



# Wetskills-India (Panipat) 2024

Announcement for participants

## Wetskills for Sustainable Water in Textile Industries (Panipat)

After six Wetskills editions in Gujarat, Delhi, Kerala, Mumbai, Sundarbans 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 in-person Wetskills event with a focus on Water in the Textile Industry, aligned the National Mission Clean Ganga. Apply for the great online opportunity to meet peers, brainstorm new ideas and present it to a jury and audience in Panipat and later Delhi.

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*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](#)*

## Wetskills-India (Panipat) 2024: 10-22 November (TBC).

**Theme: Water in Textile Industries; Creating solutions for water use and pollution of textile industries to improve the water quality in rivers.**

### Application deadline (online): 15 September 2024

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

**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 case studies provided by the water sector during an two-week program.

The program will start with team building activities for the first days to allow participants to get to know each other. This includes field trips to water-related and cultural sites. An intensive period will follow that will focus on working on the assigned study case. International Wetskills and local supervisors will guide you during the weeks and facilitate your team to find its own innovative concept. Finally, the teams will pitch their results during a special Wetskills seminar in Panipat. The winning teams will be announced and awarded then as well.

Since 2010, Almost 1300 international students and young water professionals have participated in one of the 66 Wetskills Challenges organized in Asia, North Africa & Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa, Europe, North America, and Latin America.

Events Since 2010

1398

Participants

72

Wetskills Events

29

Countries

316

Study Cases

More information: [www.wetskills.com](http://www.wetskills.com)





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**Who can apply?** Any Young Water Professionals (up to 5 years of working experience) and last year Bachelor, Master or PhD student from Indian and international universities or organizations with passion for water & intercultural teamwork.

**How can I apply?** Prepare a motivation letter and resume, go to [www.wetskills.com](http://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.

**What are the costs?** For **local applicants**, the participation fee is **2000 INR**. The participation fee for **international participants is € 295,- (excl. VAT, only for Europe)**. The fee includes accommodation in Panipat, teambuilding activities, some lunches & dinners, field trips, workshop, supervision, trainings and working venues. Participants are responsible for their own travel expenses (plane tickets, local travel, etcetera), meals during working days and other personal costs. Note: Wetskills Foundation strives to lower the costs.

*During past editions participants often successfully arranged financial compensation for their Wetskills participation from their university or employer. We therefore strongly encourage applicants to inquire about funding opportunities to compensate the costs (university mobility funds, travel allowance etc.).*

**What do I get?** A unique learning experience where you will tackle real-world water challenges!

- You will increase your skills in: international cooperation; problem solving, cross-cultural and interdisciplinary teamwork, networking and presenting (pitch & poster);
- You will get the opportunity to connect with other international water students/young professionals;
- You will visit Panipat; water-related sites & water professionals;
- You will learn and experience more about the Indian water sector, its main stakeholders and organizations, contemporary issues and current business opportunities;
- You will receive a certificate of participation upon completion of the program.

### More information

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