

IWA YWP Regional Call Empowering Young Water Professionals through IWA YWP Chapters in Asia-Pacific

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Be honest with
yourself and
others

Speak up and
give feedback
when needed

Maintain
privacy within
the group

Address your
concerns
openly

Treat everyone
fairly and
equally

Respect people
and their
background

Stay engaged
and hold each
other
accountable

Work through
challenges as a
team

Speak
personally and
specifically



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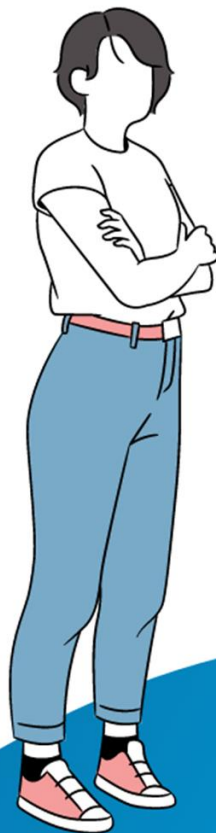
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EVENT INFORMATION

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GETTING INVOLVED AS A YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONAL IN IWA



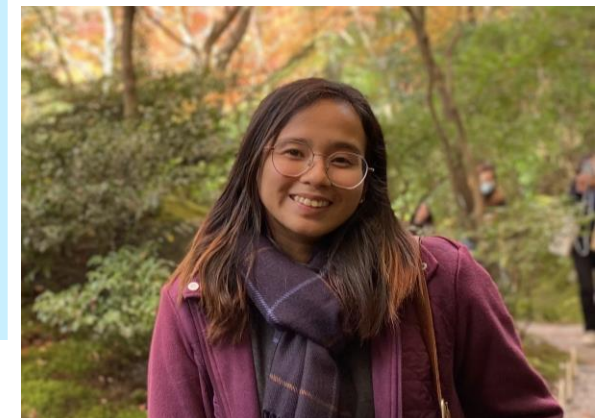
	I am 35 years old or younger, how can I get involved?	I am 36 years old or older, what happens now?
Connect Plus - YWP Group	Join group and contribute to the discussion	
YWP Steering Committee	Be part of the Steering Committee	Cannot join the Steering Committee
YWP IWA Country Chapters	Join Regional Chapters or create a chapter in your region/country	Engage with YWP Chapters in your region/country, acting as an advisor
IWA Specialist Groups Management Committee (MC)	Join the MC of SG as YWP representative	Join the SG MC (not as YWP representative)
Emerging Water Leaders Forum at WWC&E	Join the Forum and the Programme Committee	Join the Forum as an invited speaker
YWP Conferences and Events	Join events and organising committees	Join events as an invited speaker
IWA YWPs Opportunities	Apply for YWP opportunities	Cannot apply

AGENDA

- Welcome Message
- Introduction and housekeeping
- 1st Speaker - *Echoes of a new wave: A resurgence of youth voices in the Philippines & beyond*
Angelica Euara Manrique – Philippines Chapter
- 2nd Speaker - *Empowering young water professionals in China: Engagement, Innovation, and Regional Impact*
Yumeng Zhao – China Chapter
- 3rd Speaker - *Shaping Sri Lanka's Future of Water: Contributions of Young Water Professionals*
Indrajith Udaya Kumara – Sri Lanka Chapter
- 4th Speaker - *A new generation of water leaders from India and their perspectives – Local, regional, and global*
Danish D.R. – India Chapter
- Q&A Panel Discussion
- Recap and Key Takeaways
- Final remarks

Echoes of a new wave: A resurgence of youth voices in the Philippines & beyond

Angelica Euara Manrique, IWA YWP Philippines Chapter



WHO WE ARE



Philippine Young Water Professionals

Established in 2017, PYWP (pronounced as “pipe”) is the **official International Water Association - Young Water Professionals country chapter** in the Philippines and the **official youth arm of the Philippine Water Works Association**.

Vision

We build a **progressive, collaborative,** and **inclusive** water sector.

Mission

To be a community where diverse YWPs come together to learn, share, and work together to provide platforms for getting their voices heard and making their ideas happen.

