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*First Announcement:*

15h Hanseatic India Colloquium 2026

## Indo German Dialogue : Circular Wastewater Management for Sustainable Development

**Friday, 27th March 2026, 10:00h - 17:30h**

**Entry and Registration from 9:30h**

**Location: BZ Business Center,  
Ludwig-Erhard-Straße 18, 20459 Hamburg,  
Germany**

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## PREAMBLE

The safe disposal of aqueous waste and the recovery of clean water remain critical challenges for municipal authorities in countries like India. As widely recognized, India faces growing water scarcity: freshwater resources are limited, and less than half of the nation's wastewater is currently treated. In this context, recovering water from wastewater is not optional - it is an essential part of any sustainable response to the water crisis.

We are confident that Indian stakeholders in the wastewater sector are ready to engage in meaningful dialogue with German experts. Our assessment, supported by numerous studies and publications, shows that the sector is primarily constrained by two key challenges:

1. A shortage of skilled technicians and well-trained managers
2. Limited adoption of modern wastewater technologies

To address these gaps, we have initiated a GIZ-funded Project (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH) aimed at strengthening capacity building in the Indian wastewater sector. By the end of the project, we expect to have trained more than 200 technicians and managers, drawing on the expertise and experience of German specialists.

## THE CONFERENCE

Under the patronage of the Hanseatic India Forum e.V. and our esteemed Indian partner, the Centre for Environment and Development (CED), Thiruvananthapuram, we are pleased to announce an International Conference to be held in Hamburg. The event will serve as a dynamic platform bringing together leading scientists, researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and industry representatives from India and Germany.

The Conference will focus on advancing innovative and sustainable solutions for wastewater management by fostering the exchange of ideas, best practices, and cutting-edge research. A key objective is to promote the transfer of proven German wastewater technologies and expertise to India, supporting sustainable urban development and environmentally responsible metropolitan planning through interdisciplinary and practice-oriented approaches.

Participants will benefit from mutual learning, high-level discussions, and the joint development of forward-looking recommendations for modernizing existing systems and introducing new technologies. Selected contributions will be published in the conference proceedings, including invited articles from distinguished experts from both countries.

We warmly invite all interested professionals and researchers to be part of this inspiring dialogue. Experts wishing to contribute to the proceedings are encouraged to submit a paper title by 15th February, an abstract (maximum 150 words) by 10th March, and the full manuscript by 15th March 2026. For detailed manuscript guidelines, please contact the organizers.

## REGISTRATION

Participation is free of charge. However, prior registration is required for entry to the conference hall. Registration closes on 24th March 2026.

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