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<b>Bio CV of Key Speakers</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>BIO CV</b>
<p><b>Alok Ranjan</b> Agricultural Production Commissioner and Officiating Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh</p>	<p>A graduate from St Stephans College Delhi in Economics and a post graduate in Marketing Finance from IIM Ahmadabad. He is an UP cadre IAS officer of 1978 batch. He has been appointed to many prominent designations like Secretary to Chief Minister, Secretary to Information and Broadcasting department, Finance department, Defense department, Public Works departments. In 2013, he was appointed as the Secretary of Agricultural &amp; Co operative agriculture department. His previous assignment was Principal Secretary, Urban Development &amp; Housing. Currently he is the officiating Chief Secretary of the Uttar Pradesh State.</p>
<p><b>C.B. Paliwal</b> Principal Secretary, Urban Development, Govt of Uttar Pradesh</p>	<p>A M.Tech by qualification he is an IAS officer of batch 1981 of UP cadre. He has been nominated as Secretary of many departments such as Human Resource, Development Education, Industries, Energy, Agriculture and Cooperation Dairy, Environment and Forests. Currently he is the Secretary of Urban Development Department of UP.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Suresh Kumar Rohilla</b> Programme Director - Water, Centre for Science &amp; Environment, New Delhi</p>	<p>Dr. Suresh Rohilla holds a doctoral degree from Queen's University Belfast, UK. He was a Fulbright Fellow affiliated at University of California, Berkeley and is Visiting Fellow at School of Planning, Architecture and Civil Engg., Queen's University Belfast. Currently he is the Head of the Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Water Management of Ministry of Urban Development and National Key Resource Centre working for the Ministry of Drinking Water &amp; Sanitation, Government of India.</p> <p>He has a vast experience in planning and development of area development/township and infrastructure projects in the area of water and environmental sustainability in the urban context. He has been nominated as the expert member of the various committees set up by Central / State Governments and international professional bodies.</p>
<p><b>Akhil Kumar Mittal</b> Managing Director, UP Jal Nigam, Lucknow</p>	<p>He is an engineer by training and has a long standing experience working with UP Jal Nigam. He has been involved in addressing pollution in the river Ganga in state of Uttar Pradesh. He has worked as General Manager (GPU), Allahabad as well as Chief Engineer (Ganga). Currently he is the Managing Director, Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam Corporation. The corporation is a UP Govt. undertaking responsible for development and regulation of water supply and sewerage services and matters connected therewith.</p>
<p><b>Er. P. K. Sinha</b> Chief Engineer, Nagar - UP Jal Nigam, Lucknow</p>	<p>Mr. Sinha has been working with UP Jal Nigam for 35 years. He has a degree in Civil Engineering from Madan Mohan Malviya Engineering College, Gorakhpur, UP. He has primary worked in the field of water supply in both hilly and plain areas of UP state. Currently he is Chief Engineer (Nagar) at UP Jal Nigam, Lucknow.</p>
<p><b>Pradeep Kumar</b> Director – India Office, Alliance to Save Energy, Bangalore</p>	<p>He has vast experience in the field of public and private sector energy efficiency (EE), clean energy, sustainable development and CDM programs. His expertise covers EE program in water supply and street lighting systems, buildings, SME cluster, and energy efficiency procurement. He has been instrumental in providing strategic and technical advice to various government and international development</p>

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	agencies in India and developed three statewide municipal energy efficiency programs in India covering more than 200 municipalities' including water utilities. He has a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and post graduate in Energy Engineering.
<b>Prof H.S. Shankar</b> Professor of Chemical Engg. IIT Mumbai	He has doctorate from Monash University, Australia. His work in the area of ecological engineering (1990 onwards) and has extensively researched in the processes engaging ecology consisting of soil, plants and soil micro & macro-organisms including geophagous earthworms. He has researched in the new developments in Engineered Ecosystems for deployment in non chemical drinking water purification, nonchemical swimming pool water purification, retrofitting of existing waste treatment plants for effluent compatibility with aquatic life. He has developed a wastewater treatment technology viz. Soil Bio-technology and has been extensively working in spreading the technology throughout India
<b>Dr. Uday Kelkar</b> NJS, Consultants Co. Ltd, Pune	He has more than 22 years of experience in the field of environmental engineering. He holds a B.E. in Civil Engineering (with Distinction) from College of Engineering, Pune, India and Master's / Doctoral Degrees in Chemical/Environmental Engineering from, Virginia, USA. He is currently the Director of NJS Consultants Co. Ltd, Japan for its India Operation and Managing Director of NJS Engineers India (NJSEI), a wholly owned subsidiary of NJS Consultants of Japan. Dr. Kelkar's expertise include Master Planning for Water and Wastewater systems and design, Wastewater treatment using advance treatment processes including nutrient removal and recycling and reuse, lake restoration and development of engineered wetlands and water quality monitoring/modeling.