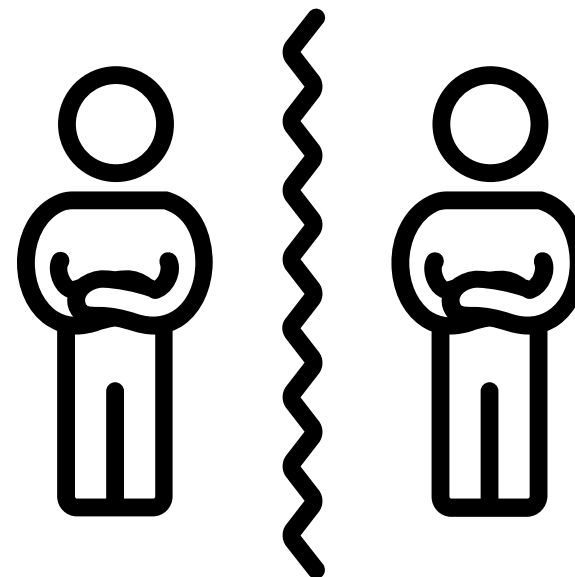
Values

- We are **confident** and **capable** – more so when we **collaborate**.
- We **lead** the way, in our own **unique** ways.
- We are not just open to **change**: we are excited for it, we seek it out, and we drive it.

The Philippines



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Resurgence

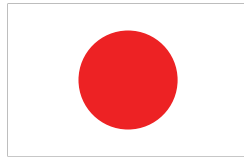
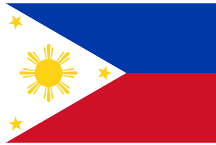
- Yang Villa organized multiple informal meet-ups
- Slowly developed a new network of Young Water Professionals in the Philippines from various sectors of the water industry



2024

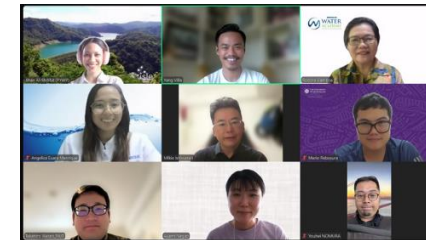
First Big Wave: Opportunities

- Japan YWP – Philippines YWP Joint webinar sessions and symposium (Sept 2024)
- Event was successful through collaboration, teamwork and with the help of Maynilad Water Academy



Part 2: Technical Tour

Part 1: Webinar



Part 3: Workshop/Symposium



New Wave of Philippine Young Water Professionals

- Planned the year with several goals and milestones in mind



Expand and Engage

Increase membership and strengthen engagement across **diverse regions** in the Philippines to build a robust network YWPs

Access to Professional Development Opportunities

Equip members with skills, knowledge and connections needed to advance their career

Community Impact

Empower members to contribute to meaningful solutions for water-related challenges through community-focused initiatives

Wave of connections

- We reconnected with our governing body Philippine Water Works Association
- We reconnected with our Mentor's circle
- Strengthened ties with Leaders in the Water industry



WATERSIDE CHAT

The water connection: Role of the Youth in the Water Sector

Saturday, 22 February | 10-11 AM Manila, GMT+8 | Online via Zoom

SPEAKERS

 Virgilio "Perry" Rivera, Jr. COO, WatSan Analytics	 Karmina Alejandro, CCP Mentor, PYWP	 Mario Rebosura, PhD Mentor, PYWP	 Yang Villa Mentor, PYWP
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REGISTER HERE  **SCAN ME**

inspiring change

 **PHILIPPINE WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION**  **IWA**  **YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS PHILIPPINES**

Wave of opportunities continue

- Through PWWA we were given an opportunity to join and invite fellow Young Water Professionals to the annual Water Philippines
- A spot in the program and access to various presentations and the exhibition

MEET A PYWP MENTOR!

PYWP members are encouraged to attend the technical session entitled '300 Water leaders for 300 million people - a network for the most ambitious utility leaders in the developing world'.

Schedule: March 20 from 9:40 AM - 10:00 AM (Function Hall 1)

This will be followed by a casual chat/ ask-me-anything session with Sir Perry Rivera on **MARCH 20, 10:00 am - 12nn at the PYWP booth!**



Virgilio "Perry" Rivera, Jr.
Founder & Managing Consultant,
WatSan Analytics

SPECIAL PYWP ACTIVITIES THIS WAY →

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DISRUPT.
WATER PHILIPPINES TECH WALK
1:30-3:00 PM | Meetup at the PYWP Booth (Hall 4)



Pre-assembled compact water and wastewater treatment plants



Nanobubble generator for pre-treatment of raw wastewater and process intensification
presented by Rendco Water Infrastructure Inc.



