

A Roundtable Conference on "Water and Waste Water Management"



A round table conference on water end users on water and waste water management was organized by Australian Trade Commission in association with MACCIA on 16th January 2015 at Hotel Trident, BKC, Mumbai.

Mr. Shantanu Bhadkamkar, Sr. Vice President delivered a welcome address. Dr. Dilip Boralkar, Chairman of Environment committee presented a key note address. The first session was held with a objective to provide an overview on the water sector in Maharashtra and specific issues facing both industry and government. This session consist of short briefing on selected topics and thin open discussion led by expert panelists on potential solutions and opportunities

to collaboration.

The second session discussed trends in water and waste water management in water intensive industrial sectors. It highlighted the risks to businesses associated with water availability and quality. Part of the session focused on alternative sources of fresh water and issues in accessing alternative sources. Opportunities explored for Australian firms in within existing frameworks for industry and municipalities. This included an examination of innovative and cost effective technologies available form Australia. This session aimed to introduce Australian firms to potential industry partners to increase their potential to adopt and implement water reduction and reuse.



Dr. Dhanshree Hardas made a presentation on Domestic Waste a Blue Revolution. The penalist and the speakers includes Dr. Ravi Budhiraja- Chairman of Marashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority, Mr. Nitin Apte from Calix Ltd, Mr. Tony Clair from MBD Energy Ltd, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, CEO of NEERI, Mrs. Vinita Dhupakar, a Environment Consultant, Dr. D.B. Singh, MD of Hydroair Technonics, Dr. M.A. Naik of Aquachem Enviro Engineers, Dr. Shankar Deshpande of MMRDA, Mr. Y. B. Sontakke Dy. Director MPCB. Mr. Leigh Wilmotte Leader of Austrade Water Programme proposed vote of thanks