<b>Dr. Rakesh Kumar</b> NEERI, Mumbai	Dr Rakesh Kumar is the Head Scientist at the National Environmental and Energy Research Institute, Mumbai. He has a MTech degree in Environmental Engineering and has also done a PhD in the same subject. His expertise is in Environmental Chemistry and Water Quality Assessment. He has done an extensive research on Wetland treatment technology and has a patent in his credit on Constructed Wetland Technology which is named as Phytoid technology
<b>Dr. Nidhi Pasi</b> Programme Officer, Water program Centre for Science & Environment, New Delhi	Dr Pasi has a doctorate in Environment and Natural Resources Policy from State University of New York – College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry, New York, USA. She also has a Master's in Public Administration with specialization in Environmental Policy from Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, NY, USA. Currently she is Programme Officer (Capacity Building and Training) in the Water Programme, Centre for Science & Environment, New Delhi. She has about 7 years of experience of working with non-governmental, governmental agencies and universities in the field of water resources management, planning and decision making.
<b>A.K. Gupta</b> Executive Engg, UP Jal Nigam	BTech from SBTI Kanpur and MTech from IIT Kanpur, Mr A. K. Gupta joined UP Jal Nigam in 1984. Currently working as a Project Manager of Water Supply at Lucknow he has executed the works under the JnNURM scheme especially the third water works in Lucknow based on surface water supply. He is a member of Indian Water Works Association and also of the Institution of Engineers, India. He has a PGDM in Environment Management

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<p><b>Dr. R.A. Yadav</b> Manager- Groundwater, UP Jal Nigam</p>	<p>Dr. R.A.Yadav did M.Sc. degree in physics securing Gold Medal and Ph.D. in Physics under CSIR fellowship. He has started his carrier in Central Ground Water Board, Bhuvaneshwar as a Geophysicist in 1987. Joined U.P.Jal Nigam in June 1991 and presently he is working as Manager (Ground Water). He has 150 national &amp; international publications and more than 300 presentations in various conferences and seminars. Currently engaged in ground water management studies and exploration work in the state of U.P.</p>
<p><b>K.P. Singh</b> Population Foundation of India Health of the Urban Poor Programme</p>	<p>A post graduate in Business Administration, Mr. K. P. Singh has worked as Project Manager in the State Innovations Family Planning Agency. He has also been the Project Consultant in NRHM. Currently he is the Convergence Advisor with USAID, Health Of The Urban Poor.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Venkatesh Datta</b> Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University</p>	<p>Dr. Venkatesh Dutta's research interests span environmental management with particular emphasis on integrated water resources management, river restoration, land-use planning, and regulatory policy modeling in the environment sector. In the past, his research work has integrated analytical tools of environmental management and economics to understand the spatial and functional order of growing cities, water systems and their peri-urban areas. During 2011-12, Dr. Dutta was awarded the prestigious research fellowship under Fulbright-Nehru grant at School of Public Policy, University of Maryland at College Park. Dr. Dutta's approach in river restoration works underlines resource-oriented river management instead of project-based river management with an emphasis on preserving and improving the 'river-culture-ecosystems'.</p>
<p><b>Rakesh Jaiswal</b> Eco friends Wastewater</p>	<p>Masters in botany and political science Mr Rakesh Jaiswal has been working with the Eco Friends Wastewater since 1993. He has worked extensively in the field of Ganga-Kanpur environmental issues. He has undertaken many environmental projects such as Ganga Hazardous Wastewater under EFW, Hazardous Waste under the Blacksmith Institute, and Arsenic Mitigation under the University of Miyazaki, Japan. He is a Global Ashoka fellow and was also awarded the Unsung Heroes of Compassion award by Dalailama.</p>
<p><b>Preeti R. Kanaujia</b> CEE Lucknow</p>	<p>MSc in Environmental Science, Preeti Kanaujia is the Programme Coordinator of CEE northern regional offices and has been working with CEE for the past 14 years. Her expertise lies in the field of Biodiversity Conservation, Schools education with environment education aspect. She has undertaken various projects in Sustainable development like the National level Education for sustainable Developmental Project, School Eco Club Programme. She has also been a part of the programmes like National Initiative for Paryavaran Mitra in UP, Bihar, Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, 100 Schools Child Forests Project in Lucknow. She has also been a part of a project on the conservation of Ganges River Dolphin in the Northern Region.</p>