National workshop on
Demystifying Sustainability Pathways to Community-led Rural Water Security: Promoting Stakeholder Convergence to Maximize Impact

12-02-2025
Imperial Hall, Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore (Madhya Pradesh)

9:30 am–10:00 am	**Registration**
10:00 am–10:10 am	**Lighting the Lamp**
10:10 am–11:00 am	**Opening Plenary**
10:10 am- 10:20 am	Opening Remarks: Ms. Anjali Makhija, CEO and Trustee, S M Sehgal Foundation
10:20 am-10:40 am	About DCB Water Project and SMSF-DCB Partnership
10:40 am-11:00 am	**Chief Guest address: Mr. Siddharth Jain, CEO, Zila Panchayat Indore, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh**
11:00 am-11:45 am	**Tea Break**
11:45 am-1:00 pm	**Panel 1: Long-term sustenance of interventions to make communities water secure** Moderator: Mr. Salahuddin Saiphy, Principal Lead, Water Management, S M Sehgal Foundation Panelists: • Dr. Yogesh Kumar, Executive Director, Samarthan • Mr. Nandakumar E, CEO, ICCW • Mr. Shivsingh Rajput, Deputy Director, Govt. of MP • Mr. Mohan Sharma, Executive Director, Development Support Centre Q&A Session
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	**Lunch**
2:00 pm-3:15 pm	**Panel 2: What works and what doesn't: Challenges and opportunities in the realm of water security** Moderator: Dr. Ruchira Bhattacharya, NIRD&PR Panelists: • Mr. Mahesh Sharma, Founder, Shivganga • Mr. Pawan Patidar, Additional Chief Programme Executive & State Head, BAIF • Mr. Praveen Bhikadiya, CEO, Uthhan, Gujarat

	Q&A Session
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	**Tea Break**
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	**Open House: Community voices on water issues and solutions**
	Moderator: Mr. Anoop Nautiyal, Founder, Social Development for Communities (SDC) Foundation, Uttarakhand Grassroots Insights: Er. Milind Pandit and Dr. Swati Samvatsar, Rewakhand Foundation, Indore
	Q&A Session
4:45 pm-4:55 pm	**Vote of Thanks**

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