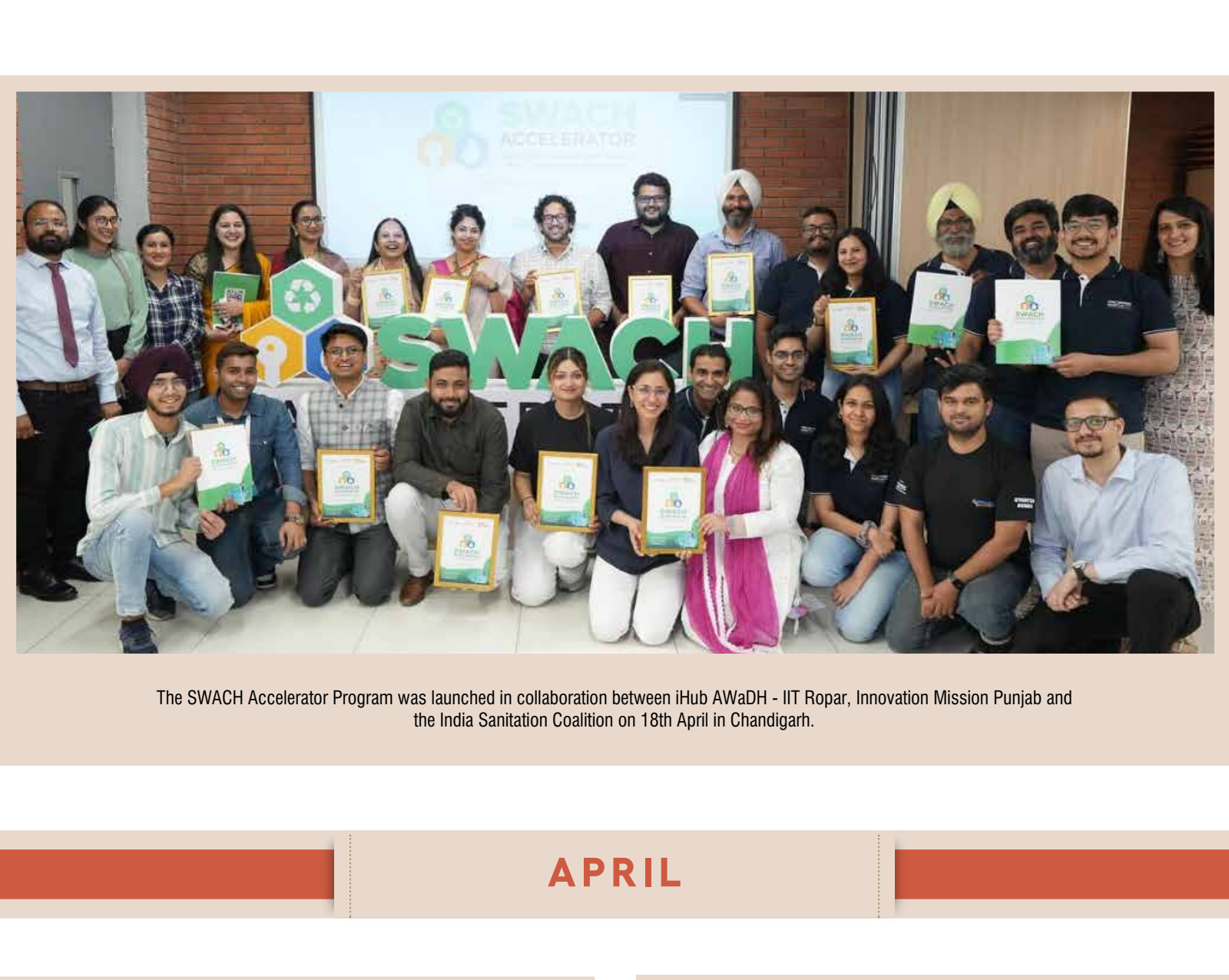




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The SWACH Accelerator Program was launched in collaboration between Hub AWAHD - IT Ropar, Innovation Mission Punjab and the India Sanitation Coalition on 18th April in Chandigarh.