High-pressure pull through liner designed for the trenchless rehabilitation of critical infrastructure



Onsite, real-time, continuous water quality monitoring based on electrochemical impedance spectroscopy



Low-cost UV photometer for online measurement of nitrate with compensation capabilities for other factors



User-friendly, AI-powered platform that harnesses institutional knowledge to bridge the skill gap in water utilities using a simple, chat-like interface

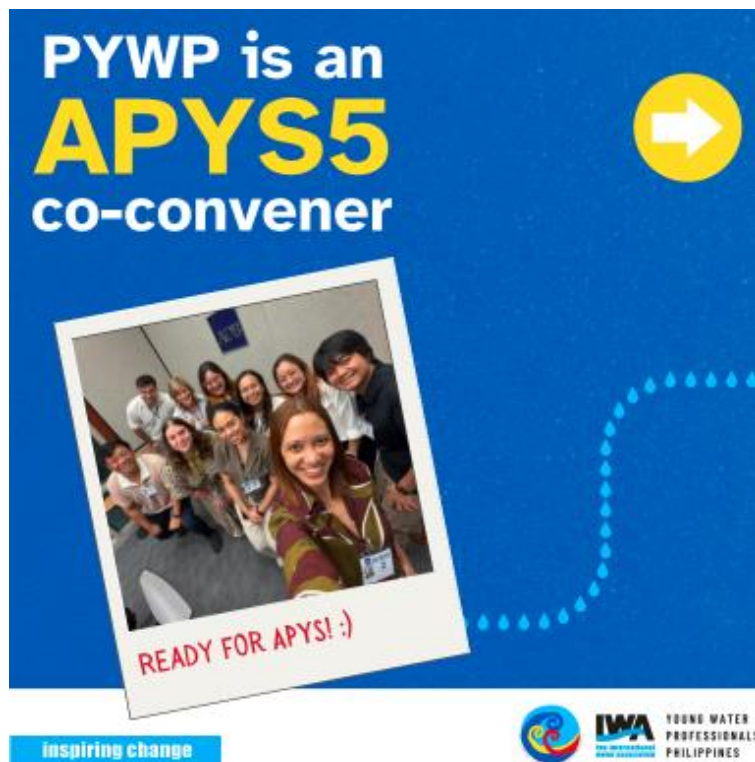
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Wave of opportunities continue

- Co-convended the Asia- Pacific Youth Symposium with Asian Development Bank and Plan International
- 50 YWPs attended the APYS and ADB Water Urban Forum



Sustaining the Waves

- Ensure continuous connection with YWP members to keep everyone engaged
- We keep inspiring each other!

eKumustahan & June Webinar
(Nature-based Solutions)
Saturday, 28 June | 3:30-5:00 PM (Manila, GMT+8)

Speakers

Franz Kevin Geronimo
Postdoctoral Researcher
Urban Water Engineering Research Group,
Luleå University of Technology, Sweden

Amy Lecciones
Executive Director,
Society for the Conservation of
Philippine Wetlands (SCPW)

Webinar Link: 



Water Modeling Reimagined
1 Hour Expert Session on epanet-js

 REGISTER HERE


Speaker: Luke Butler - Co-founder, Iterating

IWA WEBINAR Saturday, 26th July 2025
10 AM Manila



CHANGE DOESN'T ALWAYS COME FROM
POWER. IT STARTS WITH PURPOSE AND
PERSISTENCE. AND FOR A THIRD WORLD
COUNTRY LIKE THE PHILIPPINES—LOTS OF
PERSISTENCE.


Aldrin Magpantay
Co-Chair, Philippine Young Water
Professionals

Streams of Change:
Prioritizing Youth Engagement in the Water and Sanitation Sector
23 July 2025

**Understanding Philippine Waters:
The case of Metro Manila**
Insights and Trends Shaping Metro Manila's Water Sector

Speakers


Kharren Mae Rosario
Wastewater Process Engineer-Supervisor, Maynilad
Director of Regional and International Relations, YWP


Rey Esquerro
Chairperson, PROPEL (Pro-People Engineers and Leaders)
Chief Science Research Specialist, DOST-ITDA

WEBINAR Saturday, 16th August 2025
10 AM Manila



YWP GET-TOGETHER
Championing Meaningful Youth Engagement
(MYE) in the Water Sector

This session offers a clear and timely look at Meaningful Youth Engagement (MYE) in the water sector.

