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7th ISC-FICCI Sanitation Awards Ceremony & India Sanitation Conclave 2023



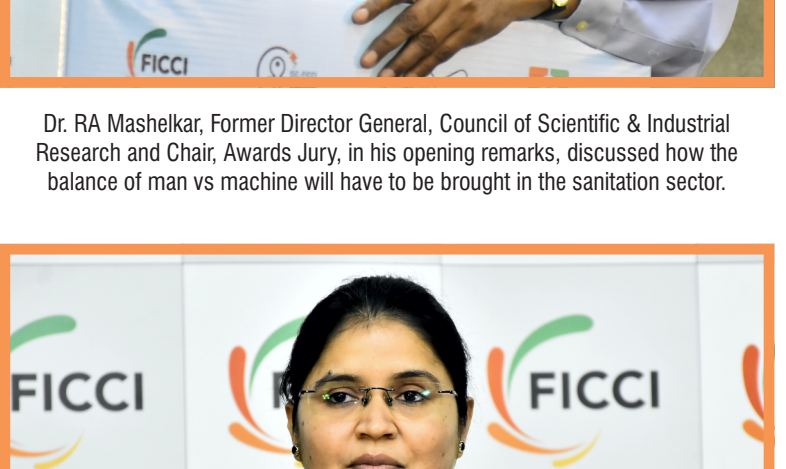
The winners of the 7th ISC-FICCI Sanitation Awards, 18 sanitation champions in 12 distinct categories, were awarded on November 20th, 2023, at the FICCI Federation House in New Delhi.



Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti in their special address at the 7th ISC-FICCI Sanitation Awards and India Sanitation Conclave 2023 applauded ISC for its remarkable contribution to the Swachh Bharat Mission and in furthering the agenda of sustainable WASH in India.



In her keynote address, Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair, ISC discussed how the ISC-FICCI Sanitation Awards are a testament to the commitment of ISC towards the Swachh Bharat Mission, and how the earlier winners are all standing tall in terms of the scale and impact they are now making in the WASH Sector.



Dr. RA Mashekar, Former Director General, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research and Chair, Awards Jury, in his opening remarks, discussed how the balance of man vs machine will have to be brought in the sanitation sector.



Ms. Madhu Rani Toolia, Director DAY-NULM/ Swachh Bharat Mission Urban/ Capacity Building, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, highlighted the importance of forging key partnerships on the journey towards SBM 2.0.



Release of the "Accolades: A Photo Journey of the ISC-FICCI Sanitation Award Winners 2023".



Unveiling of the Compendium "Cities in Crisis: Best Practices on Curbing Plastic Waste across Urban India".



Panel discussion on Reclaiming the squandered fortune - legacy waste management and dumpsite remediation: Mr. Prabhakar Lingareddy, Executive Vice President and Head - Social Investments, ITC Ltd, Mr. Swapan Mehra, Founder, Iora Ecological Solutions, Mr. Deepak Arora, President- Public Affairs and Head - CSR, Nayara Energy, Dr. Suneel Pandey, Director, Environment & Waste Management Division, TERI, Mr. Arun Murugesu, Vice President Sales Marketing, Saahas Zero Waste & Mr. Nagesh Prabhu Chinnivarthu, Co-Founder, Zigma Global Environ Solutions Pvt. Ltd.



Panel Discussion on Climate Resilient Cities with a focus on Coastal states: Mr. Romit Sen, Senior VP Corporate Sustainability, HSBC India, Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair, ISC, Ms. Aditi Pandey, Head - Partnerships & Communication, CDD India & Mr. Ravi Mariwala, Founder, Smaart Water.



Panel discussion on Challenges of Urban Sanitation: Mr. Mahesh Girdhar, MD & CEO, EverEnviro Resource Management Pvt Ltd, Mr. Shraman Jha, CEO, Hindustan Unilever Foundation, Ms. Natasha Patel, CEO, ISC & Mr. Ravi Mariwala, Founder, Smaart Water.



Ms. Vini Mahajan, Secretary, DDWS, Ministry of Jal Shakti gave a keynote address at the session on the Lighthouse Initiative: A PPP collaboration between DDWS, ISC and Corporates, to support 75 Gram Panchayats across 15 states in becoming ODF+ Model.



Panel Discussion on The Lighthouse Initiative - A journey towards ODF+ Model Gram Panchayat across rural India, a PPP collaborative with DDWS, ISC and 8 major corporate houses: Mr. Manoj Kumar, Team Lead WASH, Tata Trust, Mr. Chandrakant Kumbhani, COO - Community Development, Ambuja Cement Foundation, Ms. Monalisa Das, State Coordinator, SBM-G, Assam, Ms. Vini Mahajan, Secretary, DDWS, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Shri Rahul Kumar, State Mission Director, Bihar, Mr. Manoj Shukla, Consultant, SBM-G, UP, Mr. Alok Varma, Director, HCL Foundation & Mr. K Binoy, Regional Manager, ITC Limited.



