

# INAUGURATION OF DECENTRALIZED SAFE WATER FOR ASIA

*Building Win-Win Water Innovation Partnerships in Bangladesh*

**Saturday November 12, 2022 | 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Renaissance Dhaka Gulshan Hotel | 78 Gulshan Avenue Dhaka, Bangladesh**

Join us for a day-long workshop, innovation showcase, and inauguration ceremony exploring the challenges and opportunities for Bangladesh's water utilities in financing and scaling drinking water access. The workshop is led by Imagine H2O, Drinkwell, P4G and Dhaka WASA.

## OBJECTIVES

### Learn

about Drinkwell's progress scaling its utility partnership model with Dhaka WASA and other utilities

### Announce

new projects and partners in Bangladesh

### Engage

with utility leaders & stakeholders to replicate or adapt the utility partnership model

### Collaborate

with other Imagine H2O innovators exploring pilot opportunities in Bangladesh

A post-workshop summary with lessons learned on how Bangladesh's utilities can partner with innovators through public-private partnerships and other financing models will be shared.

## AUDIENCE

Workshop participants include senior Bangladesh government officials, WASA and City Corporation leaders, as well as representatives from development finance institutions (DFIs). Support may be provided to select guests travelling from outside Dhaka.

## ABOUT DECENTRALIZED SAFE WATER FOR ASIA

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# PROGRAM

**NOVEMBER 12, SATURDAY**

**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**RENAISSANCE HOTEL**

- **11:00 AM - 11:15 AM**  
**WELCOME REMARKS**  
Introduction to the workshop's objectives and overview of Drinkwell's solution
- **11:15 AM - 11:40 AM**  
**PARTNER SHARING SESSION**  
A moderated discussion on utility's experience partnering with Drinkwell. Featured speakers include Dhaka and Chittagong WASA MDs, and Mayor of Rajshashi City Corporation
- **11:40 AM - 12:05 PM**  
**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS: PART 1**  
Moderated dialogue with utility leaders exploring opportunities to deploy and scale decentralized drinking water solutions
- **12:05 PM - 12:20 PM**  
**HIGH TEA**
- **12:20 PM - 1:30 PM**  
**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS: PART 2**

- **2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**NETWORKING LUNCH**
- **3:00 PM - 3:15 PM**  
**OUTCOMES FROM DISCUSSIONS**  
Sharing of primary takeaways from Roundtables
- **3:15 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**INAUGURATION CEREMONY**  
Address by dignitaries, including Chief Guest Honorable Minister of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives Mr. Md. Tazul Islam MP and others, followed by partnership announcements and signing of LoIs/MoUs
- **4:00 PM - 4:30 PM**  
**INNOVATION SHOWCASE**  
Imagine H2O Asia startup showcase, and launch of Water Technology Access Partnership (WTAP) in Bangladesh
- **4:30 PM - 5:00 PM**  
**NETWORKING RECEPTION**



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