Discover how organizations like IWA, ADB, and Grundfos are embedding cross-generational collaboration and MYE into their policies, programmes, and operations.

Register Here 

 **WEBINAR** Tuesday, 12th August 2025
4 PM Manila | 9 AM London



Echoes of a New Wave of Philippine Young Water Professionals



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Empowering young water professionals in China: Engagement, Innovation, and Regional Impact

Yumeng Zhao, IWA YWP China Chapter



- Establishment since **2012**
- Significant platform for YWP to exchange experiences, strengthen collaborations, and explore opportunities for career development
- Principles of **innovation, openness, sharing, and collaboration**, the committee aims to enhance its brand influence while assisting YWPs in exploring career development paths

12-Year Development

- IWA YWP China has now reached a membership of **190** individuals.
- **Exceptional YWPs from prestigious universities, renowned research institutions, leading companies, etc.**



Member Election

- In April 2023, the Rules for Member Election and Retention of IWA YWP were updated.
- Upon election, he/she shall regularly participate in the annual conference, IWA professional meetings both at home and abroad, maintain communication with committee members and remain active in the organization.
- The number of co-opted places for the year will be determined on the basis of incoming members, taking into account factors such as academia, industry, gender, geography and age.
- 27 co-opted in 2022, 25 co-opted in 2023, 31 co-opted in 2024.

340 Members

- **150 Former Members**
- **190 Current Members**

Current Members

- **30% in industry**
- **35% Female members**

IWA YWP China Annual Meeting



Lishui (2013)
Harbin (2014)
Beijing (2015)
Yixing (2016)
Shanghai (2017)
Xi'an (2018)
Hangzhou (2019)
Guangzhou (2020)
Nanjing (2022 online)
Beijing (2023)

Chongqing (2024)



International Webinar on Content Sharing of IWA World Water Congress



Co-organized **7 series** of webinars on content sharing of IWA World Water Congress in Copenhagen, in cooperation with the Xi'an University of Architecture and Technology and the International Forum for Sustainable Water.

国际水协会哥本哈根世界水大会成果分享系列网络会议	国际水协会哥本哈根世界水大会成果分享系列网络会议	国际水协会哥本哈根世界水大会成果分享系列网络会议	国际水协会哥本哈根世界水大会成果分享系列网络会议	国际水协会哥本哈根世界水大会成果分享系列网络会议	国际水协会哥本哈根世界水大会成果分享系列网络会议	国际水协会哥本哈根世界水大会成果分享系列网络会议
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Rising Star Program (Associate Member)



The program was launched in 2020, for post-doctoral, doctoral students, and exceptionally talented master's students from universities and YWP in the water industry, e.g., water companies and design institutes.

In April 2023, the Rising Stars Program Implementation Plan of IWA YWP was updated.

- Each person is provided with a career mentor to provide regular guidance
- Assist the work of the Managing Committee, and actively participate in IWA YWP Global, YWP Annual Conference and other related activities
- To be recommended to the IWA YWP Management Committee on a priority basis; after expiration of the evaluation, he/she can be converted to full members.

Currently **44** associate members have been recommended (16 in 2020, 18 in 2021, 5 in 2023, 5 in 2024)

Rising-Star Award



Since 2017, IWA YWP China has established a deep collaboration with Capital Eco-Pro Group, jointly establishing “Rising-Star Award”

- **Scientific Innovation**
- **Industrial Innovation**



IWA YWP in Universities



"YWP in Universities" series of activities have been held for students and young teachers at Tsinghua University, Sun Yat-sen University, Peking University and Tianjin University.

2024 FESE Youth Forum



As a strategic partner, IWA YWP China participated in the organization, convening and hosting of the Online Open Forum and Youth Discussion Forum in *Frontiers of Environmental Science & Engineering Youth Forum*.

- **Forever young • Online Open Forum**

Accumulation total of 16,500 audiences in 4 meetings

IWA YWP in Enterprises

Industry Docking Activities

YWP-JIEI Technology Salons: Development and Application of New Materials for Environmental protection



Young Water Professionals' "Tech Show"

Contents

- **Technical Background**
- **Innovation**
- **Economy**
- **Application Scenario**



Promoting the integration of industry, university, and research sectors.



**YOUNG WATER
PROFESSIONALS
CHINA**

**Together for the future of China's and global
water environment and ecology**

Shaping Sri Lanka's Future of Water: Contributions of Young Water Professionals

Indrajith Udaya Kumara, IWA YWP Sri Lanka Chapter



Who are the IWA Young Water Professionals Sri Lanka?

