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### THEME


Closing the Loop: From “Treatment” to “Resource Recovery”

A focused exploration of next-generation water technologies, industrial wastewater treatment, circular water systems, and scalable solutions tailored for Indian industrial and societal needs.

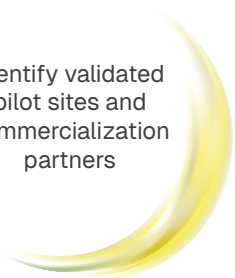
### PURPOSE




Build your  
Indo-German  
consortium in  
the conclave



Gain access to top  
technology players,  
researchers, enables  
and regulators



Identify validated  
pilot sites and  
commercialization  
partners



Shape the future of  
sustainable industrial  
water management  
through actionable  
collaboration

## KEY FEATURES OF THE EVENT



### Reverse Pitch Sessions

Industry leaders present real, unsolved challenges



### Structured Matchmaking

Colour-coded networking that pairs “Problem Owners” with “Solution Providers”



### Solution Studios

Facilitated Indo-German “war rooms” to co-develop concept canvases for potential 2+2 projects



### Shark Tank Review

Consortia receive expert critique on technical feasibility and pilot models



### German Innovation Ecosystem Module

A guide to navigating DFG, Fraunhofer, IGCC, VDMA, DAAD, and other key agencies



### Implementation Toolkit

Concept Canvas, badging strategy, and guidance for pilot sites and validation partners

## PARTICIPANTS

- Industry Leaders: CEOs, CTOs, R&D Heads (Problem Owners seeking technical breakthroughs)
- Academic/Research Experts: Environmental engineers, membrane scientists, hydrologists, process technologists with mature technologies (TRL 5+)
- Government & regulatory authorities: Municipal Corporations, State Pollution Control Boards, Industrial Clusters, Water Utilities
- Innovation Enablers: Clusters, research parks, incubators, and technology transfer facilitators from India and Germany

## OUTCOMES

- 10+ draft “Concept Canvases” produced by Indo-German teams
- Signed Expressions of Interest (Eoi) for upcoming IGSTC 2+2 Calls
- Inputs to a White Paper on next-generation industrial water standards and ZLD norms



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# 2+2 Projects

## Economic and Sustainable Solutions

Call Launch: February 2026

### SUB-TOPICS

To drive the development of technological solutions for



Promotion of a coordinated development and management of water, land and related resources to maximize economic and social welfare in an equitable manner



Growth of sustainability techniques for the evolution of finite and interdependent water resources to foster economic growth, agricultural development and human health



Integration of techno-scientific solutions into governance structure pivoting around cost-effectiveness and scalability for wide range of usage and marketability



### PARTNERS

- India: One academia/research institute+one industry
- Germany: One academic/research institute+one industry
- Minimum 4 and Maximum 6



### FUNDING

- Indian side: up to ₹350 lakh (includes up to ₹150 lakh for industry)
- German side: €5000000 (includes funding for industry according to De-Minimis or AGVO)



### DURATION

- 3 years
- Selected projects may be considered for extension phase up to 2 years

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