

CSIR-NEERI organised a Stakeholders' Consultation-cum-Brainstorming Symposium (Śāśvata Samādhāna Saṅgōṣṭhī) on Sustainable Solutions for Nagpur's Environment on 12 May 2026 under the aegis of the NEERI Sustainability Hub, in association with Vigyan Bharati (VIBHA) and Indian Association for Environmental Management (IAEM). The symposium brought together policymakers, scientists, academicians, industry representatives, civic authorities, and stakeholders to deliberate on enhancing Nagpur's environmental sustainability and improving the city's environmental health.

Delivering the welcome address, Dr. S. Venkata Mohan, Director, CSIR-NEERI, highlighted the need for collaborative and science-based approaches to address environmental challenges associated with the rapid urbanization of Nagpur. Dr. Atul Vaidya, Vice Chancellor, LIT University; Shri Naresh Chafekar, Member, National Governing Council, VIBHA; and Dr. Anshuman A. Khardenavis, Scientist F & Chair, Environmental Biotechnology Division, CSIR-NEERI, emphasized stakeholder participation in developing practical and sustainable environmental solutions for Nagpur. Senior representatives and experts from Nagpur Municipal Corporation, GMR-Nagpur International Airport, Nagpur Traffic Department, VIBHA, SMS Envocare, CIIMS Advanced Research Centre, AIIMS Nagpur, ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Regional Meteorological Centre, Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur Smart and Sustainable City Development Corporation Limited, and Indira Gandhi Government Medical College and Hospital participated in the deliberations.

Parallel breakout sessions on Air and Noise Environment, Biodiversity and Climate Change, Solid Waste Management, and Water Environment focused on environmental challenges, mitigation strategies, and stakeholder responsibilities for implementation. The recommendations emerging from the symposium are expected to contribute significantly towards strengthening environmental governance and sustainability planning for Nagpur city.

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