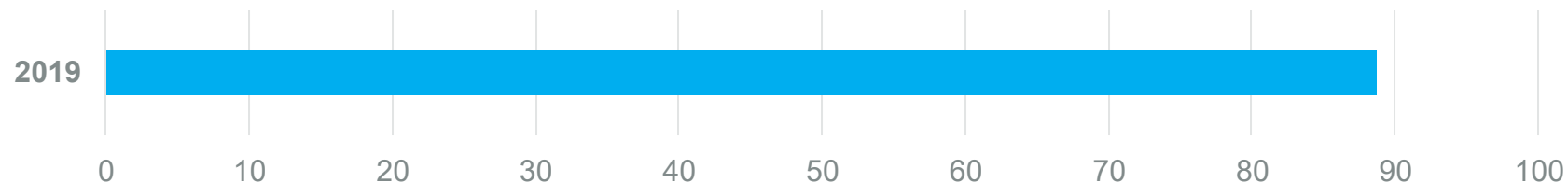


- IWA YWP SL chapter was officially established in April 2023
- YWP chapter seeks to create a platform where Sri Lankan young water professionals can share their knowledge and experience to empower the future generation of water
- Our chapter wants to act as a key enabler to integrate global innovations and established practices for better water management in the national planning and policies.

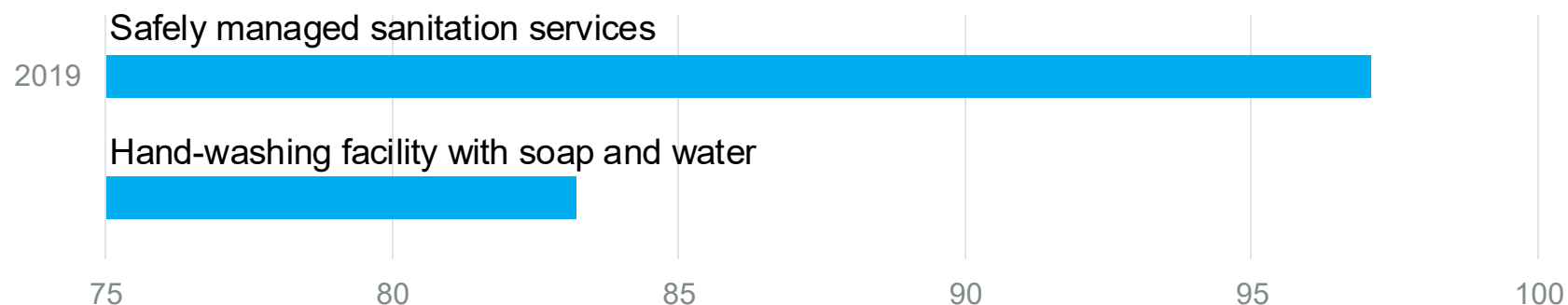


Safe Water and Sanitation Status in Sri Lanka

Access to safely managed drinking water (%)



Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services and a hand-washing facility with soap and water (%)



