahuja, National Sales Head, M/s Finolex Limited.

The panel was expertly moderated by A N Prakash, ANPCPMC Consultants Limited, renowned for his contributions to project management consultancy. The discussion provided valuable insights into how plumbing practices are linked to community health and well-being.



# IPA TRIVANDRUM CHAPTER

IPA Trivandrum Chapter organized multiple events as part of World Plumbing Day Celebrations.

## **Webinar in Regional Language:**

Trivandrum Chapter and Kochi Chapter conducted an online webinar in Malayalam language on “Rainwater Harvesting - Importance, Need, Advantages and Challenges” on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 at 6:30 PM in association with Kochi Chapter. The keynote speech was given by Er. K Nanda Kumar, Chairman, Trivandrum Chapter. Er. Bijo K John, Chairman, Kochi Chairman, welcomed the participants. The expert speaker was Mr. P.K. Johny, Manager, Rain Centre, Government of Kerala.

The speaker explained various methods of rain water harvesting implemented by the Government of Kerala. He further talked about the importance, need and advantages of rain water harvesting with examples. He also mentioned the challenges faced in implementing the above and requested help from IPA in overcoming these challenges. 140 participants from various organizations, student chapters and IPA members from all over Kerala had attended the event. The webinar was well received by all attendees, with a lively and engaging Q&A session. The participants actively contributed to the discussion, making the webinar a success.

## **Poster and Essay Competition on “Plumbing is More”**

Poster making and Essay writing competitions were held in all five student chapters. Saintgits Engineering College conducted the competitions on 19<sup>th</sup> February and College of Architecture Trivandrum conducted the competitions on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Marian Engineering College, Marian College of Architecture and Planning and Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology conducted the competitions on 4<sup>th</sup> March. There was an active participation from students from all colleges which showed the acceptance of the program. The evaluations were done by a committee and the winners were announced for each college.



## **Blood Donation Camp**

Trivandrum Chapter held a Blood Donation Camp on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at Regional Cancer Centre (RCC), Trivandrum. The Camp was attended by IPA Chapter Members, family members, college faculties and student chapter members. A total of 45 donors donated blood. Dr Vijayalekshmi, Head of department, RCC Blood bank expressed her gratitude to IPA Trivandrum Chapter and handed over a certificate of appreciation to the Chairman and Vice-chairman of Trivandrum Chapter.

Er. Varghese Mathew, a member of Trivandrum Chapter who is also the Chairman of Builders Association of India (BAI), Trivandrum Centre, donated blood for the 78<sup>th</sup> time during the camp.



Competition on Plumbing Expertise - **Pipe Master**

IPA Trivandrum Chapter in association with Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology (MBCET) conducted a competition on plumbing expertise on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at MBCET. Pipe Master was a thrilling competition designed to test the student’s skills in pipe cutting, threading and fittings installation. There were three rounds, which included practical session, theoretical exam and a quiz. The competition was attended by students of colleges from all over Kerala. Nine teams, consisting of 3-4 students had participated. The evaluations were done by a committee and the winners were awarded with cash prize and certificate at the valedictory function held at 5 PM at MBCET.



**World Plumbing Day Celebrations at Student Chapters**

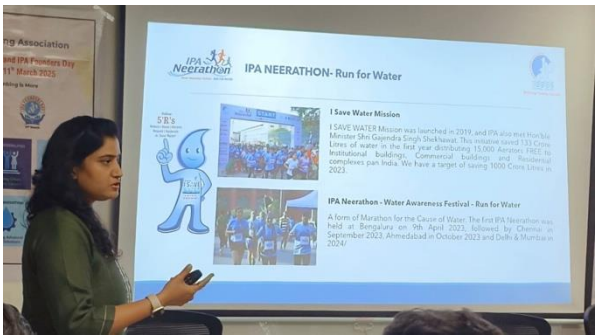
World Plumbing Day was celebrated by having cake cutting ceremonies at each student chapter. The certificates for the winners of the Poster and Essay competitions were also distributed along with this celebration. The ceremonies were attended by IPA Members, College Principals, Faculty Members and Students. The celebrations at Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology and at College of Architecture Trivandrum were held on 19<sup>th</sup> March and 20<sup>th</sup> March respectively. The celebrations at both Marian Engineering College and Marian College of Architecture and Planning were held on 21<sup>st</sup> March.



