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**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**



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New Delhi**

## AGENDA

Description	Program
<b>Day 1   24th April 2026 – Friday</b>	
09:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Registration
Inaugural Ceremony	
10:00 AM to 10:10 AM	Lamp Lighting
10:10 AM to 10:15 AM	Welcome Address by Mr. Sandeep Goel, President, ASHRAE India Chapter (AIC)
10:15 AM to 10:20 AM	Special Address by Mr. Pankaj Dharkar, DRC, Region XV ASHRAE
10:20 AM to 10:30 AM	Inaugural Address Mr. Ashish Rakheja, Treasurer, ASHRAE
10:30 AM to 10:40 AM	Special address by Mr. Bill McQuade, President ASHRAE
10:40 AM to 10:50 AM	Keynote Address by Chief Guest: Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, For
10:50 AM to 11:10 AM	Technical Presentation by Presenting Partner Kirloskar Brothers Limited
11:10 AM to 11:15 AM	Vote of Thanks by Mr. Abhishek Jain, President Elect, AIC
<b>11:15 AM to 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Networking Tea Break</b>
<b>Technical Session – 1: Keynote Master Presentations</b>	
12:00 PM to 01:30 PM	12:00 - 12:20 PM - Mr. Spencer Low, Cross-Functional Sustainability Leader, Asia Pacific, Google
	12:20 - 12:40 PM - Mr. Bill Mcquade, President ASHRAE
	12:40 - 01:00 PM - Mr. VK Chaurasia, Joint Adviser, PHE, CPHEEO
	01:00 - 01:20 PM – Ms. Usha Subramaniam, Country President, Grundfos
01:20 PM to 01:30 PM	01:20 – 01:30 PM Technical Presentation by KPT Pipes
<b>01:30 PM to 02:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>



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2:30 PM to 04:00 PM	<b>Technical Session – 2 Urban Water Security: Technology, Policy and Equity</b>	<b>Technical Session – 3 Water - Energy Nexus for a sustainable Built Environment – District Cooling</b>
	02:30 - 02:50 PM - Mr. Ramveer Tanwar, Pond Man of India	02:30 - 02:50 PM - Mr. Arijit Sengupta, Director, Bureau of Energy Efficiency
	02:50 - 03:10 PM - Ar. Leong Tatt Man, Director, Tierra Design Studio Pte Ltd	02:50 - 03:10 PM - Mr. Srinivasan, Associate Vice President, Head Solutioning – Adani Cooling Solutions Ltd
	03:10 - 03:30 PM – Mr. Gurmit Singh Arora, Mr. Gurmit Singh Arora,	03:10 - 03:30 PM - Mr. Sudheer Perla, Senior Advisor, United Nations Environment Programme
	03:30 - 03:50 PM - Mr. Rajesh Jain, Senior AGM, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation	03:30 - 03:50 PM - Mr. Ashish Verma, General Manager-Technical Development, Tabreed India
	03:50 - 04:00 PM - Q&A	03:50 - 04:00 PM - Q&A
<b>04:00 PM to 04:30 PM</b>	<b>Tea Break &amp; Networking</b>	
<b>Technical Session – 4: Governance, Standards &amp; Market Transformation</b>		
04:30 PM to 04:45 PM	Technical Presentation by <b>Technology Partner</b>	
04:45 PM to 05:55 PM	Two Speakers on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 04:45 - 05:05 PM - Robert W. Bowcock, Managing Director, Integrated Resource Management Inc.</li> <li>• 05:05 - 05:25 PM - Dr. Victor Rana Shinde, Head-Climax Centre for Cities (C-Cube), National Institute of Urban Affairs</li> </ul> A Leader Fireside Conversation 05:25 - 05:55 PM - Shri Swami Narayan ji	
05:55 PM to 06:00 PM	Day 1 wrap up	
06:00 PM to 06:15 PM	Technical Presentation by <b>Gala Dinner Partner</b>	



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### Day 2 | 25th April 2026 – Saturday

#### Technical Session – 5: Scaling Green Finance for Sustainable Cooling

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

**Roundtable on Focus – Open to Audience**  
International Finance Corporation (IFC) – ASHRAE India Chapter (AIC)

11:30 AM to 11:40 AM

Technical Presentation by Hospitality Partner, **DICABS**

**11:40 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Networking Tea Break**

12:00 PM to 01:30 PM

#### Technical Session – 6 Case Studies: Innovations and Best Practices

12:00 - 12:20 PM - Mr. Rohan Parikh,  
Founder, Enspar Sustainability Pvt. Ltd.

12:20 - 12:40 PM - Mr. Guruprakash  
Sastry, Head Climate Action, Infosys

12:40 - 12:55 PM - Dr. Anandita Roy,  
Associate Professor, SIT

12:55 - 01:10 PM - Mr. Hrushikesh  
Sandhe, Principal, Walter P Moore

01:10 - 01:25 - Ms. Meha Sharma, Sr.  
Architect-Sustainability Specialist, A  
Sharma Associates.

01:25 - 01:30 PM - Q&A

#### Technical Session – 7 Wastewater to Resource: Circular water Economy

12:00 - 12:20 PM - Mr. Nitya Jacob, Water Aficionado,  
Research and Policy Advocacy Expert

12:20 - 12:40 PM - Mr. Rambaboo Tiwari, Chairman,  
Mangal Bhoomi Foundation

12:40 - 01:00 PM - Mr. Parag Cameron-Rastogi, Director,  
Real Asset Analytics, GRESB

01:00 - 01:20 PM - Mr. Jeekesh Kumar Arora, CEO, INCH  
Enviro Technologies

01:20 - 01:30 PM - Q&A

01:30 PM to 01:40 PM

Technical Presentation by Climate Action Partner, **Grundfos**



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01:40 PM to 02:45 PM	Lunch
02:45 PM to 03:45 PM	<p><b>Technical Session -8</b>  <b>Audience on the Podium - Townhall Debate</b>            Water Efficiency Standards/Codes in India and ASHRAE: Should India Mandate Water Performance Codes for Buildings?            Mr. Ashish Rakheja, Treasurer, ASHRAE and Managing Partner, AEON Integrated Building Design Consultants LLP</p>
03:45 PM to 04:00 PM	Technical Presentation by <b>Knowledge Partner</b>
04:00 PM to 04:30 PM	Valedictory Address
	Vote of Thanks: Mr. Paresh Mishra, Secretary, ASHRAE India Chapter