

Call for support & sponsorships for the organisation of the WATER SKILLS COMPETITION for wastewater treatment plant operators at IFAT India 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are looking for sponsors to kindly provide equipment and work materials for the Skill Competition for Operators of Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plants to be held at IFAT India on 28th September 2017.

India's industrial wastewater is treated by over 170 Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) and several thousands of Effluent Treatments Plants (ETPs) installed at individual industries. Inadequate operation and management of these plants are a main cause for the pollution of the surrounding environment and water bodies in particular. Currently, there is no legal obligation to employ trained staff or to provide training to existing workers at these plants.

To call attention to the importance of skilling in the wastewater sector, the Green Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), the German Development Corporation (GIZ), and the German Water Association (DWA) organise the annual Skill Competition at IFAT India where ETP/CETP operators get the chance to demonstrate their skills on operation, maintenance and safety acquired in previous training sessions!

In order to make the Skill Competition a success, we are looking for providers of equipment in one of the following categories:

- 1) **Wet-installed submersible high/low head** (150 mm) with cables for the demonstration of skills on installation, replacement and maintenance.
- 2) **Gate / knife gate / globe / ball or plug valves** (100-200 mm diameter) for demonstration of skills on installation, replacement and maintenance.
- 3) **Self-cleaning filters** (100- 200 m³/hr wastewater flow capacity) with tools for demonstration of skills on installation, replacement and maintenance.
- 4) **Chemicals** (Coagulants, flocculants), **apparatus** (mixing jars, glassware) & **dosing pumps** for wastewater treatment to demonstrate skills on handling, safe management, and dosing of chemicals.
- 5) **Basic laboratory equipment** (pH / TDS meter) for the demonstration of calibration skills.
- 6) **Tools and safety equipment** needed to handle any of these tasks.

For more information on how you can support the Skill Competition and sponsorship opportunities, please contact: Franziska Sophie Kohler | +91 997 1813 440 | franziska.kohler@giz.de

As part of the Indo-German Development Cooperation, the [“Sustainable and Environment-friendly Industrial Production”](#) (SEIP) project works together with the [Skill Council for Green Jobs](#) (SCGJ) to introduce a market-oriented and officially recognized training system for operators of wastewater treatment plants in India.