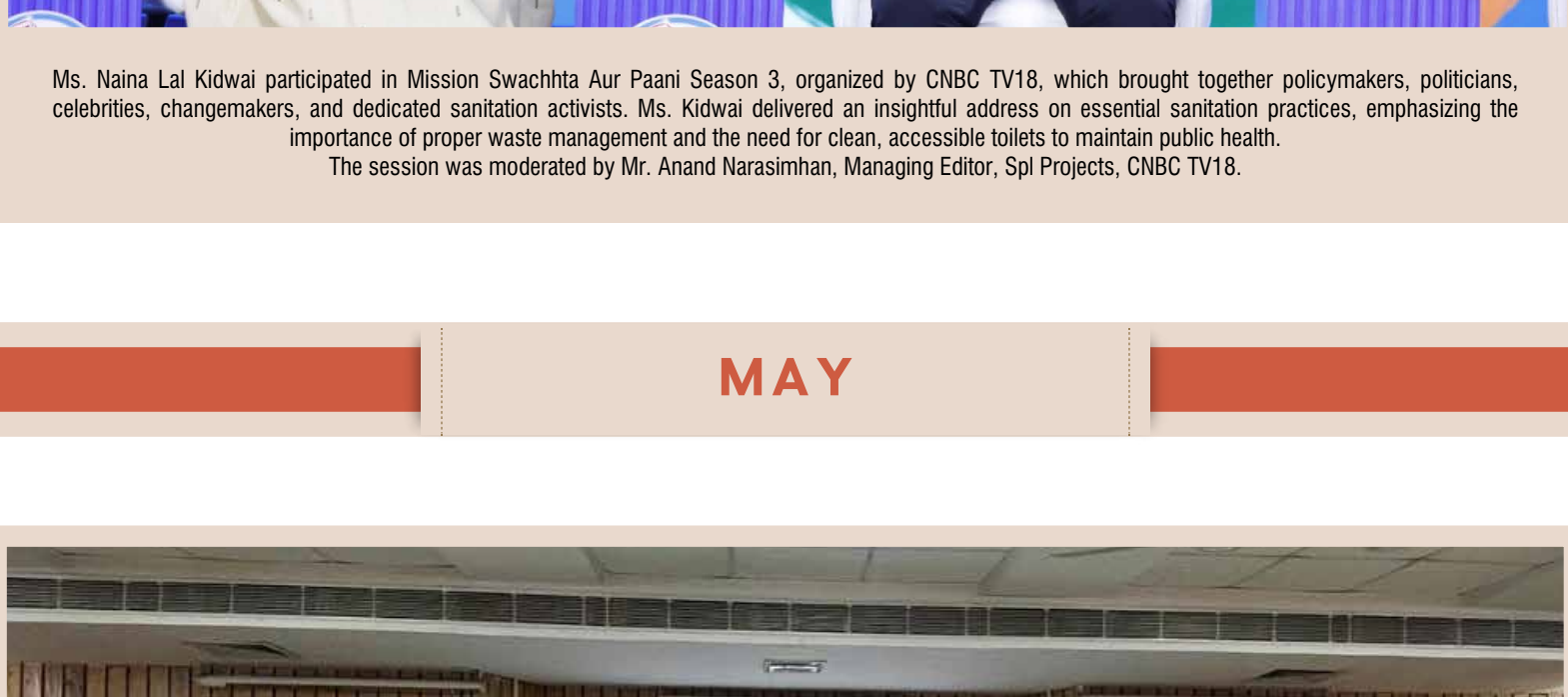
### APRIL



Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai led a compelling conversation with Gunba on the 14th episode of Indian Women in Leadership. She shared her insights on breaking barriers and fostering inclusive growth.



