



Wetskills Water Challenge Mumbai 2021

The [Office for International Affairs, TISS](#) and the [School of Habitat Studies - Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai](#), in collaboration with [Wetskills](#), a Dutch Foundation working in the water sector, and the Dutch Consulate General in Mumbai organised a two-week water challenge for Indian and international students and young professionals working or studying in the water policy/water management sphere. The workshop was held online from 22 November to 2 December 2021.

The challenge aimed to enable participants to think out of the box and develop realistic concepts related to current water challenges. Participants worked online in trans-disciplinary teams on real-life water cases from Maharashtra. These cases were developed by TISS faculty as well as other experts in the water sector and built on the expertise of Indian and Dutch academics, practitioners and companies working in this sector.

At the finals held on 2 December, 5 teams pitched their solutions to a panel jury of 5 experts. Congratulations to Aryaa Dey, Soomrit Chattopadhyay, Akankshya Rath, Shrenee Waghmare, Sunakshi Bakshi and Sujit Kumar Roy who were from the winning team that won the [Wetskills Water Challenge Mumbai 2021](#) for their terrific ideas and innovative pitch on treating and reusing wastewater in agriculture.