

Biography of Aniruddhe Mukerjee for Global seat in the Steering Committee

I have served as Chief Executive in Government, as a member of the Indian Administrative Services as well as the UN for a period of 20 years, I have experience in policy formulation/ providing strategic guidance in several government departments including environment, lake management, fisheries, water supply & sanitation and public transportation.

Nowadays, as Additional Mission Director, National Clean Ganga Mission, am responsible for the planning and execution of National Ganga River Basin Programme of US\$1.6 billion for ensuring effective abatement of pollution and conservation of river Ganga by adopting a river basin approach to promote inter-sectoral coordination for comprehensive planning and management besides maintaining environmental flows in the river Ganga with the aim of ensuring water quality and environmentally sustainable development.

I have board experience having served on the Steering Committee/Nominations Committee of the Global Water Partnership, Executive Committee/ Management Committee ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability, Advisor (Local Governance), LakeNet and Capnet South Asia. I have been involved with WSSCC's activities in India and have been an advisor to the Board of Trustees of the India Wash Forum in implementing the Global Sanitation Fund activities in India. I have represented the Major Group Local Authorities in various UN forums on sustainable development. On behalf of the U.N. Country team, I was responsible for the establishment of the knowledge forum on several issues including WS&S in partnership with the provincial legislature called the Legislative Forum for Human Development.

I have considerable sectoral experience in execution of community led water supply & sanitation government/UN programmes in both urban/ local bodies and the district administration. I have experience in establishing coalitions of the UN/government/NGOs/local authorities /CBOs in my stint with the UN HABITAT.

Election manifesto

I declare my **Election Manifesto** as below:

1. Would be using my network with the bureaucracies/GWP Country Water Partnerships for expanding/ leveraging activities of WSSCC as well as policy advocacy. I am well anchored in South Asia having worked with ADB, GWP South Asia, WaterAid, ICLEI, International Lake Environment Committee (ILEC) Foundation and WAC, UN HABITAT.
2. Support WSSCC in the implementation of the Global Sanitation Fund.
3. Support WSSCC in expanding its membership base globally and identifying advocates of change.