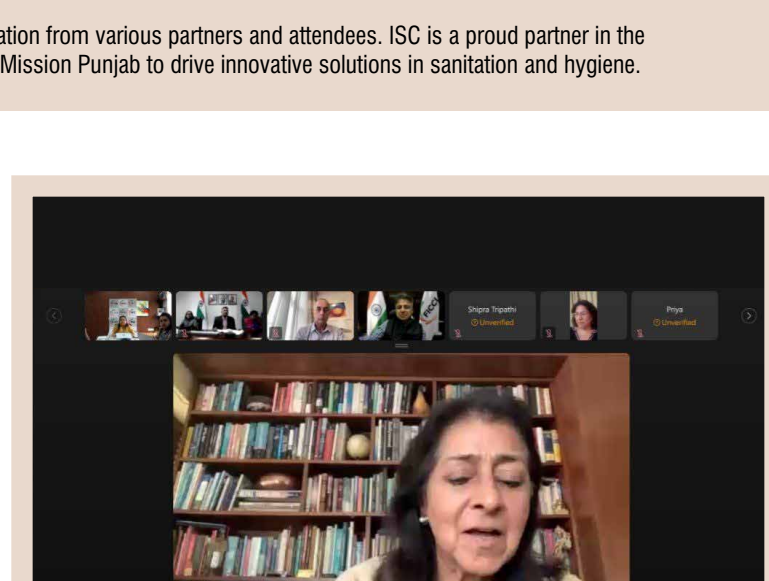
Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai inaugurated the waste segregation conveyor unit at Nayara Energy's Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Khamhalia, Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat. This initiative aimed to improve waste management efficiency, streamline waste sorting processes, enhance recycling efforts, and contribute to a cleaner environment.



Ms. Natasha Patel, CEO, ISC, along with Ms. Neemi Ghadiali, Lead, Private Sector Engagement, ISC, visited Saharanpur to witness cutting-edge waste management methods, showcasing Saharanpur's commitment to a sustainable future. They were joined by partners from TIC Limited, including Mr. Akhlesh Yadav, Regional Manager of the Northwest Region, Mr. Subendu Dash, Senior Program Officer, and Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Senior Program Officer.



Dr. Sanjeev Shekhar Jha, Director, ISC, participated in an expert panel for the onboarding training program for newly appointed Aspirational Block Programme (ABP) Fellows. Organized by the Indian Institute of Public Administration at the behest of NITI Aayog, the discussion covered various performance indicators for aspirational blocks across the country, including water and sanitation.



At Payoneer Elevate 2024, organized by The Economic Times, Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai emphasized the significant potential in R&D beyond the IT/ITeS sector, noting that India had not sufficiently tapped into this area compared to China. She highlighted the need to make MSMEs competitive, stating that India has fallen behind in this sector and must take steps to enhance their competitiveness.



FICCI team, led by President Dr. Anish Shah, Past Presidents Mr. RV Kanoria and Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai and Former Secretary General Mr. S. K. Pathak, visited the new Parliament House. Designed to resemble the Vijaya Temple of Vidisha, the earthquake-resistant building incorporates architectural styles from across India and is built to last over 150 years.

