



Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC)

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SUST-EN

Public Talk Series

From Awareness to Action: How Citizens and Farmers Can Help Restore the Water Cycle

Water security is not only about infrastructure and supply—it is fundamentally about how societies understand, value, and steward the natural water cycle. The theme of World Water Day 2026, “Water Flows, Equality Grows,” reminds us that equitable and sustainable water futures depend on restoring the delicate relationship between jal (water), jangal (forests), and jameen (land).

In this talk, Dr. Bhakti Devi will introduce the work of Jal Smruti, an initiative focused on building water awareness and stewardship among both urban citizens and rural farming communities. Through practical tools such as the Jal Smruti Water Scorecard for households and residential communities, citizens are encouraged to understand their daily water footprint and reflect on how their actions influence the broader water cycle. These scorecards act as simple yet powerful instruments for awareness, helping communities recognize their role in protecting water resources.

Friday, 27 March 2026

4.00pm to 5.00pm (IST)



For registration Scan the QR Code or use the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/4cm6m4w3>

Online Session (On Zoom Platform) - Registration is mandatory

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Bhakti Devi

Founder & CEO, Jal Smruti Foundation

Dr. Bhakti Devi is a civil and environmental engineer with a PhD in water management and over 25 years of experience working on sustainable water solutions across Australia and India. Often called the “Water Doctor,” she has worked with organisations such as Sydney Water, City of Sydney, and Better Buildings Partnership to develop practical water efficiency programs for commercial buildings and hotels. She is the founder of Jal Smruti, an initiative that promotes water literacy and community stewardship of the natural water cycle through tools like citizen Water Scorecards and Regenerative Farmer Scorecards, helping communities reconnect jal (water), jangal (forests), and jameen (land) for a regenerative future.



We encourage Industry Professionals, NGOs, Students, Recyclers, and Startup founders to join this session



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.

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