

## AGENDA

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**DATE: 18TH FEBRUARY 2026**

**TIME: 9:00AM - 5:30PM**

 INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - MADRAS  
 HALL III, IC&SR BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR


**Chief Guest : Prof. Raghunathan Rengaswamy – Dean (GE), IITM**

START – END TIME	EVENT
09:00 am -09:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration</li> </ul>
09:31 am - 09:50 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome of Chief Guest: <b>Prof. Raghunathan Rengaswamy</b> Dean (GE), IITM</li> <li>Lighting of lamp &amp; National anthem</li> <li>Chief Guest Prof. Raghunathan Rengaswamy address</li> <li>Signing MoU between IIT-M &amp; WQIA</li> </ul>
09:51 am – 10:05 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction and Address of WQIA President and Sponsors Name Announcement</li> </ul>
10:06 am – 10:10 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address by Prof Manu Santhanam, Dean (IC&amp;SR), IIT Madras</li> </ul>
10:11 am – 10:15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address by Prof S Mathav Kumar, HoL, Deptt of Civil Engineering</li> </ul>
10:16 am – 10:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Ligy Philip - Keynote speaker Nita and K. G. Ganapathi Chair Professor Department of Civil Engineering - IIT Madras <b>Topic: Advancements in Water Treatment Technologies</b></li> </ul>
10:46am – 11:05 am IIT-M Student Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Megha R Raj - <i>"Current and futuristic Research Perspectives in Water and Wastewater Engineering."</i></li> <li>Saksham Garg - <i>Industry Academia Interactions from Students' Viewpoint</i></li> </ul>
11:06 am – 11:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tea/Coffee Break </li> </ul>
11:31 am – 12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof Indumathi Nambi, Dr. Pawan Labhasetwar, Prof. Mohanakrishnan Logan, Prof Tanushree Parsai and Dr. Suresh Redhu - Industry-Academia Collaboration</li> <li>Q &amp; A Session</li> </ul>
12:01 pm – 12:20 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Sponsor - IAPMO INDIA PVT. LTD. - Presentation</li> </ul>
12:21 pm – 12:35 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diamond sponsor – LEXCRU WATER TECH PVT. LTD. - Presentation</li> </ul>
12:36 pm – 01:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WQIA Regulatory &amp; Govt. Affairs Committee Updates</li> <li>Q &amp; A Session</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lucky Draw</li> </ul>
01:16 pm – 02:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Networking Lunch </li> </ul>

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02:00 pm – 02:08 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gold Sponsor - ATOMBERG TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD. - Presentation</li> </ul>	
02:10 pm – 02:40 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Sanjay R. Chaganti - Motivational Speaker Global Leadership Coach and Facilitator</li> </ul> <p><b>Topic:</b> Emotional Intelligence: The Hidden Skill Behind Technical Excellence - <i>Why self-awareness, empathy, and emotional regulation often determine whether technical expertise translates into real-world impact.</i></p>	
02:41 pm – 03:10 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WQIA Standards Committee Update</li> </ul>	(Invite New Members)
03:11 pm – 03:20 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WQIA Membership Committee updates</li> </ul>	
03:21 pm – 03:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WQIA Education Committee updates</li> </ul>	
03:31 pm – 03:50 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Forum (Q &amp; A Session)</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lucky Draw</li> </ul>	
03:50 pm – 04:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing, Vote of thanks &amp; next meeting date announcement</li> </ul>	
04:01 pm – 05:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Networking High Tea</li> </ul>	