<https://data.sdg.lk/dashboard/6>, 2019

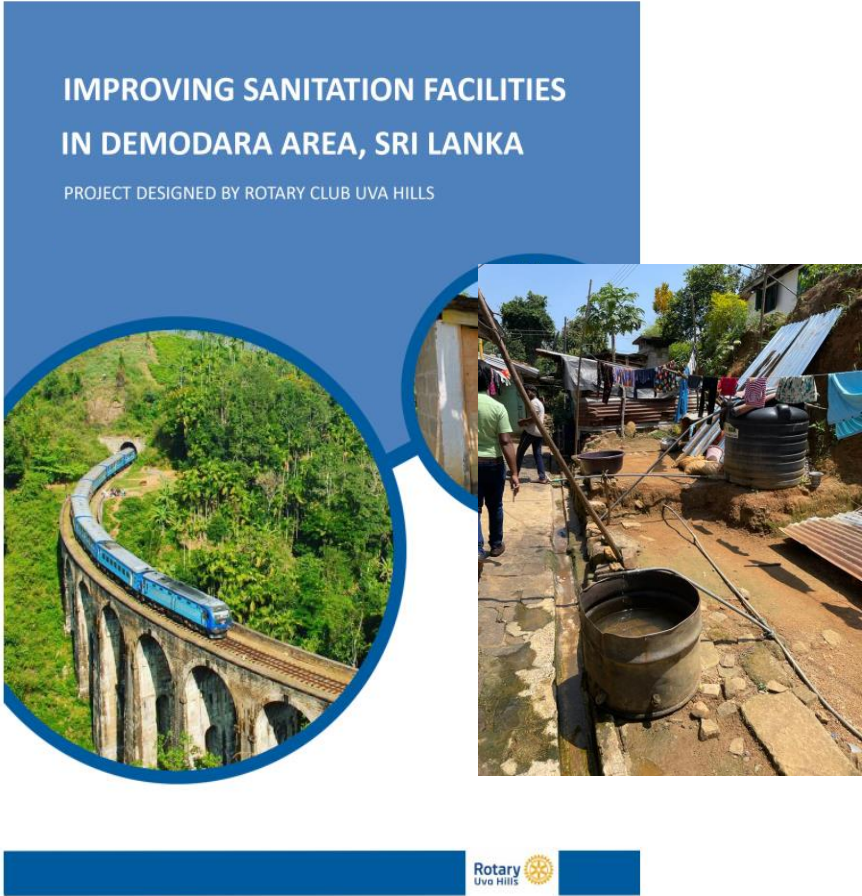
Plan to engage Young Professionals: *Key Experiences from Sri Lanka*

- Community engagement and community-based projects
- Capacity Building and Training Programs for Young Professionals
- Building networks and partnerships
- Education and research

Community-based Projects



Community Awareness on safe and efficient water use



Improve sanitation facilities – Rural estate sector

[Funding proposal was rejected though 😞]

Capacity Building and Education Programs for Young Professionals



WEBINAR

Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for Environmental Issues

Prof. M.I.M. Mowjood
Senior Professor

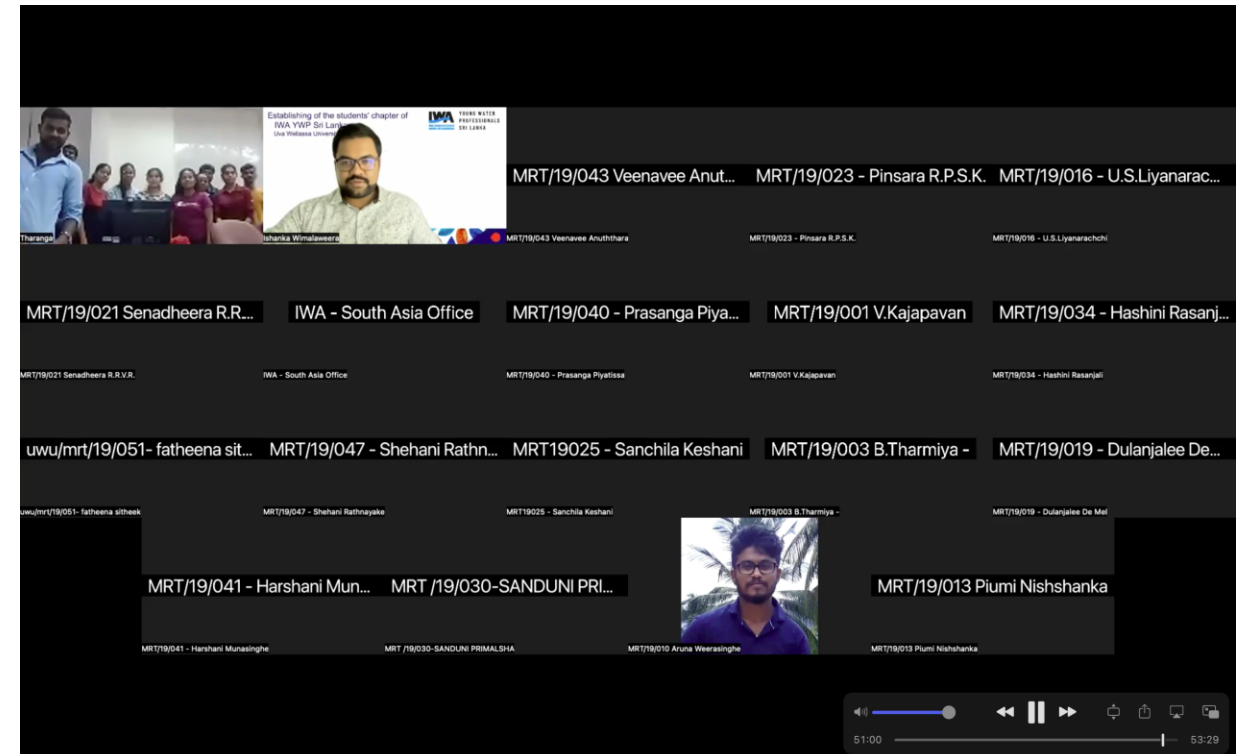
Department of Agricultural Engineering
Faculty of Agriculture
University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka