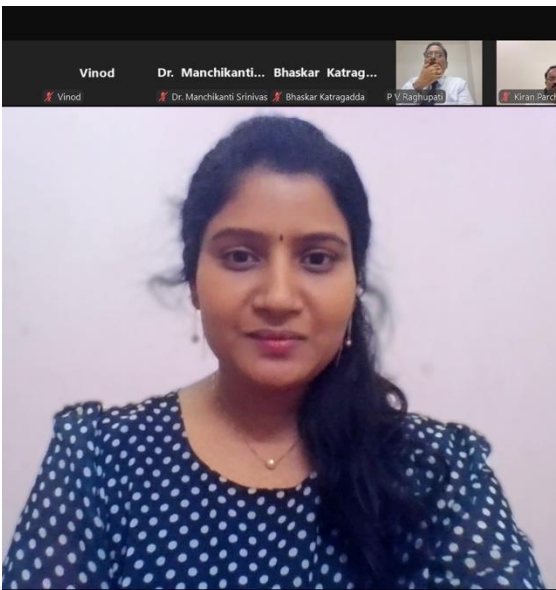
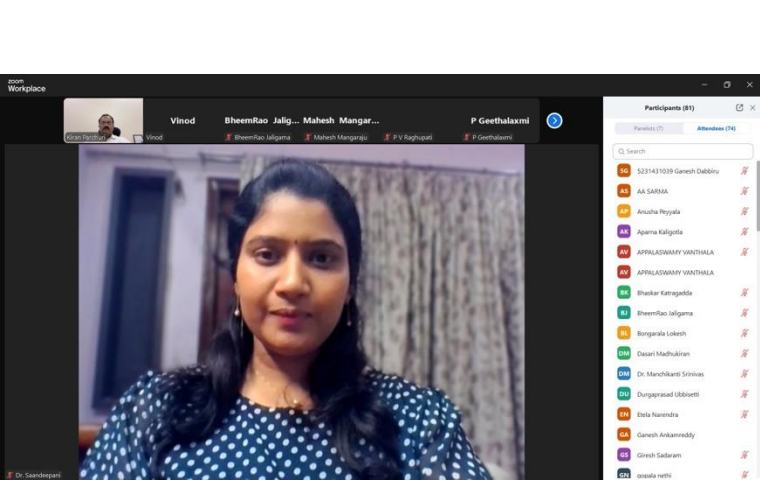
# IPA AMRAVATI CHAPTER



## Plumbing Standards & IPA Presentation - 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – WORLD PLUMBING DAY



## 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – WORLD PLUMBING DAY – Regional Webinar



## WEBINAR IN TELUGU LANGUAGE

### Water Conservation Techniques

KEYNOTE  
SPEAKER



**P V Raghupati**  
Chairman  
IPA Visakhapatnam  
Chapter

EXPERT  
SPEAKER



**Dr. Saandeepani Vajje**  
Chairperson IPA  
Amaravati Chapter &  
Managing Director  
Chirayu Design

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## Blood Donation Camp

IPA Pune Chapter, in collaboration with Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Architecture (MMCOA), Pune, organized a blood donation camp on 1st March 2025 at MMCOA.

The camp was conducted with the support of Janakalyan Blood Bank. A total of 50 individuals came forward to donate blood. However, due to medical reasons, some were unable to proceed, resulting in a final collection of **30 units**. The event aimed to encourage voluntary blood donation and contribute to saving lives through collective efforts.



## Painting competition

IPA Pune Chapter organized Painting Competition for students of Kalpana Chawla English Medium School.

IPA PC successfully conducted a painting competition for students of Kalpana Chawla English Medium School, Sarita Nagar, Pune, on **7 March 2025**. The topic for painting competition was **"I Save Water"**

The competition was structured into two groups:

- **Group 1:** Students from **4th, 5th, and 6th standards**
- **Group 2:** Students from **7th standard**

The event provided a creative platform for students to showcase artistic talents of students and express their imagination through colours. Participants were thrilled to showcase their artistic talent in the competition.

IPA Pune Chapter organized Essay Competition on **"Plumbing is More"** for students of DYP College, Akurdi.



