

INDIAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

58th IWWA ANNUAL CONVENTION 2026

22nd to 24th January 2026

Design Today - Sustain Tomorrow

Venue : Manthan Hall, MIT Campus
Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar



Organized by
Indian Water Works Association, Mumbai Centre

In Association with

IWWA, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Centre

and

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About Indian Water Works Association (IWWA)

Indian Water Works Association (IWWA) is a voluntary organization of professionals connected with the water supply for domestic, industrial and agricultural uses, its treatment and disposal of wastewater. IWWA focuses basically on the entire "Water Cycle" encompassing the environmental, social, institutional and financing issues. Founded in 1968 with head-quarters at Mumbai having 36 centers spread across the country with a membership about 14000 professionals all over the country and abroad. At the international levels it has relations with other similar associations such as: International Water Association (IWA), American Water Works Association (AWWA), and Japan Water Works Association (JWWA). Besides conducting various knowledge sharing activities by various centers, every year an Annual Convention is organized.

About Indian Water Works Association (IWWA), Mumbai Centre

For the year, 2026, IWWA Mumbai Centre is organizing this convention at Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (Aurangabad) city. This convention is planned in association with the Department of Civil Engineering, Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar and IWWA Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar Center. This 58th IWWA Annual Convention is organized during 22nd, 23rd and 24th January 2026, in Manthan Hall, MIT West Campus, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, Maharashtra, India – 431010.

About Venue city - Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar

Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar is Capital of Marathwada Region and Centre of Maharashtra. It is known as Tourism Capital of Maharashtra. Located around, Ajanta Caves and Ellora Caves are UNESCO World Heritage Sites; 3 of the 12 Hindu Jyotirlinga temples mentioned in the Shiva Purana are in Marathwada. (Grishneshwar Temple (Aurangabad district), Aundha Nagnath Temple (Hingoli district) and Shri Vajinath Temple (Parli, Beed district). Jayakwadi Dam is one of the longest earthen dams in Asia (with a total storage capacity of 2,909 million cum and total catchment area of dam is 21,750 Sq.km) is also located around.



Technical Session

Technical Session will include lectures and paper presentation by water and waste water experts. As IWWA's convention aims at bringing solutions to field issues, preferences are given to papers based on field experience, case studies, etc. We, the organizing centre is making all efforts in a meaningful manner to make the convention grand success and memorable one. This scale happen without the technical and financial support from various water and waste sector industries.



Main Themes for IWWA-2026 Convention

1. Sustainable Water Management: Innovations in Water Supply and Wastewater Systems Planning
2. Advances in Water Supply, Wastewater Treatment and Resource Recovery
3. Sustainable Strategies for Securing Our Water Future
4. Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM): Bridging Supply, Sanitation, and Treatment
5. Resilient Water Systems: Challenges and Smart Solutions in Water Supply and Wastewater Management
6. Enhancing Climate Resilience: Adaptive Solutions in Water Supply, Sanitation, and Wastewater Treatment
7. Water Security: Enhancing Supply, Quality, and Treatment for Future Generations
8. Storm Water Management: A holistic approach
9. Irrigation development: Piped Irrigation System
10. Project Management for water supply
11. Towards SDG 6: Enhancing Water Supply, Sanitation, and Resource Management
12. Cost effective Water Solutions: Optimizing Water Supply, Wastewater Management, and Resource Efficiency & Optimization
13. Asset Management and Water System Efficiencies
14. Water System Sustainability and Finance
15. Water Courses Rejuvenation and Restoration

Sub-Themes for IWWA-2026 Convention

1. Ensuring Universal Access to Household Water: Identifying and Overcoming Challenges
2. Designing and Developing Efficient Water Distribution Networks
3. Effective Operation and Maintenance of Water and Wastewater Systems
4. Water Demand Management aspects
5. Water Distribution Pipe laying precautions.
6. Tunnels & Micro-tunnelling uses
7. Economics of Desalination
8. Construction & Contract Management for Water & Waste water systems
9. Innovative Solutions for Implementing Equitable Water Supply Systems
10. Optimal selection and robust implementation of various components Water Distribution Networks
11. Sustainable Water Resource Management Practices
12. Ground Water Management with Rainwater Harvesting and Aquifer Recharge
13. Advanced Technologies (GIS/GPS/Drones) for Integrated Water Resource Management and Assessment
14. Strategies for River Restoration and Rejuvenation
15. Regulations for Ground Water Extraction for Farming, Drinking
16. Enhancing Water Conservation through Audits, Governance, and Policy Frameworks
17. Addressing Water Quality Challenges and Effective Mitigation Strategies
18. Exploring Innovative and Advanced Technologies for Enhanced Water Treatment



