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Dear Sir,

The Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India is organizing the **8th India Water Week-2024** (IWW-2024) during **17-21 September 2024** at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The event includes three days' conference and exhibition followed by last two days' field visit.

The main objective of IWW is to provide a forum for various stakeholders working in the water sector including policy makers, water managers, professionals, academia and the user of groups from different sections of the society. The India Water Week also brings in international experiences and aims to share work done in India with interested countries.

In view of the importance of cooperation and partnership in water sector, the theme for IWW-2024 is **"Partnerships and Cooperation for Inclusive Water Development and Management"**.

IWW-2024 will have various events in the form of seminar, panel discussion, side events etc. organized in cooperation with stakeholders particularly the State Governments, Ministries of the Union Government, International Organizations, partner countries and related institutions, NGOs from within the country. An exhibition supporting the theme and showcasing technologies, latest developments and solution available in various fields of water management will also be part of IWW-2024. The exhibition will be spread over an area of about *4,800 square meter* and co-located with the conference at Hall No. 12A, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. This year, we also aim to increase our focus on best practices from different States.

To enhance knowledge exchange and business opportunities in the sector, we seek the participation of various countries in the conference as well as in the exhibition. We have also approached the Embassies of various countries in New Delhi requesting them to facilitate the participation of professionals and companies of their country.

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I shall be grateful if the Indian Missions abroad are asked to circulate the details of this event, encourage and facilitate participation of potential delegates and exhibitors from foreign countries. The Ministry of External Affairs and the Indian Missions abroad may also kindly extend support for issue of visas and encourage/assist potential delegates to participate in the conference as per the bilateral foreign policy with the country.

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Further details are available on our web portal www.indiawaterweek.in and our Facebook page www.facebook.com/indiawaterweek.in. **A copy of the First Information Bulletin is enclosed.**

I thank you in advance for your help.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Encl: As above.

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