



ICID•CIID

International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage

Under the aegis of



सत्यमेव जयते

**Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti**

Department of Water Resources
River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

is organizing

2nd Indo-Global Irrigation Summit 2026

**Theme: Smart Irrigation
Management**

24-25 JUNE, 2026

**VENUE:
Dr. Ambedkar
International Centre
New Delhi, India**



About The Summit

Irrigation sector is the largest consumer of freshwater resources, accounting for about 80% of usage in most developing countries. While it has driven economic growth and improved rural livelihoods, challenges like water scarcity, climate change, and environmental degradation threaten its sustainability. Thus optimal utilisation of available water resources is of utmost importance.



The past two decades have seen

significant transformations in irrigation, with innovations like drip and sprinkler systems, precision agriculture, and community-based schemes enhancing crop yields and resource efficiency.

In today's world, where water scarcity and climate change are pressing concerns, optimizing irrigation practices is crucial for sustainable agriculture. Smart Irrigation Management offers a solution by leveraging advanced technologies to deliver the right amount of water at the right time, improving crop yields and reducing waste. Internet of Things (IoT), smartphone tools, and sensors are technologies that further enable farmers to know the exact status of their field, including soil temperature, amount of water required, weather conditions etc. The use of sensors is also important for farmers to better understand their crops, reduce the environmental impacts and conserve resources. Therefore, by the usage of SMART agriculture, farmers are given the opportunity to produce yields while using fewer resources, such as fertilizers, water, and seeds.

The Second Indo-Global Irrigation Summit 2026, is being organized by the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID) to mark its foundation day. The summit will bring together global leaders in water management, irrigation experts, and representatives from International and National financing agency and governments. The main theme of the summit is **“Smart Irrigation Management”**. The irrigation summit 2026 is proposed to be held at New Delhi, India from **24-25 June 2026**.

The Summit will provide an opportunity to all stakeholders to discuss and deliberate upon the latest irrigation policies, practices, innovations, and technologies etc. The Exhibition will provides an excellent platform for industries to showcase their products and share latest technological development in the field of irrigation and drainage.

Programme

International and National experts and professionals, policy makers, technocrats, bureaucrats, researchers, and academicians, etc will participate in the summit. The programme of the summit will include

- ❑ Keynote lectures from experts
- ❑ Selected technical paper presentations
- ❑ Exhibition of latest tools and equipment in the field of irrigation and drainage

Topics Under the Theme: Smart Irrigation Management

➔	Climate-Resilient Irrigation Planning and Water Regulation
➔	Application of Remote Sensing, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning in Smart Irrigation
➔	Digitalization and Automation of Irrigation Systems
➔	Precision Irrigation and Green Energy Solutions for Sustainable Water Use
➔	Smart Irrigation for Water Security: Data-Driven Innovation and Partnerships
➔	Optimizing Irrigation Water Use through Advanced Sensing and Monitoring Technologies
➔	Integrated Modelling and Simulation Tools for Irrigation Planning and Decision-Making
➔	Extension, Rehabilitation and Modernization of existing Irrigation Projects
➔	Participatory and Community-Based Irrigation Management
➔	Water Conservation, Harvesting, and Demand Management in Irrigated Agriculture
➔	Utilization of Alternative Water Sources for Sustainable Agricultural Water Management
➔	Financing, Governance, and institutional models for Irrigation Projects

Call for Papers

Technical papers relevant to the topics given above are invited for presentation in the technical sessions. Guidelines to Authors published on the website may please be referred for more details on formatting. All the papers received will be reviewed by a panel of experts for the quality of contents and their relevance to the themes of the Sessions and compliance with the Guidelines before acceptance. Authors of accepted papers will be requested to submit presentation slides. Soft copies of all the accepted papers will be distributed to the participants during the Summit. Technical papers shall be submitted by E-mail: igis@icid.org and icid@icid.org

Timelines

The timeline for submission and acceptance of papers is as follows:

- ❑ Full papers: **10 May, 2026**
- ❑ Communication of accepted papers: **20 May 2026**
- ❑ Submission of PowerPoint slides (Limited to 12) for Oral presentation: **30 May 2026**

Official Language

The official language of the Summit is English.

Exhibition

An exhibition booth of 3m x 3m will be provided at the Summit venue. The exhibition will offer an opportunity to showcase new technologies, materials, mechanisms, and IT applications. Participants will have ample time to explore the exhibition, while exhibitors will benefit from access to a large number of potential buyers and decision-makers. Limited booths are available, and this opportunity will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. The charge for one booth is **Rs.1.50 lacs**.



Registration

The registration fee payable by the delegates, including authors of papers, for participation in the Summit is as follows:

India	Other Countries	Full time Students
Rs. 10,000	USD 125	50% of Delegate Registration Fee

For registration, please refer to the Summit Website <https://igis.icidonline.org> and complete your registration. Alternatively, you can share your name, designation, organization, and contact details along with the payment information at igis@icid.org and icid@icid.org

Please note that participants will have to make their own arrangements for travel, boarding and lodging etc.

Sponsorship Opportunities

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE	PLATINUM	GOLDEN	SILVER	SUPPORT
Benefits / Investment	INR 10.00 Lakh	INR 7.00 Lakh	INR 5.00 Lakh	INR 2 Lakh
Exhibition Booth	10 delegates + Two Booths	7 delegates + One Booth	5 delegate + One Booth	5 delegates
Logo on home page website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Presentation during ICID Summit	✓	✓		
Presentation opportunity in ICID Technical Webinar	✓			
Complimentary advertisement in ICID Digest	✓			
Pamphlet Insertion in Delegate Bag	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Backdrop & other signages	✓	✓	✓	
Sponsor Logo page on Proceedings Volume	✓	✓	✓	✓

Payment Mode

By Bank Draft in favour of: **INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE (ICID)**, payable at New Delhi, India

Online Payment / NEFT

Account Name: International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)

Saving A/c No.: 110070866808

Bank Name & Address: Canara Bank, 7/48, Malcha Marg, Diplomatic Enclave Branch
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi - 110021, INDIA

SWIFT Code: CNRBINBDFS; **IFSC Code:** CNRB0000157



SUMMIT SECRETARIAT

The Secretary General, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)

48 Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021, India, Tel: 91-11-41510420

E-mail: igis@icid.org, icid@icid.org; Website: <https://igis.icidonline.org>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/icidonline>; **Linkedin:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/icid-ciid-1544819>;

X: <https://x.com/icidorg>; **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/icidonline>