06 September 2024 | 4 PM IST



Registration Link
<https://shorturl.at/YjBiV>

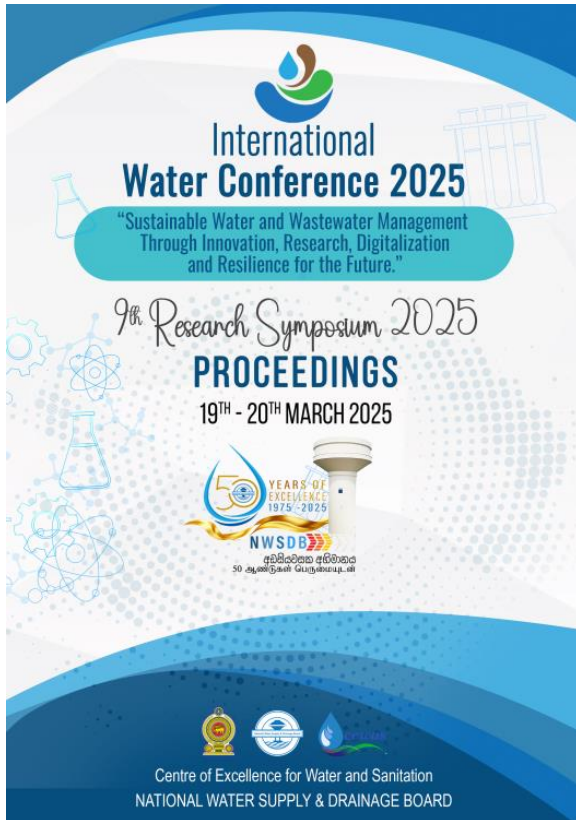


Building Networks and Partnerships



Establishment of Uva Wellassa University – Student Chapter

Education and Research



Dissanayake, D.M.W.C. and Malalagama, T. Sustainable Management of Water Resources and Treatment Systems by Community Based Organizations in Sri Lanka, Conference Proceedings of 9th Annual Research Symposium 2025, Pg 263-269

Supported the Department of Community Water Supply. Ministry of Urban Development

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YDOiccvuxB86fQhhaal7LkCVn6EiNf9S/view> | Page 263

Way Forward: *Shaping the Future of Water Resilience*

- **Lessons from successful Sri Lankan initiatives**
 - Water is everyone's responsibility – sustainable water and sanitation cannot be achieved in silos
 - Inclusivity is key
- **Call for action – YWP SL's Commitment**
 - Collaborate and build partnerships
 - Expand the network beyond the island and region
 - Support research and innovation
- **Join with YWP SL chapter**

IWA Young Water Professionals Sri Lanka Chapter Steering Committee 2023-25





IWA WATER SAFETY CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

23-25 March 2026

Ensuring access to clean water is a fundamental human right, and we are determined foster global collaboration and knowledge exchange on Water Safety Plans and best practice for ensuring safe and sustainable drinking water.

We invite you to submit your abstracts under the following themes:

- 1 Climate Resilient Water Supply Systems
- 2 Advancements in Sustainable Water Quality Monitoring, Smart Analytics and Reporting
- 3 Next-generation Regulatory Approaches
- 4 Effectiveness of Emergency and Incident Management in Water Supply and Sanitation Systems
- 5 Outcome Based Innovations in Water Supply and Sanitation Systems
- 6 Innovations and Technological Advancements in Water Reclamation and Sustainable Reuse Practices
- 7 Success and Challenges in Water Safety Plan Auditing
- 8 Impact on Emerging Contaminants in Drinking and Reclaimed Water on Public Health
- 9 Water Safety Plan Implementation
- 10 Water Safety in Distribution Systems and Buildings
- 11 Water Safety in Rural and Community Based Water Supply Systems