**"Bal Jal Rakshak"** session conducted by Mrs. Sujal Shah Sheth, Convener, IPA Neerathon at Amazing Scholar Kids school Annual day function, 100+ audience was there including kids, parents and teachers.

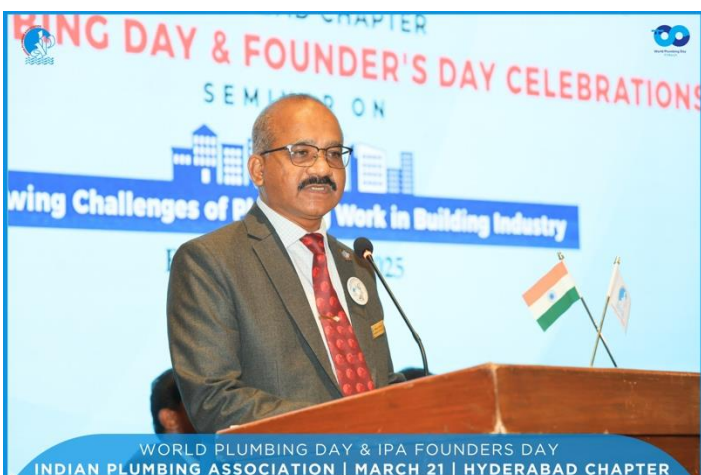
# IPA HYDERABAD CHAPTER

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP



We have collected total of 72 units of Blood

## SEMINAR ON GROWING CHALLENGES OF PLUMBING WORK IN BUILDING INDUSTRY



Welcome address by Sanjay Bhilare, Chairman, IPA Hyderabad Chapter

# IPA VISAKHAPATNAM CHAPTER

## 1) Painting Competitions:

Held on 05 Mar 25 in Etasi Timpony School, CBM Compound, Visakhapatnam on **Water Conservation and Save Water** for the following groups:

**Group I :** For classes 7<sup>th</sup> Standard to 9<sup>th</sup> Standard.

66 : Students have participated.

**Group II :** For classes 4<sup>th</sup> Standard to 6<sup>th</sup> Standard.

53 : Students have participated.

**Group III :** For classes 1<sup>st</sup> Standard to 5<sup>th</sup> Standard.

72 : Students have participated.

Prizes for top 3 participants in each group were given and participation certificates for all the students were distributed.

## 2) Poster Competitions:

Held on 07 Mar25 in Gayathri Vidyaparishad College of Engineering, Kommadi Campus, Visakhapatnam on **plumbing is more** for the civil engineering students:

35 Students have participated. Prizes for top 3 participants and participation certificates for all the students were announced.

## 3) Essay Writing Competitions:

Held on 07 Mar 25 in for the members of Student Chapter @Gayathri Vidyaparishad College of Engineering, Kommadi Campus, Visakhapatnam on **plumbing is more**. 30 Students have participated.

Prizes for top 3 participants and participation certificates for all the students were announced.

## 4. Blood Donation Camp:

Held on 11 Mar25 at Rotary Blood Centre, Jagadamba Jn., Visakhapatnam 4 of IPA Members and 5 Volunteers of Blood Donors club. Around 4-units of blood was donated.

## 5) Founder's Day Celebration and World Plumbing Day:

a) Celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 25 in Builders Association – Visakhapatnam Chapter Hall.

A cake cutting was done in the presence of huge gathering around 85. The attendee comprising of the IPA members, Vanita wing members Student Chapter members, Students, CREDAI, NARDECO, BAI, NSTL etc.

a) Keynote address on **Transformative Technologies towards VIKSIT Bharat 2047 – Plumbing Prospective by S. Madhu Kiran, Scientist – F, HOD of Prototype Department, NSTL, Govt of India** was well received.

