

Shri U. P. Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, felicitated the winners of the CII National Awards for Excellence in Water, 2019. He said that if each one of us play our part in managing and conserving the resource, together we could move towards an improved water scenario.

Experts from the Industry, Government and Institutions deliberated upon the challenges of water availability and its inextricable link with human development and economic growth of the country. They also deliberated upon the industry's role in building holistic & collaborative strategies that facilitate their effective and integrated role towards this end.

To recognise the exemplary & innovative Water Management work being undertaken by industry and to encourage others to follow suit, 16 companies were awarded during the summit. The winners of “**Within the Fence**” category are- **CESC Limited, Budge Budge Generating Station**, Kolkata, West Bengal; **Delhi International Airport Limited**, New Delhi; **ITC Limited, PSPD**, Bhadrachalam, Telangana; **JK Tyre & Industries Limited**, Chennai, Tamil Nadu; **Mahindra Vehicle Manufacturers Ltd.**, Chakan, Maharashtra; **NACL Industries Ltd.**, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh; **Perfetti Van Melle India Pvt. Ltd.**, Rudrapur, Uttarakhand; **Reliance India Limited**, Jamnagar, Gujarat and **Tagros Chemicals India Private Limited** Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu. Similarly, under the “**Beyond the Fence**” category **Hindustan Unilever Limited, Pernod Ricard India Private Limited, Reliance Industries Limited** and **Schneider Electric India Private Limited** were adjudged as the winners for implementing watershed initiatives at Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh; Nashik, Maharashtra; Agar, Madhya Pradesh and Nabarangpur , Odisha respectively thereby impacting the lives and livelihood of the community. The winners in “**Innovative Water Saving Product**” category are - **Ortho Clinical Diagnostics** for their product VITROS[®] MicroSlide Technology, **Spray Engineering Devices Limited** for their product Low Temperature Evaporation Technology and **ENVIRON Engineering Company** for their product “ENVIRON” Energy Efficient Surface Aerators.



Photo 1: Winners of the CII – National Awards for Excellence in Water Management 2018.