

WHAT HAPPENED @EAW; WATER SECTOR UNDER ONE ROOF

Between 4-6 August almost all the stakeholders from the water sector came under one roof for the 17th edition of the EverthingAboutWater Expo.

By
Team EverythingAboutWater

With a semblance returning to our life, since the Covid-19 pandemic became a reality, things have slowly started to come back on track. We have slowly started to get our lives back on track and most of us has started to function, from our respective places of work, like we used to before the pandemic hit us. The 16th edition of the EverythingAboutWater Expo was held in 2019 and since then due the pandemic, things had come to a standstill. With things returning to some form of normalcy EverythingAboutWater organised the 17th edition of its EverythingAboutWater Expo, in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi recently.

The Expo. Between 4-6 August almost all the stakeholders from the water sector came under one roof for the 17th edition of the EverthingAboutWater. The country partner of EverythingAboutWater for the 17th edition of the EverythingAboutWater Expo was the State of Israel. Infact Expo was inaugurated by the Ambassador of Israel, in India, H.E. Naor Gilon. H.E along with Ms Nisha Aggarwal, Business Head and Assistant Vice President, EverythingAboutWater lit the lamp, at event to formally start the 3 day Expo.

Considering the event was being held



after 2019, the participation in the Expo and response good. Among exhibitors at the Expo, there were 80 companies. It needs to be mentioned that there was a large pavilion of companies from Israel at the Expo. Some of the companies that were part of the Israel pavilion include names like Watergen, Atlantium and curapipe. Some of the other companies that participated in the Expo included names like Borouge, Greencraft Labs, Hulirot Pipes & Fittings Pvt Ltd, Jain irrigation Systems Ltd, Ozone Engineers Privet Ltd, Sahara Industry, Zetwerk Manufacturing Business Private Ltd, Thermax and Organic Solutions. Over the period of three days, the Expo saw attendance by 8,674 visitors.

Among the notable visitors to the Expo included officials from Delhi Jal Board, Government of Haryana, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Embassy of Australia; US Embassy; Embassy of Denmark;



Embassy of Norway; L&T; Tata Consulting Engineers Limited ; Hero MotoCorp; Arvind Kaigo; MSV International Inc; Kirloskar Brothers Ltd; Pentair; Esri India and Engineers India Limited.

In addition notable dignitaries like Mr Sanjay Sharma, Director, Delhi Jal Board; Mr Ajit Kumar, Sr. Pvt. Secretary to Water Member, Delhi Jal Board and Mr. Ankit Srivastava, Water Consultant to Government of Delhi also visited the Expo.

The Conference. While the Expo proved to be a healthy meeting ground for stakeholders from the water sector, a conference held on the sidelines of the Expo proved to be an important forum where experts educated the august audience on new developments in the water sector and also about the new trends and burning topics in the sector

EVENTS

that require attentions. Among the experts who shared their views at the conference included Shri G Asok Kumar, Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga; Dr. Lior Asaf, Water Attache, Embassy of Israel, New Delhi; Dr Ajit Salvi, Dy. Chief Engineer, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai; Mr Ben Shenkar, CEO, Curapipe System; Ms Sally Levy, CEO, Meniv Rishon Ltd, Israel and Ms Tahel Brandes, Adv., Senior Deputy Legal Adviser, The Governmental Authority. While there was a strong representation of experts from India, at this conference, luminaries from Israel and the United Kingdom also shared their thoughts.

Launch Of The Whitepaper. At the conference H.E. Naor Gilon also unveiled a whitepaper prepared by the content team of EverythingAboutWater. The paper speaks about the importance of adopting the three R's (reduce, recycle and reuse) in the water sector.

EverythingAboutWater would like to take this opportunity to thank its sponsors (Platinum Sponsor - Innozye, an Auto Desk Company; Gold Sponsor - Bentley Systems and Zetwerk; Conference Partner – Borouge; Silver Sponsor - Spray Engineering Devices), exhibitors, visitors and its team for success of the 17th edition of the Expo. And as an exhibitor and certainly many more would have the same opinion, when he remarked, "it is so good to finally see all of you in person, after what seemed to be such a long time." It was indeed a long time and certainly the next edition of the Expo will certainly not be that far way. As its commonly said, time flies. So see you all at the next edition of the Expo ■