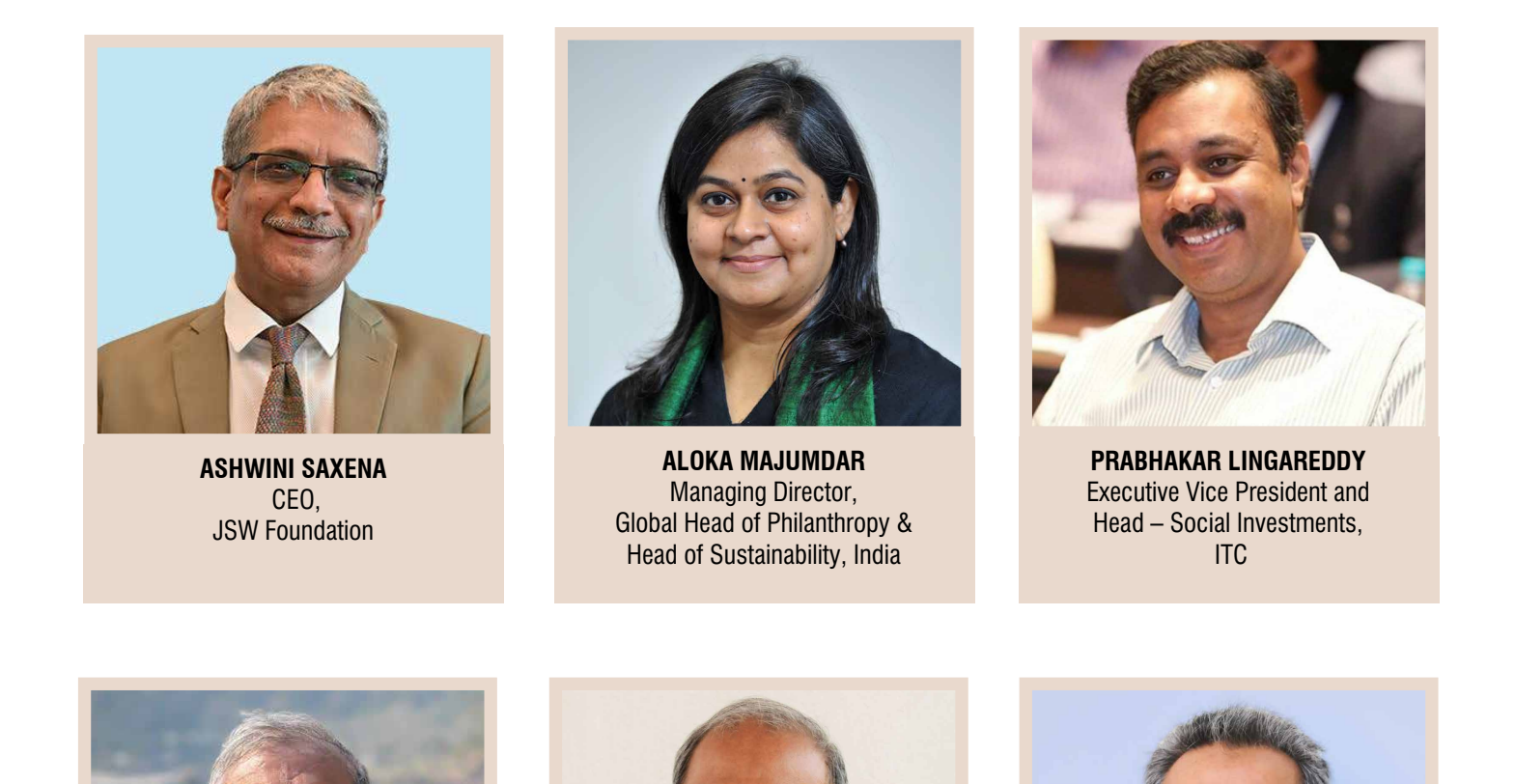


The ISC team attended the event on the 'completion of 2 million sanitary stations across India' by FINISH Mondial at the Netherlands Embassy. The event was graced by Ms. Marisa Gerards, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.



Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai participated in Mission Swachhata Aur Pkani Season 3, organized by CNBC TV18, which brought together policymakers, politicians, celebrities, changemakers, and dedicated sanitation activists. Ms. Kidwai delivered an insightful address on essential sanitation practices, emphasizing the importance of proper waste management and the need for clean, accessible toilets to maintain public health. The session was moderated by Mr. Anand Narasimhan, Managing Editor, SJI Projects, CNBC TV18.

