

## The WATMAN International Conference Committee Members



Dr S Sundaramoorthy

Dr S Sundaramoorthy is a PhD in Environmental Engineering from IIT, Madras and former Engineering Director of Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board. He has assisted the World Bank, JBIC, UNIDO, UNDP, ODA of UK; USTDA, GTZ and ASEM. He has guided sewage reuse projects for cooling water in MFL, CPCL, GMR Vasavi, New Delhi T3 and Mumbai airport and ZLD projects in textiles, tanneries, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, insecticides, pesticides, distilleries, sugar mill, pulp & paper etc. A Fellow of Royal Society for Promotion of Health, London and an invited member of the American Chemical Society, he is the first International Professional Engineer in Environmental Engineering of the Institution of Engineers, India.



Dr. S Rajamani

Dr. S Rajamani is Chairman of the International Union of Environment (IUE) Commission covering 30 countries including China, Japan, India, USA, Brazil, Argentina and European countries. A UN Expert with a Doctorate in Environmental Engineering, Dr. Rajamani specialises in Water & Wastewater management has and implemented

many major Common Effluent Treatment Plants with Water Recovery and Reuse. There are several awards and credentials to his credit including Indo-Dutch Award for Environmental Protection, Technology Award for Cleaner Production.



Dr. E J James

Dr. E J James a Fellow, Institution of Engineers (India); Life Member, Indian Water Resources Society, is presently the dean of Water Institute – A Centre of Excellence, Karunya University, Coimbatore. He has been part of major irrigation and eco-restoration projects funded by the Government of Kerala. Having obtained his doctorate from the University of Calcutta, Dr. James has a number of publications to his credit, especially in issues pertaining to hydrology in the environment.



Dr. B. Chakravorty

Dr. B. Chakravorty a Fulbright Fellow and Research Professor at the Centre of Membrane Science and Technology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA. He founded the Indian Desalination Association in 1991 in Madras, which was affiliated to the International Desalination Association. He has more than 50 publications in journals on Membrane Technology to his credit. Dr Chakravorty is a PhD in Membrane

Technology from IIT Bombay. He began his career as a Research Scientist and went on to become a General Manager of Chem-Fab Group of Industries.



Vishwas Kale

Vishwas Kale is Managing Director of Klean Environmental Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai. A member of Water Environment Federation (WEF), USA/Air & Waste Management Association, USA, Life Fellow of Indian Water Works association (India) and Past President of Indian Environmental Association (2001-2003), Mr Kale provides consultancy to Water, Sewage and Industrial waste all over India and North Africa.



Dr. Poonam Ahluwalia

Dr. Poonam Ahluwalia's key areas of expertise are design solutions in the field of Environmental Engineering and Management; Techno-economic evaluation of systems; Green Infrastructure; and Clean Development Mechanism. She holds the PMP certification from Project Management Institute (USA) and Accredited Professional certification from Indian Green Building Council. She has more than 60 publications in various international and national forums and a book on "Water and wastewater Systems" to her credit. She received her PhD from IIT Delhi (India) and has more than 17 years of experience in research and consultancy.



NK Kuttiappan

NK Kuttiappan has a wide experience of working on Turnkey Environmental Engineering projects. He has served as Environmental Engineer with the National Productivity Council (NPC), Ministry of Industry, in various capacities till 1995. He has assisted the government and the ministry in the formulation of policies in setting environmental standards and technological solutions in total water management.



Mr Rajiv Dixit

Rajiv Dixit has over 36 years of diverse experience in international arena on project development and execution for water/waste water treatment and desalination systems with up-to-date regional knowledge and strong ability to disseminate this knowledge effectively and efficiently. He has sound international experience in dealing with public and private sector institutions.



Ms. Naina Shah

Editor of *Water Today – The Magazine*, Ms Naina Shah has many roles and credits to her name. She is an Advisor to Protecterra Ecological Foundation, Indian Youth Climate Network and Managing Trustee of Sarvodaya International Trust, Tamil Nadu Chapter. She has been an environmentalist long before the word became fashionable. She is on the panel and committee of various national and international associations. She is President of Soroptomists International, Chennai Down Town, the Vice President of Exnora International and part of several women's organisations in Chennai. Additional to having been keynote speaker and resource person on several occasions, she made a presentation to the former President of India, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam on decentralized Solid Waste Management.