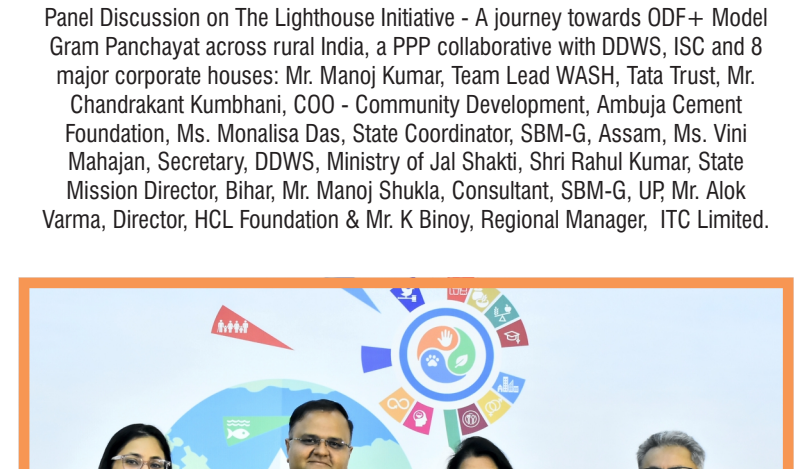
Panel Discussion on Plastic Circular Cities to discuss the emerging issue of plastic waste and its hazardous impact on the surroundings: Ms. Natasha Patel, CEO, ISC, Mr. Ajay Sinha, CEO, Feedback Foundation, Ms. Ahona Ghosh, General Manager - Sustainability (Good & Green), Godrej Consumer Products Limited, Mr. Suraj Nandakumar, CEO, Rectly & Mr. Debartha Banerjee, Director, Sampurnearth.



Panel Discussion on WASH Financing on the theme - How to make PPP model successful in WASH Financing: Ms. Aparna Dua, Director, ASHA Impact, Mr. Akshay Panth, Chief Investment Officer, NEEV Funds, SBICAP Ventures Ltd, Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair, ISC & Mr. Manoj Gulati, Regional Director - South Asia, Water.org

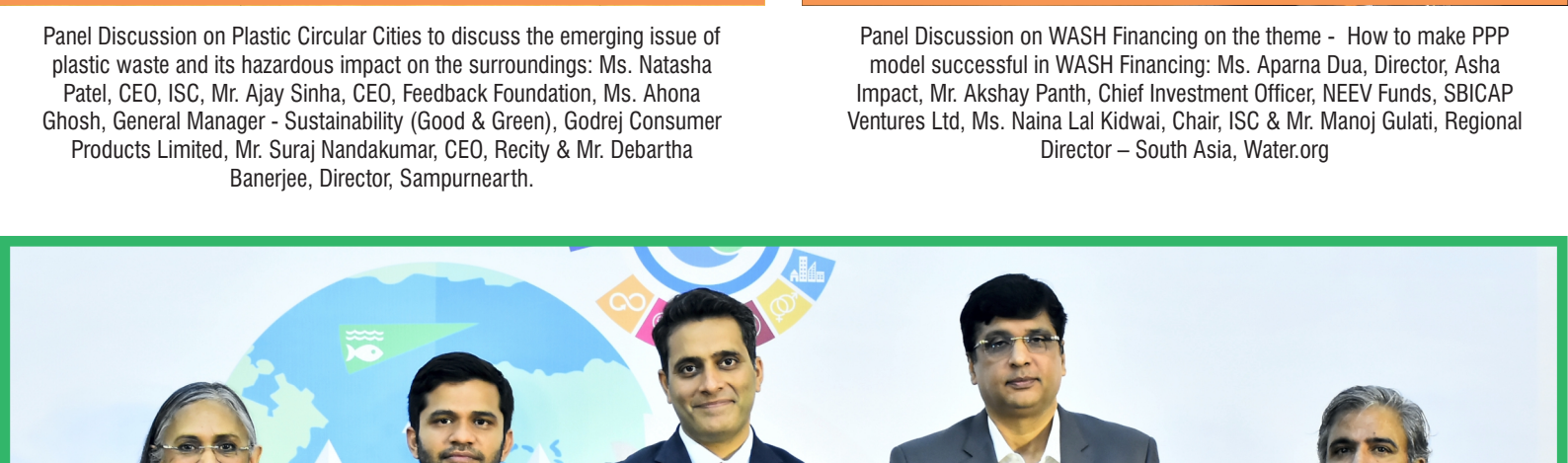


Panel Discussion on Development Communication: Ms. Sonali Khan, Managing Director, Sesame Workshop India, Mr. Sahil Talwar, Associate Director, Jagran Pehel, Mr. Parkshit Luthra, Chief of Bureau, CNBC-TV18, Mr. Santosh Tiwari, Director, APCO Worldwide, & Mr. Rajiv Tikoo, Consulting Editor - Sustainability, Outlook Group.