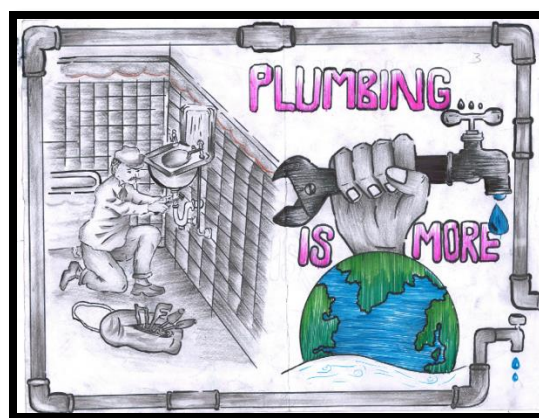
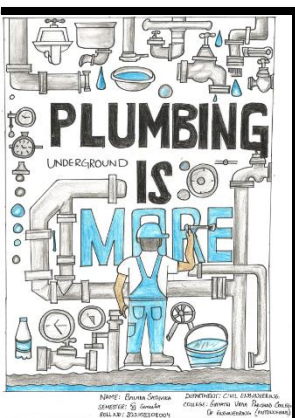
b) **V Murali Krishna, Chairman Save Water – Visakhapatnam Chapter and Business Head – RICHMINDS Green Solution** gave a Technical Presentation on **Saving Water as a social responsibility** was informative session.



winners of drawing competition being felicitated



Entries of Essay Competition



# IPA AHMEDABAD CHAPTER

## Blood Donation Camp

The Faculty of Technology (FT) at CEPT University, in collaboration with the Indian Plumbing Association (IPA) CEPT Student Chapter, Ahmedabad, organized a blood donation camp on Monday, 3rd February 2025, with support from the Indian Red Cross Society. As part of the World Plumbing Day Celebration 2025, the camp successfully collected 79 units of blood, though 37 donors were unable to donate. A special thanks to the Student Service Office (SSO) and FT Council for their coordination and management. Congratulations to all CEPTians for contributing to this noble cause!



# REGIONAL WEBINARS PAN INDIA



**5 Languages : Marathi, Malayalam, Hindi , Telugu, Bengali**  
**Pertinent topics: Sustainability in Plumbing, Rainwater Harvesting, Water Conservation, Hot Water Systems**





## WEBINAR IN MARATHI LANGUAGE

Sustainability and the Plumbing Industry - A Unique Perspective

KEYNOTE  
**SPEAKER**



**Shankar Ghime**  
Chairman  
IPA Nagpur Chapter

EXPERT  
**SPEAKER**



**Dr. Vikram Pattarkine**  
Pennsylvania

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Thursday, 27th February 2025 6:30 PM Onwards

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## WEBINAR IN MALAYALAM LANGUAGE

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 Rainwater harvesting - Importance, Need, Advantages And Challenges

KEYNOTE  
**SPEAKER**



**K Nanda Kumar**  
Chairman  
IPA Trivandrum Chapter

EXPERT  
**SPEAKER**



**P. K. Johny**  
Manager,  
Rain Centre, Government  
of Kerala

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## WEBINAR IN HINDI LANGUAGE

Water Conservation in Sustainable Buildings

KEYNOTE  
**SPEAKER**



**Sahil Kansal**  
Chairman  
IPA Chandigarh Chapter

EXPERT  
**SPEAKER**



**Ar. Shelja Gupta**  
Founder &  
Principal Architect  
Designing Earth by  
Studio Bhoomi, Chandigarh

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## WEBINAR IN TELUGU LANGUAGE

Water Conservation Techniques

KEYNOTE  
**SPEAKER**



**P V Raghupati**  
Chairman  
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**Dr. Saandeepani Vajje**  
Chairperson IPA  
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## WEBINAR IN BENGALI LANGUAGE

Unconventional Way of Hot Water

KEYNOTE  
**SPEAKER**



**Sudip Das**  
Jt. Secretary  
IPA Kolkata Chapter

EXPERT  
**SPEAKER**



**Sri Pinaki Mukherjee**  
Business Partner,  
Alcon Syndicate

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Wednesday, 12th March 2025 5:00 PM Onwards

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## WEBINAR IN TELUGU LANGUAGE

ప్రతి నీటి బిందువు -- మన జీవన సింధువు  
 Panel discussion on  
 "Every drop of water - our life line like Sindhu river".

**Moderator**



**P Sravan Kumar**  
Vice Chairman,  
IPA Hyderabad Chapter

**Panelist**



**Mrs. Padmaja**  
Revolve engineers

**Panelist**



**Ar. A A Sarma**  
Architect

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Tuesday, 25th March 2025 5:00 PM Onwards

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