



W@tskills-India (Mumbai) 2021

Announcement for participants

Online W@tskills Challenge for Mumbai (India)

After five Wetskills editions in Gujarat, Delhi, Kerala and an online edition, Wetskills Foundation and partners invite final year Bachelor, Master, PhD students and graduates from universities and organizations in India and beyond to apply a new online Wetskills event with a focus on Climate Adaptation. Also, talents from other countries are welcome to join this online programme. Apply for the great online opportunity to meet peers, brainstorm new ideas and present it to a high level jury and audience.



Would you like to experience working in teams with members from various parts of India and online support by international peers, coaches and experts? Do you have a creative mind and capable of designing game changing ideas and alternative strategies? Can you think further than just a first idea and are you passionate about water, sustainability and climate? [Join Wetskills-India](#)

W@tskills-India (Mumbai) 2021 (with daily meetings online): 22 November to 1 December.

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS, Mumbai) is the local (online) host

Students and young professionals from various states in India and international students and young professionals will work together in mixed teams on water challenges in and around Maharashtra State with its capital Mumbai. Each team will get a separate water case with experts to help the team. Every team will also get a dedicated coach, helping the team during the process. The Finals and Awarding of this W@tskills event will be broadcasted with a livestream to welcome audience, experts and involved participants & professionals from India and beyond.

Since 2010, more than 950 students and young water professionals co-create more than 200 out-of-the-box ideas for challenges by case owners in 50 Wetskills Challenges organized in 25 different countries: Asia (China, South Korea, Taiwan, Japan, The Philippines, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Bangladesh and India), North Africa & Middle East (Iran, Oman, Morocco, Israel and Egypt), Sub-Saharan Africa (South Africa & Mozambique), Europe (United Kingdom, Hungary, Romania, Denmark & the Netherlands North America (Canada, United States & Mexico) and Latin America (Colombia).

Application (online) & first selection deadline: 9 November 2021

Afterwards every week a selection of the new applications till the program is full. (First Come, First Served)

More information: www.wetskills.com





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What is Wetskills?

In the Wetskills programme, the participants will work in mixed and multidisciplinary teams of four to five people, to develop innovative concepts to the case studies provided by the water sector during an extensive two-week program. The program will start with online team building to allow participants and coaches to get to know each other. An intensive period will follow that will focus on working on the assigned study case. International Wetskills and local supervisors, a coach per team and a Pool of Experts will guide you during the weeks and facilitate your team to find its own innovative concept. Various trainings (working in teams, presentation skills and CANVAS business model) will be organized. Finally, the teams will pitch their results during a special Wetskills seminar with a livestream for the international audience. The winning teams will be announced and awarded as well.

Who can apply?

Any Young Water Professionals (up to 5 years of working experience) and last year Bachelor, Master or PhD student from Indian universities or organizations with passion for Water, Climate Adaptation and intercultural teamwork. Also candidates from other countries are welcome to join this online programme (free of charge).

How can I apply?

Prepare a motivation letter and resume, go to www.wetskills.com, fill out the online [application form](#) and submit it.

Selection criteria

The Wetskills organization will make a final selection among applications received, based on quality of motivation & resume.

What are the costs?

The participation fee of this **online** event is **free of charge**.

What do I get?

A unique learning experience where you will tackle real-world water challenges!

- You will increase your skills in (online) international cooperation; problem solving, cross-cultural and interdisciplinary teamwork, networking and presenting (pitch & poster);
- You will get the opportunity to connect with other international students/young professionals;
- You will learn more about Water & sustainability challenges in India & (online) meet water professionals;
- You will receive a certificate of participation upon completion of the program.

More information

Interested candidates can send an email to [Johan Oost \(johan.oost@wetskills.com\)](mailto:johan.oost@wetskills.com) or [Machtelijn Brummel \(machtelijn.brummel@wetskills.com\)](mailto:machtelijn.brummel@wetskills.com) for more information. You can also visit our website and registrater online.

Project partners



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