Call for abstract and workshop Proposal Submission
15.07.2025

Open Registration
01.10.2025

Closing Abstracts and workshop Proposal Submission
15.10.2025

Early Bird Registration Deadline
15.01.2026

Full paper submission to IWA to journal
30.04.2026



Conference web

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Invitation

IWA Water Safety Conference & Exhibition 2026

March 23-25, 2026
Colombo, Sri Lanka



Web: <https://www.waterboard.lk/conference/iwa/>

A new generation of water leaders from India and their perspectives – Local, regional, and global

Danish D. R, IWA YWP India Chapter



Changemakers – What we do

- 20 Members (11-9) - IWA YWP India Chapter (2024 – 2026)



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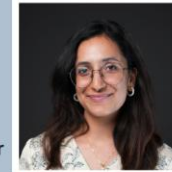


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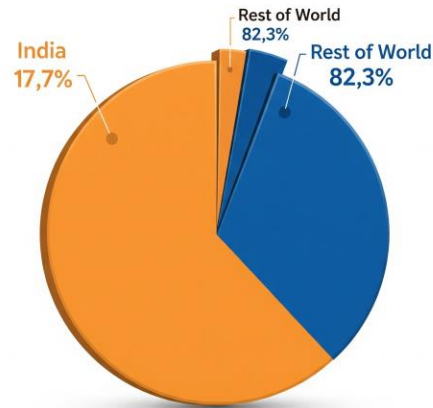
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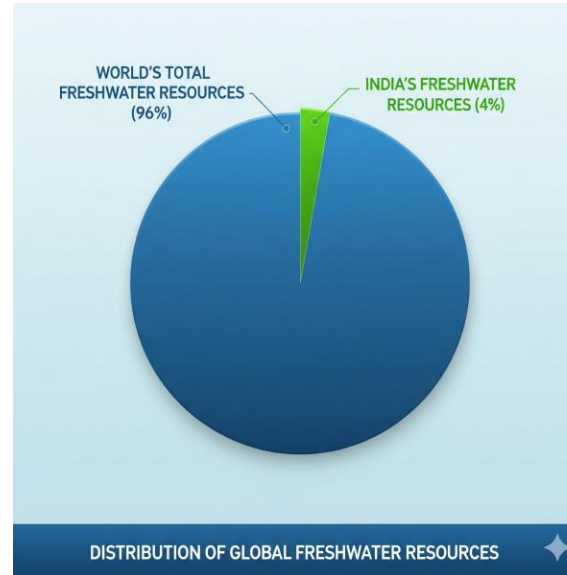
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Changemakers – What we do



Proportion of India's Population to the World's Total Population



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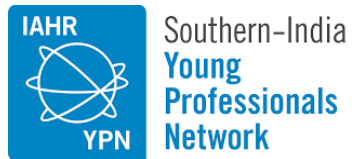
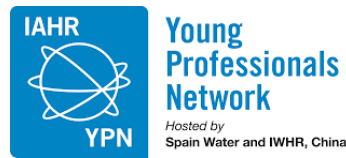
- Research in Water Supply, Water treatments, Waste water treatment, Water Education, Policy and Governance.
- Collaboration with educational institutes (IIT's, NIT's, central, state & private) and research institutes, start ups, NGO's, Government agencies, etc.



Leadership, Innovation and Collaboration



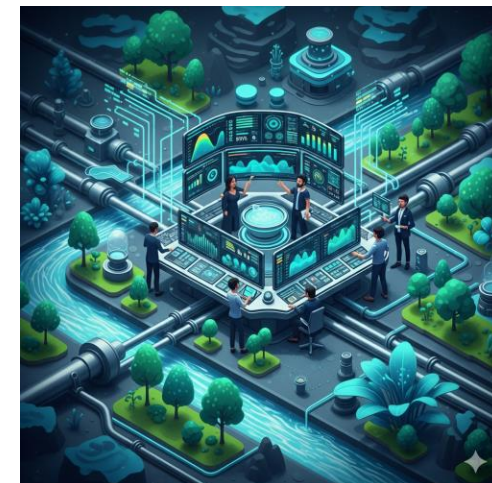
- Working with other water Professional platforms
 - IAHR, IHS, IEEE, IAH, etc



- Representation in all possible regional, national and global forums
 - IWA LeaP and IWA & Grundfos Youth Fellowship
 - IWA World Congress and Exhibition
 - World Water Week
 - IAHR World Congress
 - India Water Week

Building supportive networks and platforms

- Building Inter and Intra Region Connectivity
- Building Global North & South Connectivity
- Building Global South & South Connectivity



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24-25 SEPTEMBER 2025
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