### MAY



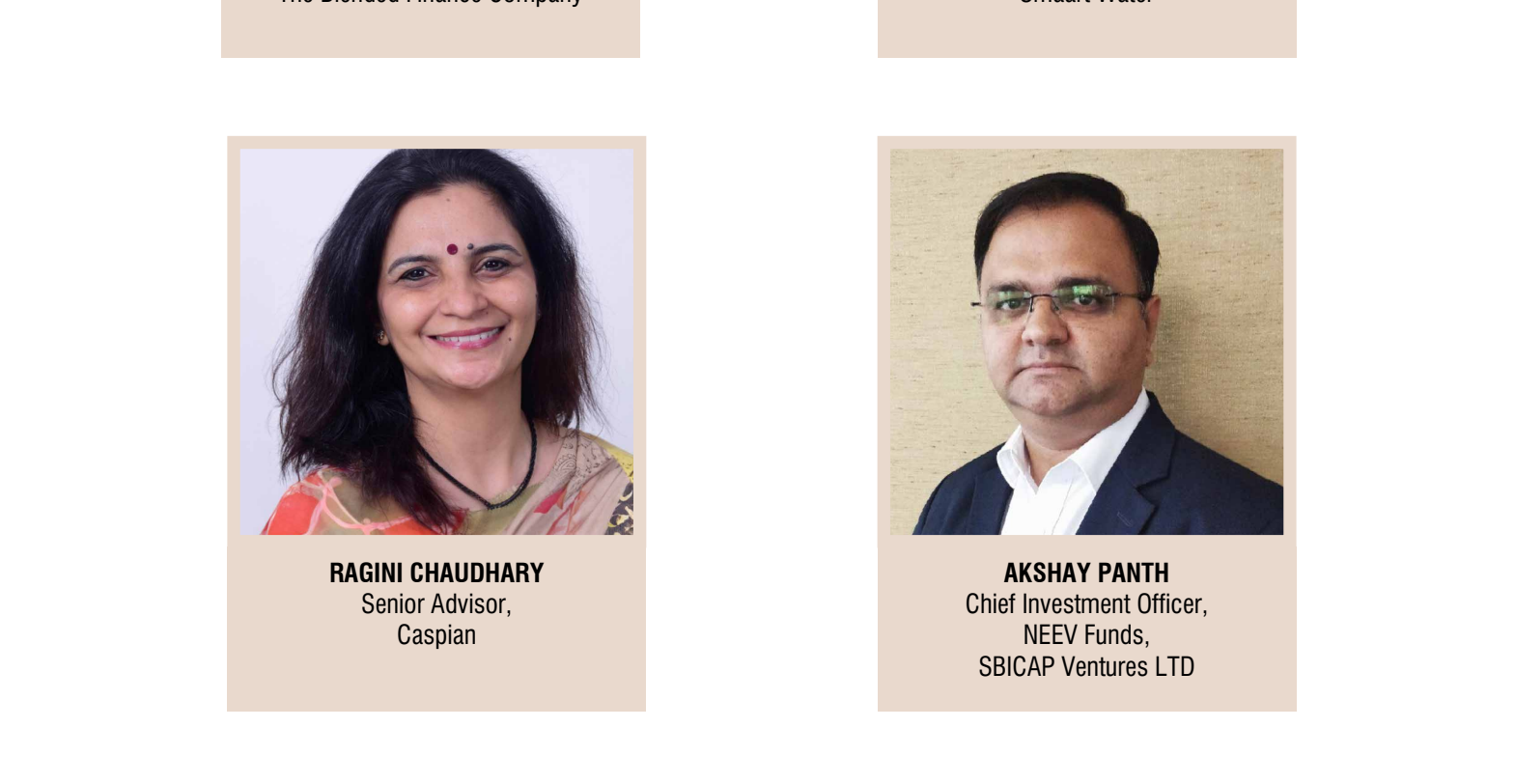
The SWACH Accelerator Roadshow took place in Delhi-NCR with participation from various partners and attendees. ISC is a proud partner in the SWACH Accelerator Program, working with Hub AWAHD and Innovation Mission Punjab to drive innovative solutions in sanitation and hygiene.



Mr. Kumar Dilip, President and Dr. Sunita Saharia, Senior Vice President and Head of Communications of Sulabh International with the ISC team at the Menstrual Hygiene Day inauguration at Sulabh Campus.



Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai participated in a virtual interaction between the High Commissioner of India to the UK Mr. Vikram Doraiswami along with Former FICCI SG Mr. S. K. Pathak. They discussed Indo-UK relations & closer business ties.