19. Emerging Water Contaminants and Advanced Treatment Technologies
20. Understanding the Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources and Demand Management
21. Assessing Climate Change Impacts on Freshwater Microbial Quality
22. Overcoming Challenges in Managing Rural Water Supply
23. Prospects, Resilience, Pricing, and Challenges in Implementing Equitable Urban Water Supply Systems
24. Promoting a Circular Economy Approach for Sustainable Water Management
25. New Trends and Feasible Practices in construction of Wastewater collections systems
26. Innovations in Advanced Wastewater Treatment Technologies, Sludge Management
27. Effective Strategies for Wastewater Recycling and Reuse
28. Bio-STP Systems in Rural Areas for Aquifer Recharge and Sustainable Wastewater Recycling
29. Optimal selection and robust implementation of various components Wastewater Systems
30. Urban Floods and Trends in planning and construction of Storm Water Management system.
31. Economic consideration in Storm Water Management system.
32. Designing, planning, Economic considerations and implementation of Piped Networks(PDN) for irrigation projects.
33. Advance Surveys, Mapping and use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) in Water Supply and Sanitation
34. Regulatory aspects for water and waste water systems
35. Smart Water Management Systems and Digital Technologies for Enhanced Efficiency
36. Leveraging Frontier Technologies to Address Global Water and Sanitation Challenges
37. Net Zero Concepts for Water system Planning

Important Notes to Authors

Organizing Committee invites the professionals and academicians to present their works as Technical papers and posters on all above-mentioned themes and sub-themes.

Convention will provide platform to share the knowledge and experience to have better water management in future. Engineers, Scientists, Academician, Manufacturers, Consultants, Users, NGOs, and Government officials are invited to actively participate in the technical sessions.

There will be parallel sessions on different sub themes. Each session will begin with the theme address by eminent person working in the field. Besides there will be international workshops in parallel to the presentation, which are normally jointly organized with IWA/IWWA/JWWA.

Accepted paper / poster will be printed in the souvenir. There are also awards for best papers in various themes selected by Eminent Juries. Selected papers will be published in either Springer or Scopus index. Author has to register as a delegate at his own cost. The paper / Poster will be included in the souvenir and for presentation in final program only after registration with delegates fee. Please note that presenter will have to make his / her own arrangement to attend the convention.



Technical Paper Submission Schedule

Last Date for receipt for abstract of paper	1st September 2025
Confirmation of acceptance of paper	15th October 2025
Submission of final paper after peer review comments	1st November 2025
Final selection and intimation of Author	15th November 2025

IWWA Mumbai Center is developing a event driven website for paper submission and it shall be launched soon. Please do visit IWWA Mumbai Center website for further updates : www.iwwamumbai.info

Tentative Technical Program Schedule

TIME	22.01.2026 (DAY 1)
08.30 to 9.30	Registration
09.30 to 11.30	Inaugural Session
11.30 to 12.00	High Tea Break
12.00 to 13.30	Modak Memorial & Raman Endowment addresses
13:30 to 14.30	Lunch
14.30 to 16.00	Parallel Technical Session - 1
16.00 to 16.30	High Tea Break
16.30 to 17.00	Live Demonstration of Ferro Cement Storage Tank Construction and Exhibition Visits
17.30 to 18.30	Annual General Body Meeting
18.30 onwards	Cultural Program and Dinner
TIME	23.01.2026 (DAY 2)
09:30 to 11:00	Plenary Session – I and a Commercial Presentations
11:00 to 11.30	High Tea Break
11.30 to 13.30	Parallel Technical Session – II
13:30 to 14.30	Lunch
14.30 to 16.00	Parallel Technical Session – III
16.00 to 16.30	High Tea Break
16.30 to 17.00	Networking and Exhibition Visits
17.00 to 18.30	Plenary Session – II and a commercial presentation
19.30	onwards Convention Banquet



TIME	24.01.2026 (DAY 3)
09:30 to 11:00	Plenary Session – III and a Commercial Presentations
11:00 to 11.30	High Tea Break
11.30 to 13.30	Parallel Technical Session – IV
13:30 to 14.30	Lunch
14.30 to 16.00	Parallel Technical Session – V
16.00 to 16.30	High Tea Break
16.30 to 17.30	Valedictory Function
17.30 to 18.00	High Tea

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Places of Attraction

About the Host City

The City is a tourist hub, surrounded by many historical monuments, including the Ajanta Caves and Ellora Caves, which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites, in close proximity, attracting over 1.7 million domestic and over 50000 foreign tourists.

Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (formerly known as Aurangabad), also known for two ASI protected monuments - Bibi ka Maqbara and Aurangabad caves as well as Devgiri Fort. In 2010, the Maharashtra Tourism Minister declared Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar to be the tourism capital of Maharashtra.

Connectivity :

Well connected by Air, Railway and road with major cities of Maharashtra and India. Nagpur-Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar-Mumbai Expressway (Samruddhi Mahamarg) under construction. Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar is approximately 300+ kms from Mumbai and can be reached via train, bus or flight.