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OCTOBER



With a strong belief that collective efforts can bring change to urban India, ISC at FICCI participated in Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign, with the motto of Garbage Free India.



On International Day for Girl Child, ISC advocated every girl's access to quality schooling and making sanitation a priority to promote their well-being at all stages of life.



Team ISC, led by Dr. Sanjeev Shekhar Jha, Director, ISC, met Mr. Jay Shivani, Mission Director, SBMG, Assam, to discuss the journey of LHI Phase 1 and share details about corporate support in making LHI Phase 1 a success.



ON GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY, LET'S TALK ABOUT THE POWER OF CLEAN HANDS!

On Global Handwashing Day, ISC shared the word about the health impacts of dirty hands and the importance of accessible infrastructure for clean handwashing.

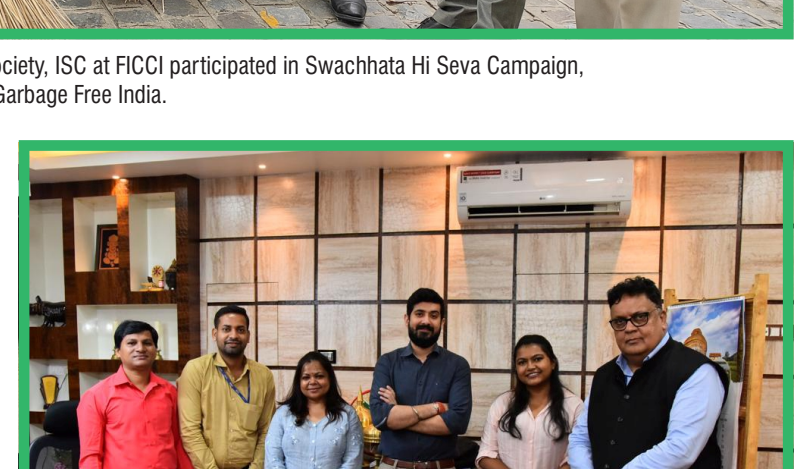


Ms. Mitali Agarwal Mehta, Sr Program Manager, ISC participated in the State Level Consultation workshop on hand hygiene enabling environment in Bihar organized by UNICEF in Patna. She presented ISC's work on "Promoting Hand Hygiene for All - Innovative Products & Solutions".

NOVEMBER



Ms. Natasha Patel, CEO, ISC conducted an insightful session over the Swachh Bharat Mission YouTube channel on World Toilet Day.



On World Toilet Day, ISC advocated on accelerating change, ensuring sanitation equity, and building a healthier India.