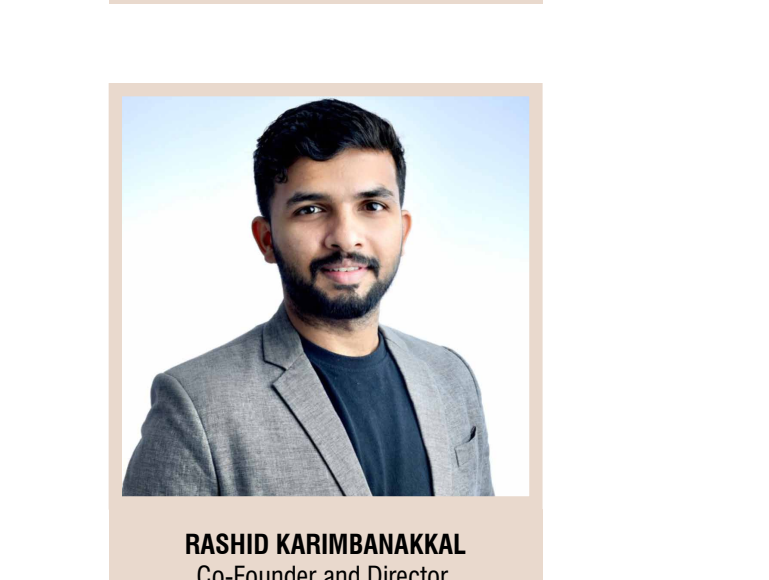


ISC and TIC hosted the L&T team for an exposure visit to the Light House Initiative (LHI) ODF+ Model Village Dahiwadi, Maharashtra. The purpose was to observe and understand the implementation of the LHI project, which in its 1st phase aimed to effectively implement solid and liquid waste management structures in villages of 75 gram panchayats, employing a participatory and consultative approach.

### JUNE

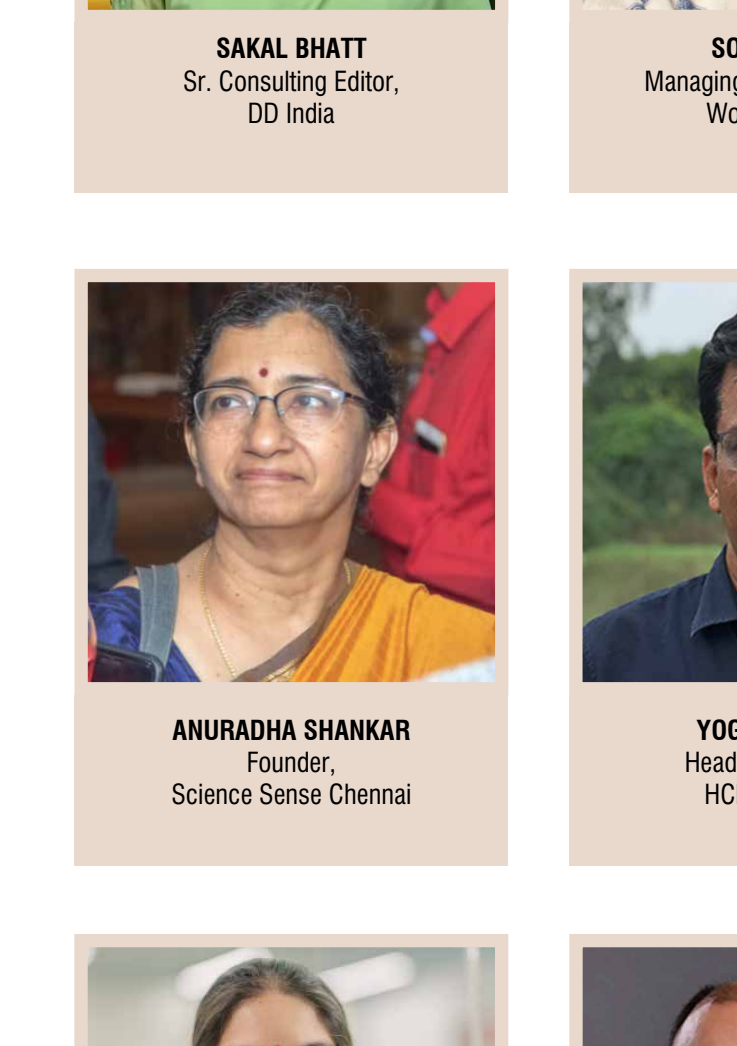


Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai was featured as a prominent panelist in a fireside chat titled "WASH Finance: The Formidable Growth Story Ahead," organized by Water.org. The discussion also included Ms. Vedika Bhandarkar, President and COO of Water.org, and was moderated by Mr. Tamal Bandyopadhyay, Consulting Editor Business Standard.

