



Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC) presents

SUST-EN

A Virtual Public Talk Series

Community Participation

in Groundwater Management in the Urban areas

Participatory community groundwater recharge and public recharge systems depend on extensive hydrogeological studies and primary surveys. How can the community contribute to the survey, conservation and implementation of scientific groundwater recharge for sustainability of groundwater? The speaker will be sharing experiences and projects being undertaken across Pune and India on Urban Groundwater Recharge.

Thursday, 25th January 2024

4.00pm to 5.00pm (IST)



For registration

Scan the QR Code or use the link:

<https://forms.gle/1pdpFfY7hM8zG5L7A>

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Mr. Ravindra Sinha, Founder - Trustee, Bhujal Abhiyan Trust, a non-profit which is focussed on sustainable groundwater management. It also provides guidance to the community and authorities on protection and preservation of groundwater and recommends scientific groundwater recharge interventions. Mr Sinha is Management Consultant by profession providing consulting and advisory services. He has also served in leadership roles in organisations including IBM, NCR Corporation, General Electric, Hewlett Packard and Oracle. He is associated with various NGOs and Resident Associations of Pune. He is actively involved in environmental causes related to protection of trees, hills, rivers, and amenity spaces of Pune region.



The talk is open to all. Citizens, environmentalists, and people from civic bodies are encouraged to join the talk.



PKC's sustainability and environmental initiatives are focused towards making Pune resilient in terms of food, water and livelihood. Achievement of this goal requires increasing vegetation cover, which other than food, water and livelihood security can also help in climate change mitigation. This also helps in multiple other ways such as increased carbon storage, reduced emissions of GHGs and support industries. PKCs Sust-En series consists of public talks, focused group discussions and workshops with experts in the environment and sustainability space. Through this series, we aim to promote collaborations, co-creation of technologies and conceptualization of city scale projects to solve key issues related to carbon emissions, waste water treatment, improving air quality and green energy production.