

## **NOMINEE STATEMENT**

*(WPC Executive Board Directorship)*

Name : **B.O. Prasanna Kumar**  
Organization : **Indian Plumbing Association, New Delhi, India**  
Position : **National Executive Committee Member**

I'm expressing my interest in serving on the World Plumbing Council (WPC) Executive Board. Having followed the WPC's proactive approach to uniting the global plumbing industry, I am honoured to submit my nomination for the Executive Board Director position. My primary interest lies in accelerating the adoption of the four pillars of plumbing initiative—specifically, enhancing training, education, and promoting the critical role of plumbing in public health and environmental sustainability. With the industry facing challenges in skills gaps and infrastructure resilience, I aim to contribute to a sustainable, future-focused strategy that connects local best practices with global solutions.

### **Experience and Perspective:**

With over 36 years in the plumbing and consulting engineering sector, also as member of Indian Plumbing Association for last 22 years and chairing 9 years for Bengaluru local chapter of Indian Plumbing Association. Actively involved in writing plumbing codes UIPCI-2022 in association with IAPMO and the Energy Conservation and Sustainable Building Code (ECSBC) 2024 in association with Bureau of energy efficiency. ECSBC is India's updated, mandatory standard for energy efficiency and sustainability in new commercial and office buildings. Conducting skill development in plumbing for professionals of industry, imparting awareness about best plumbing practices, latest trends, techniques and products, improving professional capability of building teams and responsible for project execution. I bring a unique perspective combining technical expertise with strategic leadership through above programs. My professional experience and practice includes designing of plumbing system for mega projects real estate development, hospital, hospitality, managing water and sewage and its treatment, distribution in a sustainable way. I understand the urgent need for harmonized standards to tackle worldwide problems—such as water security—and the necessity of strong, well-trained plumbing teams to implement these solutions. I am committed to advancing WPC's goal of acting as a global communication hub and strengthening our voice on environmental impact and sustainable practice.

### **Involvement with the World Plumbing Council programs:**

My organization and I have been actively involved in strengthening the WPC community. Examples of our engagement include;

- World Plumbing Day: Led local initiatives in for World Plumbing Day (March 11), enhancing awareness of the essential role of safe plumbing, blood donation camp, promoting painting competitions in schools.
- Technical/Training Support: Participated in the community plumbing challenge locally with IPA. Presented papers in plumbing in National conferences, Participated in panel discussion relating the plumbing practices.

### **Conclusion:**

If elected, I will bring passion, commitment, and a collaborative spirit to the board, working to ensure the World Plumbing Council remains a leading authority on water, sanitation, sustainability, education and public health.