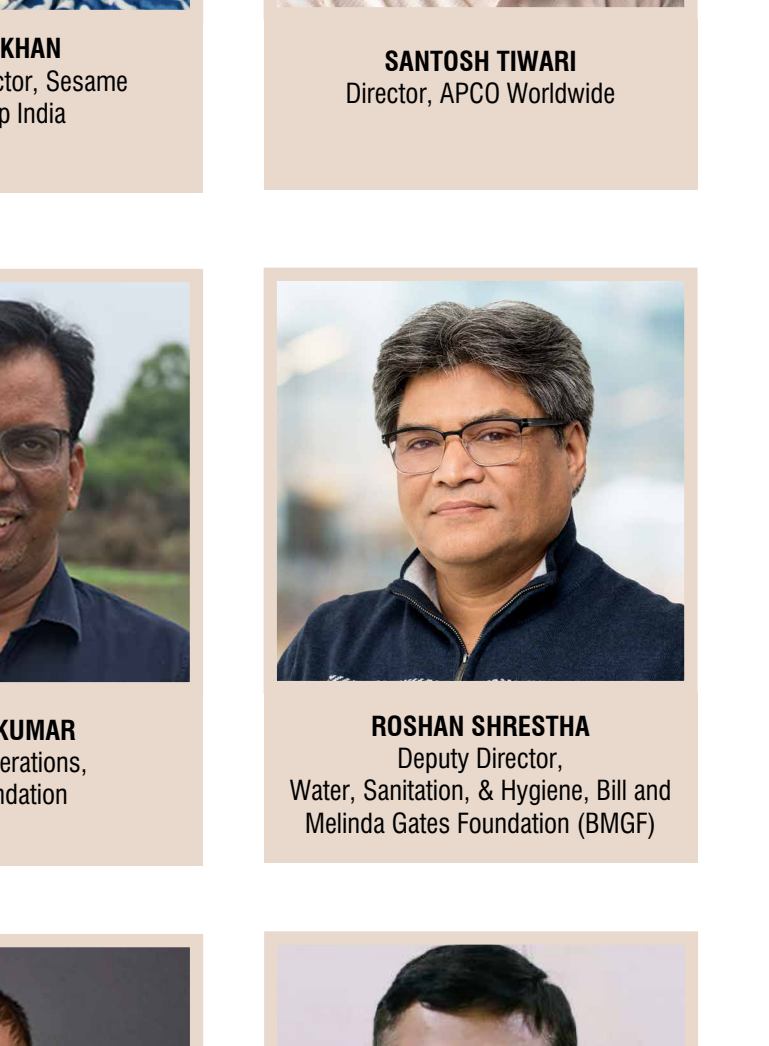


On World Environment Day, the Ministerial Staff Training Unit of the Income Tax Department in Pune invited ISC to deliver a session on cleanliness and environmental awareness to its employees from the Maharashtra region. The session emphasized that offices and gated communities play an important role in responsible waste management. Topics included waste segregation, the MSW Rule 2016, the 3Rs, and home composting. Twenty five attendees from various parts of western Maharashtra participated in the session, including Mr. Kunal Gopal Thakur, Program Manager, ISC.

### ISC IN MEDIA



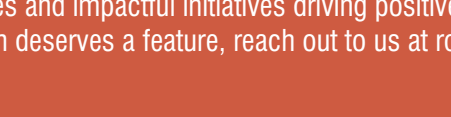
In her blog in The Economic Times, Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai looked beyond profits to include people, processes, and the planet.



Ms. Natsasha Patel's blog in Down To Earth championed India's climate-resilient strategies as a model for paving a sustainable path forward for Zambians water crisis.

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