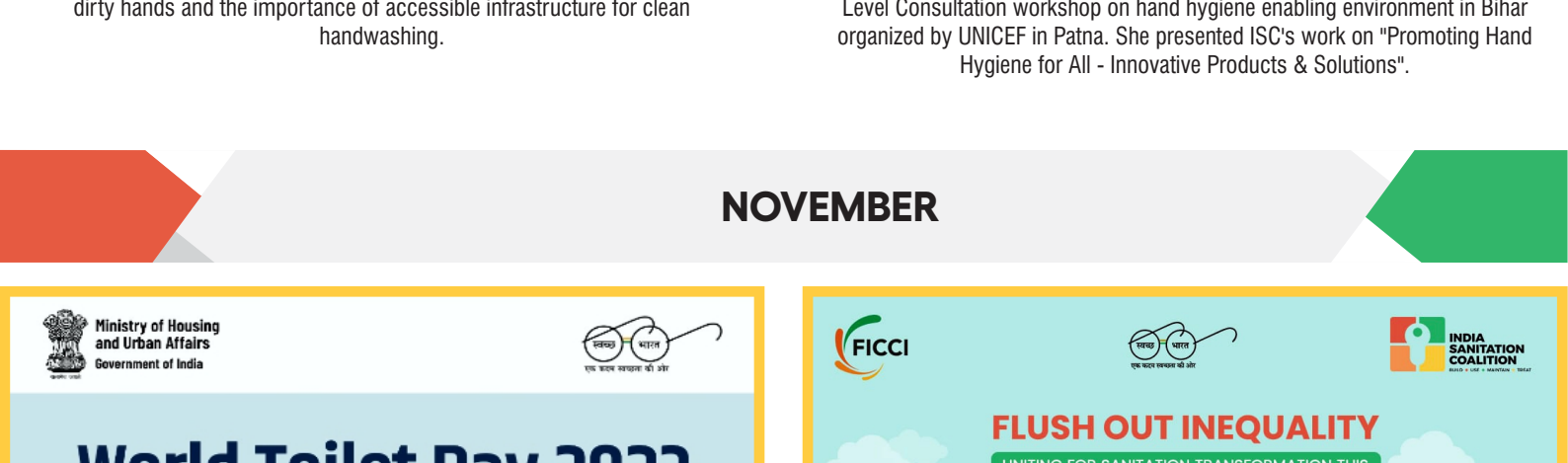


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DECEMBER



Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair, ISC at the 96th FICCI Annual Convention on December 9, 2023.



An insightful Fireside Chat between Ms. Pooja Goyal, Founder CEO, The Udaiti Foundation and Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair, ISC at the "Women in India Inc: Pathways to Progress for the Private Sector" Summit.



Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair, ISC delivered welcome address at 9th Edition of India Industry Water Conclave & 11th Edition of FICCI Water Awards on 15th December at FICCI Federation House, New Delhi.

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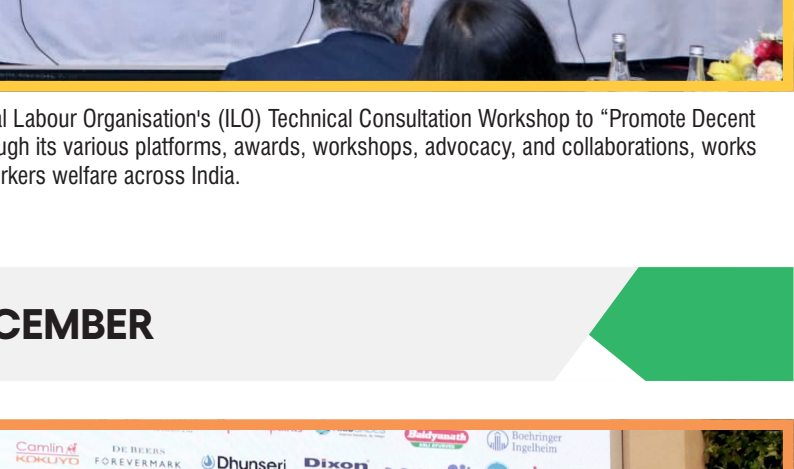
Bhubaneswar: Odisha won two awards at the prestigious India Sanitation Coalition (ISC)-FICCI Sanitation awards ceremony in Best Skilling Initiative in Sanitation category and the Women Changemakers in Sanitation category.



Union Minister, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri on rise of India's urban waste processing and ISC's role in solid waste management in the urban landscape.



गामीन स्वच्छता के क्षेत्र में सफलतापूर्वक कार्य के लिए विहार को सीन प्रोग्रामों में आईएससी-फिकी प्रमुखता मिले।



An insightful article by Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair, ISC on how collaborative efforts of organisation are paving the way for universal sanitation.



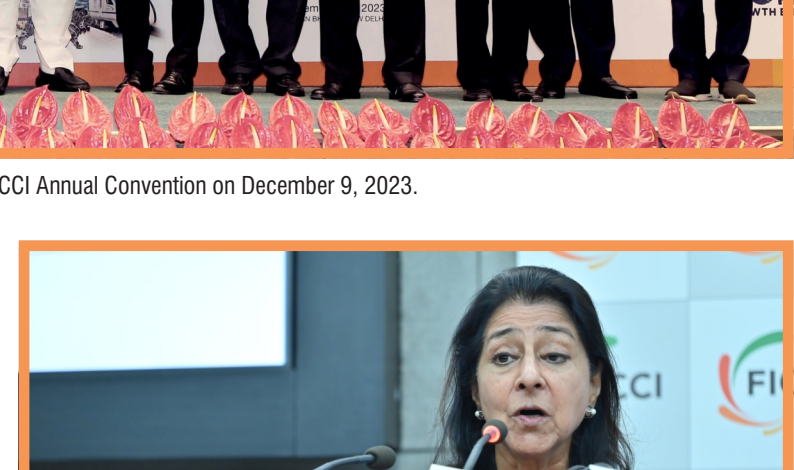
Godrej Consumer Products and ISC Join forces to pioneer "Plastic Circular Cities" Initiative.



Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chair, ISC penned an article on WASH Effect on Hygiene Governance in India for Outlook India.



An article by Ms. Natasha Patel, CEO, ISC in Outlook India on the noticeable progress in hygiene in India, spearheaded by ISC.



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